

CELEBRATING the 50th FALL FUN RALLY

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Program, Competitions, and Trainings

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Programs

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.

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 programs 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 trainings 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, Music, and much more! Many people have worked tirelessly to plan and eventually, put on this event. We hope you enjoy!

Friday Evening Activities

GSLAC Venturing/Sea Scouting Kickoff and VSOA Elections

8:00 – 9:15 *Council Ring*

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 2023-2024. 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

8:30 – 9:00 *Emerson Tent*

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 Arrival's Meeting

11:00 *Emerson Tent*

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.

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.

Casino Night

9:15 *Emerson Dining Hall*

Youth and adults are welcome at this fun kickoff for our weekend. No experience is necessary, just listen to the caller, and have some fun with everyone else.

Game Lounge

9:15 *Emerson Porch*

Bring some games, pull up a chair, and have a great evening playing games.

Climbing Tower

9:15 *Parade Field*

Our climbing tower is up and running, and its located right near all the other fun 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

Flag Raising (7:45 AM) – Join in the Flag Raising at the Parade Field Flag Poles.

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 (towards Shippey) by 8:00 am wearing a white t-shirt and other clothes you don't mind 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 will be able to throw a cloud of color for our runners.

Sip'n Sync (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 Competition. Those with the meal plan will be given a to go lunch to be able to participate. Rules for the contest are provided later in this packet. Join us at the stage in the parade field.

Helicopter Landing (1:00)– The Gateway Youth Aeronautical Foundation will be landing and hanging around for a couple hours to talk about the youth facing aeronautical programs they provide. Watch the landing and then check out their offerings.

Competitions – Details later in the packet:

- Chopped Cookoff -- 9:00 AM pickup, 11:30 drop-off
- Fall Fun Rally's Got Talent Tryout—11:00 AM

Flag Retreat (6:45 PM)

Following Dinner and Prior to religious services, meet at the Parade Field Flag Poles Saturday night.

Saturday Day Time Events – Large Events

(Largely Outside Field)

Climbing Complex – (Runs 9:00 - 4:30): Our climbing complex at Beaumont opened in 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 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.

First Responders Exploring Expo (10:00-2:00) – The Fall Fun Rally started with Explorers and this weekend the Explorers are out in force showing off and challenging you with skills from law enforcement, medical, and fire exploring. Stop by the parking lot near the climbing tower to check it out and learn all about Exploring.

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 lottery is available at <http://fallfunrally.org>.

Historical Reenactment 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, crafts, and try out food that would have been made on the frontier. Additional reenactors this year include WWII, Elizabethan, and Vikings Reenactors. Top it all off with Tomahawk throwing. And don't forget some money to buy the famous homemade root beer!

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. Follow the signs to the cave.

STEM Area (Runs 9:00 - 4:30) – 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.

Shooting Sports (Runs 9:00 - 4:00)– 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.

- .22 Rifles – We'll be shooting lever action rifles from a standing position this year.
- Airsoft – Plink Plink go the targets!
- 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. (Available to only registered Venturers, Sea Scouts, or Law Enforcement Explorers)
- Paintball Shooting – Targets are more fun when they go 'splat'.
- 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.

You also have the opportunity while shooting pistols to enter the Pistol Competition You can shoot and submit scores all day long for this event. The winners at the end of the day will be awarded a commemorative prize.

All youth shooting need a permission slip/waiver signed by a parent or guardian to participate in shooting sports.

<https://tinyurl.com/2023Shooting>

You will turn in this permission form at any of the shooting sports locations or at the registration desk and receive a wristband to participate. Adult leaders and adult participants (over 18) will have a hold harmless to sign and then they too can shoot. These will be available at the events.

Saturday Daytime Activities – District/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.

4v4 Soccer Tournament -- Enter the 4v4 Soccer tournament and take home a prize for your team! Sign up at <http://fallfunrally.org/4v4>

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.

