Toqua District
2018 Spring Camporee
<u>Loudoun's Heroes</u>
May 4-6, 2018

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Toqua District Activities and Civic Service Committee invites all Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2018 Spring Camporee at Fort Loudoun State Park.

The theme is "The heroes of Fort Loudoun" and the events are designed to demonstrate scout skills, functionality as a team, and life skills (think tying a tie, sewing a button, etc.). As such, the events themselves are not detailed in this booklet. Suffice it to say that patrols and crews that work well as a team and have knowledge of scout skills will perform well at this event.

This Camporee will consist of several competitive events. The events will encompass Scout Spirit, leadership, and attributes of the Scout Law. Units will compete as Patrols. Patrol flags should be carried and displayed during the Camporee. Venturing Crews are invited to attend and compete as well. Crews will ONLY be judged against other Crews and not against Troops or Patrols.

The Tower Award will be awarded to the Troop with the best overall performance. Details on how the Tower Award winner will be determined are contained later in this document. The Spirit Award will be given to the troop that, in the opinion of the Camporee committee, shows the most scout spirit. The Toqua OA Patrol Award will be given to the patrol that has the highest overall competition score. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given out for each individual event.

The cost of the Camporee is $10.00 per participant. This will cover the cost of the Camporee, a patch, camping and site usage fees, program supplies, and recognitions. Preregistration is required and a form is included in this package. Please note the deadline for preregistration is Friday, April 20, 2018.

There will be a Saturday night campfire and Order of the Arrow Callout. Don't forget to bring blankets to sit on and flashlights. Parents and siblings are invited to attend the campfire.

The Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities, events and individual behavior.

We look forward to a great weekend of camping.

Robbie Farmer
Chairman- Toqua District Spring Camporee 2018

Introduction

The camporee committee and numerous volunteers have spent many hours putting together your Camporee. We appreciate your comments, suggestions, and participation. Your feedback is vital in our continuous effort to give scouts a quality program each spring and fall.

The Scout Oath and Law must guide all activities and individual behavior. We are guests being allowed use of the Park property. Unit Leaders are urged to maintain discipline at the Unit level. The Outdoor Code and the rules of Low Impact Camping and Leave No Trace shall be observed at all times.

General Information

- Field Activity Uniform (formerly known as Class A) will be required for Campfire and Worship service. Troop activity (T-shirts) (formerly known as Class B) should be worn on Saturday to the Flag Ceremony and during the program activities.
- The Camporee will be held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, the Unit Leader is responsible for the welfare of the Scouts in his/her charge.
- Patrol Flags will be judged on Friday night. Each Patrol is encouraged to bring their flag and display it during the Camporee. Patrol leaders are strongly encouraged to enter their patrol flag in the patrol flag contest; credit toward the Tower Award and the Spirit Award will be given to every patrol who submits a flag in this contest.
- Campsite Inspections will occur on Saturday and ribbons will be awarded. Please note that each Patrol must have a posted Menu and Duty Roster to get full points.
- Patrol leaders will be responsible for the organization, participation, and spirit of the patrols. Saturday's activities will be judged partially on the implementation and effective use of the Patrol Method.
- Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders should plan to attend the Friday Evening SM/SPL Meeting at Headquarters. At this meeting leaders will receive final details and any last minute changes. A Cracker barrel will immediately follow.
- Water is not readily available, each troop should bring all the water they will need.

- Each Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their campsite.
- First Aid services will be available. However, **All injuries that can be treated by the unit should be treated by the unit.**
- A limited number (4-5) of Portable toilets are available at the Camporee site. You may choose to order your own. A form is available in this booklet

Rules and Regulations

- Two deep leadership is required at all times and one adult leader is required for each 10 camping scouts.
- Campfires are permitted unless fire restrictions are in effect. Sod is to be removed and replaced at the close of the Camporee.
- Scouts and Scouters are to be in and remain in campsites after Taps and until Reveille.
- Use only obvious, designated walking areas. Do not cut through another campsite without permission.
- Anyone responsible for the destruction of property will be subject to immediate removal, and the Unit will be held financially responsible.
- No stakes are to be left in the ground.
- No riding in trailers or pickup truck beds is permitted.
- Disorderly conduct, the use of controlled substances, and/or weapons-fireworks is prohibited and is grounds for immediate removal.
- Vehicles should remain parked throughout the Camporee. Park in the designated areas.
- Trailers **with the pulling vehicle only** are permitted in the campsites.
- Chemical fuels and propane must be used and properly stored in accordance with BSA policies.
- Any accidents, security problems, etc., must be reported to Headquarters as soon as possible.
- Units are to practice "Low Impact" camping while at the Camporee.
- Each unit will be allowed to bring their trailers into the camping field, weather permitting, but not any other vehicles.

