

PARENT/LEADER GUIDE: Spook-O-Ree 2024

Spook-O-Ree is a fun, activity driven trick-or-treat experience for Cub Scouts and their siblings. Cub Scouts walk the roads and paths of Treasure Valley Scout Reservation and visit Scouts BSA Troop stations that will offer fun, safe games and spooky-themed activities. Each participant will receive prizes or treats at every station, have opportunities to take memorable photos, and receive a commemorative patch.

Date: Saturday October 19, 2024 (Rain Date - Sunday 10/20/24).

Time: From 12n to 4pm.

Last entry at 3:30p

Families can come with their Pack, or on their own.

Where: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation; 394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland.

Cost: \$10.00 per youth participant; family cap of \$40.00 if registered prior to October 1st.

Payment due in advance.

NO REFUNDS for No Shows.

IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT. Only upon a weather cancellation will refunds be given.

Registration opens on September 1st and closes October 15th at hnebsa.org.

Online registration is highly recommended due to limited attendance. *Registrations received after October 1st - will increase by \$5 for each youth (to \$15) and family cap by \$10 (to \$50).*

Scouts can be in costume or uniform. All participants should wear sturdy shoes. No “weapons” allowed. Masks are discouraged due to visibility concerns. Parent/leader/adult participant required. Scouts should bring water or hydration. A light snack will be available as you make your way back to your car.

Parents/leaders will be directed to parking and then on to the registration table. From there the participants are off on a self-guided walking tour through Camp property. For younger Scouts/siblings, you can bring a wagon. There are restroom facilities (compost toilets). First aid specialists will be on site.

All other questions/concerns, to donate treats, or to volunteer, contact Maggie Riani cubmastermaggie@gmail.com or Amy Nelson amosracki@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER GUIDE: Spook-O-Ree 2024

WHEN: Saturday, October 19th at Treasure Valley. (Rain Date - Sunday 10/20/24)

TIMES: 10:00a for setup to 5:30/6 for breakdown

WHAT: Spook-O-Ree is a trick or treating event with activities included. Cub Scouts and their siblings walk the roads and paths of Treasure Valley, stopping at stations to play fun games and get candy or prizes.

The games/activity stations are run by Scouting volunteers.

In the past Scouts BSA Troops have run:

Haunted Forest - Scouts create a spooky walk (within reason) for any daring Cub to walk through.

Zombie Bridge - monkey bridge with "zombies" below

Toilet paper toss - try to launch the rolls into the commode

Zombie Zap - zap the zombies with laser tag type pointers

Or a simple Trunk or Treat station works too!

If you can think it up, you can do it!

You will need: the materials to create your station, Scouts and adults/leaders to help supervise your site, and treats or prizes to give away. *The event staff will have a limited amount of treats/prizes to help offset the unit costs.*

Each volunteer will receive a custom 2024 Spook-O-Ree patch, and a letter of service record for volunteer hours towards their Scouts BSA rank. We are also happy to extend a \$50.00 voucher toward another weekend of camping to units who volunteer for a station.

Additionally, there will be prizes for the most popular station, the spookiest station, the most original idea, etc.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Parking guide, *Set-up*, Runner, *Stations - Games & Crafts*, Food, Registration, *First Aid*, Clean-up

(each of the above with a 1-4hr time commitment)

Volunteers are encouraged to bring water/hydration, and snacks. Rain gear is also recommended in case of inclement weather. Severe weather considerations will be taken into account in the days prior to the event and adult leadership will be contacted in case of postponement/cancellation. Bathroom facilities are on site.

Need more information? Want to lock in your station?

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