



Catoosa District  
2018 Spring Camporee Leader's Guide

“Highland Games”

April 13-15, 2018

Roane State Community College  
276 patton lane Harriman, TN 37748

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Troop 101 invites all Boy Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2018 Catoosa District's Spring Camporee at Roane State community College.

The theme this year is "Highland Games" and the events are designed to demonstrate scout skills and functionality as a team. 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.

The cost of the Camporee is \$8 per scout participant \$2 per Adult 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 Thursday, April 12, 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.

Mattlock Russell Troop 101 Scoutmaster

## Introduction

Troop 101 and numerous volunteers have spent many hours putting together your Camporee. We appreciate your comments, suggestions, and participation. The Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities and individual behavior. We are the guests being allowed use of the property at Roane State Community College. Unit Leaders are urged to maintain discipline at the Unit level. The Outdoor Code and the rules of Low Impact Camping shall be observed at all times.

## General Information

This Leader's Guide is designed to give you some basic information, and will be supplemented, as we get closer to the actual event.

1. We will be camping at Roane State Community College Main campus... Rain or Shine.
2. **Check in:** plan to arrive on Friday, April 13th starting at 5:00 p.m. Those who arrive first from the unit should be prepared to handle the unit's registration process, which includes receiving a campsite assignment. **Vehicles will NOT be allowed in the campsite.** A troop trailer will be allowed close to camp but must stay on paved paths. Vehicles may park in the main parking area.
3. **Registration:** The registration form included in this packet should be filled out in advance and presented at the headquarters if not already turned in when you check-in your troop. Having it completed prior to arrival will greatly reduce the time it takes to register. Every scout and adult who is camping overnight MUST be registered on the form.
4. **SPL/Unit leader Meeting:** There will be an informational meeting at 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening at the dining hall. The unit SPL (or acting youth unit leader) and Scoutmaster (or acting adult unit leader) should attend. All units must be represented at this meeting. The final schedule of events, checkout procedure, and other important information will be distributed at this meeting.
5. **Fees:** The fee is \$8 for every Scout and \$2 for adult. Registration is available online @ [www.easttnscouts.org](http://www.easttnscouts.org)
6. **Patches:** Each registered Scout and Scouter will receive a souvenir patch at check-in. Patches will be limited, so make sure you sign up early.
7. **Medical:** If your troop will have trained medical professionals (doctors, paramedics, first responders, etc.), please inform us at check-in. Have Scout medical information and activity consent forms with you.
8. **Special Considerations:** If you have any Scouts or Scouters that will need special

- accommodations, use of mobility assistance vehicles or any other concerns, please let us know at least 14 days in advance.
9. **Uniforms:** Full Scout Field Uniforms are to be worn at general assemblies, campfire and chapel, Activity uniforms consisting of Scout attire and a troop t-shirt (or some scouting t-shirt) must be worn at all other times. Kilts will be acceptable.
  10. **Cooking:** Liquid fuel and compressed gas stoves may be used in accordance with B.S.A. policy. Scoutmasters are responsible for storage of liquid fuel in the campsite area. Charcoal may also be used.
  11. **Fires:** Keep all fires in the designated fire pits. There are to be no fires directly on the ground. They must be kept off of the grass.
  12. **Water:** Water spigots are located at the main campus.
  13. **Camporee Activities:** Saturday morning will consist of inter-patrol competition events. We will break for lunch and have more activity's until dinner. Saturday night there will be a campfire and awards ceremony. Please be sure to stay for the Scout's religious services and closing on Sunday morning.
  14. **Campsite Inspections:** Judging information will be handed out at check-in. Inspection will occur during the Saturday activities.
  15. **Judging and Recognitions:** Points will be awarded to patrols for action events. Troop awards will be for campsite inspection, overall performance and bonus participation activities. Awards will be presented at the Saturday night Campfire. For the units who must leave early, we will have your awards available at the next Roundtable.
  16. **Gateway:** Each unit should have the entrance to their campsite defined and identified with some kind of troop display.
  17. **Camp Departure:** Camporee check-out procedures will be provided at Friday's SPL/Unit Leader Meeting. All units are expected to follow the same guidelines of leaving their site clean and taking out their trash. The Camporee officially ends after the Scout Religious Assembly on Sunday. All units must depart the Camporee site by Noon.

## EVENT RULES

**Who competes?** A troop's regularly organized patrols should compete.

**Leadership:** The events will be led by different Troops that have signed up. Instructions will be presented to the patrol leader of the participating patrol at the beginning of each event.

**Competition Areas:** Separate areas will be laid out for each of the events. When first registering at the Camporee, patrols will be assigned stations to follow for Saturday's activities and circulate through the events until they have completed all event stations. Hopefully, the patrols will be spread out enough not to cause congestion. Detailed information will be available at the Friday night SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting. All events will open and close at the same time – 9:30 to 4:00pm with a break for lunch.

**Skills and Knowledge Required to be Successful:** Unlike previous camporees, the unique events will focus more on teamwork, physical activities, and fun.