Registration

To help with the planning of the Camporee, preregistration is required. A $5.00 preregistration deposit (which will be applied to the final total cost for your Unit) is requested for each Scout and Adult planning to attend. While the preregistration is only an estimate, please be as accurate as possible. Deadline for the preregistration is the April 20, 2018.

If you are ordering a portable toilet, please turn in this form and payment with your preregistration.

Final on-site registration will be accomplished at the Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting Friday evening at 9PM. Please have your paperwork and money in order on arrival at the meeting to ensure quick and smooth registration.

Camping & Parking

The field we are camping in is has plenty of room. Campsite sizes will be assigned by preregistration numbers, however, the staff understands that this sometimes causes problems and will be as flexible as possible.

Equipment will need to be consolidated into as few vehicles as possible**. No vehicles will be allowed in the campsite area** without Headquarters permission (e.g., handicap situations, etc,). All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas.

Headquarters

Headquarters will be set up at a central area. It will be open and manned throughout the weekend for registration, information, and checkout.

Headquarters will have information on:

- Where to go for first aid
- How to handle trash
- Lost and found
- Schedule of events
- Event locations

Toqua OA Chapter

Toqua OA will have sodas, candy bars, and other miscellaneous items for sale at their chapter store.

Religious Service

A Scout is Reverent. Chapel Service has been scheduled for Sunday morning at 9:00 am. The Camporee committee feels that participation at a religious service on a Scout outing is an important part of the BSA program. All participants are encouraged to attend the service. An offering will be taken to benefit___.

George Lecrone will likely have a tent set up on Saturday during program hours to talk about the religious emblem program. Make it a point to stop by and say "HI!" and find out more about earning the religious award for your faith. Patrols that stop by and talk with Mr. Lecrone will receive bonus points toward the tower award and Spirit Award. A Scout is Reverent!

Directions to the 2018 Toqua District Spring Camporee

Information about the park is available on the Tennessee State Parks website. Directions are available at this link: https://goo.gl/ddyCCr

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"The heroes of Fort Loudoun" is the theme of the 2018 Spring Camporee. The 2018 Toqua Spring Camporee will be conducted on a grassy field where each patrol will engage in 6-8 separate events. It is strongly recommended that each scout carry a daypack with the ten essentials in them. In addition to the scout's ten essentials, all other supplies needed for a particular event will be provided at the event.

Competitive Events

Leadership, teamwork, problem solving, communication, and Scout Skills: these are some of the qualities that build Eagle Scouts. This year's events will challenge you to think and then act as a team. In many of the events, your strategy will determine your success. You will not need to provide any materials for the events. Everything you need will be provided. The emphasis of most of the events is problem solving. Therefore we will not provide ALL of the specifics of the events. The following hints should help you understand the types of skills you will need to succeed!

- Can you assemble a structure and transport its delicate contents?
- Can you tie a tie, sew a button, etc?
- How much do you trust your Patrol members?
- How well can you be led when one of your senses is deprived?
- Can you tie the knots in the Scout Handbook under difficult situations?
- Do you know which knot is best for each situation?

The 2018 Toqua Spring Camporee will be conducted at Fort Loudoun with multiple activities placed at various stations. Upon arrival at the Camporee, troops will be given directions to the location of the activities. It is recommended that each patrol carry a daypack with a pen and paper. All Scouts should carry a water bottle for hydration while participating in the events. The **Patrol Leader** is in charge of his patrol.