Back Yard Fun – We'll have an area with all our favorite backyard games: Ladder Ball, Frisbee Slam, Corn Hole, KanJam, Croquet, Horseshoes and more! Come play one game or play them all!

Backyard Fishing (Morning)– Stop by and try out your hand at fishing and see if you can catch 'the big one'.

Boating Simulator -- Cruise the rapids, avoid the obstacles, and sail through simulated waves in this one of a kind creation just for FFR.

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 other scouting themed brands for the weekend.

Can you Dig it - Join our team of archeologists in our 50 year old dig site. Find the special coins for your chance at a prize.

Car Extrication (Afternoon) – High Ridge Fire Department will be putting on a demonstration of a car extrication in the parking lot by the climbing tower. Stop by and see the 'Jaws of Life' in action. Immediately following take a swing at the car yourself and see what damage you can inflict!

Car Show (Morning) – Check out the classic cars that make the trip down. Talk to the owners and find out about the history of their cars.

Chopped Cookoff (Morning) – Think you've got what it takes to take home the bacon? Or to win the cooking co

Country Games – Stop by the Country Games and check out how the country folk play in this unique one of a kind area.

FFR Rodeo -- Gallop into fun with Pool Noodles and do some Steeple Chase, Barrel Racing, and Churchill Downs. Prizes for the fastest time with the least errors. Kentucky Derby Hat competition as well.

Gaga Ball (Tournament at 10:30) – Sign up your four-person teams Friday night and early Saturday morning to participate in “Gaga Ball 50” Tournament! This will be a single-elimination tournament starting at 10:30 AM to determine the best FFR Gaga Ball team! Open play the rest of the day.

Giant Games – We’ve got some of our favorite games, only BIGGER! Chess, Connect Four, and more!

Graffiti Wall – Come paint the back drop for the stage as we make a unique work of art for the Fall Fun Rally!

HAM Radio – Get on the airwaves and talk to people from across the country and around the world.

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’.

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.

Paracord Bracelets (Morning) – Come on down, learn how to make a paracord bracelet and take it home.

Pinewood Derby -- You may think Pinewood is just for little kids, but we all know who actually builds the cars for those kids. Build a car at home and bring it out, or resurrect one from when you were a few years younger. And if you don’t have time to build a car before the race, stop by Saturday morning to build one with the kits we have available. Then Saturday afternoon, come back and race your cars.

Rain Gutter Regatta -- How much hot air do you possess? Make a rain gutter regatta boat at home and come race it. Or borrow one of our pre-made boats.

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

Sea Scout Challenge -- Do you have what it takes to cut it on some of these challenges from Sea Scouting? The Titanic Challenge, Real Rescue Skills, and River Voyage challenge all await you in this exciting area!

Slack Line Spectacular – 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.

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

Stop the Bleed – This informative activity shows you what to do when faced with a situation of a serious bleed. This course is being taught widely by Wilderness First Aid Instructors and takes around 45 minutes. It will be offered at 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 and 3:30.

Tie Dye – Bring a white or light fabric something to try ice tie dye on.

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.

Western Zone -- Do you have what it takes to be a cowboy? Come on down and show your lasso skills, maybe your cowboy line dancing, and see what you can do with a cowboy hat.

Wilderness First Aid Challenge – Come test your First Aid skills in a realistic setting. We're building a mock disaster and you get to treat members of the EZ Squad to see how you do. You will need a team of 4 or more to win an awesome prize! See the flier in your registration packet for more information

Saturday Displays

Alpha Phi Omega -- Come learn about this organization that provides scholarships for Eagle Scouts, and serves as a fraternity for all rooted in the ideals of Scouting.

Alps/Hiker Direct – Check out this vendor that is based in GSLAC and has one of the best equipment discount programs for Scouting Units.

Army ROTC – Stop by and learn about how you can serve your country, and pay for school at the same time. US Army ROTC is also the proud lead sponsor of the Fall Fun Rally.

