



THE CBD CHAT

Official E-Memo of Chief Black Dog District

“Our Heritage” Chief Black Dog Fall Camporee 2017

The 2016 Fall Camporee, at the College of Wilderness Knowledge was a great success and everyone had a great time. Now that the camporee is over it's time to think about and prepare for next year's fall camporee.

The theme for the 2017 Fall Camporee is “Our Heritage”. Fall Camporee will be held on September 22, 23, and 24, 2017 at Phillippo Scout Reservation. We will be using the upper level. As the name and theme suggests, we will be exploring the various aspects of “Our Heritage”, including cultural, historical, scouting and environmental.

The focus will on be the “Patrol Method” and patrol participation. Competition will be based on participation and more points will be earned for patrol participation versus individual participation.

There are opportunities to begin earning points *now* almost a year before the 2017 Fall Camporee will happen. The first of these opportunities is the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), Saturday, October 15 at the Northstar Museum. This is a chance to talk with Scouts around the world, learn about their Scouting program and culture, and share yours with them. Complete details at [Jamboree on the Air](#).

There is a second opportunity to earn participation points this month. Participate in the conservation project at the historic Pilot Knob hill prairie restoration site in Mendota Heights. This is an opportunity to earn points towards next year's camporee and conservation service hours. This opportunity

will be available every Sunday afternoon for the rest of October from 3 PM until 6:30. Feel free to come once, twice or more as the spirit moves you.

Pilot Knob is an historic Dakota/Sioux site being preserved as a memorial to the Dakota people for whom it was and still is a holy place. Everyone who attends will qualify for the Messengers of Peace award. To participate in this project please contact [Bob Elliott](#) a few days in advance. Complete details in the [September Chatter](#)

The 2017 Fall Camporee is open to all Troops, Crews, Teams, and Webelos.
More information on the 2017 Camporee and how to register your patrol, etc will be included in future issues of the E-Chat and CBD Chatter.

Please be sure your patrols know of this opportunity to start on next year's camporee so they can participate in the full camporee experience.