

SELA Council 100th Anniversary Camperall



April 12, 13 & 14, 2024
Camp V-Bar
Perkinston, MS



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Welcome!

Over the last 100 years, Southeast Louisiana Council has gone through many changes in size, structure and membership.

- Our Council name has changed from New Orleans Council to New Orleans Area Council to Southeast Louisiana Council
- Our Districts have seen changes in size and name
- Our Council Camp has moved from Camp Salmen in Slidell, LA to Camp V-Bar at the Salmen Scout Reservation in Perkinston, MS.
- Our membership has gone from older boys to including younger Scouts in the "new" Cub program to adding Tigers, then Lions and most recently young women to our programs.
- This Council has produced almost 9000 Eagle Scouts in its 100 years.

This 100th Anniversary Camperall is a celebration of all things Scouting as well as the Birthday Party for this Council. Bringing together all of our members to help us celebrate has been a dream come true for many of us. We can't wait to see all of you up at Camp V-Bar enjoying a weekend full of great events and activities.

Camperall is open to all levels - Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts and Explorer Scouts. We will also need a large number of Staffers to help ensure this event is a success.

Registration is available at <http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/event/sela-100th-camperall/3027885>

Southeast Louisiana Council and our Outdoor Committee is looking forward to hosting a fantastic weekend of Celebration, Commemoration and Fellowship for all of our Scouting Family.

Please read this guidebook carefully as there will be several special accommodations and adjustments made to our normal event setup and participation. We are hoping to have between 2000 - 3000 in attendance so it will not be like any event you have been to before at Camp V-Bar.

We hope to see you there to help us Celebrate!

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Register at: bsa-selacouncil.doubleknot.com/event/sela-100th-camperall/3027885



***A Message From
our Council
President***

Thank you for being a part of this year's Camperall! We're excited to have been a part of Scouting in Southeast Louisiana for the past 100 years, and anticipate another 100 years and more of providing adventure, learning, skills development and fun for our young people in every BSA program. Stay tuned for more 100th Anniversary news and events.