Bechtel Summit – The newest High Adventure Base is represented at the Rally with all sorts of information about programs at the Summit. Stop by, learn and check out their branding also!

Coast Guard – The US Coast Guard will be on hand with equipment, displays and info about this armed force dedicated to protecting the homeland.

Historical Scouting Memorabilia – Scouters from Saint Louis have brought together a collection of Senior Scouting memorabilia, a display of Fall Fun Rally history, and even a collection of previous FFR t-shirts.

MO Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust – The local branch of the LECET helps drive young people to the trades. Come stop by and check out careers that are available today for you.

Route 66 -- Joe Sonderman with the Route 66 Association will be out with a classic car and info about the Mother Road, Route 66. Come check out this piece of American History with the group working to preserve it right around us.

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

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. Those from troops are welcome to attend your district meeting to see how this all works. To run for election you'll need to join a crew or ship, which can easily be accomplished at the elections if you are interested.

National and Regional Venturing Roundtable – 4:30 PM – While the Greater Saint Louis Area Council districts are doing elections, National and Territory 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 Emerson Tent*

Religious Services (7:00 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, Protestant, Roman Catholic services will be available. *Locations on Map*

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)

Cake - You brought cake for the giant cake, now its time to take a group shot with the cake and then dig in. Cake will be available throughout the evening.

Movie in the field - Chill out watching a show on the big screen

Hay/Wagon Rides – Have fun with your friends on a late night wagon ride around Beaumont. Rides will be departing from outside the dance throughout the evening.

Dance– A Fall Fun Rally Tradition, the closing Dance. Come show off your moves with our DJ.

Games Night – Want something a bit more laid back? Try out the games lounge on the porch of Emerson.

Hide and Seek – Yup, that game and in the dark!

High Achievers Reception – Have you earned the Venturing Summit, Silver, Ranger, Quest, TRUST, or the Sea Scouting Quartermaster? How about the Venturing, Sea Scouting, or Exploring Leadership Awards? Come celebrate these high achievements with a special treat and a short program celebrating leadership.

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 light refreshments, music, and fun.

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

Flag Raising (7:45 AM) – Join in the Flag Raising at the Parade Field Flag Poles.

Sunday Morning Service Project (9-12)– After a weekend of fun, what better way to pass the time while your tents dry! 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. Tools that may be of use would be loppers, bowsaws, trimmers.

Trainings – Training seminars continue throughout Sunday morning, mainly focused on the ones required for Venturing advancement.

Saturday Competition Rules

4v4 Soccer Tournament

Professional Soccer is here in Saint Louis and everyone seems to be playing. Well, let's see what you've got in a 4v4 tournament. Get a team of 4-6 together and plan to play a couple 25 minute games Saturday morning. Sign up at <http://fallfunrally.org/4v4> and get your tournament entry lined up!

Campsite Gateway

This year, we are going to be having a gateway contest at your own personal campsites. Try and work the theme of *50th Fall Fun Rally: Party in the BSA* into your event? How does your unit 'party'? Maybe you want to show off the history of your unit at the Fall Fun Rally? Or if you want to celebrate the 50th in your unique way, go for it!

1. The gateway must be in the entryway of the campsite when the judges tour around. (Early afternoon Saturday) 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.

Car Show

Do you have a classic car at home, or any other car that you are exceedingly proud of and want to show off? Then enter the car show from 9-12 on the Emerson parking lot. We'll have at least two categories for the cars:

Scout's Choice

Oldest Car

We may add other categories if we have a large number of entries. Sign up for the car show at:

<http://fallfunrally.org/carshow>

Chopped Cookoff

Its just like the challenge from the tv show. Bring a 'pantry' of staple items, combined with a provided 'basket' of ingredients you must use, and make a one of kind amazing dish. You can pickup your basket and take it back to your site and cook there, or bring your cooking stove and utensils to the activity field and cook there. Dishes will be judged on flavor, inventiveness, and presentation.

