

BLACK SWAMP AREA COUNCIL

CHINQUAPIN DISTRICT

2024 FALL CAMPOREE

OCT. 11TH – 13TH



LEADERS GUIDE

Camporee Planning Committee Minute

We would like to welcome all Scouts and Scouters to this year's Fall Camporee. This year's theme is "Ready, Aim, Fire!" where we will learn about range activities offered by Scouting America. Some of the activities offered will stress safe handling and operation of firearms, and bow and arrow. Others activities will challenge your Scout skills by constructing and firing a catapult. We would also like to help Scouts complete any shooting sports merit badges that may have not been completed.

We would like thank all of the volunteers for their time and efforts required to put on this event. This year's fall camporee requires a large contingent of trained staff, as most volunteers running stations are required to take additional training to certify as Qualified Range Safety Officers, Firearms Instructors, Archery Instructors, and other various Shooting Sports Instructors. We are mostly staffed for a great event, but would like to ask if any other leaders or community members would be interested on helping.

In closing, the Camporee Staff is excited to be putting on another great event for you, and cannot wait to see you there. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to volunteer to help staff the event, please feel free to contact The Camporee Commissioner listed below. We will do our best to help however possible.

Yours in Scouting,
Chinquapin District Camporee Planning Committee

Camporee Contacts

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Registration and Check-in Procedures

Location

Camp Lakota

2180 Ginter Rd, Defiance, OH 43512

The camp covers 640 acres, including the 48 acre Lake Glengary, and is bordered on the west side by the Auglaize River. The camp houses 18 conservation-type campsites: 13 on the Lakota side of the reservation and 5 on the Neil Armstrong side.

Registration

Registration Fee: \$15 per participant

Register online at Black Swamp Area Council Webpage <https://www.blackswampbsa.org>

Registration Due by Friday October 4th.

Registration fee is for a full weekend of theme-based activities and, of course, a patch!

Check In

Check-In Tent will be available from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday next to the Boat House.

At check-in, you will be assigned a camp area. Please be prepared to pay for all registration and late fees not yet submitted. We will verify the name and number of people in your unit attending the Camporee at the time of check-in.

1. Each unit will be assigned a troop camping area by the camporee staff. Each area will have enough room for Dining fly, tents, and cooking gear. (Jamboree Style)
2. You will need to provide your own elevated fire pit that will not damage the grass if you would like one in your site area. Wood will be provided by the Camp.
3. Each Troop shall have a roster with all attending Scouts and Scouters, and include any late arrivals and/or early dismissals.
4. Each Troop shall have the appropriate medical forms (BSA Part A and B only) for each person attending the camporee, and a medication form for all medications.
5. Each Troop shall have an up-to-date YPT Report
6. BSA Forms can be found at the link below:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>
7. Vehicles and Troop Trailer Parking will lined up down the main road behind the dam on Lake Glengary.

Checkout Procedures

- Troop campsites will need to be inspected before leaving. Look for a camporee staff member to notify that you are ready to be inspected.
- If your Troop is departing on Saturday night, arrangements should be made during check-in with the Camporee Staff at Registration for an inspection to be completed of your campsite late afternoon on Saturday.
- A list of Rank Requirements and Merit Badge Requirements covering in the Fall Camporee will be issued to each Troop at Check-In.

General Information

- All meals will be the responsibility of the individual troops. (See Meals section for more information)
- Scouts should bring their own water bottles and should carry water at all times.
- A detailed event schedule will be provided at check-in.
- **Participants must attend a safety briefing before each event.**
- Troops are responsible for cleaning up their campsite and packing out all trash
- All shooting sports events will take place under the trained eye of NRA certified instructors for each discipline.
- We will be trying to make time to help anyone who did not complete their Merit Badge.
- **Due to the activities involved, NO AOL participants will be allowed. Sorry!**

MOTTO & GOALS

The Scout motto is BE PREPARED. A Scout prepares for whatever comes their way by learning all possible skills and knowledge. In this way, Scouts keep themselves strong, healthy, and ready to meet the challenges of life.

Aside from being fun, the Goals of Camporee are focused on the Patrol Method and emphasize:

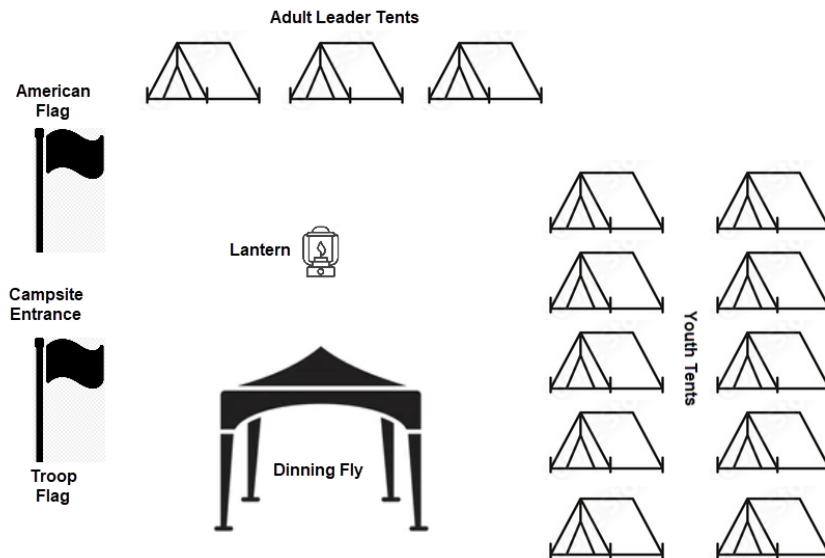
- Scout Spirit
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Skills

Camporee events aim to provide an opportunity for every Troop, regardless of size, to:

- Excel and be recognized for their accomplishments.
- Allow all Scouts to compete, while having fun and learning.
- Challenge Scouts to excel in Scouting and life skills.
- Provide an opportunity to assemble for the purpose of fellowship and friendly competition with units outside their immediate home organization.
- Encourage fellowship among Troops.

