



TAR RIVER DISTRICT

2015

FALL CAMPOREE

NOVEMBER 13-15

To the Tar River District Scouters;

Welcome to Fall Camporee. Although there is no direct focus on advancement or badges in the events you may find that your younger boys are able to accomplish several rank requirements throughout the day.

Fall camporee is Patrol Based this year, and each patrol will need 4 to 8 boys in the patrol. I strongly encourage the Scoutmaster to enforce that these need to be real patrols with the boys that meet as a patrol on a regular basis. Every event will have individual winners (patrol) and will be awarded a totem at the campfire Saturday night to be put on their patrol flag showing their victory. There will also be a trophy for the overall winner for the day

As you read through the events please note that the Judges are the SPL from each troop. They will not be judging patrols from their own troops and will be placed in a buddy system to judge each event, but each troop must provide a SPL for the Saturday Events to act as a judge. There will be a debriefing at the conclusion of the day's events where the SPLs will return to the Troops with an evaluation form for each patrol.

It is very important to register upon arrival before you set up camp as camp sites are assigned and we need to set up for the events by number of attendees.

Yours in Scouting Spirit;

Avery Moore

2014 Fall Camporee Chief

One Big Bad Boddie Buffalo

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Registration	Registration is \$8 for preregistered \$10.00 at the event per person. All participants must be registered members of the BSA (any program).
Health Forms	Double check that you have updated medical forms in your files and with you.
Youth Protection	Assure that all members of your unit are current with their youth protection training.
Rosters	All units must furnish an updated roster of <i>all participants</i> at check-in. Unpaid add on members can be registered and paid at this time (checks please)
Permission Forms	All units are required to have a current permission slip for each Scout in attendance. Parental permission is required for most types of emergency treatment at a medical facility. These forms should be kept in the Troop Campsite and readily available in case of an emergency.
Campsite Assignments	Preregistration on a First come, first served basis. Use "Leave No Trace Guidelines."
Parking	Parking can be a challenge. Please limit the number of vehicles you bring to the event. Designated parking areas will be marked for your use – we must assist each other. Extreme caution is needed at all times.
Traffic Control	Exercise caution at all times. Limit all vehicle movement during events, no vehicles are to be moving during chapel. .
Uniforms	We are a uniformed organization. Any other questions?
Leadership	Adequate and appropriate adult and youth leadership is essential. Two-deep adult leadership is a requirement.
First Aid	Each unit should have its own first aid kit. A first aid station will be located in or near the administration building. All injuries no matter how minor shall be reported to the first aid station.
Latrines	Port-a-johns will not be provided. Central latrines are located near Administration building
Trash/Garbage	There is no trash service at this camp. Leave the campsite better than you found it.
Security and Fire Safety	To reduce the number of unauthorized persons visiting your campsite, it is recommended that at least one person (preferably an adult) remain in the campsite at all times. The proper use of fire and fire prevention is of the utmost importance. All units are expected to maintain a fire safe campsite at all times. Set up a fire fighting station, have a plan, use it. It is a campsite requirement.

- A.** All Scouts are encouraged to attend school officially excused by school officials on the opening day of the Camporee.
- B.** Make sure parents/guardians know the troop/crew number, patrol name, and the name of the area the troop will be in.
- C.** The use of mind-altering substances (including vapors, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages) by adult or youth members will result in the immediate dismissal from the Camporee site. Parents will be notified to come and pick up their Scout.
- D.** Motorized vehicles will be permitted to enter the Camporee grounds on Friday to unload equipment only. They will then be parked in the designated areas.
- E.** Cellphones, Walkie-talkies, handy-talks, or radios are permitted only to Scouts with a current Cyber Chip.
- F.** No unit will be allowed to participate in the Camporee without 2 adult leaders in attendance. All adult leaders will camp with their troop/crew. If troops/crews are unable to attend because of adult leadership they should buddy-up with another unit.
- G.** Venturing Crews are encouraged to attend and participate in all Camporee Events. Crews are also encouraged to camp in the areas in order to promote Venturing.
- H.** All Scouts will remain on the Camporee grounds throughout the event. If there are compelling reasons or emergencies for leaving, permission must be secured through your Scoutmaster.
- I.** All campsites must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
- J.** Scouts should use the "buddy system" when outside their assigned area. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn. Scouts should dress "clean & appropriate in a Troop Class B uniform (must in good repair, clean with no holes.) Shoes will be sneaker type, boots, or leather shoes. **For safety reasons NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed. Please wear your Class A to the Saturday Campfire/Sunday Chapel.**
- K.** All patrols/troops/crews will do their own cooking/heating of water with charcoal, wood or approved chemical fuels. It is suggested that if wood or charcoal fires are used, a burn container be brought to protect the ground. In case of a fire ban, alternate methods of cooking should be planned.
- L.** Please set up campsite with Leave No Trace Principles in mind.
- M.** Troops will furnish their own garbage bags and be prepared to pack your trash out.
- N.** Troops/crews may erect their own "facilities" for unit use. Unit Leaders are requested to "monitor" this situation closely. East Carolina Council accepts no responsibility for port-a-johns ordered by units.
- P.** Approved lanterns may be used in campsites. Generators will not be permitted on the Camporee grounds. .
- R.** For the convenience of the campers and guests the OA operates a trading post at Headquarters.
- S.** Council Event Insurance covers accidents only and has a deductible. It does not cover normal sickness. All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA and the Camporee to be covered.
- T.** Camporee Chief will handle all complaints.
- U.** All persons/guests are required to register at the Camp Office located in Area HQ.
- V. The only trading posts in operation at the Camporee are the Council OA sponsored trading posts.**
No unit or other organization is authorized to sell items of any kind.