9:00 am basket pickup at gazebo

11:30 am return completed plated dishes to gazebo for judging

Suggested items to have on hand would be: Flour, Eggs, Spices, Margarine, Butter

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 on the stage in the Parade field. 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, or readily available on streaming services like Spotify.

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!

Photo Contest

Capture the party throughout the day and share it with the rest of us. Turn in your photo at the registration desk from 3-4 on Saturday to enter your photo. Turn in one or turn in a bunch of your photos and include them in the photo slideshow for the evening show.

Pinewood Derby

Get your car built, test out those wheels, and get ready to run! That's right, Fall Fun Rally will feature a race at the Fall Fun Rally. Races will be in the afternoon. In the morning we'll have a quick build clinic to get your car tuned up (or event built from scratch). Drop by with your car any time and get assigned a race slot. The championship will be held in the afternoon, times TBD.

We'll be using standard rules. <https://www.scoutshop.org/pwd-rules>

Pistol Competition

Back this year for another amazing competition is the Pistol Competition Just come up to the pistol range and shoot a target for entry. You can enter one target throughout the day for the competition. Best scores win! (Must be a registered Venturer, Sea Scout, or Law Enforcement Explorer)

Realistic First Aid Challenge

Scouts and Explorers know all about first aid, so this one shouldn't be a big challenge, right? Try again! This realistic, hands on scenario based competition is a great test of your skills. Get a team together and compete for their top notch prizes too provided by the EZ Squad!

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).

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 on the porch of the Emerson Center Dining Hall. 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.
- Presentation for any of the awards that have tabletop awards as an option.

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.

Trainings

Join us throughout the weekend for discussion sessions, demonstrations, and training courses. Sessions are approximately one hour in length, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday

Multiple Stop the Bleed (Pavilion at back of Scoutcraft)

STOP THE BLEED is a national campaign and training to encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Offered at 9:30, 11:00, 2:00, 3:30 or any time a crowd demands it.

9:00 Photography (Emerson Red Room)

Come learn how to turn your pictures into photographs that say 'wow'!

9:00 Venturing's First 10 years (Emerson Dining Hall)

Want to learn about how Venturing came into existence? Join us for a presentation on the little known stories of how Venturing began

9:00 – 10:00 What is Venturing? (Gazebo)

Join us for a discussion on what Venturing is, and how it can help keep your in Scouting for on average another 2 ½ more years.

10:00 Slackline Demo (Slackline Area)

Slacklining is open all day, but special demonstrations, and information about incorporating slacklining into your unit program will happen at these times

10:00 – 10:30 Venturing's Second Decade (Emerson Dining Hall)

Want to learn about how Venturing developed through its second decade? Join us for a presentation on the little known stores of 2008-2018.

10:00 - 11:00 Fly Fishing/Fly Tying (Emerson Theater)

Join us for this demonstration put on by Bass Pro Shops

10:00 – 11:00 Astronomy Talk (Emerson Red Room)

Explore the Adventures and stories of millions of galaxies in this information session about astronomy. Learn about the two Solar Eclipse Events happening in GSLAC for the 2024 Eclipse on April 8th.

10:00 – 12:00 Dutch Oven Demo (Grass Area Near the Scoutcraft Gazebo)

Tired of cooking the same thing over and over again in your cast iron? Join us as we demo proper care for cast iron, cooking methods, and plenty of recipe ideas.

10:00 – 11:00 Open Forum (Emerson Tent)

We've reserved the space. You bring the topics. Let's do what Scouters do best and share resources. Grab a seat in the shade as you brainstorm solutions, share successes, and whatever else you choose to talk about. *There will not be a discussion leader for this session.*

10:00 – 11:00 Sidewalk Chalk Art (Sidewalk to Beckett)

Join Ace as we make the sidewalk to Beckett Cabin beautiful with Chalk Art

11:00 – 12:00 Discover U.S. Army ROTC (Emerson Tent)

Ever wondered how you could pay for college by serving our country? Look no further. Come find out about ROTC options for you and meet our event sponsors.

