

Toqua District 2005 Fall Camporee September 30th-October 2nd

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Toqua District Activities and Civic Service Committee invite all Boy Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2005 Fall Camporee which will be held at Camp Buck Toms.

The theme for this camporee is high adventure. The activities will include mountain biking, road biking, COPE challenges, canoeing, archery, rifle, climbing wall, service project, and a GPS(orienteeing challenge).

The cost of the Camporee is 10.00 per participant. This will cover the cost of the Camporee, a patch, camping and site usage fees, program supplies, insurance, and recognitions. Preregistration is required and a form is included in this package.

The Camporee is limited to Boy Scouts only.

The Saturday night campfire will feature a presentation of high adventure activities. Troops/patrols are invited to do songs or skits at the campfire. The campfire will be held at the main campfire area in camp, bring flashlights. Parents and siblings are invited to attend the campfire.

The Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities, events and individual behavior.

We look forward to a great weekend of camping.

Thomas Pendleton
Camporee Chairman
865-789-4997
thomastr911@yahoo.com

Introduction

The camporee committee and numerous volunteers have spent many hours putting together your Camporee. We appreciate your comments, suggestions, and participation. Your feedback is vital in our continuous effort to give scouts a quality program each spring and fall.

The Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities and individual behavior. Unit Leaders are urged to maintain discipline at the Unit level. The Outdoor Code and the rules of Low Impact Camping shall be observed at all times.

General Information

Class A (Dress) uniform will be required for Campfire and Worship service. Class B (T-shirts) should be worn on Saturday to the Flag Ceremony and during the program activities.

The Camporee will be held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, the Unit Leader is responsible for the welfare of the Scouts in his/her charge.

Campsite Inspections will occur on Saturday and ribbons will be awarded. Please note that each Patrol must have a posted Menu and Duty Roster to get full points.

Patrol leaders will be responsible for the organization, participation, and spirit of the patrols.

There will be a Cracker Barrel Friday night where adult leaders and SPL's will receive final details and any last minute changes.

Each Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their campsite.

First Aid services will be provided.

A district from Chattanooga will be camping in the family camping area. Please make them feel welcome so that some of their Troops may come to summer camp next year.

Rules and Regulations

Two deep leadership is required at all times and One adult leader is required for each 10 camping scouts.

Campfires are permitted in fire rings only.

Scouts and Scouters are to be in and remain in campsites after Taps and until Reveille.

Use only obvious, designated walking areas. Do not cut through another campsite without permission.

Anyone responsible for the destruction of property will be subject to immediate dismissal, and the Unit will be held financially responsible.

No riding in trailers or pickup truck beds is permitted.

Disorderly conduct, the use of controlled substances, and/or weapons-fireworks is prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Vehicles should remain parked throughout the Camporee. Park in the main parking lot.

Trailers are permitted in the campsites.

Chemical fuels and propane must be used and properly stored in accordance with BSA policies.

Any accidents, security problems, etc., must be reported to Headquarters as soon as possible.

Units are to practice "Low Impact" camping while at the Camporee.

All camp buildings are off limits.

Fishing is encouraged but the water is off limits except for camporee activities.

Campfire

The campfire Saturday night will be held in the main campfire area. The theme will be a presentation on high adventure. We have the ability to project DVD, tape, and electronic media and I am asking that pictures, tapes or DVDs be submitted to Thomas Pendleton at thomast911@yahoo.com or call 789-4997. Any Troop or Patrol that would like to do a skit or song at the campfire need to demonstrate it between 5PM and 6PM on Saturday at Headquarters.

Registration

To help with the planning of the Camporee, preregistration is required. A \$5.00 preregistration deposit (which will be applied to the final total cost for your Unit) is requested for each Scout and adult planning to attend. While the preregistration is only an estimate, please be as accurate as possible. Please preregister by the September 22nd.

Final on-site registration will be accomplished as the Units arrive. Please have your paperwork and money in order before arrival to expedite registration as smoothly and quickly as possible. Registration will begin at 5 PM Friday.

Camping & Parking

We will be camping in the main camp in the campsites. The tents are still up in all of the campsites except campsite 1 and 2. Campsites will be assigned based on preregistration numbers. Some Troops may have to share a campsite or may have to camp in the activity field. Please bring your own tents as a precaution.

Only two vehicles per Unit will be permitted in the camping area at a time on Friday for unloading purposes and on Sunday for loading. Equipment will need to be consolidated into as few vehicles as possible. **No vehicles will be allowed to remain overnight in the campsite area** without Headquarters permission (e.g., handicap situations, etc.). All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas.

Headquarters

Headquarters will be set up in the Dan Beard Shelter. It will be open and manned throughout the weekend for registration, information, and checkout.

Headquarters will have information on:

Where to go for first aid
How to handle trash
Lost and found
Schedule of events
Event locations

OA Chapter Indian Store

The OA will have sodas, candy bars, and other miscellaneous items for sale. Be sure to stop at the only store around and receive service with a smile.

Religious Service

A Scout is Reverent. Chapel Service has been scheduled for Sunday morning at 9:00 am. The Camporee committee feels that participation at a religious service on a Scout outing is an important part of the BSA program. All participants are encouraged to attend the service.