Schedule

Friday, May 4, 2018

6:00 PM	Check In opens
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Patrol Leaders Turn in Patrol Flags at HQ
9:00 PM	Registration and Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting (at HQ)
10:00 PM	Troop Meetings in Campsites
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
8:00 AM - 8:30AM	Patrol Leaders Pick-Up Patrol Flags from HQ
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony, Announcements
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Competitive Events, Campsite Inspections
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Clean-Up
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Competitive Events
6:00 PM	Dinner, Clean-Up
8:00 PM	Campfire and OA Callout
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Sunday, May 6, 2018

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
9:00 AM	Religious Service
	Awards, Announcements
	Break Camp, Clean-Up, Check-Out

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Spirit Award

Judging for the Spirit Award is based on the demonstration of Scout Spirit by Scouts, Scouters, Patrols and the Troop as embodied in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and the Scout Slogan. The specific actions of each Scout need to be considered along with how well the Troop and the patrols work together. Important points to consider are the effectiveness of boy leadership in the patrol and how well the leaders set the example for the rest of the Troop. Some things to look for in judging the Troops are:

- Are they prepared for the event or activity?
- Did everyone participate in the event or activity?
- Do they work as an effective group?
- Are they properly uniformed?
- Do they show "esprit de corps"?
- Are all the scouts doing their part?
- Are the Scouts and their area clean?
- Are they on time?
- Are they having a good time?
- Is the Scout Law being followed?
- **Was a GOOD TURN done?**
- Was the Outdoor Code followed?
- Did they follow Leave No Trace Principles?
- Were things done safely?
- Are they courteous to each other and to others? Were quiet times observed?
- Were the regulations of the Camporee followed?

Judging the positive aspects of each Unit is preferred. Negative aspects should be considered but not emphasized. Troop size is not a factor in judging Troops.

The Toqua District Tower Award

The Tower Award is a troop award given to the troop with the highest overall troop score. It is calculated by considering the following factors;

Patrol Events: The troop score for events is calculated by adding up all of the patrol scores for all of the patrols in the troop. This total is divided by the number of patrols participating in the troop to get a troop score. It is a straight average of the total patrol scores for the troop divided by the number of patrols.

Patrol Flags: The patrol flag consideration for the Tower award is different than the Patrol Flag competition. Patrols are scored on having a flag. The troop total for patrol flags has a maximum value of 100 points. If a troop has 4 patrols and 3 patrols have a flag the troop score would be 75, a troop with 4 patrols that has 4 flags would have a patrol flag score of 100.

Troop Attendance: Troops will be scored based on the percentage of registered scouts that they have participating in the camporee. A troop with 20 registered scouts and 20 scouts at the camporee will score a 100. A troop with 25 registered scouts and 18 attend camporee would have a troop attendance score of 72 points (18/25 = 72).

Campsite Inspection: The traditional campsite criteria will be included but following camporee rules will also be added. Troops who do not follow camporee rules will lose points on their campsite inspection. Any non-permitted vehicles in the campsite will result in a 10 point deduction per car on the campsite inspection score.

Patrol Tags: Returning patrol tags will not be an additional point score but patrols who do not turn in their patrol tags by 5:30PM on Saturday will lose 25 points from their patrol overall events score.

Toqua District Venturing Crew Award

The Venturing Award will be awarded to the Crew with the highest overall score in the competitive events. It will be calculated as the highest overall points score for a single Crew.

Order of the Arrow Toqua Chapter Patrol Award

The Toqua OA Chapter Patrol Award is given to the single troop patrol with the highest overall score in the competitive events. It is calculated as the highest overall points score for a single patrol.

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Campsite Inspection

Troop _____

	Points	Score	
**Troop Identified (Flag Preferred)	5 PTS.	_____	
Patrol Duty Roster Posted	5 PTS.	_____	
Patrol Menu Posted	5 PTS.	_____	
Food Properly Stored	5 PTS.	_____	
Dishes/Utensils Clean & Stored	5 PTS.	_____	
Chemical Fuels Stored Properly	5 PTS.	_____	
When Wood Tools Present There Is An Axe Yard	10 PTS.		_____
First Aid Kit (One Per Troop Minimum) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.		_____
Waste Management	10 PTS.		_____
Campsite Placement	10 PTS.		_____
Campsite Neat & Orderly	10 PTS.		_____
Fire Control (ABC Fire Extinguisher) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.		_____
**U.S. Flag (Displayed Properly)	5 PTS.	_____	
**Tennessee Flag (Displayed Properly)	5 PTS.	_____	
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100 PTS. Subtotal	_____	
Cars in Camp Deduction (Per Car)	10 PTS.		_____
	Total Score	_____	

<u> Full size flags are preferred for maximum points.</u>**

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<u>Patrol Flag Contest</u>

Troop _____ **Patrol** _____

Does your patrol flag clearly identify your patrol and troop? Can your flag be seen from a distance (the right combination of colors can assist you)? Are you able to carry the flag easily? Is your flag durable?