Campsite Information

Troop Campsites will be Jamboree Style arranged along the back side of Lake Glengary.



Campsite Maintenance

- DO NOT DRIVE VEHICLES OR TRAILERS INTO THE CAMPSITE!
Take all gear to the vehicles in the parking lots or on the roads.
- Each Troop is responsible for cleaning your campsite at the conclusion of the Camporee.
- Use garbage bags for trash. Do not burn trash. Pack it out.
- Remove all trash from camp when leaving. All filled trash bags must be carried home with the Troop.
- Troops are prohibited from digging holes and cutting trees at Camp Lakota.
- All fires must be built in existing fire pits, or be contained to an elevated fire pit provided by your Troop. Please do not create a new fire pit or damage the Camp grass.
- Attempt to burn all wood to ash, but do not leave active fires unattended.

Meals

- Troops will be providing their own meals for this event.
- **Saturday Lunch should be some form of quick meal like lunch meat sandwiches.** We are reducing the amount of time to take advantage of all the daylight we can get.
- We also ask that each Troop provide 2-3 extra meals for camporee volunteers.
- We will also be hosting an adult leader's dessert challenge and use the desserts for our Saturday night cracker-barrel. All dishes need to be prepared and cooked in their campsites, and be able to feed at least 10-15 Scouts. Adult volunteers not affiliated with any specific troop will be judging the desserts.

Activities

All shooters, at any level of expertise are encouraged to attend. To make things more interesting shooters will earn points for their marksmanship and will receive awards based upon their overall results and Troop results.

The following shooting sports and activities will be available during the event;

- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Archery
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Slingshot
- Catapult Build and Range

Each Activity area will present an award for Top Individual Score and Top Troop Score, as well as Top Overall Individual Score and Top Troop Combined Score.

Hazardous Weather Procedures for Camporee

Hazardous Weather / Hail

- Signal – Air Horn three short blasts, repeatedly
- Shelter – Boat House or Range Shelters

Tornado

- Signal – SOS pattern from air horn, repeatedly
3 short – 3 long – 3 short
- Shelter – Go to the lowest areas you can get to Ditch, gully, or other depression
DO NOT enter buildings, overpasses, or pavilions

CODE OF CONDUCT:

These following rules are set forth to ensure all participants are safe and can experience the true enjoyment of the Camporee. This is intended to be a guide for Unit Leaders, Scouts, and Staff.

1. Scout-like behavior is expected at all times. All participants are expected to be true to the Scout Oath and Scout Law as well as National B.S.A. Policy and The Guide to Safe Scouting.
2. Scouts are not allowed in Troop or Patrol campsites during morning and afternoon activities on Saturday. Two (2) adult leaders must be in camp while patrols are in camp and when cooking. There is a minimum of 1:10 ratio of adults to scouts in camp site. Two deep leadership at all times.
3. One objective of Camporee is to allow the Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders, and the Patrols to function without coaching from adult leaders. Adults are welcome to observe but are discouraged from giving assistance in skill events unless required due to safety.
4. Between Taps and Reveille, all Scouts should remain in their tents quietly with the only exception being emergency situations.
6. Class B uniforms are strongly recommended attire for wear Saturday. Patrols should be consistent in their uniforms for identification.
7. Class A uniforms are expected at Opening Flags, Campfire, Scouts Own Service, and Closing Ceremony.
9. NO ROCK/STICK THROWING or other objects of any kind, inappropriate use of combustibles will not be tolerated. ANY SCOUT CAUGHT USING MATCHES, LIGHTERS, KNIVES ETC...INAPPROPRIATELY WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO AND INCLUDING IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM CAMPOREE.
10. INAPPROPRIATE AND CONTRABAND ITEMS:

Camporee Staff will confiscate any contraband item and any other items that are considered or deemed unsafe or inappropriate for Camporee. Firearms, sheath knives, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed drugs, cigarettes or tobacco products etc.

11. CELL PHONE USE DURING MORNING AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES EVENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. ANY SCOUT OBSERVED BY STAFF USING HIS CELL PHONE CAN HAVE HIS CELL CONFISCATED AND GIVEN TO HIS SCOUTMASTER.

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

All accidents and injuries must be reported, as soon as possible after the incident, to the First Aid Officer and an Accident and Injury Report must be completed.

Camporee Schedule

Friday

6:00 PM	Registration / Check-In Opens
8:00 PM	Registration / Check-In Closes
10:00 PM	TAPS (Lights Out)

Saturday

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast (Troop Time)
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Flag Ceremony / Program Kick-off / Safety Brief
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Rotation 1
9:20 AM - 10:20 AM	Rotation 2
10:25 AM - 11:25 AM	Rotation 3
11:35 AM - 12:20 PM	Lunch (Troop Time)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Rotation 4
1:35 PM - 2:35 PM	Rotation 5
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Rotation 6
3:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Programs (Merit Badge Completions take Priority)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner (Troop Time)
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Campfire
8:30 - 9:00 PM	Adult Leader Dessert Challenge Cracker-barrel
10:00 PM	TAPS (Lights Out)

Sunday

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Troop Time)
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Scouts Own / Closing Ceremony
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Pack Out (Troops need to depart by 10 AM)

Location

Camp Lakota (Camp Neal Armstrong Side) Enter through Back Gate.
 Use 24000 McCollister Road, Defiance, OH 43512 for Directions.

