



# Camp Fear District 2008 Spring Camporee

## Camp Roster

(This form must be turned in at Check-In)

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts (youth) and Scouters (adults) Attending:

	<b>Name (Last, First)</b>	<b>Youth / Adult Rank / Position</b>	<b>Current Health Form</b>
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# Camporee Dates: April 11-13, 2008

## General Information & Camp Rules

### 1) Camporee Focus

- a) The Camporee theme is **Back to Basics**

### 2) Registration

- a) All scouts and leaders should be currently registered with BSA.
- b) The scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or an adult representative from each troop must come to the Headquarters tent to register your Troop.
- c) Here you will let inform the Camporee Chief of the Location of your Campsite and pay for the Scouters camping for the weekend.
- d) Check or Cash only will be accepted for registering your troop and scouts!
- e) All fees and a patrol roster must be sent with registration.
- f) Be sure to notify us on the registration form of any special needs.

### 3) Conduct

- a) **The Boy Scout Oath is the Code of Conduct.**
- b) Leaders are responsible for the conduct and safety of their Scouts at all times.
- c) It is the Leader's responsibility to control the actions of the patrol and organize the day's activities for the boys.
- d) Adults are responsible for their own conduct and safety.

### 4) Religious Services

- a) A Scout is **Reverent**. It is encouraged that everyone attends the Sunday morning Service. Location of the Service will be announced at the Friday night Cracker Barrel

### 5) SPL and Scoutmaster's Cracker Barrel

- a) An overview of the weekend's events will take place at this meeting.
- b) Standard house keeping items will be reviewed and any special information, or last minute notifications or changes will be disseminated.
- c) The SPL may bring his Assistant if they wish.
- d) If the Scoutmaster cannot attend then please send your Assistant Scoutmaster or responsible adult.
- e) Time Slots will also be given out to the troops for Saturday's activities.

**6) Firewood**

- a) Troop should arrange to bring firewood or propane stoves for cooking.
- b) Troop must follow all camp requirements regarding fires and obey all fire restrictions in effect the weekend of the event. ***Due to a recent Fire Burn Ban Scouts should be prepared to make alternate plans.***

**7) Meals**

- a) Units will provide their own food and cooking gear.

**8) Check-in**

- a) Camp opens at 5:00 PM
- b) Once you have received your campsite assignment, you may go directly to your campsite on arrival.
- c) Check in is not complete until a copy of your on-site roster and medical forms for all participants are turned into registration.

**9) Leaving Camp**

- a) If anyone must leave camp please check out with the Registrar upon departure and check back in upon return.

**10) Checkout**

- a) Camporee ends after Sunday morning worship service.
- b) All campsites must be inspected before check out.
- c) Those wishing to leave Saturday night must have campsite inspection before dark.
- d) All camp activities will cease during the worship service.
- e) All in camp are encouraged to attend the service – “A Scout is Reverent”.
- f) Patches will be distributed in unit checkout packets.
- g) All campsites must be vacated by 12:00 AM.

**11) Uniforms**

- a) This should go without saying, but please wear your Boy Scout uniform and encourage your scouts to do the same.
- b) As Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters we set an example for our young men.
- c) Field Uniform (also known as Class A) should be worn for travel to and from Camporee as well as all flag ceremonies, Campfire and Sunday morning service.
- d) Troop T-shirt, or other Scout-related T-shirt is suggested for all other times.
- e) Patrols will be judged on uniformity during Camporee.

**12) Do not cut trees**

- a) Gasoline or other liquid fuel is prohibited.
- b) Propane and/or butane stoves and lanterns may be used.

**13) Parking**

- a) Please park in assigned area only.
- b) Vehicles will not be permitted in campsites areas.
- c) Camp speed limit is 5MPH.
- d) This rule will be enforced and is vitally important to maintain safety for our Scouts and guest.

**14) Vehicles**

- a) Campers, motor homes, and tent trailers are not allowed in the camping area.
- b) No scout or leader may ride in the back of a pick-up or trailer at any time per National BSA Policy.

**15) Trash**

- a) All trash must be taken out of the camp and disposed of properly.
- b) Take it home.

**16) Guns, sheath knives, and other non-scout gear are prohibited**

- a) Scouts must be within the assigned campsite and quiet after lights out.
- b) Prohibited items will be confiscated.

**17) Smoking**

- a) Not allowed around the boys.
- b) If you wish to smoke, please go away from all activity area. Otherwise if you are seen smoking it will be assumed that you are on fire and you will be extinguished by the most expedient method – including but not limited to exercising the “Stop – Drop – and Roll” method.
- c) Do not litter.

**18) Pets**

- a) No pets are allowed at camp.

**19) Electronic Devices**

- a) No electronic devices, pen laser pointers, bicycles, roller skates, rollerblades/inline skates or skateboards.