PATROL SIZE: A Patrol is no bigger than 10 youth, and no smaller than 4 youth

What: Join us for our Fall Camporee at Camp Charles. We will be holding Troop and Patrol competitions. We will set up camp on Friday afternoon and break camp Sunday morning.

When: Friday, November 13-15. Check in will begin at 5pm on Friday.

Where: Camp Charles - 8396 Boy Scout Road, Bailey, NC 27807

Cost: Pre-Registration \$8.00 by Oct. 30th / Late Registration \$10.00 after Oct. 30th

Questions: Avery Moore at 252-343-9911 or email at theTroop11Scoutmaster@gmail.com

Registration: Participants may register as a Troop or Crew. Please make checks payable to ECCBSA and include Tar River Fall Camporee on your memo line. Sorry, refunds will not be available.

Lone Scouts: Please contact Avery Moore to be placed with a Patrol for the competitions, If you are part of a troop that does not have a patrol large enough to compete in the events please let us know and we will arrange for you to join with another patrol for the weekend.

Return Forms To:

“2014 Tar River Fall Camporee”

East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America

PO BOX 1698

Kinston, NC 28503

Friday

8:00 PM Chaplains Aid Meeting at Camp HQ (Youth Led Chapel on Sunday)

9:00 PM Cracker Barrel with SPL and Adult leader from each troop

Friday Bonus Points: If you are willing to take on one of the Camp Charles Service Projects we will award 50 points for every 30 minutes of service from the approved service project list. Entire patrol must participate and you must check in with HQ before you begin and when you complete your service time.

Saturday

8:00 AM **Morning Assembly –**

8:15 AM **Troop Yell - Patrol Yell Competition**

Teams: Troop then Patrol

Equipment: Scout Spirit and vocal chords

Event:

50 bonus points if Troop responds to roll call with Troop yell to all patrols in Troop.

50 bonus points if patrol responds with a different patrol yell to patrol roll call.

100 points deducted from Patrol for any un-Scoutmanlike behavior in their yell or to any other patrol.

8:30 AM **Patrol Flagpole competition**

Teams: Entire Patrol

Equipment: 5 wooden unprocessed staffs a minimum of 6 feet in length (no limit on size) one of them with the Patrol Flag already attached; 8 pieces of heavy cord for four double lashings; 3 guy lines approximately 30 feet long; 3 wooden stakes, 1ax or hammer for driving stakes NO NOTCHING WILL BE ALLOWED ON STAFFS; ALL STAFFS MUST BE RAW AND UNPROCESSED (nothing bought from a store)

Event: Patrol Lines up with four Scout staffs and Patrol flag . On signal the Scouts lash the 5 staffs together with the Patrol flag on top to form a pole approximately 20 feet tall. Then attach the three guy lines about two thirds of the way to the top, raise the pole, and stake down the guy lines so the pole stands vertically. One guy line must be fastened to the stake with a taut-line hitch, one with a clove hitch and one with two half hitches. When finished, patrol forms and single line at the base of the pole, comes to attention, and salutes the flag until the judges have given you the all clear for your patrol.

