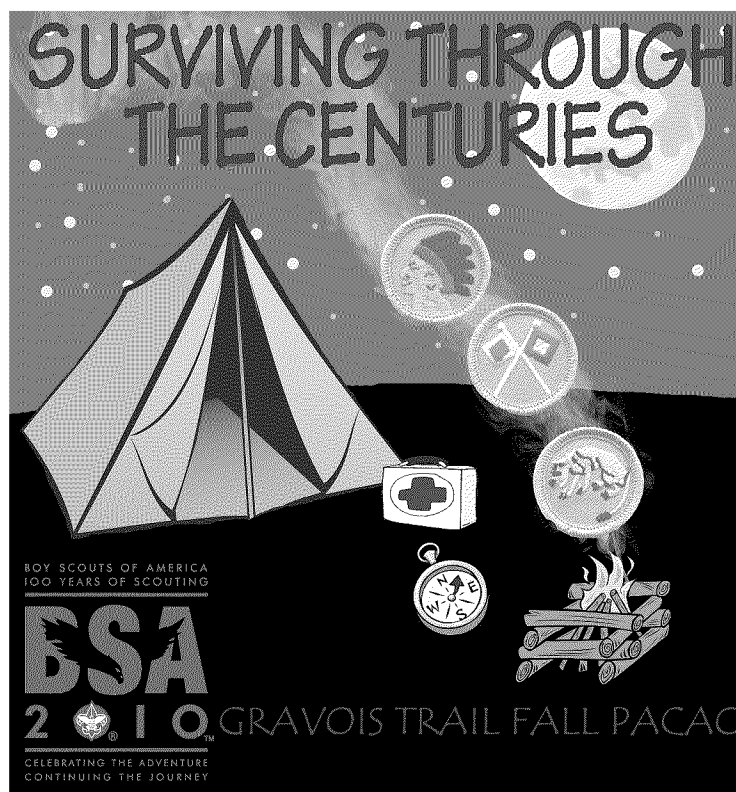


Surviving Through The Centuries

2010 Fall PACAO

Gravois Trail District



S-F Scout Ranch

October 15-17, 2010

Cost: \$6.00 per person

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A Note from the Campmaster

Scouts and Scouters of Gravois Trail,

This year's Fall PACAO will take place on October 15-17. The weekend will be full of adventure, challenge, and fun.

You are taught many basic and advanced skills as Boy Scouts so that you may help others. Throughout the weekend you will be using those many skills, such as first aid, orienteering, and fire building, to show that you can survive the wilderness.

My name is Michael Ivey, and I will be serving as Campmaster for this year's Fall PACAO. I have served on many Camporee/PACAO staffs, as well as NYLT Staffs. Every successful campout must have a great staff to make it exciting. We are in need of eager, reliable, and dependable scouts who are interested in being a member of our staff. If interested, you must complete the "Staff Application" (attached to the back of this manual), and bring it with you to the September/October Roundtable. If you are unable to make it to the Roundtable, please email me, and we will work it out.

If any adults in attendance are registered or licensed medical professionals, please register yourselves at staff headquarters at check-in so that we may contact you in case of an emergency.

I thank all of you and look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Gravois Trail Fall PACAO, *Surviving Through the Centuries*.

Yours in Scouting,

Michael Ivey, Campmaster
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Camp Rules

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be the code of conduct.
2. Positive/negative attitudes will affect scores accordingly.
3. NO pranking or hazing
4. NO alcoholic beverages
5. NO illegal drugs
6. NO firearms, fireworks, bows and arrows, etc.
7. NO paintball or air soft guns
8. NO flames of any kind in or around tents
9. NO pressurized fuel – **unless trained**
10. NO smoking near scouts; move to parking lot if needed
11. NO tent ditching
12. NO sheath knives
13. The water spigots are to be used as a source of water for filling water containers and buckets. Dishes, pots, and pans are not to be rinsed or washed at or near the water spigots.
14. ALL staff decisions are final. Any arguments with a staffer's decision or activity should be brought to headquarters and taken up with the Campmaster and/or Advisor.
15. ☺ HAVE FUN!!! ☺

ITEMS NEEDED FOR EVENTS

This is a list of what the patrols need for each event.