Flags should be constructed before the Camporee. They should be turned in for judging after registration and before the Senior Patrol Leader's meeting Friday night. Flags will be judged on the following criteria.

	Points	Score
Patrol Name (5 Pts) & Symbol (5 Pts)	10 PTS.	_____
Patrol Members Names	5 PTS.	_____
Troop Number (Readable)	5 PTS.	_____
District (Toqua)	5 PTS.	_____
Council (Great Smoky Mountain Council)	5 PTS.	_____
Boy Scout Emblem	5 PTS.	_____
Event and Year	5 PTS.	_____
Mobility: Balance (5 Pts), Weight (5 Pts)	10 PTS.	_____
Durability	10 PTS.	_____
Suitability for Signaling	5 PTS.	_____
Flagstaff Design (Material & Construction)	5 PTS.	_____
Flag Design (Innovation, Artwork, Balance of Layout)	10 PTS.	_____
Construction (Workmanship: Proper Knots & Lashings, Material Used)	10 PTS.	_____
Creativity (Craftwork: Woodworking Skill, Leatherworking, Drawing)	10 PTS.	_____

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE 100 PTS. **Total Score _____**

A First, Second and Third place winner will be chosen from all the patrols entering.

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Registration

Type of Unit: _____ Unit Number: _____

SPL: _____ JASM: _____
APL: _____ JASM: _____
APL: _____ JASM: _____

Patrol Name: _____ Patrol Name: _____
1. PL: _____ 1. PL: _____
2. APL: _____ 2. APL: _____
3. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 8. _____

Patrol Name: _____ Patrol Name: _____
1. PL: _____ 1. PL: _____
2. APL: _____ 2. APL: _____
3. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 8. _____

Patrol Name: _____ Patrol Name: _____
1. PL: _____ 1. PL: _____
2. APL: _____ 2. APL: _____
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7. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 8. _____

SM: _____ COR: _____
ASM: _____ CC: _____
ASM: _____ CM: _____
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Total # of Scouts: _____ Total # of Scouters _____ Total # _____ Total $ _____

Does Unit Have Insurance _____ Preregistration $ _____

SM Signature: _____ Total $: _____

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Preregistration Form

Troop Name	_____
Number of Patrols	_____
Number of Scouts	_____
Number of Adult Leaders	_____
Total Participants	_____
Preregistration Deposit ($5.00 per Scout and Adult)	$_____
Total Deposit	$_____

Number of Trailers staying at Camporee	_____
Number of Vehicles staying at Camporee	_____

Preregistration DEADLINE: April 20, 2018

Return this completed form along with the Preregistration Deposit to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council
Toqua 2017 Spring Camporee
P.O. Box 51885
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885
Attn: John Tipton

Portable Toilet Reservation Form

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Four portable toilets will be provided in the activity areas. If your troop wishes to rent your own, **please return this form by Friday, April 20** and we will have them delivered on Friday, May 4th with the four already ordered. **The cost is $70 per toilet.** Some troops may want to share a toilet. If this is the case, please submit only one form with the troop Unit numbers and we will make sure those Units have adjoining campsites. Payment must be made when you turn in your final registration numbers and money at check-in.

PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM FOR THE PORTABLE TOILETS TO JOHN TIPTON AT THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN FRIDAY APRIL 20.

TROOP/Crew _____ would like to order a portable toilet.

TROOP/Crew _____ will share with TROOP/Crew _____ and requests to camp beside them.

Make checks payable to: GSMC
Mail to:
Great Smoky Mountain Council
Toqua 2017 Spring Camporee
P.O. Box 51885
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885
Attn: John Tipton