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# **CAMPOREE LEADER GUIDE**

**SEPTEMBER 8 – 10, 2023**

**NO. 9 COAL MINE**

**9 DOCK ST. LANSFORD PA 18232**

**CHECK IN FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM FRIDAY**

**FOR THOSE COMING FOR THE DAY SATURDAY, PLEASE ARRIVE  
BY 8:00 AM TO HAVE A FULL EXPERIENCE**

**CAMPOREE CHAIR: EDWARD EVANS [570-778-7897]**

**DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CHAIR: CHUCK FAUST [570-294-0794]**

**DISTRICT EXECUTIVE FOR BLACK ROCK: COLE MITCHELL [610-741-7997]**

**Come join other Scouts from the Black Rock District at the No.9 Mine!**

Cost per person is \$20 per person and includes lunch, guided mine tour, various activities, and patch.

**All units must follow the Youth Protection policies of the BSA – 2 leaders per Troop and all adults staying overnight need to be registered with the BSA and have current Youth Protection Training. If you are not sending a Troop contingent, individual Scouts will be paired with a Troop attending provisional style like summer camp.**

Activities offered at this year's Camporee are:

- Tour of the No.9 mine, the longest continuously operated deep Anthracite coal mine in the world (1855 – June 22, 1972). **Please note that the mine is 50 degrees year-round – a light jacket or sweater is recommended, as well as sturdy closed-toe shoes as the paths in the mine are loose gravel and muddy in some areas.**
- Tour of the No.9 mine museum
- Guided hike to the mine shaft head frame (top of mine elevator shaft)
- HAM radio demonstration
- Tomahawk throwing
- Coal shoveling competition
- Coal sack races
- Service project hours (it is a Black Rock tradition to do a bit of service for the Camporee location – A Scout if Helpful!)
- Coal shaker demonstration – see how different sized pieces of coal got sorted
- Merit badges:
  - o Radio prerequisites 1A-D, 2D, 8
  - o Mining in Society prerequisites 1A-C, 7 (pick one)
- Cast Iron Chef Competition
  - o Theme is, appropriately, COAL REGION!
  - o All items must be cooked in cast iron – skillet, Dutch oven, etc.
  - o 3 courses – appetizer, entree, and dessert
  - o Must be enough for our judges to sample every dish. There will be 3-4 judges.
- More activities likely – if you have a special skill or station you would like showcase or run, please let us know!

**As with all Scouting events, all participants must have a BSA medical form (parts A, B1, and B2) with them. The easiest way is to keep them with your onsite leader.**

**Please note that there is limited parking at the Mine, we may ask participants to move to the alternate parking area after unloading – signs will be displayed during the event.**

**The mine and museum will also be open to the public during their normal hours, please do not interfere with the normal operation of the mine.**

**There are railway tracks that run throughout the property, please stay off and away from them for safety.**

*See the next page for a schedule of events*

## **2023 Black Rock District Camporee Schedule**

**The Mine Tour runs every hour on the hour from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Last tour begins at 3:00 PM**

Friday: Check in, set up, and HAM radio demonstration!

- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Check in at the mine museum
- Set up camp sites
- HAM radio demonstration after check in

Saturday: a day full of fun!

- Breakfast in your campsite
- 8:45 AM: opening flag ceremony
- 9:00 AM activities begin
  - o Radio and Mining in Society merit badge classes will be held at a time convenient for participants
- 11:00 AM: Mine tours begin every hour on the hour until 3:00 PM
- 12:00 PM: Lunch provided by Camporee staff
- 1:00 PM: Activities resume
- 3:00 PM: Last mine tour offered
- 5:00 PM: Activities end
- Troop time and dinner in your campsite
- 6:30 PM: Cast Iron Chef Competition judging
- 7:45 PM: Flag lowering and closing ceremony
- 9:00 PM: Cracker barrel – fellowship and sharing Scouting stories!

Sunday: Scouts' Own then head home!

- 9:00 AM: Scouts' Own chapel service
- 9:30 AM: Site inspection and head home!

**Have a safe and fun trip home! Thank you for joining us and making the 2023 Black Rock Camporee special!**



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