Winning Patrols:

FASTEST

TALLEST

STRAIGHTEST

COOLEST PATROL FLAG (SPL VOTE)

9:30 AM

Chair Building

Team: Entire Patrol

Equipment: Whatever is necessary to build your table using lashings. NO STORE BOUGHT LUMBER / MUST BE RAW AND UNPROCESSED

Event: Patrol must build chair at Judges area in front of their patrol flag.. Team is not limited in style or type of chair to construct. Any design or material is acceptable as long as it will comfortably fit a scoutmaster of 200 pounds. Entire table must be built on site. Material may not be hemmed to pocket the poles, nor may any nails be used. If you desire to make a canvas seat and want to make pockets for the sticks to be inserted, the sewing must be done on site at judges area. All sticks must be lashed together. Nothing may be preassembled or notched prior to start of event, no finished lumber may be used in the table, think PIONEERING. At the start of the event all materials will be placed in a pile and inspected. Once the signal is given teams will begin assembly.

Winning Patrols:

FASTEST

BEST DESIGN (SPL VOTE)

STURDIEST

10:30 AM

Bacon on a String

Teams: Entire Patrol

Equipment: Firewood, Fire starter, 4 slices of bacon, natural fiber twine, two post

Event: Patrol will be allowed to set up stakes and twine and firewood before the start of the event. Once the event starts patrol is to build a fire using no matches or lighters. Then place the 4 slices of bacon over the string hung between the two stakes and cook the bacon over the fire. If fire is too high it will burn the string, if fire is too low it won't cook. At completion judges will check to see if bacon is completely cooked, if done patrol must consume the bacon. (post may be of any material)

Winning Patrols:

FASTEST

COOLEST WAY TO START A FIRE (SPL VOTE)

12:00 PM

Patrol Cookoff

Team: Entire Patrol

Equipment: Patrol Cooking in Troop Area

Event: Deliver your completed plated dish to the Judges arena at 1:00 PM Plate the lunch meal and deliver the plate via your "victim" for the next event. Your "victim" will not return to camp. Dish will be judged on presentation and taste. Place plate at designated spot on table at camp HQ.

Main dish must contain BACON

Desserts must be patrol made not store bought

Winning Patrols:

BEST OVERALL

HEARTIEST MAIN DISH

TASTIEST DESSERT

COOLEST PRESENTATION

1:30 PM

First Aid Search and Rescue

Team: Entire Patrol

Equipment: Patrol First Aid Practice Kit; Equipment to transport a patient

Event: Patrol will come to the judges arena and will be given the search and rescue scenario. They will need to find location where their "victim" will be. First Aid will consist of (1) bleeding (2) puncture (3) shock (4) transportation. Victim will not be able to move on their own. Patrol will need to transport victim back to Judges arena.

Winning Patrols:

FASTEST PATROL

BEST PATROL FIRST AID BOX

BEST STRETCHER

2:30 PM

SPECIAL INTERTROOP COMPETION

No supplies are needed but you need to be dressed to have fun, get dirty and be active.

5:30 PM **Closing of events, take down patrol flags**

5:30 PM **SPL Meeting – Judges Area (15 minute meeting)**

7:00 PM **Campfire - Patrol Song or Skit**

Event: Each patrol will submit their song or skit title before 6 PM Patrols will be randomly selected to perform their song or skit at the campfire. 5 minute limit.

Sunday

8:00 AM **Chapel**

9:00 AM **Start Heading Home**

Traveling Trophy : Patrol with Highest Points

Totems: Winning Patrol for Every Event will have a totem for Patrol Flag for that Event

