

Golden Spoon FAQs



Q: Will adults be allowed in the Golden Spoon area?

A: No adult will be allowed in the Scout Golden Spoon area once competition starts.

Q: Will other youth from the troop who are not in the activity be allowed in, for example bring forgotten supplies in, etc.?

A: Golden Spoon participants are scouts that should be prepared. Forgotten supplies can be brought to the table and might be passed on to the patrol(s).

Q: Will the actual participants be allowed to go inside and outside as they wish?

A: Only registered Golden Spoon scouts should be in the cooking area. Once checked in, scouts can leave for water and/or emergency only.

Q: Competition starts at 3:00 and set-up must be done by 4:00. What if the youth are still doing the events, can adults help setup the Golden Spoon area. If the youth are not done at 3:00 with the events, can they start whenever they are done?

A: Adults can provide verbal assistance to scouts for the setup but scouts are to do the setup. Event competition is scheduled to end by 3:00 pm. The patrol is responsible for time management and must complete setup by the 4:00 pm cut off time and meal cooked to meet the ready to set time of 5:30 – 6:00 pm. If not, the patrol will not be able to earn the maximum points available.

Q: The rules states that the patrol must provide a menu and receipts by the start of the competition. Last year the paper said the same thing, and the menus were collected around noon or earlier. Will that be the same? Is it due by 3:00 pm or is there an exact time?

A: What happened last year is irrelevant in this year's competition. All menu and receipt must be turned in by the 3:00 pm competition start time. If not, patrols will not earn the 10 point maximum. If the patrol wants to turn in the menu planning and receipt earlier, they can do when the Golden Spoon Staff set up between 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

Q: Can family member donate all the food cost so it does not cost anything? Is there a dollar amount?

A: Family **cannot** donate the food cost for the competition. All food must be purchased and have a \$ value on the receipt turned in. Family might donate an item like a spice. All other food and/or decoration should (will) have a cost associated with it.

Q: Can a unit registered AFTER 4/16 cutoff date?

A: Only if there are any cancellation or available openings. The cost will be \$25 per patrol.

Q: Why is the cutoff date 4/16 and not 4/23?

A: The staff needs time to see how much space we need and to ensure we have sufficient supplies (spice, oil, butter, etc) for the competition.

Q: If I made my costume out of discarded cardboard, do I put a cost on someone's trash?

A: Their trash is your treasure. The tape you use or the glue you use to hold your costume together will (might) be a cost.

Q: Can we bring our Patrol Box to the cooking area?

A: Yes, patrols will need to bring their Patrol box to the cooking area, along with working table and cooking equipment.

Q: Will there be any dishes or utensils we can borrow to serve or cook our food?

A: No – patrol are to provide EVERYTHING!

Q: Are adults allowed to help Webelos cook their meal?

A: No, adults can assist the Webelos in the preparation of the food but adults are NOT allowed to cook the food

Q: Some recipes include beer or wine in their cooking. Can Scouts or Webelos use beer or wine to marinate or cook their meat in beer or wine?

A: Webelos or Scouts are NOT allowed to use beer, wine or any alcohol to marinate or to cook the meat. In the Guide to Safe Scouting (Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use and Abuse), BSA prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at any of the activities operated by BSA or councils involving participation of youth members.

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