Fall Fun Rally 2019
Program Descriptions

Fall Fun Rally is a unique event. Many such programs would be put on by a collection of staff. But one of the most unique parts of Fall Fun Rally is that literally hundreds of people work together to put on the Fall Fun Rally, each taking a small part. This makes for an entirely diverse collection of events.

Friday evening programs are sponsored by the Central Region Area 3 VOA. Most events on Saturday are centered around the Camp May Scoutcraft field. These events are largely organized by the Greater Saint Louis Area Council Venturing and Sea Scout Officers’ Association, as well as some other VOAs from other Councils. Each event is planned and executed by volunteers: youth and adults from the different Crews, Ships, Posts who give part of their day to make amazing program for all of us. The VSOA also coordinates bringing in multiple other displays, activities, and programs throughout the day put on by different people outside of Scouting. Finally, a great number of volunteers step forward to run different programs including Shooting Sports, Climbing Tower, Mountain Man Village, and STEM Area.

Most events are ‘walk up and do’ events with no advanced prep required. Competitions are grouped together in this program as they will require some preparation. Be sure to check out the training and presentations packet available at the website (www.fallfunrally.org) for other shorter programs running throughout the day.

Programs, unless noted, are open to both youth and adult participants.

With all these events, information is constantly changing about the event. As such, this booklet is current as of the date published, but will likely change prior to the event. Please continue to check for updates via the Fall Fun Rally newsletter, the website (www.fallfunrally.org), or our page https://www.facebook.com/FallFunRally

This year, Fall Fun Rally, promises to be an outstanding and fun filled event! (It’s even in the name!) We will have different STEM areas, Sports activities, Water games, Music, Ziplining, and much more! Many people have worked tirelessly to plan and eventually, put on this event. We hope you enjoy!

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Friday Evening Activities

**GSLAC Venturing/Sea Scouting Kickoff and VSOA Elections**  
8:00 – 9:15  
*Location TBA*

Join the VSOA as we kick off the weekend in style. It’s going to be a fast-paced election for our four council officers for 2019-2020. And perhaps more pertinently we will be going through the weekend. Be sure to be in attendance to vote, and to find out all the last minute hints for the Fall Fun Rally! All are welcome at this meeting, youth, adult, GSLAC or others, but only Venturing and Sea Scouting units from GSLAC will be able to participate in elections. FFR T-shirts will be distributed after the meeting.

**Fall Fun Rally Kick Off**  
8:00 – 9:00  
*Emerson Theater*

If you aren’t attending the above meeting, please make sure you attend this one. We request at least one youth and advisor from each unit to get any last minute updates for Fall Fun Rally, and check out weekend highlights. We’ll have some fun as we do. FFR T-shirts will be distributed after the meeting.

**Late Comer’s Meeting**  
11:00  
*Emerson Meeting Rm*

If you missed the earlier meetings, please join us for the late, late, late show. Please send at least one youth and one advisor per unit.

**Board Games and Coffee Lounge**  
9:15  
*Emerson Theater*

Like Board Games? Like Coffee? Well have we got the room for you. Come play your favorites or learn a new one, while you sip on a cup of coffee.

**German Dance, followed by Line Dancing**  
9:15  
*Emerson Dining Hall*

We’ve got a fun activity planned with a local German Dance group. Come learn a bunch of traditional german dance, and have a great time doing it! Following the German group, we’ll be starting Western Style Line Dancing too. No experience necessary, just come and have a lot of fun!

**Movie in the Field**  
9:15  
*Parade Field*

A blockbuster of a movie will be shown in the field. Bring a blanket or a chair if you are so inclined and enjoy the show.

**Western Casino**  
9:15  
*Emerson Dining Hall*

Join in the fun as we have a casino night (play money of course). At the end of the casino night, bid on prizes with your play money!

**Climbing Tower**  
9:15  
*Edge of Parade Field*

The new climbing tower is up and running, and it’s located a lot closer to the fun. Come climb the night away, conveniently steps away from all the other fun running Friday night!

