



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Detachment of Indiana  
5440 Herbert Lord Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46216



July 29, 2019

Dear Sons of The American Legion Squadron,

Each year, the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Indiana hosts The American Legion Family Campout, providing an opportunity to get the adults (men and women) and the youth (boys and girls) of our combined squadron, post, unit, and chapter organizations together as one American Legion Family for a fun-filled weekend full of campout, games, and sport activities. There are individual activities as well as team oriented activities. The schedule of events provides plenty of flexibility, enough to accommodate activities of interest that may not be listed on the schedule as well. Together, we interact and bond as a cohesive family, creating long-lasting friendships. The American Legion Family Campout is set up similarly, with wholesome family activities, all while learning about the programs of The American Legion, educating our youth, and instilling organizational values and virtues in a fun-filled environment.

The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Indiana is seeking bids from interested squadrons to host the 2020 American Legion Family Campout, scheduled to be held June 19-21, 2020.

If interested in hosting the campout, please complete the attached bid information package and submit to the attention of Detachment Adjutant, by postal mail at the address at the top of this letter. Ensure the envelope is clearly marked "2020 American Legion Family Campout Bid."

Bids must be received by postal mail no later than October 4, 2019. The campout will be awarded, following the review process of submitted bids. The squadron selected to host the campout will be notified utilizing the contact information supplied in the bid information package.

This year's American Legion Family Campout Committee consists of Chairman David Miller (Indianapolis), and members David Hanson (Middletown), Jay Huffman (Jonesboro), and Kellis Allen (Connersville). The committee looks forward to receiving and considering your bid to host the 2020 American Legion Family Campout.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (937) 474-7697 or by email at [David.Bernice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:David.Bernice@sbcglobal.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Miller", followed by a horizontal line.

DAVID A. MILLER  
Campout Committee Chairman



Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Indiana  
American Legion Family Campout Bid Information

Squadrons wishing to host the 2019 American Legion Family Campout need to fill out the information below and submit to the below listed address. This form needs to be received by October 4, 2019. This form has been made PDF fillable for your ease of use/convenience. Please use its fillable capability. If submitting a handwritten form, please ensure the accuracy and legibility of your handwriting, as the information provided will be used to populate other documents.

Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Indiana  
5440 Herbert Lord Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216

ATTN: Detachment Adjutant – 2020 American Legion Family Campout Bid (in the lower left of the envelope)

We, the members of Squadron \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ would like to be considered to host the 2020 American Legion Family Campout. We propose to host the American Legion Family Campout at the following location (please include the official name of the campout property, physical address, city, zip code, and physical county location of the campout property, for inclusion on the campout participant release form): \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen/cooking facility on-site: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Will food be prepared on-site or brought in? \_\_\_\_\_  
RV electrical hookups: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ RV electricity cost per day (if provided) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Are campfires permitted: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Lake or pond on-site: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Fishing allowed: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Walking distance from campsite? \_\_\_\_\_

Hosting squadron should provide nearest hotel/motel accommodations - include details such as hotel/motel name, location, distance from campout location (if known), rate information (if known) or special rate information (if able to set that up in your area), and local phone # (complete with area code) to make reservations (similar to example).

Hosting squadron will furnish soda, fruit drinks and water (Fri, Sat & Sun); supper meal on Friday; breakfast, lunch and supper meal on Saturday; and a breakfast meal on Sunday. Food and drink expenses will be reimbursed when a properly completed expense report (which will be supplied) and legitimate receipts are presented to the Detachment Adjutant for reimbursement no later than the 10th of the month following the conclusion of the campout up to, but not to exceed, the amount specified by the Detachment Adjutant. A delay in submission of required paperwork, will delay reimbursement from Department HQ. Hosting squadron will receive the fee for camper hookup. Fees for the campout will go to the Detachment. Fees cannot be charged for activities, unless approved, ahead of time, by the committee.

Hosting squadron should provide a proposed meal menu. The actual meal served should closely match the menu proposed. A final meal menu that varies substantially from the proposed menu is to be provided to the Campout Committee Chairman at least 2 weeks prior to the campout, to allow campout participants to plan accordingly due to personal food preferences or allergy considerations.

Contact the Campout Chairman David Miller with questions or for additional information at (937) 474-7697 or [David.Bernice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:David.Bernice@sbcglobal.net).

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## HOTELS IN THE AREA (EXAMPLE FOR BID PACKET)

### Greenfield (9-10 miles)

Holiday Inn Express  
317-467-0999

Super 8  
317-462-8899

### Fishers (9-10 miles)

Hampton Inn & Suites  
317-913-0300

Holiday Inn Express  
317-528-2000

### Noblesville (10-11 miles)

Quality Inn  
317-770-6772

Super 8  
317-776-7088

### Indianapolis East (12 miles)

Quality Inn  
317-352-0481

Days Inn  
317-899-2100

Call individual hotel of your choice for rates and availability

There are approximately 12-15 spots for RV type camping  
RV camping with electric hookup at the campground is \$15.00 per night  
Remember to include your electric hookup fee with your registration

# AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY CAMPOUT

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (EXAMPLE FOR BID PACKET)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

2:00 pm            Campground opens  
6:00 pm            Dinner (or eat at your leisure when you arrive)  
6:30 pm            Scavenger hunt  
11:00 pm          Lights out

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

8:00 am            Rise and shine  
8:30 am            Pledge of Allegiance / Breakfast  
9:00 am            Sign up for Games  
10:00 am          Sr. Horse Shoes  
10:45 am          Sr. Closest to the Pin  
12:00 pm          Lunch  
1:00 pm            Jr. Softball Throw                      Sr. Softball Throw  
1:30 pm            Jr. 3-Legged Race  
2:00 pm            Jr. Water Balloon Toss                Sr. Water Balloon Toss  
2:30 pm            Jr. Football Kick                        Sr. Football Kick  
3:00 pm            Jr. Basketball Free Throw            Sr. Basketball Free Throw  
3:30 pm            Jr. Corn Hole                            Sr. Corn Hole  
4:30 pm            Jr. Egg Toss                              Sr. Egg Toss  
5:30 pm            Dinner  
6:30 pm            5-Star / 10 Ideals Class  
8:00 pm            Euchre, Billiards, etc.  
11:00 pm          Lights Out

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

8:00 am            Rise and shine  
8:30 am            Pledge of Allegiance / Breakfast  
9:30 am            Awards