

Instructions for Scoutmasters

We can only have a great Camporee with your assistance. As you can see, Matt Ahlfield and our youth chapter officers have put a lot of planning into this weekend for your Scouts. Here is what we are looking for from you:

- Promote, sign-up and attend with your Troop
- Work through your SPL to have patrol leaders prepare for the activities. Scouts will learn much more if they prepare.
- Involve those graduating Webelos. Make them important parts of your patrols. If they have a great camporee, they will come to summer camp. If they come to summer camp, they will be much better Scouts of your Troop.
- Follow the parking and camping guidelines.
- Feel free to volunteer to help in program areas. We welcome all leaders who would like to assist. Encourage your older Scouts to come and assist as well.
- Have fun! When you are having fun, chances are that your Scouts will be too.

Parking and trailers

Please be courteous in following the guidelines for parking. Do not drive into the camping area, and do not camp in the parking lot. Trailers will only be allowed to be brought onto the field if the ground is not muddy. Trailers should be dropped and vehicles returned to designated parking areas. Late arrivals will not be allowed to drive into the camping area with trailers, for safety reasons.

Fire safety

Ground fires should be under your control. Use of pressurized fuel equipment is restricted to troops with trained leaders holding a Toasted Chit. Lanterns should not be left burning unattended, and all fuel must be kept locked up and out of the campsite.

Cracker Barrel

On Friday night we plan to have an informal cracker barrel where we will provide any last minute instructions. Please bring your SPL. All other adult leaders are welcome.

Check-in

Upon arrival please report to the check-in and provide a roster of those attending. Include name, address, phone and whether they are Scouts or leaders. You may pay individual fees at that time. Please have in your possession medical forms for your Troop.

Leader Overnight Experience-for Cub Scout Leaders

LOE will be held this same weekend at Camp. Encourage your Pack's Webelos Leaders to attend and then visit your Troop.

99th Scout Olympiad Program

The purpose of our 2009 Spring Camporee is to promote Scout camping, and increase the attendance at summer camp. Our goals are to challenge patrols and their patrol leaders and have fun. We hope that this camping weekend will prepare your Troop, and especially your new members to attend summer camp.

To give our camporee an international flavor, each district will represent a foreign land. Be innovative and use your country to develop ideas.

Countries represented:

Cherokee- Chile

Kaskaskia-Kenya

Egyptian-Egypt

Shawnee-Sweden

Sioux-Saudi Arabia

Ozark Trailblazers-Thailand

See the schedule of activities for the details. Our planned patrol activities are a mix of physical challenges, teamwork, and Scoutcraft skills.

How Patrols will compete: The patrol method is a very important part of Scouting. We have included this precept into the competition. Patrols will be competing based on participation. Each patrol will be given a scorecard, with the activities listed as well as the point value for each. The patrol will be given credit at every event they participate. The patrols that come prepared and participate the most will be recognized.

Types of Events: In each of the areas of program, there will be different types of events. Some will be patrol-based competitions, some team building exercises, games, informational events, and Scout skills.

Program Areas

Each patrol should bring with them to the program areas the following items:

- Patrol First Aid kit
- Paper and pencil
- Scout Handbook

Events and Activities

Campsite Activities:

Gateway-We encourage each troop to build a modest gateway to their campsite-Jamboree style! If it represents your country-even better!

Iron Chef-Each patrol should prepare a one-pot meal for Saturday dinner. We encourage you to use dutch ovens if available to your patrol. The meal should be one from your country. Do some research on the internet and find a popular dish from your assigned country.

Scout Skills:

Rope making, knot race, and tug-o-war, at the Pine Forest

Triathlon-Will begin at the camp gate. One Scout from your patrol will bike to the Lake, then hop into a canoe and paddle across, then you will run back to the start. Patrols must bring their bike, and helmet, and proof of being a swimmer (can be a note from the Scoutmaster).

Just for Fun Activities:

Obstacle Course- Your patrol leadership will be tested at this station. This will occur on the Crow campsite.

Ultimate Frisbee-suggest you get your patrol together ahead of time and practice. Check-out the internet for rules.

Carpet Ball, participate in this favorite on the Blackfoot campsite.

Kickball-at the Lake call-out area.

3 on 3 basketball-at the BB court. Patrols sign-up Friday night at the Ward Building. Each team is made up of four members, three players and a sub. Use your patrol name as your team name.

Soccer-patrol vs. patrol with two ten-minute halves. In the field near the Dining Hall.

Older Scout program

The **climbing tower** and the **rifle range** will be open for Scouts age 14 and older.

The range will be open 9-11:45 and 1:00-3:30 pm. Come by and shoot the rifles with our Range Instructor Chuck McDowell. The cost will be \$1.00. Each Scout will get 2 sets of targets, and 20 shots. Top shooters will be recognized at the campfire, just like summer camp.

The climbing tower will be open 10-11:45 and 1:00-3:00 pm. Any adult volunteers that have had belaying experience before are asked to come down and assist.

Older Scouts are also welcome to assist on the staff. If you are interested see your Chapter Chief.

Drive-In Movie

On Friday evening at 8:30 pm, we will have a drive-in style movie for Scouts at the Braswell Pavilion. Bring your camp chairs, snacks and water bottles, and we'll see you there.

Campfire

On Saturday evening we will gather for a big campfire. There we will have songs, skits and recognize patrols for their success. Wear your uniform and gather at the flagpoles at 8:15 pm.

**99th Scout Olympiad
2009 Spring Camporee
Schedule**

Friday May 1

Please do not arrive before 4:30 pm

- 5:00-9:00** **Check-in at Ward Building. Bring roster and fees.**
- 8:30 pm** **Drive-In movie at Braswell Pavilion. Bring your camp chairs, snacks, and water bottles.**
- 10:00 pm** **Cracker Barrel for SPL and adult leaders at Spring Hollow Pavilion.**
- 11:00 pm** **Taps. All Scouts in sites, campsites quiet.**

Saturday May 2

- 7:00-8:30 am** **Breakfast by patrols**
- 8:45** **Flag Raising and Opening-Eugas Council Ring at the Lake**
- 9:00 am** **Activities begin**
- 11:45-1:00** **Lunch break**
- 4:00 pm** **Activities end**
- 4:45 pm** **Retreat at Parade Field-color guard only. Patrols remain in campsite.**
- 5:00 pm** **Dinner break**
- 7:00 pm** **Religious Services**
- 8:15 pm** **Gather for Campfire at flagpoles**
- 11:00 pm** **Taps. All quiet on campsites. Scouts in their sites.**

Sunday May 3

- 8:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 10:00 am** **Check-out, leave campsite clean. Have a safe trip home.**

**99th Scout Olympiad
May 1-3, 2009
Camp Lewallen
Reservation Form**

**Troop # _____ of the _____ District will be attending the
2009 Spring Camporee. Enclosed is \$5.00 for our Troop reservation (\$10.00 if after
April 20).**

**We will pay for individual Scouts and leaders at the Camporee check-in (\$4.00 per
Scout, \$1.50 per adult leader, to include the patch).**

We anticipate having _____ Scouts and _____ patrols.

Scoutmaster: _____ (please print)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Take to the Cape or Herrin Scout Service Centers, or mail to:

**Spring Camporee
3000 Gordonville Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703**

Checks made out to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA

Income code: 1.6801.612.20