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Mountain Biking:

Mountain Biking will be done on the perimeter trail. This trail is about 5 miles long and should take a patrol about an hour and a half to two hours to complete. All riders must have helmets and each patrol needs to bring a first aid kit and a tool/repair kit. The perimeter trail is rugged and has some steep inclines; scouts will need to walk their bikes where necessary. Two-deep leadership is required. Bikes not provided.

Road Biking:

There will be several road courses mapped out in the surrounding area outside of camp. Any patrol and Troop that does this will have to provide a chase car and adhere to Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines involving road biking. Time varies by length of course. Bikes not provided, could use mountain bikes.

COPE Challenges:

There will be several low course COPE challenges for the patrols to participate in. These challenges will be for all ages and levels of scouts.

Canoeing:

Those wanting to participate in the canoeing event will have to pass a swim test at the camp. The water may be cold, bring towels and clothes. Foot protection is required.

Traverse Wall:

This is the climbing wall across from campsite 3. Helmets will be provided but patrols will have to provide leadership and spotters.

Archery:

Any Troop or Patrol that participates will be assigned a time to avoid congestion.

Rifle:

Any Troop or Patrol that participates will be assigned a time to avoid congestion. Bring 22 ammo or \$1 per participant.

Service Project:

Each Troop is asked to do a 1 hour service project for the camp. Please bring gloves and other appropriate equipment.

GPS Challenge:

5 or 6 markers will be placed around camp and patrols will be challenged to find one or more of them using only GPS coordinates and a receiver. Those that really want to be challenged can transfer the coordinates to a map and only use that to find a marker. Please bring GPS receivers.

It is the Troops responsibility to provide the leadership necessary for each Troop or Patrol to complete an event. Most of the events below have a limit on the number of scouts that can participate at any given time and cannot be completed by all participants. Each patrol needs to fill out the form below to indicate what they are interested in doing.

Activity Sign-up Sheet

Patrol Name: _____ # of Scouts: _____
Troop #: _____

Service Project: 1
Mountain Biking: _____
Road Biking: _____ Time on road? _____
COPE Challenges: _____
Canoeing: _____
Climbing Wall: _____
Archery _____
Rifle: _____
GPS Challenge: _____

Please list your choices by using 1-8, only choose what you are really interested in doing.

Please submit 1 form per patrol.

Please turn in with preregistration form or email to thomast911@yahoo.com.

Number of events allowed will be based on the number of participants that the event can accommodate.

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Schedule

Friday, September 30th, 2005

5:00 PM	Check In and Registration opens
9:30 PM	Adult Leader and SPL meeting and cracker barrel (HQ's)
10:00 PM	Troop Meetings in Campsites
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Saturday, October 1st, 2005

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony, Announcements
9:00 AM – 12:00PM	Events
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch, Clean-Up
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Events
6:00 PM	Dinner, Clean-Up
8:30 PM	Campfire
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Sunday, October 2nd, 2005

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
9:00 AM	Religious Service
	Awards/Announcements
	Break Camp, Clean-Up, Check-Out

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Campsite Inspection

Troop _____

Each Troop will start with 100 points. Deductions will come from the categories listed below. The maximum points deduction per category is shown.

* Each patrol with maximum of 15 points deducted.

	Points	Score
Troop Identified	5 PTS.	_____
Patrol Duty Roster Posted	5 PTS. *	_____
Patrol Menu Posted	5 PTS. *	_____
Food Properly Stored	5 PTS. *	_____
Dishes/Utensils Clean & Stored	5 PTS. *	_____
Chemical Fuels Stored Properly	5 PTS.	_____
When Wood Tools Present There Is An Axe Yard	10 PTS.	_____
First Aid Kit (One Per Troop Minimum) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.	_____
Waste Management	10 PTS.	_____
Campsite Placement	10 PTS.	_____
Campsite Neat & Orderly	10 PTS.	_____
Fire Control (ABC Fire Extinguisher) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.	_____
U.S. Flag (Displayed Properly)	5 PTS.	_____
Tennessee Flag (Displayed Properly)	5 PTS.	_____
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100 PTS.	Total Score _____

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Type of Unit: _____ Unit Number: _____

SPL: _____ JASM: _____
APL: _____ JASM: _____
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Patrol Name: _____ Patrol Name: _____
1. PL: _____ 1. PL: _____
2. APL: _____ 2. APL: _____
3. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 8. _____

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1. PL: _____ 1. PL: _____
2. APL: _____ 2. APL: _____
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2. APL: _____ 2. APL: _____
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8. _____ 8. _____

SM: _____ COR: _____
ASM: _____ CC: _____
ASM: _____ CM: _____
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Total # of Scouts: _____ Total # of Scouters _____ Total # _____ Total \$ _____

Does Unit Have Insurance _____ Preregistration \$ _____

SM Signature: _____ Total \$: _____

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Preregistration Form

Troop Name _____

Number of Patrols _____

Number of Scouts _____

Number of Adult Leaders _____

Total Participants _____

Preregistration Deposit (\$5.00 per Scout and Adult) \$ _____

Total Deposit \$ _____

Number of Trailers staying at Camporee _____

Number of Vehicles staying at Camporee _____

Preregistration DEADLINE: September 22nd, 2005

Return this completed form along with the Preregistration Deposit to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council
Toqua 2005 Spring Camporee
P.O. Box 51885
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885
Attn: Toqua Fall Camporee