Materials

- Fire building materials including wood
- Fire-starting item (NO MATCHES)
- Compass
- Materials to build a stretcher
- Materials to build an emergency shelter
- Your design of a futuristic camp gadget
- Necessary materials to construct a gateway

Knowledge

- How to build a fire without matches
- How to use a compass
- Second and First Class first aid skills
- The semaphore alphabet
- How to build a stretcher
- How to build a shelter

SCHEDULE

Friday:

- 4p → Units Arrive and Set-up Camp
- 4p – 11p → Scouts Construct Gateways
- 4:30p – 9p → Unit Check-in at HQ
- 8:30p → Staff Meeting at HQ
- 9p → SPL/Scoutmaster Meeting at HQ
- 11p → TAPS – All quiet and in tents

Saturday:

- 6:30a → Reveille and Breakfast
- 7:30a – 8:15a → Unit Check-in at HQ
- 8:40a → Opening Flag Ceremony
- 9a – 11:30a → Morning Activities
- 11:35a – 1:30p → Break for Lunch
- 1:30p – 3p → Afternoon Activities
- 3:30p → Gateway Judging Begins
- 4p – 5:30p → Cook-off due at HQ
- 4:30p → **Patrol Scorecards due at HQ**
- 5p → Dinner
- 7p → Religious Services: “*A scout is reverent.*”
- 8:30p → Campfire Program
- 10p → Staff Meeting at HQ
- 11p → TAPS – All quiet and in tents

Sunday:

- 6:30a → Reveille, Breakfast, and Clean-up
- 8:30a → Closing Flag Ceremony & Awards
- 9a → Break Camp, Police Area, & Go Home Safely!
 - When you are ready to leave bring your evaluation to HQ, and a staff member will check you out.

EVENTS

All scores can be affected by your attitude! Even if your patrol does not do too well, if you go down cheering and having a good time, you might end up with more points than another patrol that won. **It works the opposite way too!**

Patrols' scores will be recorded on individual scorecards which must be turned in to HQ by 4:30p on Saturday.

Historic Merit Badges

In addition to the events during the afternoon session until about 4:30pm merit badge counselors will be on hand to advise and aid in work on the historic merit badges.

#1 – Matchless Fire Starting

In any survival situation fire is very important for cooking heat and many other things. This event will test your knowledge of fire building without matches. In this event, you must build a fire, light it (NO MATCHES), keep it lit for 2 minutes, put it out, and clean it up.

Preparation: Bring all fire building materials including wood, fire-starting item (NO MATCHES), water for clean-up.

Scoring: Start with 100 points

-100 points for every match used

-20 points if fire lit for less than 2 minutes

#2 – Orienteering

Your patrol is lost in the woods. You have a compass and some directions that you found and must find your way to safety.

Be observant a scout is helpful and prepared.

Preparation: Know how to use a compass and bring one.

Scoring: 100 Points – Start

- 10 Points – Each missed location

A 50 Point bonus is available

#3 – First Aid

You will have to explain the five warning signs of a heart attack, explain the four hurry cases, perform the Four-Handed Seat Carry, and make a sling and an ankle bandage.

Preparation: Review your Second and First Class first aid skills.

Scoring: 20 points (4 each) for heart attack warning signs
20 points (2 each) for hurry cases
20 points for Four-Handed Seat Carry
20 points for sling
20 points for ankle bandage

#4 – Semaphore Flag Signaling

Semaphore is a flag communication system. The Signaling Merit Badge requirements state, “Send and receive by Semaphore Code at a rate not less than 30 letters per minute”. For this event, you will be given two semaphore messages that you must translate.

Preparation: Study the semaphore alphabet.

Scoring: 100 pt. start w/o guide
80 pt. start w/ guide
-2 points for every incorrect letter
25 Points – Sending Message

#5 – Stretcher Carry

Create a stretcher and use it to carry an injured member of your patrol through the rough terrain to safety.