**Curfew**  – 12:30 on your site, quiet and not disturbing your neighbors.
Saturday One Time Events

**Fall Fun Rally Color Run** (8:00 am) – Join in the fun as we kick off the activities Saturday morning with a run through the Rally. The basic way a color run works is the runners will run through multiple stations where friends wait to throw clouds of color. The runners run through the clouds, and at the end come out covered in colors of the rainbow. It’s a great fun run morning.

We’ll need runners and throwers for this event. If you want to run, meet up at the parking area at the far end of the Lane Field (camping field) by 8:00 am wearing a white t-shirt and other clothes you don’t might getting covered in color.

If you want to throw color, we’ll have a limited amount of color available, but you as a unit can also join in the fun from your campsite as they run by. Those camping near the path through the field, or on the road in either Lane or Shippey will be able to throw a cloud of color for our runners. Bring your own if you want to throw from your campsite. Color run powder is available online at retailers such as Amazon starting around $15.

**Cast Iron Chef** (mid-morning) – a Fall Fun Rally Favorite! Try out your hand at a under pressure cooking contest. Rules and guidelines are be found later in this packet.

**Sip’n Sync** and **Western Outfit Contest** (Noon – 1:00 PM) – Back again for another year. Don’t waste time walking back to your campsite, pack a sack lunch early in the day and hang out at lunch time! We’ll be sipping Fitz’s Root Beer (from a keg) while we have a Lip Sync and Dance Off Competitions. This year we will also have a Western Wear Contest during the Sip’n Sync. Those with the meal plan will be given a premium to go lunch to be able to participate. Rules for the contest are provided later in this packet.

Saturday Day Time Events – Large Events (Largely Outside Field)

**Climbing Complex** – (Runs 9:00 - 4:30): New in 2019! A new Climbing complex has opened at Beaumont on 2019 and we are going to put it to the test. Multiple sides of climbing are available, as well as ascending, and a bouldering wall. Come try out this great new structure all day Saturday.

**Crate Stacking**– (Runs 9:00 - 4:30): Climb up crates as you stack them on top of each other one at a time. See how high you can get.

**Mud Cave** (Runs 9:00 - 4:00)– Beaumont has its own cave. Yes that’s right, just at the edge of the property. Go in, explore the cave, whether you want to get muddy or not, there’s plenty to explore.

**Horseback Trail Rides** (4 rides available)– Put on your long pants (required) and join us for a trail ride with the Beaumont Herd and our very own Equestrian Venturing Crew. A limited number of slots are available and will be awarded via lottery. Signup for the lotter is available at [http://fallfunrally.org](http://fallfunrally.org).

**LARP** – Live Action Role Play is back again. Try out this fun activity filled with foam swords, archery equipment, and strategy.
Mountain Man Village (Runs 9:00 - 4:30) – A Fall Fun Rally favorite! Come down to the encampment and try your hands at Blacksmithing. Check out historical displays, and try out food that would have been made on the frontier. Top it all off with Tomahawk throwing. And don’t forget some money to buy the famous homemade root beer.

Shooting Sports – We’ve got so many shooting sports going on you could spend the whole day just doing this. Some activities will have an orientation that must be completed prior to participating. (Runs 9:00 - 4:00)

- .22 Rifles – We’ll be shooting lever action rifles from a standing position this year.
- AR-15 .22 Rifles – We’ve added realistic shooting AR-15 rifles to the lineup this year.
- Shotgun – Try out our shotgun range, located next to the .22 range.
- Pistols – Making a return to the Fall Fun Rally, we’ve got pistols for you to try out.
- Paintball Shooting – Targets are more fun when they go ‘splat’.
- Airsoft – It’s a great time to just plink plink plink at the targets that move when you hit them.
- Archery – Come shoot a bow and arrow. We’ve got a range of targets to aim at.
- Sporting Arrows –Combine Archery with the fun of skeet shooting, and that’s Action Archery. Shoot down the targets as they fly across the range.

STEM Area – This area is going to be packed with exciting explorations of Science Technology Engineering and Math. The STEM Trailer will be there with all the 3D printing, CAD design, Laser Cutting, and Drones. There will be a great welding activity. Finally, industry partners from around Saint Louis will be bringing STEM activities and displays also. Stop by and try out the fun, or check out how you can bring STEM activities to your unit through the NOVA Awards Program.

