

39th International Scout Rally

Chippewa County
Fairgrounds
KINROSS, MI

SEPTEMBER
25, 26 & 27, 2026



39th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SCOUT RALLY

Pre-Registration Form

Unit Name and Number: _____ Contact Leader: _____
Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Zip / Postal Code: _____

Miles/Km to Rally: _____

My unit has an activity: Yes _____ No _____ Potential number of participants: _____

Send this form with \$120.00 payable to ISR.

Cheques are to be made out to: "International Scout Rally"

Please include Troop Name, Number and Town in Memo Line.

Mail American cheques to:

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1095 East Spruce Street
Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
49783

Mail Canadian cheques to:

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Goulais River, Ontario
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JOIN US for a weekend in the early fall, in the rustic Upper Peninsula of Michigan, at the Chippewa County Fairgrounds! We supply the campsites, water, trash bin and prizes. You furnish the rest.

EACH attending unit is asked to bring some sort of game or skill event, NO MORE THAN 10 MINUTES IN DURATION. These events usually take place in your campsite. They can range from easy to difficult. All activities MUST follow all Scouting rules, both American and Canadian.

THERE are also open events such as the **Hentschel/Lies Dutch Oven Cooking, Costume Contest, Camp Inspection and Entranceway**. For the Dutch Oven Cooking, please bring your recipe so that we can add it to a cookbook to sell at a future rally. EACH unit will compete in the events using the patrol method and use a passport to keep score. The top 10 patrols in scoring will receive a great Unit prize. Individual or group events will also qualify for great prizes.

REGISTRATION AND CAMP SETUP will take place on Friday from noon on. There are NO other scheduled events on Friday.

Saturday will begin with an Opening Ceremony in full uniform and the games will begin around 9am. Events run until 4pm. Passports and theme ideas for 2026 must be turned in by 4:30pm at the registration area. That evening will have a closing campfire, awards and a dance. The adults will have a mug up in the staff kitchen area. WE ARE ASKING LEADERS TO BRING A DISH OR DESSERTS TO THE MUG UP. BRING A HOME-FAVORITE TO SHARE.

ANYONE attending as staff, please bring your own mess kit to help us to cut down on the amount of garbage.

COST: \$40.00 per person. This includes a swell patch. Canadian money from Canadian units is, and always will be, at par.

WE ASK that there is NO selling of personal or troop goods by individual units. Trading is encouraged. We will have a camp store with drinks and treats available for purchase. BRING YOUR IDEAS FOR A 40TH ANNIVERSARY BACK PATCH!

NEW- We will have a Swap Meet set up. If your troop has too many of 1 item in your equipment trailer, you can bring it to the Swap Meet area and exchange with another groups extras for something you need.

PLEASE bring along your own food and water containers. There will be potable water available on site.

PLEASE DO NOT bring pets. This is a human campout and this is no place for them. NO DOGS!

PLEASE ensure all members of your group are registered members of a Scouting organization.

PRIZES are what this camp is noted for. We are planning on having a lot of prizes as well as some Kayaks for raffle.

The BLACK SHEEP is our camp prize and symbol. Each year Mama Sheep and Baby Steve are given to a selected outstanding unit. The previous year's winner will present the sheep to this year's winning unit.

WE ARE guests of the Chippewa County Fairgrounds, and we ask that you leave your campsite just like you found it. You may dig fire pits. You must fill them in and make flat again when finished. Otherwise use above ground pits.

DO YOU HAVE ANY BUGLERS OR BAGPIPERS OR FIRST AIDERS? Let Norm or Christopher know ASAP.

THE SCOUT MUSEUM will, again, be attending with different displays for your enjoyment.

SUNDAY will have the presentation of the flags, the Black Sheep, Scouts Own and next year's theme.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.internationalscoutrally.com

ISR AGENDA

THURSDAY

-Open early for Porta Johns and Dumpster (After 2:00p.m.)

-Camp set up

FRIDAY

-Registration begins after 1:00pm

-If you have an Activity, please stop by registration to get a tiki torch

SATURDAY

7:00am: Reveille Sounds / Wake up call

8:45am: Opening Ceremonies in full uniform at flagpoles

9:15 / 9:30am: Games Begin

12:00pm: Lunch Break

1:00 / 1:30pm: Games resume

4:00pm: Games end

4:30pm: Passports must be turned in

6:30pm: Awards & Closing Ceremonies

8:00pm: Dance & Campfire

8:00pm: Leaders MUG UP at staff kitchen

10:00pm: Dance ends

10:30pm: Everyone in their campsites

11:00pm: Taps

SUNDAY

8:30am: Black Sheep & Flag Presentations and next year's Theme announcement!

PAST THEMES

1-1987 Rekindle the spirit	22-2008 Olde English Festival
2-1988 International Scout Rally	23-2009 Super Heroes
3-1989 Lord Baden Powell	24-2010 Through the Decades
4-1990 We Earned Ours	25-2011 Beach Party
5-1991 Frontier Adventure	26-2012 Out of This World
6-1992 Cowboys and Indians	27-2013 Moving Out West
7-1993 Gold Rush	28-2014 Fantasyland
8-1994 Transportation of Yore	29-2015 Holidays
9-1995 Pioneering	30-2016 Around the World in 3 Days
10-1996 The Spirit Rekindled	31-2017 Under the Sea
11-1997 Pirate Days	32-2018 The Zoo
12-1998 Medieval Days	33-2019 Night At The Theatre
13-1999 Robin Hood	34-2021 Scouts Got Game
14-2000 Pioneering in the Future	35-2022 Back to the Farm
15-2001 Back in Time	36-2023 Into The Night
16-2002 Year of the Kite	37-2024 Ancient Worlds
17-2003 Wizard of Oz	38-2025 Unexplained Bizzare and Mysterious Phenomena
18-2004 Favorite TV Shows	39-2026 ISR Survivors
19-2005 Historical Events	40- YOU DECIDE
20-2006 20 Years Theme	
21-2007 Nursery Rhymes	

To find out more, visit the "International Scout Rally (ISR)" Facebook page or contact:

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