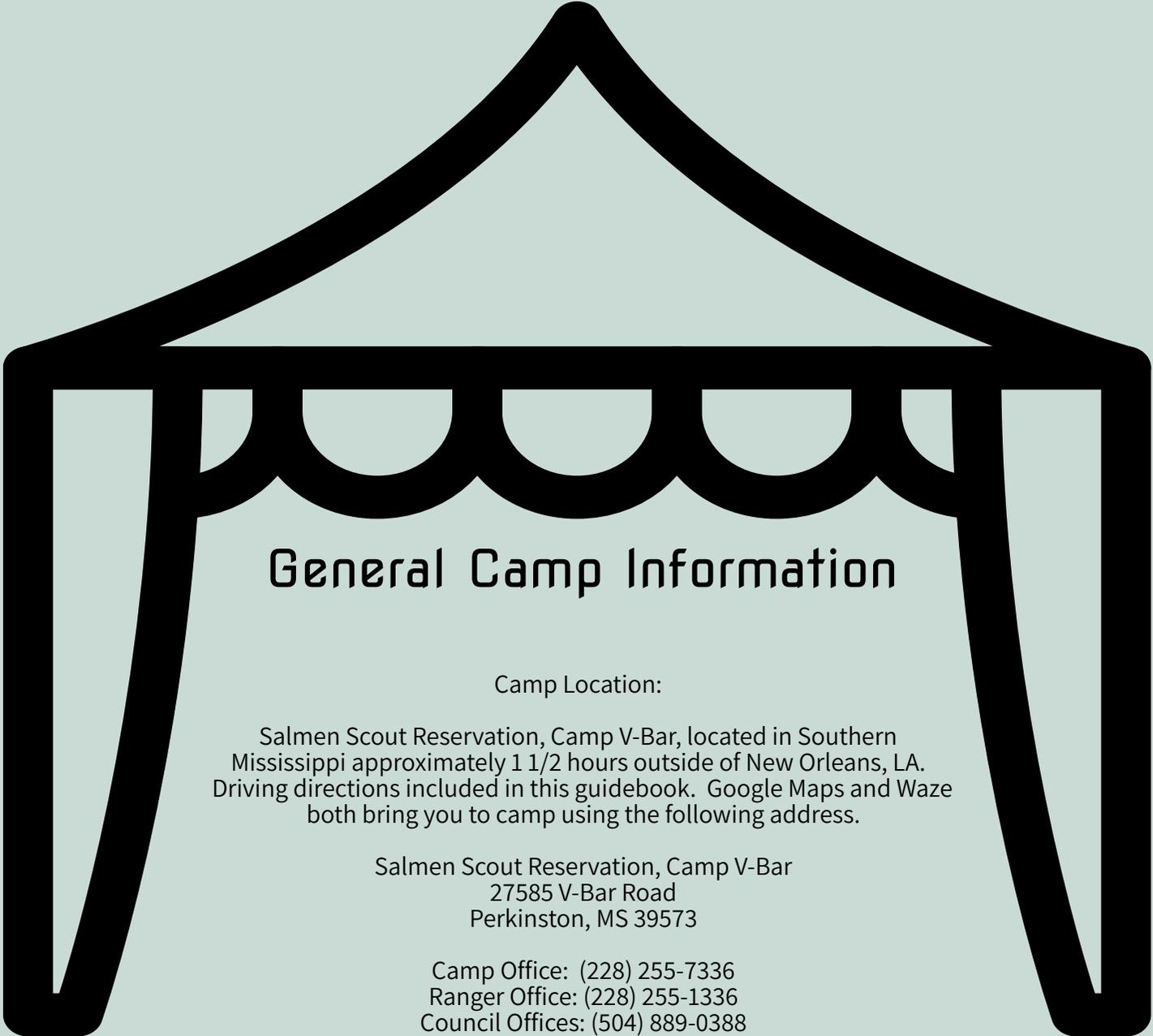
-Holly McCollum
Council President



***A Message From
our Scout
Executive***

To participate in our 100th Anniversary activities is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Just think of the many thousands of young people who have been Scouts and benefited from programs and experiences offered by the Southeast Louisiana Council Boy Scouts of America since our founding in 1924. That's about four or five generations!!!! All made possible by dedicated volunteers. Enjoy the celebration and invite others to join the fun!!!!

-Yours in Scouting
Torrey Hayden
Council Scout Executive



General Camp Information

Camp Location:

Salmen Scout Reservation, Camp V-Bar, located in Southern Mississippi approximately 1 1/2 hours outside of New Orleans, LA. Driving directions included in this guidebook. Google Maps and Waze both bring you to camp using the following address.

Salmen Scout Reservation, Camp V-Bar
27585 V-Bar Road
Perkinston, MS 39573

Camp Office: (228) 255-7336
Ranger Office: (228) 255-1336
Council Offices: (504) 889-0388

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Don't let the grass
grow under your feet
and register today!

REGISTRATION & FEES

Make sure to read all of the options carefully before you log on to register. Given the nature of this event, there are multiple ways in which to join us and have some fun!

Be Sure to Check Out All Your Options.....



Fees: \$25 (includes camping overnight Friday & Saturday)
\$20 (Saturday ONLY - NO Camping)
\$40 - Late Fee

Early Registration - Ends MARCH 24th at midnight

Late Registration - March 25 - April 5th

NO registration accepted after April 5th. NO WALK INS ALLOWED AT CAMP

Meals in Dining Hall are unavailable. Your Unit must do their own cooking in their campsites

T-Shirts

Youth - S, M, L - \$15
Adult - S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL - \$18

T-shirt deadline - March 24th

Special 100th Anniversary Commemorative Items will be available for preorder and can be picked up at Camperall. See Council Newsletter & Website for more information.