- Patrol Teamwork
- Campsite
- Patrol communication
- Scout Spirit
- Physical fitness

**Scoring:** Points will be gained for demonstrating scout and patrol spirit, teamwork, proper uniforms (or kilt), having a patrol flag or totem at the events, and active participation throughout the day. In addition to the primary activity stations, there will be several “bonus point” activities available to patrols. These include:

“Scout Idol” Skits, songs, campfire participation, authentic Scottish attire (patrols are encouraged to embrace the Scottish theme by wearing **kilts** which can be as simple as fashioning kilts from table cloths)

**Questions:** Please contact Scoutmaster Troop 101 Mattlock Russell (865)567-2722 or [mattlockrussell@comcast.net](mailto:mattlockrussell@comcast.net), Or Assistant Scoutmaster troop 101 Kevin Foley (865)243-5750 or [kfoley@scrppsnetworks.com](mailto:kfoley@scrppsnetworks.com)

You can also contact TJ Williams at (931)200-0764 or [terry.williams@scouting.org](mailto:terry.williams@scouting.org)

We know different troops handle their programs in different ways. However, when you're at the District Camporee, we all have to live close together under some common rules. To make this a pleasant experience for everyone, we've listed the Camporee Safe Haven Rules. Please take some time prior to arriving at the Camporee to have your SPL review these with your Scouts:

1. The Scout Oath & Law will guide activities and behavior. Leave No Trace will be observed.
2. The Camporee follows all points found in The Guide to Safe Scouting. Discipline is to be handled by unit leaders in charge. If a troop has any questions about this, please ask.
3. An atmosphere of respect and consideration for others needs to be promoted and exemplified by adult and junior leaders.
4. All language used at the Camporee must follow the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> points of the Scout Law.
5. Scouts are never to enter anyone else's campsite without being invited.
6. Scouts are not allowed to leave their campsites after the designated "in Camp" time each night. Adults and Scouts must adhere to the Lights Out and All Quiet times each evening. This consideration for others is especially important when troops are camped close to each other as they are here.
7. We ask that no adult or Scout arise before 6:00 a.m. but we know that's not always possible. Adults and Scouts arising before 6:00 a.m. must talk in whispers, not make any noise that will disrupt neighbors, and stay in their own campsite.
8. Competition must always be conducted with Scout spirit.
9. Inappropriate troop or patrol yells should not be used at any time during the Camporee. See rules 1 and 4 above.
10. Nothing is to be thrown while at the Camporee, including fir cones, rocks, sticks, or anything else, unless in an event approved by the Camporee staff.
11. Scouts should not be wearing bandanas, baggy pants, backward baseball hats or other non-Scout clothing that present an image contrary to Scout ideals and uniformity.
12. Campfire etiquette calls for silence upon entering the campfire area until prompted otherwise by the Master of Ceremonies, and be quiet upon leaving.
13. We expect troops to manage their free time. Please make sure that free time activities are positive contributions to the weekend program.

## **List of Camporee Events**

### **“Highland Games”**

**Stone put-** Throwing a Stone for Distance.

**Hammer throw-** Throwing hammers for distance and accuracy.

**Sheaf toss-** Asheaf is a bag of hay that is hurled over a cross bar with a pitch fork (or shovel in our case).

**Caber Toss-** Tossing a pole end over end.

**Log run-** Patrols will work as a team to carry a log over a distance.

**Scottish Heritage** – The patrols will be asked to come up with a traditional Scottish Storytelling Song. These can be about anything and everything as long as it is telling a story and scout appropriate.

**Scottish Cuisine Cook off-** At 6pm Saturday evening, patrols will drop off their authentic Scottish dish to be judged.

### **General Information for Patrol Competition Judging**

Please be aware that points will be given out for:

- LEADERSHIP
- PARTICIPATION
- SKILL

Scoring will be based on each event being worth a total of 6 points. Six points times the number of events offered will be the total that may be earned at the events.

- A patrol will receive 1 point for showing up at a station.
- 1 to 2 points: performance is “satisfactory”
- 3 to 4 points: performance is “good”
- 5 to 6 points: performance is “superior”

Each patrol may earn up to 6 points for demonstrating:

- Leadership
- Scout Spirit

- Teamwork & Skill

**1 to 3 Points:** Leadership using the patrol method, demonstrating control of the group, optimal use of the group and equipment resources, delegating responsibilities.

**1 to 3 Points:** For the game/event

## **2018 Catoosa Spring Camporee “Highland Games”**

### **Schedule of Events**

#### Friday

5:00 p.m. – Registration begins  
9:00 p.m. – Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting  
10:30 p.m. – All Scouts in campsites

#### Saturday

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast and Clean up  
8:30 a.m. – Assemble for Opening Ceremony at the Flag Pole  
*(Bring Unit and Patrol Flags)*  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – The games begin  
9:30 – 11:30 Campsite judging  
12:00 – Lunch  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – More Games!!  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Free Time/ Dinner  
5:15 p.m. – Dinner, clean-up  
6:00 – Scottish food cook-off  
7:30 p.m. – Campfire  
10:30 p.m. – All Scouts in Campsites

#### Sunday

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast and Campsite Cleanup  
8:30 a.m. – Scout’s Religious Service and closing  
9:45 a.m. – Campsite clean-up, campsite inspections, and departure  
12:00 – Camp Closed

**Catoosa District Spring Camporee 2018****April 13-15, 2018****Troop#**

<b>SPL:</b>	<b>Scoutmaster:</b>
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**Patrol Name:**

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**Patrol Name:**

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# of Boys

\$8.00 Each

# of Adults

\$2.00 Each

**Grand Total Due:**

