

Mountain Man Camporee

September 19-20 Camp Aspen Ridge

Old Juniper, Old Ephraim & Elkhorn Districts

September 19 - 20 may seem a ways off, but greenhorn, it'll be here before you know it - so you need to start preparing now.

This fall we are going to have a mountain man style Camporee. There will be costumes. The Order of the Arrow will provide a Native American feel to our camp, while Scouts get to bring their mountain man garb. One of the most popular items is a capote - a coat made from a blanket. Learn a skill by making one and wearing it to the Camporee. We will have a time when they can be shown off.

And no mountain man event would be complete without contests of strength and aim. There will be caber tossing and other games to try your might. Archery and shooting marksmanship will also be tested. Some survivor skills and even ax throwing will be tossed in.

We'll be hosting a genuine dutch oven cook-off. Sanctioned rules will be followed so the winners could advance into other competitions.

Campfire activities will include storytelling and star gazing. And to make it easier to get to the campfire, the staff will be preparing the evening meal. All you need to do is pitch your tents and come join in the mountain man food and fun for the evening.

A collector's patch will be part of the experience. Don't miss it.