Preparation: Materials and knowledge to build your stretcher

Scoring: 50 Points - Build stretcher
50 Points – Completion in less than 2 min
-10 points – Each additional min
-10 Points – Dropping stretcher

#6 – Hunting

Food is necessary for survival. In a wilderness survival situation you will need to work and fight for your food.

Preparation: None

Scoring: Based on accuracy

#7– Defensive Strategy

While lost your patrol stumbles upon a group of people and must defend what is yours. DON'T BREAK MY TAPE!

Preparation: None

Scoring: 100 Points – 1st place
75 Points – 2nd place

#8 –Shelter Building

When you are in the wilderness a shelter is a needed item. Shelters keep you dry, keep the wind off you, give you shade, and many other things. Your task is to build a stable shelter capable of keeping you dry.

Preparation: Materials needed to build your shelter and knowledge of how.

Scoring: 75 Points – Construct a shelter
15 Points – Stable
10 Points – Waterproof

#9 – Food Retrieval (Capture the Flag)

Your objective is to find and capture your opponent's food before he can get yours.

Preparation: None

Scoring: 100 Points – 1st Place
75 Points – 2nd Place

#10 – Futuristic Camp Gadget

In honor of the One-Hundredth anniversary of scouting I want your patrol to come up with the camp gadget of the future. Make a design it can be drawn or you can make a model. Bring your design to the event and explain what it is for and how it works. **Be Creative and Have FUN.**

Preparation: Bring your design.

Scoring: 50-100 Points – Creativity of design
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places will be awarded at Campfire.

#11 – Gateway Competition

For the gateway competition this year there will be two categories one is wilderness survival and the other is the one-hundredth anniversary of scouting. You can chose one of the two categories or combine them.

Preparation: Bring all necessary things. Judging will begin around 3pm on Saturday.

Scoring: 1st & 2nd Places will be awarded in each of the two categories at Campfire.

#12 – Sweet Survival

This event is a dessert cook-off. For this event, please prepare a dessert and bring it up to HQ anytime from 4pm – 5:30pm on Saturday.

Preparation: Bring all necessary things. Cook at your own campsite and be creative.

Scoring: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places will be awarded at Campfire

Troop Registration Form

Gravois Trail

Fall PACAO 2010

Please provide best estimate. Numbers can be changed at Check-In.

Name: _____ Unit Position: _____

Address: _____

Unit #: _____ Email: _____

Home #: (____) ____ - ____ Cell #: (____) ____ - ____

Number of Patrols: _____

	How Many?	Cost
Youth		\$6.00 each
Adults		\$6.00 each
Totals		

Make Checks Payable to:

GSLAC

Mail to:

Greater St. Louis Area Council, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Attention:

Gravois Trail Fall PACAO 2010

Account Number

1.6801.596.20

Evaluation Form

****To be turned in at check-out****

How would you rate the campout overall?

Great

5

4

3

2

Poor

1

What were your favorite events, and why?

What events did you dislike, and why?

How would you rate the staff overall?

Great

5

4

3

2

Poor

1

Did you have any problems that future staff can prepare for?

Staff Application

In addition to completing the following, please email me A.S.A.P. to inform me of your interest in working on the PACAO staff <mivey3593@aol.com>

- Staffers need to attend either the September or October Roundtable meeting AND bring this form with them fully completed.
- All staffers need to purchase a Fall PACAO staff t-shirt for \$10; money is due by October 5th.
- If you want to eat with staff and not with your troop, there is an additional \$15 fee due by October 5th.

Please use blue or black ink and print legibly.

Staffer's Info.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Troop # _____

Cell Number (____) _____ Home Number (____) _____

Email Address _____ T-shirt Size _____

Leadership Experience/Positions _____

Summer Camp Staff NYLT Staff NYLT Participant

Previous Camporee or PACAO

What events are you MOST interested in working?

Please realize that you may not get to work the event that you request.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Following to be filled out by Scoutmaster:

Please describe this applicant in 4-8 words: _____

Would you recommend this applicant for the PACAO staff? _____

Scoutmaster Name _____

Scoutmaster Signature _____