Zip Line – (Runs 9:00 -3:00): Beaumont has a challenge course, and while we won’t be opening the entire challenge course for the event, we’re opening the best part of it – the zip line! It’s just a short hike up the hill to the zip!
Saturday Daytime Activities – District and Unit Sponsored Activities (Largely in Field)
*Events run all day, in the Activities Field unless otherwise noted. Items marked with a * have available competitions which will have a prize announced the closing show.*

A-frame Shuffle – Lash up an A-Frame with your team and see if you can walk the frame (with a person on it) across the field.

Branding – We’ve got brands galore this year. Bring your items to brand to the branding area and go home ‘marked’ with Venturing, FFR, or the Western theme of the weekend.

*Crime Scene Investigation (Afternoon) – A Crime has been committed, and it’s your job to investigate. The Police Explorers are here to help you out and see how you measure up!*

Dodge Ball (Morning Only) – Get a group together and try your hand at this classic favorite.

Dunk Booth – Come dunk your friends or get dunked yourself. Just don’t forget to rinse off from the cave before you do!

Fire Hose Tug of War (Morning Only) – Try a new twist on Tug of War see who can pull the other team over the line.

*First Aid Challenge – Do you have what it takes to provide first aid in a realistic setting? Come try out your hand in this event, and learn a bit about realistic first aid make up in the process.*

Fishing and CAI Display (Emerson Dining Hall) – Fishing is a life long sport that literally anyone can pickup. It’s also a focus of training available in Scouting. Come check out Fishing, as well as the Certified Angler program.

*Gaga Ball (Tournament at 3 pm) – Come learn about Gaga Ball and see who can be the last one standing in the Pit. Open play most of the day, Tournament for the FFR champ at 3 pm.*

Gateway Lego Users Group Display (Emerson Dining Hall) – Legos may have started as a children’s toy but Legos are now a hobby for all ages. Come learn about Legos as a hobby including some of the amazing structures that hobbyists build today.

Giant Jenga – We’ve all played Jenga, but have you played it when the stack is up to your waist?

Giant Twister (Morning Only)– Twister for 20, coming right up! Come play for fun and see who is the last one standing!

Flags of the World and U.S. (Morning) – This competition will test your recognition of Flags from around the world and the U.S. A prize will be awarded at the evening show.

Historical Scouting Display (Emerson Basement) – Check out historical Scouting memorabilia with a focus on older scouting programs.

Horseshoes – Try your hand at this Western themed game.
Human Foosball – You’ve played tabletop Foosball, but in this version, you are the players. Get a team together and try your luck!

Ice Block Sledding (Afternoon)– Grab a block of ice, throw a pad on top and take a wild ride down the hill.

Lasso/Rope the Log -- Learn how to lasso or sharpen your skills. Compete against your friends to lasso the log or our ‘cows’.

Life Size Checkers/Chess – Checkers and chess. Only bigger!

Nine Square in the Air – An enlarged version of Four Square, but overhead. It’s a hilariously fun way to play as you keep the ball on the move.

Paintball Slingshots (Afternoon) --

Police and Fire Demo – We’ve invited the Police and Fire demonstration units. What they bring, and whether they come is somewhat dependent on current events. Possible displays include the Bomb Squad Robot, SWAT Vehicle, K-9 Vehicle, Fire Truck competitions, and more.

Quick Draw w/Silly String (Morning Only) –

Scoutmobile Jousting – All aboard your Scout Mobile (soapbox car) and Joust your way to victory.

SCUBA Display – Come learn about SCUBA Gear, and opportunities for your unit to try out SCUBA.

Sea Scout Battleship/Display -- Using signal flags, send messages to your partners on where to 'fire'. It’s an adaptation of battleship that will really test your communication skills -- Sea Scout style! And don’t worry, if you don’t know your signals we’ll teach you. While you’re here stop by and learn about Sea Scouts and sailing opportunities available to you and your unit.

Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball (Afternoon Only) – Wiffle Ball with a twist. Your Ball is filled with shaving cream. See if you’ve got what it takes to best your competition in this game that is sure to be non-stop fun.