**20) US Flag Retirement Ceremony**

- a) On Sunday Morning following the Religious Service, the Boy Scouts of Troop 779, will hold a brief ceremony to retire several US Flags.
- b) United States flags which become torn, soiled or out of date should be retired with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation's flag.  
United States Federal Law provides that "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

**21) Have Fun ☺**

<p><b>Event Schedule</b></p> <p><b>2008 Spring Camporee</b></p> <p><b>April 11 - 13, 2008</b></p>
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<b>Friday</b>	
<b>3:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	Check in
<b>8:30 PM</b>	Scoutmaster and SPL meeting/cracker barrel at Museum.
<b>11:00 PM</b>	Lights Out
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>6:30AM</b>	Reveille
<b>6:30 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	Breakfast
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Opening Ceremony and Flag Raising
<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 AM</b>	Morning Activities
<b>12:00 PM– 1:00 PM</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	Afternoon Activities
<b>4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</b>	Dinner
<b>6:30 PM – 7:30 PM</b>	Troop Time
<b>8:00 PM – 9:30 PM</b>	OA Campfire and OA Induction Camp Fire to be managed by the OA.
<b>9:30 PM – 11:00 PM</b>	Troop Time
<b>11:00 PM</b>	Light Out
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Reveille
<b>7:00 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	Breakfast
<b>8:30 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	Flag Raising
	A Scout is Reverent
	US Flag Retirement Ceremony
	Awards Presentation
<b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	Clean up and Checkout

# **Morning Activities**

## **1. Tripod Lashing**

Give each patrol three saplings of about the same size, one rope 2.5 meters long and another 1.8 meters long. On signal, Scouts lash the saplings into a tripod. When done, they set up the tripod, tie a bowline in one end of the rope and place the loop over the top of the tripod so that the free end hangs down the centre of the tripod. Then they tie a bowline in the free end - high enough that the loop is off the ground. Finally, one Scout stands in the free bowline loop and balances by hanging onto the line. The winning patrol is the first with a Scout standing in the bowline loop while the tripod supports his weight.

## **2. Remote Knotting**

Stake out a 3 meter radius circle around a tree for each patrol, and give them a 15 meter rope. Two Scouts from each patrol hold the rope at either end.

Without letting go and without entering the circle, they must tie a clove hitch around their tree. Also outside the circle, the other patrol members can give advice and raise the rope if necessary. Fastest patrol wins.

## **3. Careless Camp Observation:**

Set up a tent and simple fireplace and scatter mistakes on site: a carelessly dropped ax; a glass jar next to the fireplace; poorly set tent pegs and badly tied guy lines; etc. Include, as well, some personal items like sleeping bags, patrol scarves, shirts with identification on them, name tags, etc.

Give patrols five minutes to study the site. They are not to talk, but they can touch what they see as long as they leave an item exactly as they found it. Patrols then huddle to prepare a list of all the things they found wrong in the camp. Best list wins. As patrols hand in their lists, add to the contest by giving each a card of questions asking, for example, how many boys were camping? What troops or patrols do they belong to? etc.

# **Afternoon Activities**

## **1. Knotty Trail**

Tie together several pieces of rope of various thicknesses using several different knots. Use a clove hitch to tie one end of the rope to a tree and another knot to tie the other end to a second tree. Give patrols about 2 minutes to walk along the rope from tree to tree and back again. Silently they observe the different knots and try to remember what they are, before huddling to list the knots in the correct order, including the knots used around the trees. Give extra points to the patrol which can tell you how many ropes were used.

## **2. String Burn:**

Two Scout team with wood and matches supplied by troop; judged on time it takes fire to burn through string. Stretch a wire 30 cm above ground and a string 45 cm above ground. The fire lay must be kept below the wire.

## **3. Fast Compass:**

Four Scout team with compasses supplied by troop; judged on the number of correct readings in three minutes. Lay out a circle with about 20 numbered pegs around its perimeter. In turn, each Scout goes to the centre of the circle and is given a compass reading. He writes down the number of the peg in the direction he has been given.

## **4. Pole Raising:**

Six Scout team; judged on time. There is a 5 m pole in a 10 m circle with one end of the pole touching the edge of the circle. You have two 30 m ropes. Without entering the circle, erect the pole in the centre of the circle.

## **Hammerstone Location Map**

**Hammerstone Scout Museum  
2210 Leaflet Church Road  
Lillington, NC 27546**

### **Directions:**

- **From Lillington** take Hwy 27 West for approximately 9 miles, turn right on Leaflet Ch Rd (there is a General Store / Gas Station on the right) , the museum is 2 miles on the right.
- **From Sanford** take Hwy 421 South for approximately 5 miles, turn right on McArthur Rd and go approximately 7miles to stop sign, turn left on McDougald Rd and o two hundred yards, turn right on Leaflet Ch Rd, the museum is one mile on the left.
- **From Spring Lake** take hwy 87 North for 3 miles, turn right on Nursery Rd and go 2 miles, turn left on Nursery Rd and go 7 miles to stop sign, turn right on Hwy 27 East and go ½ mile and turn right on Leaflet Ch Rd the museum is 2 miles on the right.

**See Attached Location Map:**