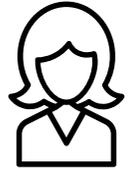
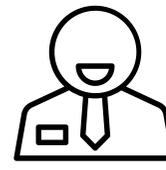
Registration Dates:
Early Closes: March 24th
Late Closes: April 5th

Online camp registration closes at MIDNIGHT on the last day noted above. No registration will be accepted after the final date to register, or at camp. Registration will ONLY be accepted online (No manual registrations are accepted at the Council Service Center).

Registrations may be done on an individual basis, but it is much easier when the entire group registers together. We suggest having a "Camperall Coordinator" within your Unit to handle collecting funds from your members, registering campers and distributing information to your members.

REFUNDS: Please refer to the council website for the Council's policy concerning refunds and refund requests. <http://www.bsa-selacouncil.org/camping-outdoor-program/council-refund-policy/62964>

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No event can run without a staff and for this event, staffing is one of the most important factors in order to produce a successful celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Please read the following information carefully before you register.

Fee **\$15** - This covers the cost of your t-shirt and meals. However, if your unit is at camp and cooking, we encourage you to eat with your unit.

Registration

All Staff **MUST** register online at the special staff link for the event. Staff shirts will **ONLY** be given to those individuals who have officially registered for the event. Please register by the Early Registration deadline of **March 24th** so that we can ensure we have enough staff shirts.

Staff Meeting

April 6, 2024 - Camp VBar
9:00 - 4:00
Lunch will be served



We will be meeting the weekend before the event at Camp VBar to talk about assignments, set up for the event and practice for the closing campfire. Come out and help us make this a great event.

Additional Information

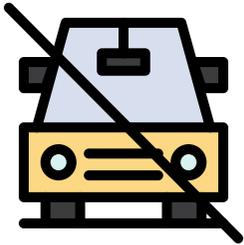
- We need a lot of additional help for this event. If your Troop is attending the event, please have at least one of the adults in your unit volunteer to help during the day.
- For Units that are volunteering as Staff - we want the Scouts to experience the event as well. We suggest a rotation schedule so no one Scout works more than 2 hours and can enjoy the rest of the event. If you have a particular area/idea you would like to be in charge of, please contact us.

Schedule - Friday



3:00 p.m. - Check in Gate Opens

9:30 p.m. - Check in gate closes (if arriving after 9:30 please check in at Admin Building on Saturday Morning after flag)



6:00 p.m. - No trailers allowed in camp after 6:00 p.m.

This is a safety issue - we do not want vehicles driving through camp after dark. Also, we will need trailers in place before tents start going up to ensure we have enough space for everyone



8:00 p.m. - Leader Meeting

Join us in the **Dining Hall** to learn all about Saturday activities, get answers to your questions, pick up t-shirts ordered by your unit, etc.



10:30 - Lights Out

Schedule - Saturday

8:45		Flag Poles by Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Please Line up in lines so that we can fit everyone in around the flag
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9:00 - 12:00		Moring Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ See Program Guide for Specifics✓ Programs are Level Specific - refer to Program Guide, Program Signs and wristband colors to identify your program options
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12:00 - 1:00		Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ If Camping - Return to campsite to prepare and eat your lunch✓ If just up for the day - find a nice spot and spread out a blanket and eat your picnic lunch or buy lunch from one of the food trucks at camp
⋮		
1:00 - 4:00		Afternoon Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ See Program Guide for Specifics✓ Programs are Level Specific - refer to Program Guide, Program Signs and wristbands colors to identify your program options
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6:00 - 7:30		Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ If Camping - Return to campsite to prepare and eat your dinner✓ If Just up for the day - find a nice spot, spread out a blanket and eat your picnic dinner.
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8:02		Bonfire & Fireworks on the Levee <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Join us for a special Bonfire & Fireworks on the Levee✓ Please make sure to sit close together on the levee. We will have a whole lot of people needing to sit down.✓ Leave the Top of the levee open for emergency access & for people with disabilities. Do Not sit on the road

