



THE FIRESTONE COMPETITION

Presented by

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

**An opportunity for Del-Mi Scouts to earn merit scholarships to
2019 BSA summer camp by competing with Scouting knowledge & skills.**

DEL-MI DISTRICT

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL

May 4, 2019

7:30AM to 3:30PM

River Heritage Park

11813 River Road, Carmel, IN 46033

WHAT IS IT?

The Firestone Competition, made possible by a donation from the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, is intended to encourage participation in BSA summer camps by allowing Del-Mi Scouts to earn merit scholarships for camp.

Participants will arrive and hike a short distance with all gear in a backpack. They will each set up a model campsite, face tests of Scouting knowledge, demonstrate Scoutcraft skills, and prepare a meal. A packing list and detailed rules will be provided to registrants.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE?

Participants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a registered Scout in a Del-Mi troop.
- Be registered to attend 2019 BSA summer camp.
- Register before April 23, 2019, and before maximum enrollment of 60 Scouts is reached.
- There is no minimum rank requirement, but experienced Scouts are likely to perform better in the competition.
- Be under 18 years of age as of the date of the competition.
- Be an active Scout who participates regularly and practices the Scout Oath & Law.
- Have attended at least 2 nights of weekend camping with your troop during 2019.
- Have participated in at least 1 service project with your troop during 2019.
- Bring a current (signed/dated by parent within the past year) BSA health form Part A/B.
- Plan to arrive on time and remain throughout the competition.
- Agree to abide by rules of the competition and accept the judges' decisions as final.
- The Scoutmaster will also be asked to evaluate the Scout's eligibility and Scout Spirit.

HOW TO REGISTER

Scouts may register via this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/LSZgZWR4FXYOQSA2>

Registration closes on April 23, 2019, or when maximum enrollment of 60 Scouts is reached.

PRE-EVENT REQUIREMENTS

- Once a Scout has registered to participate, the Scout's unit leader will receive a link to complete an evaluation of the Scout's eligibility and Scout Spirit.
- The applicant must complete and submit responses (about 100-200 words each) to two questions regarding the Scout's understanding of and adherence to the Scout Oath and Law. These can be provided via the online application where the questions are found, or by email to firestonecompetition@indy.rr.com.

HOW TO PREPARE

- Registrants should prepare by studying the Scout Handbook and practicing all knowledge/skill requirements through First Class rank. (You may not use your handbook or other references during the competition.)
- A detailed document with packing list and rules will be provided to registered Scouts by March 15, 2019.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, please contact the competition committee at firestonecompetition@indy.rr.com.

- * If a Scout has an Individual Scout Achievement Plan that has been approved by the council for alternative requirements, please contact the competition committee prior to the event at firestonecompetition@indy.rr.com to arrange for accommodation.