Slack Lines – Try your hand at this sport which is a mix between walking a tightrope and a trampoline. We’ll have a couple different setups for this fun activity.

Slip’n Slide Kickball (Afternoon)– Combine Slip’n Slides, Kick ball, and a whole lot of fun as you slide into pools for the bases. It’s bound to be a great time.

*SportsBall – It’s like ultimate frisbee, soccer, football, and lacrosse combined. Stop by, try your hand at this game and have a great time.

Squeeze Box – See how low you can go. Try to squeeze through to get to the other side.

Stump War – Do you have what it takes to take on the Stump? Confused? Stop by and try it out.

V-Box – While the Squeeze Box is a flat surface to crawl through, the V-Box simulates the up and down you would do in a small cave.
Saturday Evening Activities

**VSOA District Elections and Meeting** – 4:30 PM – All districts in the Greater Saint Louis Area Council will be meeting to elect VSOA officers for next year. Please come down to the main field and find your district, unless your district Advisor has notified your unit that you will be meeting elsewhere. The districts will be doing elections and previewing upcoming Venturing and Sea Scouting events for the coming year. Additionally, some councils outside GSLAC will be having meetings in the field. Everyone is welcome to attend the elections if not from GSLAC if you are interested on how the elections work.

**National and Regional Venturing Roundtable** – 4:30 PM – While the Greater Saint Louis Area Council districts are doing elections, National and Regional officers and advisors will host a discussion about Venturing at a National level, some upcoming events and initiatives and host a Q&A. *Located at Sverdrup Lodge*

**Religious Services** (7:15 PM) – A Scout is Reverent. You are welcome to attend any service you wish. Though not required, many will wear their unit uniform to services. Jewish, Lutheran, Protestant, Roman Catholic services will be available. *Locations TBA*

**FFR Closing Show** (8:15 PM) – Join in as we close out the Fall Fun Rally under the stars. Bring your chair or blanket and watch the show as we handout the awards from the competitions, see the finalists of FFR’s got Talent, and have a final slide show showcasing the fun of the weekend.

**Immediately Following The Show (approx. 9:15)**

**Movie in the field: Avengers—Endgame** The closing episode in the Avengers Saga. Shown under stars, on the FFR Big Screen.

**Dance** – A Fall Fun Rally Tradition, the closing Dance. Come show off your moves with our DJ. The concession stand will be open.

**Games Night** – Want something a bit more laid back? Try out the games lounge.

**Top Awards Reception** -- All Venturers, Sea Scouts, Advisors, or alumni of the programs that have earned one of the top awards (Venturing -- Silver, Summit, Quest, Ranger, TRUST; Sea Scouting – Quartermaster; Exploring -- GOLD/Explorer Achievement Award, Venturing or Sea Scout Leadership, GSLAC VSOA Outstanding Service Award ) are cordially invited to join us for the Top Awards Reception. There will be a small treat with some social time amongst those with common experiences in our programs.

**VIP Reception** – Join with other VIP’s (Advisors or VSOA members) who helped make this event possible through leadership or advising units. We’ll have some food, and some good fellowship.

**Telescope Viewing** – Join in this star party as some local amateur astronomers bring out their telescopes to look at the star. Stop by quickly or all night.

**Curfew** – 1:00 AM
Sunday Morning

**Sunday Morning Service Project** – After a weekend of fun, what better way to pass the time while your tents dry! The Service project will be running from 9 AM – 12 PM. Come down for as much or as little of the project as you can. We’re going to be starting with tree trimming along the road and some trails, and go from there. To adequately plan for the project we ask that you pre-register if possible at the website ([www.fallfunrally.org](http://www.fallfunrally.org)).

**Trainings** – Training seminars continue throughout Sunday morning, mainly focused on the ones required for Venturing advancement. Also offered will be the youth protection training. This is a great opportunity to squeeze in this last training for all your advisors and 18-20 year old participants.
Saturday Competition Rules

Campsite Gateway
This year, we are going to be having a gateway contest at your own personal campsites. Like last year, we would like for you all to incorporate our theme: “Gateway to the West” in your physical gateways. We want as many western items on your gateway, and as many fun pictures and memories from your crew’s activities to display the fun the Venturing, Sea Scouting, Exploring, and Scouting has to offer! Let’s see what kind of ‘Gateway to the West’ your unit can pull together!