Blue Ribbon 1100 – 3000 Points

Red Ribbon 900 – 1099 Points

White Ribbon 600 – 899 Points

Green Ribbon 50-599 Points

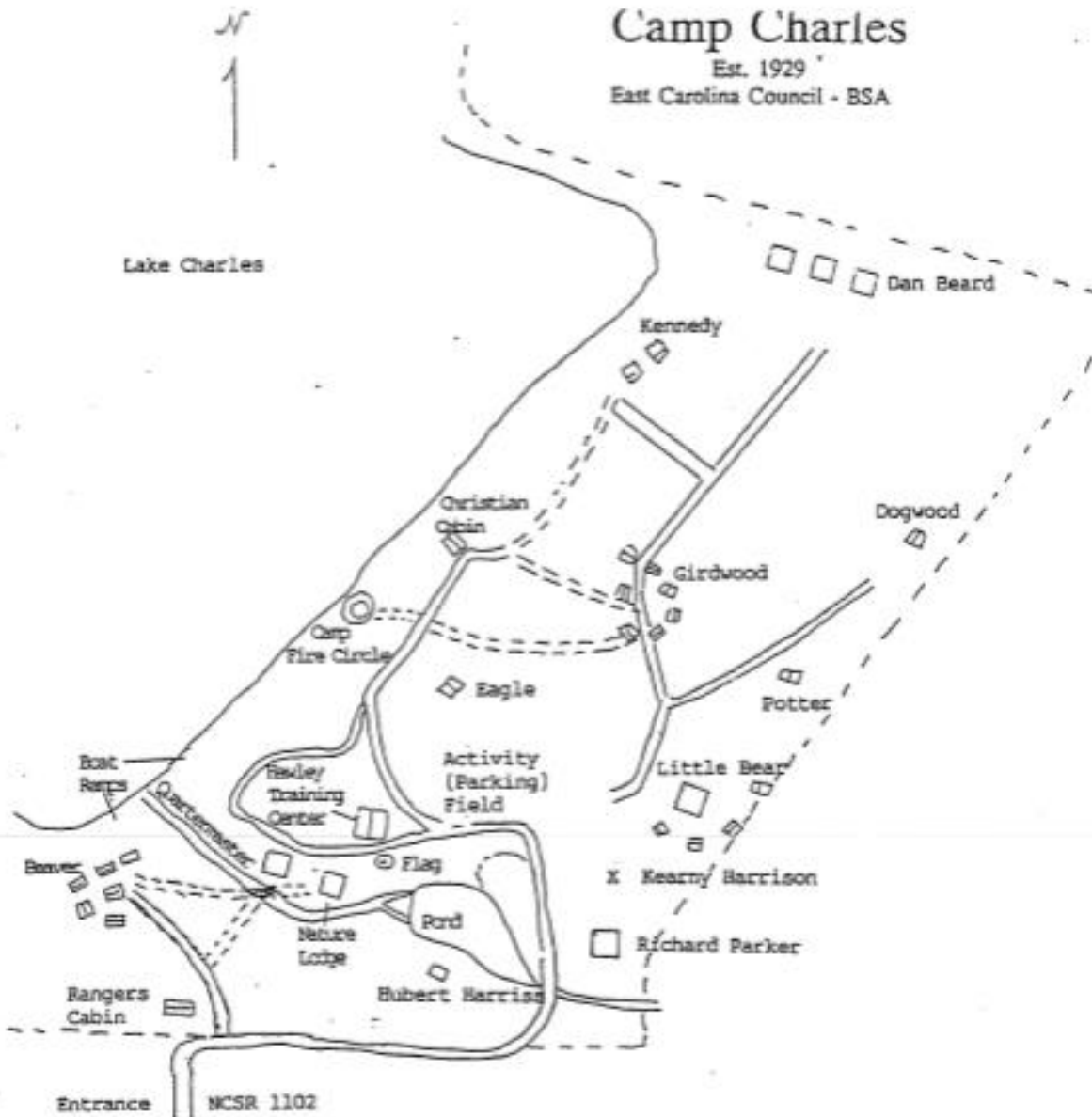
Points: 100 Points for attempting and participating in an event

200 Points for successfully completing event

300 Points for winning event

Camp Charles

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East Carolina Council - BSA



- Picnic Shelters
- Toilets
- Water
- Electric
- Adirondaks
- Foot Path
- Road

- = All except Dogwood, Dan Beard, Kennedy and Harrison
- = Each camp site (drop), Hawley Training Center (flush)
- = Eagle, Little Bear, Potter, Girwood, Hawley Training Center, Parker and Harrison
- = Quartermaster, Camp Fire Circle, Eagle, Little Bear, Christian Cabin and Hawley Training Center
- = Little Bear, Girwood, Kennedy, Dan Beard and Beaver

Tar River Fall Camporee Registration Form

Troop # _____ District _____ Campsite Request _____

Scoutmaster _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Adults Attending

Patrol _____

Patrol _____

Patrol _____

Patrol _____

Use extra space if necessary to include all scouts, leaders and parents.

Tar River Fall Camporee Registration Form

Registration Form: () Unit Registration () Family Registration

Unit# _____

Parent or Leaders Name _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

Of Scouts _____ x \$8.00

Total\$ _____

Of Leaders _____ x \$8.00

Total\$ _____

Total Due
\$ _____

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