11:00 – 12:00 Venturing's Advancement System (Gazebo)

Did you know that Venturing has an advancement system just like Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts? Come learn about the requirements and how to Rank Up from the National Venturing officers.

1:00 – 2:00 Venturing Summer Camp (Emerson Tent)

Looking for a summer adventure for your Crew or Ship? Come find out about GSLAC's Venturing Summer camp – Swift Base. If your council has a camp or program specifically for Venturers or Sea Scouts, come share too.

1:00 – 2:00 Fundraising (Emerson Red Room)

Want to make your fundraising more successful this year? Come and listen to other volunteers about techniques and tricks to make fundraising easier and more successful.

1:00 – 2:00 Out of the Box Adventures (Scoutcraft Gazebo)

Venturing is what you make of it. Every crew is unique in the activities they offer. Come listen to one unit's out of the box adventures that have sustained the unit for 40 years, spanning the years from an outdoor Exploring post and then as a Venturing Crew.

2:00 – 3:00 Build your Resources/Supplemental Training Courses (Emerson Tent)

Come learn about supplementary training courses geared for unit programming knowledge. We will specifically be focusing on Powder Horn (outdoor high adventure), Okpik (cold weather camping), Climbing/Challenge Courses, and Shooting Sports Training options

2:00 – 3:00 Juggling (Scoutcraft Gazebo)

Come learn how to Juggle!

2:00 Slackline Demo (Slackline Area)

Slacklining is open all day, but special demonstrations, and information about incorporating slacklining into your unit program will happen at these times

2:00 - 4:30 Advisor Nap Time

By popular request, we have added an Advisor Nap Time to the schedule. If you are getting overheated or want a quieter space to crash for a few minutes, the Emerson Center Basement has a space set aside. No promise on how loud the hallway outside will be.

2:30 – 3:00 Search and Rescue Talk (Scoutcraft Gazebo)

Want to get lost for the afternoon? Come find out how to avoid those pesky Scout Patrols that are searching for you as you learn how to properly conduct a search and rescue. Then...go find your missing Advisor

3:00 – 4:00 Search and Rescue Activity (Scoutcraft Gazebo)

Go find the missing Advisor in this Search and Rescue team scenario

3:00 – 4:00 Ways to encourage Trained Leaders (Emerson Tent)

Are you struggling to get leaders to attend trainings? Do you wonder why we should train leaders? Come find out best practices on running adult trainings and just why adults are expected to get trained.

4:30 Out of Council Venturing/Sea Scouting Roundtable (Emerson Tent)

This is your opportunity to hear the latest and greatest from the National Venturing Cabinet and Territory VOA Officers and some of the Sea Scouting Territory and National Officers. There will be plenty of time for questions.

Sunday Training Courses

Sign-up ahead of the weekend at: <http://fallfunrally.org/trainings>

If you forgot to sign-up, let the registration table know as they have a sign-up list for you.

8:30am-10:30am Personal Safety Awareness Training (Chapel)

8:30am-11:30am Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (Beckett's Pavilion)

8:30am-10:30am Goal Setting & Time Management Training (Scoutcraft Pavilion)

8:30am-10:30am Project Management Training (Emerson Porch)

8:30am-10:30am Mentoring Training (Scoutcraft Gazebo)

8:30am-10:30am Youth Protection Training (Emerson Porch)

8:30am-12:00pm Sea Scout– Adult Basic Leader Training (Sverdrup Flagpoles)

8:30am-12:00pm Venturing Advisor– Position Specific Training (Council Ring)

8:30am-12:00pm Venturing Committee– Position Specific Training (Council Ring)

There is a separate registration page on the Fall Fun Rally Website for this class.

8:30am CPR Class (Parade Field Picnic Tables)