Preparation for Camperall

- All units are required to cook their own meals at this event. We will have too many participants to provide food through the dining hall. Dining hall will provide meals for STAFF ONLY.
- There will be food trucks available during the lunch hour if you wish to purchase food through them.
- If at all possible, register your entire unit together. We will be assigning campsites based on unit size. Also, be aware due to the sheer number of attendees, units will be sharing campsites with other units.
- BSA rules require that Scouts BSA/Venturing/Exploring Scouts Camp in separate areas than Cub Scouts. We will have separate areas designated for Cubs and Older Scouts. Be aware that if you have Scouts in multiple levels, you will not be able to camp together - for example: Little brother is a Cub Scout and big sister is a Scouts BSA. The Cub Scout and parents will camp with the Pack in the Cub area. The Scouts BSA will camp with her Troop in the Troop area.
- BSA rules require that for Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts & Explorer Scouts, all adults attending with the unit must be registered with BSA in order for that unit to camp overnight.
- Wi-fi will not be available to participants. Please make other accommodations if you need access to wi-fi.
- If you need a CPAP machine when you sleep, please be sure to bring your own battery power to run it. We will not have enough electrical outlets nor strength on our grid to support multiple CPAP machines for our campers. Example of a battery that will work with a CPAP machine: Renogy 72000mAh 266Wh 12v Power Bank with 60w PD. You will also need a 12-volt adapter for your CPAP machine. No portable generators please.
- All participants and staff must bring a completed and signed Annual Health and Medical Record form parts A & B to the event. These forms will be kept at your campsite with your unit. Please make Check-in staff aware of any Bee Allergies - They will give you an additional wrist band to designate.
- One vehicle - pulling the unit camp trailer will be allowed into camp prior to 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Once the trailer is unhooked and secured, the vehicle MUST return to the parking lot. We will not have any extra room for trailer vehicles to remain in camp. No other vehicles will be allowed past the parking lot except those with special permission (i.e. staff vehicles, handicapped) after 6:00 p.m. on Friday or during the event.

Program Details

Listed below are some, but not all of the activities that will be happening at camp during the 100th Anniversary Camperall

Cub Level Programing

- Shooting Sports
- Climbing Tower
- Games including Gaga Ball
- Cub Scout Sing along and musical crafts
- Castle vs Pirate Ship

Scouts BSA and higher Programming

- Shooting Sports
- Climbing Tower
- Games including Gaga Ball
- Trail Signs Scavenger Hunt
- Pioneering
- Sgt. Joe Kelly Pen Turners

General Programming

- Nature Talk
- A Walk Down Memory Lane - Olde Camp Salem Talk
- Forge Demonstrations & VBar Branding
- Trebuchet Launch
- Naval Oceaographic and Atmospheric Group Submersible
- Games
- Tug of War Competition

Come out and join the fun and discover all the great things taking place during our 100th Anniversary celebration!

Competition



Tug of War

Put together your team and challenge for bragging rights as the 2024 VBar Tug of War Champion

- Cub Division - Teams of 10 consisting of 2 adults and 8 Cub Scouts
- Scouts BSA/Venturing/Exploring/Sea Scout Division - Teams of 8 Scouts - NO ADULTS
- Adult division - Teams of 8

Send your team name, roster and Unit number to Tia Lopez at selacubcamping@gmail.com to sign up in advance or sign up Friday at the Admin office at Camp VBar

Cobbler Competition

Do you think you make the best camp cobbler? Put your cooking to the test. Bring the ingredients to camp for your best cobbler and enter the 100th Anniversary Cobbler Competition.

- Competition is open to all participants. (please let us know if you are competing in this event)
- Must cook cobbler in a 12" or larger Dutch oven
- All Cobblers must be brought to the Dining Hall Porch by 6:30 p.m.
- Bring a list of allergens, if any, with your cobbler
- Once judged, cobbler will be offered to anyone interested in taste testing. Taste testing begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Stop by on your way to get a seat at the Campfire show!



