

# Toqua District 2009 Fall Camporee September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Toqua District Activities and Civic Service Committee invite all Boy Scouts, Venturers and Scouters to take part in the 2009 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, 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 and Venturing Crews only.

The campfire will be held at the main campfire area in camp, bring flashlights. Troops/patrols are invited to do songs or skits at the campfire. 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.

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Activities and Civic Service 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. 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.

## **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. Any Troop or Patrol that would like to do a skit or song at the campfire needs 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 18th.

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. 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

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. **Only vehicles with trailers 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 Campsite 9 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 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 2009 Fall Camporee Activities

## **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.

## **COPE Challenges:**

There will be several low course COPE challenges for the patrols to participate in.

## **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.

## **Archery:**

Any Troop or Patrol that participates will be assigned a time to avoid congestion. **This activity will require a surcharge**

## **Rifle:**

Any Troop or Patrol that participates will be assigned a time to avoid congestion. **This activity will require a surcharge**

## **Toqua Patrol Challenge:**

A series of fun and interesting activities that require leadership, teamwork and physical skills

## **Orienteering:**

The scoutcraft orienteering course will be available for use.

## **GPS Challenge:**

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.

It is the Troops responsibility to provide the leadership necessary for each Troop or Patrol to complete an activity. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
COPE Challenges: \_\_\_\_\_  
Toqua Patrol Challenge \_\_\_\_\_  
Canoeing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Archery \_\_\_\_\_  
Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Orienteering: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 forward your selections to "Taylor Clark" [ptclarkmales@yahoo.com](mailto:ptclarkmales@yahoo.com) by Friday, September 18th.**

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

# Toqua District 2009 Fall Camporee

## Schedule

Friday, September 25th, 2009

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, September 26th, 2009

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

Sunday, September 27th, 2009

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
<b>Troop Identified</b>	<b>5 PTS.</b>	_____
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.	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>100 PTS.</b>	<b>Total Score</b> _____

# Toqua District - 2009 Fall 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

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 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. PL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. APL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: September 18th, 2009**

Return this completed form along with the Preregistration Deposit to:

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