1. The gateway must be in the entryway of the campsite when the judges tour around. If the gateway is not there during this time it will not be judged.
2. Judges hold all discretion.
3. Fun is required
4. Be safe.

Fall Fun Rally’s Got Talent
You and or your group can showcase any form of talent (scout appropriate). You may be good enough to make it as one of our top talent groups showing your stuff in front of all Fall Fun Rally participants on Saturday Night.

You may participate as an individual or as a team. There is no limit as to the number of entries per post or crew. Each group may have one adult in a supporting role of the youth who will be the main performers.

Preliminary judging will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday in the Red Meeting Room. Please sign up on Friday night at the elections or upon registration on Saturday (by noon).

Five or less acts will advance to the finals. The show committee will choose the top acts from all participants.

Check back in on Saturday by 5PM to see if your team made it to the finals. Judging of the winner of will be done by the crowd and judges at the awards and slideshow on Saturday Night.

Each act is limited to 4 total minutes. This time limit includes any needed set up time your act may require. If recorded music is to be used, it must be on CD format.

NO PROFANITY OR GRAPHIC LANGUAGE OR INAPPROPRIATE DRESS CAN BE USED IN ANY TALENT ACT. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STAFF REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SCOUTING EVENT!
**Cast Iron Chef Cooking Competition**
In this competition, units show off their cooking skills. Bring enough to share with the judges and with the others following. There will be a very nice prize for competing in this competition! You may enter either a desert or any other kind of food.

**Rules:**
- Cooking should be done solely in a dutch oven on charcoal
- Youth and adults can participate this year.
- Should be a quantity of at least 15 to share.
- Judges will be impressed not only by the quality of the food but in presentation of the item.
- Include at least ONE “old west ingredient” in your dessert/entrée. (corn, baked beans, pork, etc.)

**Schedule:**
- 10:30 Teams gather
- 10:45 Cooking begins
- 11:45 Cooking stops, judging begins.

**Sip ‘n Sync**
There will be an awesome lip sync competition at lunch time at the Fall Fun Rally. Get a group together and pick your song you’d like to perform. For the finals, we’ll assign your song for you. Youth/Adult teams are acceptable, as long as there is a majority of youth on the team for competitive teams. Songs must be considered ‘Scout Appropriate’, as must the actions accompanying the songs. Scout Appropriate means no bad language of any type, nor anything vulgar or lewd. Teams may select a portion of a song, instead of the full song (in fact this may be preferable, as it may highlight the best part of the act), but each lip sync must be at least one minute (preferably less than three minutes also).

**Western Dress Contest**
This year, we will be having a cowboy/cowgirl best/worst dressed contest at the sip n’ sync. During the fun, we will have a portion for the judges to see everybody in their attire. So bring your lunch, your costume/outfit, grab some root beer, and come on down to the scoutcraft field for some fun!

**Table Top Presentation**
Tabletop presentations have become a part of the Venturing Program, required for many part of the advancement program. We’ll do the displays in the Emerson Center Dining Hall (the main room upstairs). In conjunction with the theme for the Rally, we will be awarding prizes in multiple categories:
- The adventure of your unit: What does your unit do that is amazing?
- Your personal Adventure: What have you learned, what projects have you completed. This would include presentations for requirements for the Ranger Award or other recognitions.
- The adventure of the Fall Fun Rally: Between your unit, put together a display showcasing Fall Fun Rally for you.

Presentations will be judged on their content and presentation. Presentations will need to be in place by 10 AM on Saturday morning (can be up Friday night), and can remain up through Saturday Night. Presentations will be setup in the main room of the Emerson Center, and will be available for viewing all day Saturday and Saturday Night if left up during the dance.

**Other Competitions**
Additionally, there will be the competitions below where rules will be disclosed at the event:
- Flags of the US and World
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Sea Scout Challenge
- Sportsball
- Gaga Ball
- First Aid Challenge
- FFR 2019 – Activities/Events

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