Service

What would Scouting be without Service? To help celebrate our 100th Anniversary, we are bringing Scouting for Food to Camp VBar. [Bring non-perishable foods with you](#) and drop at the Machine Shed when you check in or later at the drop zone in the Dining Hall. Food will be distributed to local food banks supported by Southeast Louisiana and Scouting for Food.

100th Anniversary Events



SELA Council History Museum

Visit our Camp Training Center and see our SELA Council History Museum. Volunteers have spent the last few months gathering items that represent our council's history from Scouters around the area. Come in and check out some of the historical items they have collected.

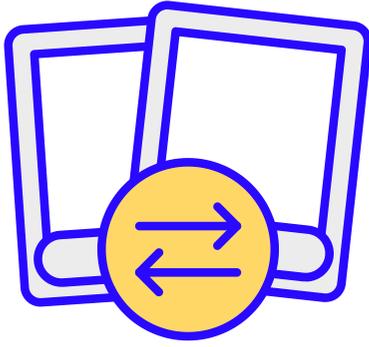
Firepit Dedication

Join us in front of Jung Lodge to dedicate our newest addition to Camp VBar - the 100th Anniversary Memorial Fire Pit built in honor of all of the Scouters who have come before us and will follow us throughout the years to come.

Fireworks

What better way to celebrate 100 years as a council than with a fireworks show at our evening Bonfire on Saturday. Join us on the levee for lots of laughs, celebration and fun as our Staff entertains us with skits and songs, retires our nations flag and ends with a grand fireworks display.

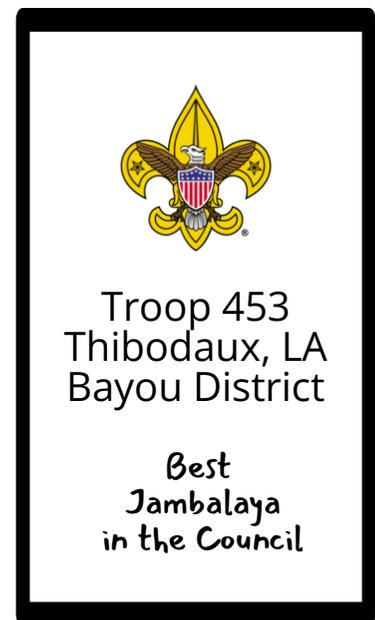




Camp VBar Trading Card Scavenger Hunt

The Camp VBar Trading Card Scavenger Hunt has two components:

Example:



Before Camp:

