

Hillbilly Olympics
2011 Fall PACAO
Gravois Trail District



Beaumont Scout Ranch

October 7 - 9, 2011

Cost: \$8.00

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A Note from the Campmaster

Scouts and Scouters of Gravois Trail,

This year's Fall PACAO, better known as the *Hillbilly Olympics*, will take place on October 7-9. The weekend will be full of fun.

As you compete for your troop, you will be using teamwork and fire building, to show that you can survive our Olympic events.

My name is Lucas Bennett. I am a Life Scout and have served on a number of Camporee and PACAO staffs. Every successful campout must have a great staff to make it exciting. We need eager, reliable, and dependable scouts who are interested in being a member of staff. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested.

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.

Pass the word on to your fellow scouts and scouters and get them excited to come down to S-F for the weekend.

I thank all of you and look forward to seeing you at the 2011 Gravois Trail Fall PACAO, the *Hillbilly Olympics*!

Yours in Scouting,

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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 Advisor and/or Campmaster.
15. ☺ HAVE FUN!!! ☺

SCHEDULE

Friday:

- 4p → Units Arrive and Set-up Camp
- 4p – 11p → Scouts Construct Gateways
- 4:30p – 9p → Unit Check-in at HQ (with roster & medical forms)
- 8:30p → Staff Meeting at HQ
- 9p → SPL Meeting at HQ
- 9:30p → 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 – 1p → Break, Lunch
- 1p – 4p → Punkin Chunkin
- 3p → Gateway Judging Begins
- 5p – 6:30p → BBQ Dinner Entree 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 police your area, please go to HQ and ask for a staff member to check you out.
 - Also, please give your evaluation to staff at this time.
 - If you plan on taking a Troop hike, the two previous steps must be completed first. You are also required to obtain a Permit from the Camping Department prior to the hike. This permit must be presented to the Ranger on Duty before you can take the hike.

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!**

A perfect score is 100 points for each graded event.
Seven events are on the scorecard; not included will be
the cook-off and gateway competition.

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

#1 – Punkin Chunkin

How far can your machine fling one of our punkins?
Each troop is allowed to enter one (1) catapult or trebuchet
capable of throwing a kick ball. There will be two divisions
of competition – distance and accuracy. There are no limits
on the catapult or trebuchet size.

Preparation: Build and bring a catapult.

Scoring: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places will be awarded at Closing for
each division of competition.

100 points for 1st

75 points for 2nd

50 points for 3rd

50 points for farthest overall throw

#2 – Hammer Throw

Throw a cross-peen hammer for maximum distance.
The top 4 throws will be counted for scoring from each
patrol.

Scoring: 100 points for 1st

75 points for 2nd

50 points for farthest overall winner

#3 – 2x4 Relay

Move a 2x4 for a distance of 100 yards. No running will be allowed. All patrol members must help in this race of patrol v. patrol.

Scoring: 100 points for 1st
75 points for 2nd

#4 – Trash Disposal

This event will test your knowledge of fire building without matches. In this event, you must build a fire, light it, keep it lit for 2 minutes, put it out, and clean it up.

Preparation: Bring all fire building materials including wood, fire-starting item, water for clean-up, and something to transport leftover wood.

Scoring: start with 100 points
-10 points for every match used
-50 points if fire lit for less than 2 minutes
-100 points if fire isn't cleaned up

#5 – Wheelbarrow Relay

It's time for an old-fashioned race. One scout is the wheelbarrow, another scout is the pusher. Everyone in a patrol will participate.

Scoring: 100 points for 1st
75 points for 2nd

#6 – Horse Shoes

Can you throw a ringer? Our shoes might be a little larger than usual, so see how good you can do. It's patrol v. patrol for this event.

Scoring: start with 100 points

-10 points for every missing item

#7 – Javelin

Throw one of our javelins (aka a pool noodle) for distance. It's patrol v. patrol for this event.

Scoring: 100 points for 1st

75 points for 2nd

50 points for farthest overall winner

#8 – Scoutmaster Cookoff

ADULTS ONLY!!! Prepare to dazzle the camp staff with your skills as a grillmaster.

Preparation: Fix and turn in 1 BBQ recipe per troop.

Scoring: 100 points for 1st

75 points for 2nd

50 points for 3rd

#9 – Gateway Competition

Set up your gateway with a Hillbilly or Olympic theme.

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

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

Event Supplies:

1. Trebuchet or catapult
2. Gateway
3. Fire building materials
4. BBQ Cookoff materials

Troop Registration Form

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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		\$8.00
Adults		\$8.00
Totals		

*you will receive the fall section patch and an event patch

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 2011

Account Number

1.6801.569.20

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?