

# Toqua District 2006 Spring Camporee May 5 - May 7, 2006

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Toqua District Activities and Civic Service Committee invites all Boy Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2006 Spring Camporee at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum on Hwy 360 in Vonore, TN.

This Camporee will consist of several competitive events. The events will encompass Scout Spirit, leadership, and attributes of the Scout Law. Information on each event is included in the pages that follow. Units will compete as Patrols.

The Tower Award will be awarded on Sunday morning to the overall winner of the competition along with the Spirit Award. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given out for each individual event. Patrol flags should be carried and displayed during the Camporee.

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 call out ceremony for the Order of the Arrow. Don't forget to bring blankets to sit on and 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.

Steve Rainey  
Camporee Chairman  
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## **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. We are the guests being allowed use of the Museum property. 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.

Patrol Flags will be judged on Friday night. Each Patrol is encouraged to bring their flag and display it during the Camporee.

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. Saturday's activities will be judged partially on the implementation and effective use of the Patrol Method.

Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders should plan to attend the Friday Evening SM/SPL Meeting at Headquarters. At this meeting leaders will receive final details and any last minute changes. A Crackerbarrel will immediately follow.

Water is not readily available. Each Troop should bring all the water they will need.

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

First Aid services will be provided.

## **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 unless fire restrictions are in effect. Sod is to be removed and replaced at the close of the Camporee.

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.

The area next to the Tellico River will be strictly off limits! Anyone found on or next to the river will be sent home. Absolutely no exceptions.

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

No stakes are to be left in the ground.

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 designated areas.

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.

## **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. Deadline for the preregistration is the April 20, 2006 Roundtable meeting.

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**

The field we are camping in has plenty of room, if it is not wasted. Campsite sizes will be assigned by preregistration numbers; however, the staff understands that this sometimes causes problems and will be as flexible as possible.

Only two vehicles per Unit will be permitted in the camping area 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., handicapped situations, etc.). All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas.

## **Headquarters**

Headquarters will be set up in a central area. 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.

## Toqua District 2006 Spring Camporee

The 2006 Toqua Spring Camporee will be conducted on a grassy field with several competitive events placed at various stations. This will be covered in detail in a separate page. Upon arrival at the Camporee, troops will be given directions to the location of each event. It is suggested that each patrol carry a daypack with a pen, paper, Scout handbook, and other materials requested in each event description.

**The Camporee events will concentrate on the areas of First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, Search and Rescue, and Disaster Response.**

The patrol leader is in charge of his patrol. The patrol leader is to introduce his patrol and himself to each event leader. The patrol leader is to advise if it is a new Scout Patrol and if it has visitors.

Please note that the Scout Patrols will be judged the entire time that they are in the vicinity of the events. This includes their approach, their departure from the events and their movement between the event stations.

One Assistant Scoutmaster is required to accompany each patrol. Once on the event field, leaders are requested not to coach their patrol. Leaders may be requested to help with the competition or assist in grading other patrols. The patrol method and scout spirit during competition will be a significant portion of the score.

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## Competitive Events

While on a wilderness backpacking trip, your Patrol observes the crash of a small private airplane. You are the first responders to arrive on the scene and must do whatever you can to assist the survivors until additional help can arrive. While you are doing your best to help others, don't forget to always evaluate the safety of the scene and keep yourself safe – you won't be able to help others if you become a victim also.

### Searching the Crash Site

Your patrol will search for important items from the airplane wreckage in an open field. The score will depend on the time required to complete the search and the number of items correctly located.

### First Aid for the Crash Survivors

Your Patrol will apply your First Aid skills to help injured crash victims. Review your First Aid Merit Badge Book and Scout Handbook for first aid skills to treat crash-related injuries.

### Stretcher Race

Your Patrol has used your First Aid skills to stabilize an injured crash victim. Now you need to transport him to another nearby location for additional care. You will construct a stretcher using a tarp and poles to transport your victim to the designated location. Darkness is coming so you need to hurry. This will be a timed event. Points will be subtracted for dropping or further injuring the patient or other unsafe activities.

### Land Navigation

The crash site is not accessible to rescue aircraft, so you will need to transport the survivors to another location. This event will include aspects of the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class and the Orienteering Merit Badge. This will be a multipoint orienteering course that will use both a map and a compass.

\*\*\*This will be divided into skill levels so as to make it fun for the newer Scouts.

\*\*\*Bring Compass, Scout Handbook, Orienteering Merit Badge book, and pencil and paper.

## **Crossing the Ravine**

While transporting an injured crash victim, you have come to a bottomless crevasse. There is no way around and no way to climb to the bottom and back up, so you must go across. Your Patrol will need to transport yourselves and the injured crash victim across the ravine using supplied materials.

## **Emergency Shelter**

. A rainstorm is on the way. You need to set up a shelter to protect the injured crash victims. You must put up the shelter before it rains using materials found at the crash site.

## **Fire Building**

The crash victims are becoming dehydrated, and need water fast. A water source is available nearby but is not safe to drink. While crossing the ravine, all of your water filters, chemical treatment, MIOX unit, etc have been lost. All you have available is a container to boil water in. You will need to build a fire to bring the water to a boil as soon as possible.

