

Toqua District 2009 Spring Camporee May 1-3, 2009

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Toqua District Activities and Civic Service Committee invite all Boy Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2009 Spring Camporee at Camp Buck Toms in Rockwood, 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. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given out for each individual event. A Spirit Award and an award for the Best New Scout Patrol will also be awarded. Patrol flags should be carried and displayed during the Camporee.

The Tower Award will be awarded on Sunday morning to the best **overall** troop at 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, 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.

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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.

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.

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 April 24, 2009.

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 is the clear cut area with the pavilion and it 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. **Troops will have the option of camping backpack style in the surrounding area and along the perimeter trail.**

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., handicap situations, etc.). All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas.

Headquarters

Headquarters will be set up at the pavillion. 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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The 2009 Toqua Spring Camporee will be conducted on a grassy field with several competitive events placed at various stations. 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.

Competitive Events

The use of the Patrol Method is the basic theme of the 2009 Spring Camporee. Each patrol will engage in eight separate events. While employing basic scout skills; the patrols will be judged on how they work together as a team and if all of the members of the patrol help complete the task. All events will be weighted toward the appropriate skill of each patrol **and there will be a award for the best new scout patrol.** This patrol must be made up of all new scouts to be eligible.

Lets Go Fishing

Your patrol is backpacking through the woods along a stream and you come across a pooled area. It is late in the day, and you decide to set up camp for the night. As you are setting up camp, you notice that there is a smaller pool below the larger one that has fish striking on flies that are on top of the water. However, there is no safe way to get to the pool and you can get no closer than 12 feet. Your objective is to catch as many fish as possible. Materials provided: 6 staves-each 5 feet long and a 6 foot piece of rope. **Materials needed: 5 ropes-each 10 feet long for lashing.**

First Aid

Your Patrol will apply your First Aid skills to stabilize an injured hiker that you have encountered. Then, you will 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. **Review your First Aid Merit Badge Book and Scout Handbook to review the necessary skills for this event**

Travois Race

Your victim has received further medical treatment and has been stabilized. However, he cannot walk and needs to be transported. Your Patrol will need to construct a travois of poles with lashings capable of transporting a 100 lb, load a distance of 100-150 feet. The load must remain on the travois during the length of the course. Materials provided: 2 staves-10 feet long and 4 staves- 6 feet long. **Materials needed: 9 ropes- each 10 feet long for lashing**

Map and Compass

Your patrol will need to demonstrate the ability to read a map and navigate a course using a compass. 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**

Fire Building

The hike has taken longer than planned and the patrol has run out of water. You are becoming dehydrated and need water fast. A water source is available nearby, but is not safe to drink. Since you were on a day trip, you did not bring any means to purify water. 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. Your patrol will need to bring its own wood and a method to start the fire. Extra points are available for starting the fire by non chemical means.

Using the Patrol Method

Your patrol will be presented with three different tasks that will require your patrol to employ skills in communication, team work, and the use of the patrol method. Your patrol will be scored in how well the patrol leader leads the patrol and communicates the task at hand, how well the patrol works together, and whether the patrol completes the task. These events will be timed with a maximum allowable time will be given to complete the task. The tasks will require the use of basic scout and problem solving skills.

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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Schedule

Friday, May 1, 2009

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 2, 2009

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 3, 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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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.	Total Score _____

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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.

	Points	Score
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.	Total Score _____

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

Toqua District - 2009 Spring Camporee Registration

Type of Unit: _____ Unit Number: _____

SPL: _____ JASM: _____
 APL: _____ JASM: _____
 APL: _____ JASM: _____

Patrol Name: _____ 1. PL: _____ 2. APL: _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____	Patrol Name: _____ 1. PL: _____ 2. APL: _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
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SM: _____ ASM: _____ ASM: _____ ASM: _____ ASM: _____	COR: _____ CC: _____ CM: _____ CM: _____ 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: APRIL 24, 2009

Return this completed form along with the Preregistration Deposit to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council
Toqua 2007 Spring Camporee
P.O. Box 51885
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885
Attn: Dana Davidson

Portable Toilet Reservation Form

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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 19 Roundtable** and we will have them delivered on Friday May 4 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 DON DUNNING AT THE INFORMATION BELOW NO LATER THAN THE APRIL 19 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: Troop 46

**Mail to: Don Dunning
Camporee Facilities Staff
11536 Gate Mill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37922
(865) 966-7277**

Directions to Toqua Spring 2009 Camporee

See www.campbucktoms.org for PDF file of map to the Camp