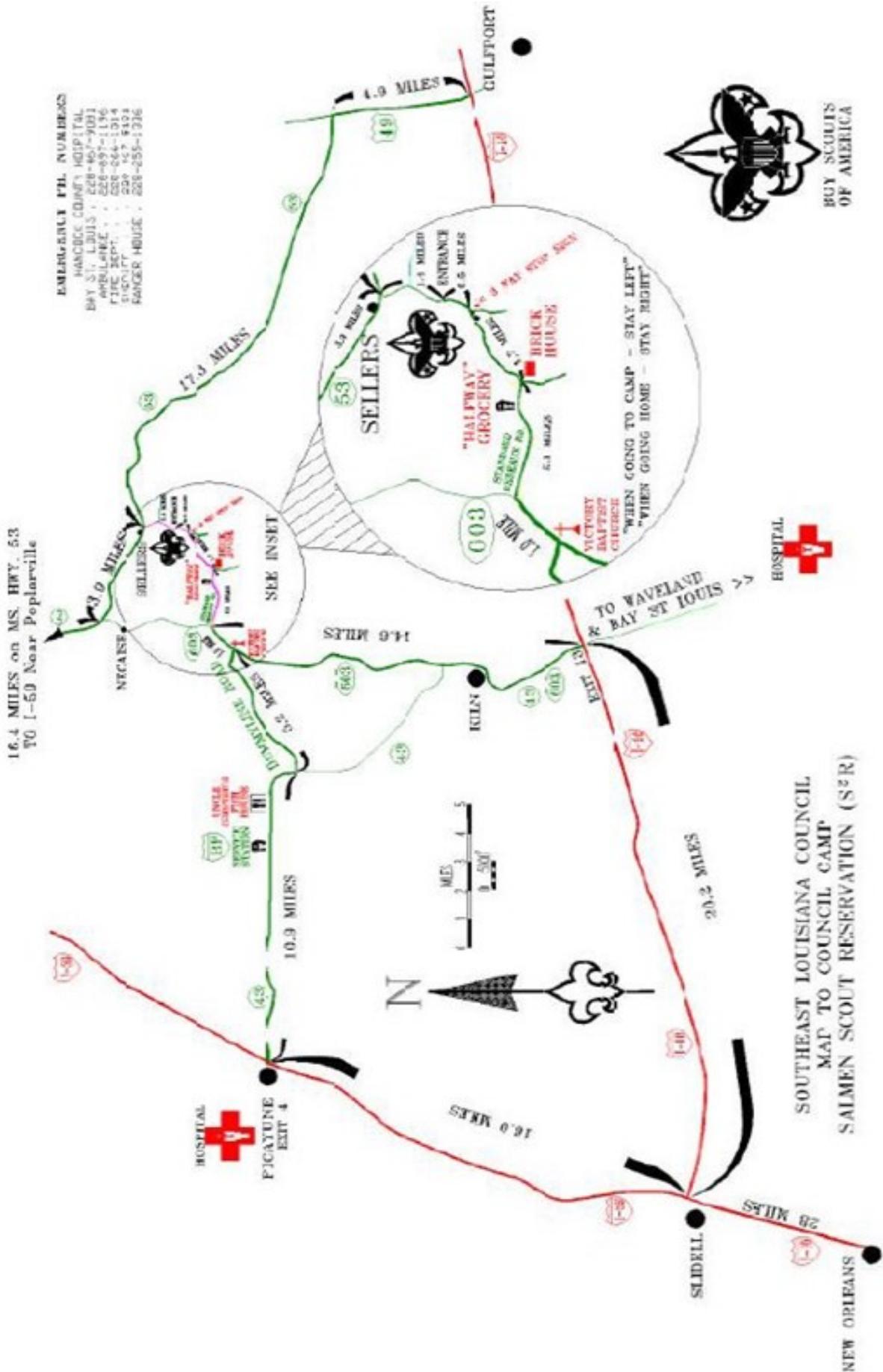
- Design your own unit Trading Card (see example). Include your unit number, when you were founded, favorite summer camp (wait, that's VBar!), what your unit is know for, number of total Eagles or anything else you can think of. The design is up to you as include your unit number.
- Using 10 per sheet business card template/paper, print out 1 sheet (10 cards) per participant (adults can play too) and bring to camp.

At Camp:

You can collect Trading cards three ways:

- Find members of other units who have made cards and trade your unit card for theirs. This is a great way to meet new people, find out about other adventures such as Venturing, Sea Scouts and Exploring.
- Visit the many different sites around camp and pick up a trading card while you are there. For example: Go to EcoCon to listen to the nature talk and pick up the EcoCon Trading Card or Visit the SELA History Museum in the Training Center and pick up a card there.
- Last but not least, find one of our SELA Council dignitaries such as our Council President, Scout Executive or Health Officer and get a card from them.
- There may even be a couple of us walking around with a trading card stash that we are willing to trade a card with you, but you have to ask.
- So come out and have fun visiting all that activities that VBar and the 100th Anniversary Camperall have to offer.
- A Full list of cards at camp (not including unit cards) will be available at the Administration office. Just stop by and pick one up.

Map to Camp



Personal Packing List

This is meant to serve as a guide. Use your judgement in choosing what to bring to camp.