## **Signaling for Help**

Now that the crash survivors are stabilized, some of your Patrol members need to move to a hilltop location to watch for the rescue aircraft. You must communicate important information between the two parts of your Patrol. Your radios, walkie-talkies, cell phones, and all other electronic devices have become inoperable due to an unexplained, massive electromagnetic pulse, so the only item that you have available for signaling is your Patrol flag.

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## Schedule

Friday, May 5, 2006

5:00 PM	Check In and Registration opens
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Patrol Leaders Turn in Patrol Flags at HQ
9:00 PM	Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting (at HQ)
10:00 PM	Troop Meetings in Campsites
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Saturday, May 6, 2006

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
8:00 AM - 8:30AM	Patrol Leaders Pick-Up Patrol Flags from HQ
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony, Announcements
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Competitive Events
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Clean-Up
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Competitive Events
6:00 PM	Dinner, Clean-Up
8:00 PM	Campfire and OA Call-Out
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Sunday, May 7, 2006

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



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## Spirit Award

Judging of the Spirit Award is based on the demonstration of Scout Spirit by Scouts, Scouters, Patrols and the Troop as embodied in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and the Scout Slogan. The spirit Award is part of the Tower Award. The specific actions of each Scout need to be considered along with how well the Troop and the patrols work together. Important points to consider are the effectiveness of boy leadership in the patrol and how well the leaders set the example for the rest of the Troop. Some things to look for in judging the Troops are:

- Are they prepared for the event or activity?
- Did everyone participate in the event or activity?
- Do they work as an effective group?
- Are they properly uniformed?
- Do they show "esprit de corps"?
- Are all the scouts doing their part?
- Are the Scouts and their area clean?
- Are they on time?
- Are they having a good time?
- Is the Scout Law being followed?
- Was a GOOD TURN done? (THIS IS IMPORTANT)**
- Was the Outdoor Code followed?
- Were things done safely?
- Are they courteous to each other and to others?
- Were quiet times observed?
- Were the regulations of the Camporee followed?

Judging the positive aspects of each Unit is preferred. Negative aspects should be considered but not emphasized. Troop size is not a factor in judging Troops.

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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.	<b>Total Score</b> _____

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## Patrol Flag Contest

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Does your patrol flag clearly identify your patrol and troop? Can your flag be seen from a distance (the right combination of colors can assist you)? Are you able to carry the flag easily? Is your flag durable?

Flags should be constructed before the Camporee. They should be turned in for judging after registration and before the Senior Patrol Leader's meeting Friday night. Flags will be judged on the following criteria.

	<b>Points</b>	<b>Score</b>
Patrol Name & Symbol	10 PTS.	_____
Patrol Members Names	5 PTS.	_____
Troop Number	5 PTS.	_____
District (Toqua)	5 PTS.	_____
Council (Great Smoky Mountain Council)	5 PTS.	_____
Flag Design	10 PTS.	_____
Flagstaff Design	10 PTS.	_____
Creativity	10 PTS.	_____
Construction	10 PTS.	_____
Mobility	10 PTS.	_____
Durability	10 PTS.	_____
Suitability for Signaling	10 PTS.	_____
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100 PTS.	<b>Total Score</b> _____

A First, Second and Third place winner will be chosen from all the patrols entering.

# Toqua District - 2006 Spring Camporee Registration

Type of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SPL: \_\_\_\_\_ JASM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APL: \_\_\_\_\_ JASM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APL: \_\_\_\_\_ JASM: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

SM: \_\_\_\_\_ COR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASM: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASM: \_\_\_\_\_ CM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASM: \_\_\_\_\_ CM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASM: \_\_\_\_\_ CM: \_\_\_\_\_

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: APRIL 20, 2006 ROUNDTABLE**

Return this completed form along with the Preregistration Deposit to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council  
Toqua 2006 Spring Camporee  
P.O. Box 51885  
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885  
Attn: Tom Newman

# Portable Toilet Reservation Form

## Toqua District 2006 Spring Camporee

Four portable toilets will be provided in the activity areas. If your troop wishes to rent your own, **please return this form and money by the April 20 Roundtable** and we will have them delivered on Friday May 5 with the four already ordered. **The cost is \$50 per toilet.** Some troops may want to share a toilet. If this is the case, please submit only one form with the troop Unit numbers and we will make sure those Units have adjoining campsites.

Payment must be made when this form is turned in because we will pay cash when they are delivered to the site.

**PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM AND ANY MONIES FOR THE PORTABLE TOILETS TO DEAN FORD AT THE INFORMATION BELOW NO LATER THAN THE APRIL 20 ROUNDTABLE. THIS WILL NOT BE A PART OF THE REGULAR CAMPOREE REGISTRATION. WE ARE HANDLING THIS SEPARATELY FROM REGISTRATION.**

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order a portable toilet.

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ will share with TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ and requests to camp beside them.

**Make checks payable to: Crew 530**

**Mail to: Dean Ford  
Camporee Facilities Chairman  
1301 Pine Garden Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37923  
(865) 693-0747**

## **Directions to Toqua Spring 2006 Camporee**

I-75 to exit 72

Go east on TN Hwy 72 until the intersection with US 411

Go north on US 411 into Vonore to intersection with Hwy 360

Go east on Hwy 360; Sequoyah Birthplace Museum is on the right.