	Individual Scout Equipment		DO NOT BRING
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Health & Medical Form (1 each)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Person Tent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Expensive items
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tarp for under the tent	<input type="checkbox"/>	iPads/Tablets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bag/blanket & sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	TV's
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Pad & Pillow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothes (including uniform)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Fireworks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket (for cooler mornings/evenings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunting Knives
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pajamas/sleeping clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Socks & closed toe shoes/hiking boots	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Firearms and/or ammunition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shower shoes (for use in shower only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Bows & Arrows
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel & Washcloth		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap & Shampoo		Some Items Sold in Trading Post
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothbrush & Toothpaste		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb, Brush, mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sodas, Snacks & Ice Cream
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slushies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight & extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlights & batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poncho/Rain Jacket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp apparel & gadgets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent (non-aerosol)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap, Shampoo & other toiletries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some items from the Scout Shop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water bottle/Canteen/Cup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some microwavable Foods
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wagon to haul items to campsite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knives

Note to Individual Cub Families: We understand that this might be your first time coming to camp or even your first time camping. Make sure to have a BSA Annual Health & Medical record filled out for EVERY participant. You can download the form by going to scouting.org/forms and scrolling down to the Annual Health and Medical Record and then clicking the section "All Scouting Events." It is okay to come without your Pack and just bring your family and your Cub Scout.

Families must camp together, and no other, un-related children are allowed to sleep in a tent with another family.

Remember, you must carry all of your gear to your campsite so we suggest packing lightly. Some wagons are available to use to move gear to the campsites, however, you may also bring your own. We suggest loading as much gear into the Pack/Troop trailer as possible before leaving for camp as the trailer will be allowed into camp.

NO CARS ARE ALLOWED TO DRIVE BACK TO CAMPSITES. Pack/Troop trailers are allowed to be pulled to the campsite. Once secured, the pulling vehicle must be returned to the parking lot. It may not remain in the campsite. Due to the volume of campers at this event, all Unit trailers must be in camp before 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

If arriving after dark, please have your flashlights readily accessible. Camp is not well lit.

Please wear shoes appropriate for walking on uneven ground. No open-toed shoes allowed.

Unit Packing List

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lanterns (Propane is best)		Campsite Identification Materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches/lighters		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dining fly & Poles/pop up tent & stakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit Sign (include Unit #'s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rope	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit Flag
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hammer & other hand tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Flag (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-gallon water jugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Twine & poles for lashing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice Chests with ice		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash Bags		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit First Aid Kit		Paperwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn Chairs		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking Stoves/BBQ/Dutch Ovens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Health Form (kept with unit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Mess Kit (or paper products)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Permit – One per Vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bundles of Firewood		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		

Note to Packs & Cub Families: Please check with your Pack leadership to see what the Pack is bringing for everyone to use together. It is wise to have a meeting prior to the event so everyone knows exactly what is happening, do meal planning, understand what equipment the unit has and what the individual families need to bring, etc.

Campsites will be laid out efficiently so that everyone will be able to fit. Please pack conservatively and be considerate of your neighbors when setting up camp. Staff will be available at each campsite to help with the arrangement of tents and dining flies.

If anyone in the unit is in need of electrical power for medical devices, please bring your own battery to power the device. We do not have enough outlets and power in the grid to support so many medical devices.

Note to Troops/Crews/Ships/Posts: Please be aware that space will be at a premium. Some camp practices such as creating a "gate" to your campsite will not be possible at this campout. Most campsites will be shared with at least one other unit so be courteous and kind to your fellow Scouts. This campout may require some additional planning with meal prep if your unit is volunteering to Staff the event as well.



PARKING TAG

Southwest Louisiana Council

Camperall

This vehicle parking tag must be displayed on the dashboard at all times to help us reach you during the campout in the event we need to contact you regarding this vehicle

Name _____

Unit Type & Number _____

District _____

Campsite (if Camping) _____