

Toqua District 2019 Spring Camporee May 3 – 5, 2019

Dear Scouts, Scouters and Venturers,

The Toqua District Camping and Outdoor Promotions Committee would like to invite all Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, and Scouters to take part in the 2019 Spring Camporee at Furrow Farm, Paint Rock, TN.

The theme is “Pioneers of Toqua.” This Camporee will consist of several competitive events. The events will encompass Scout Spirit, leadership, and attributes of the Scout Law. Information on each event is included in the pages that follow. The Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities, events and individual behavior.

Units will compete as Patrols. Patrol flags should be carried and displayed during the Camporee. The Camporee competitions are not limited to Scouts BSA only. 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 cost of the Camporee will be \$10 per participant, youth and adult. 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 26, 2019.**

The Saturday night campfire will feature a call out ceremony for the Order of the Arrow. Don't forget to bring chairs or blankets to sit on and flashlights for the walk back to your campsite. Parents and siblings are invited and encouraged to attend the campfire.

We look forward to a great weekend of camping and the next “Best Camporee Ever!”

Kevin Shelton
Spring Camporee Chairman
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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 will guide all activities and individual behavior. We are the guests being allowed use of the Farm property. 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

- Class A (Dress) uniform will be required for Campfire and Worship service. Class B (T-shirts) 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.
- 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 available.** Each Troop should bring all the water they will need for the entire weekend.
- Each Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their campsite.
- First Aid services will be provided.

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 dismissal, 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 dismissal.
- Vehicles should remain parked throughout the Camporee. Park in the designated areas.
- Trailers 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.

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, Venturer, and Adult planning to attend. While the preregistration is only an estimate, please be as accurate as possible.

*****Deadline for the preregistration is Friday, April 26, 2019.*****

Final on-site registration will be accomplished as the Units arrive. Please have your paperwork and money in order before arrival to expedite registration as smoothly and quickly as possible. Registration will begin at 6 PM Friday.

Camping & Parking

The field we are camping in is a large area with plenty of room, if it is not wasted. Campsite sizes will be assigned by preregistration numbers; however, the staff understands that this sometimes causes problems and will be as flexible as possible.

Only two vehicles per Unit will be permitted in the camping area on Friday for unloading purposes and on Sunday for loading. Equipment will need to be consolidated into as few vehicles as possible. **Only the vehicle attached to the trailer will be allowed to remain in the campsite area. No other vehicles will be allowed** without Headquarters permission (e.g., handicap situations, etc.). All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas and remain there for the duration of the weekend.

Headquarters

Headquarters will be set up at a central location. 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

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. There will also be a Catholic Mass for those who wish to attend.

Toqua District 2019 Spring Camporee

The 2019 Toqua Spring Camporee will be conducted on at various locations within the grounds of Furrow Farm. Scouts will be required to walk to several stations for the competitive events. Upon arrival at the Camporee, troops will be given directions to the location of each event. It is suggested that each patrol carry a daypack with a pen, paper, Scout handbook, and other materials requested in each event description.

2019 Toqua Spring Camporee Events

For All events

The patrol leader is in charge of his patrol. The patrol leader is to introduce his patrol and himself to each event leader. The patrol leader is to advise if it is a new Scout Patrol and if it has visitors.

Please note that the Scout Patrols will be judged the entire time that they are in the vicinity of the events. This includes their approach, their departure from the events and their movement between the event stations.

One Assistant Scoutmaster is strongly **recommended** to accompany each patrol as needed. Once on the event field, leaders are requested **not to coach their patrol**. However, as the Camporee is an open book test, the ASM may pull the patrol aside and instruct on the required skill for the event. Points may be deducted for adults coaching the patrol. Leaders may also be requested to help with the competition or assist in grading other patrols. **The patrol method and scout spirit during competition will be a significant portion of the score.**

Awards

The Toqua District Scout Spirit Award

The Toqua Scout Spirit Award is the highest and most prestigious award given by the Toqua District at a camporee. It is a subjective award and awarded by the camporee committee. It is also the most difficult award to determine because every troop in the Toqua District has a great amount of scout spirit. Each event area will be watching patrols to see someone go above and beyond demonstrating scout spirit. This could include helping a younger patrol work or learn an event after you have finished, dedicating to serve and make the camporee a great success, or overcoming overwhelming obstacles to attend the camporee and participate with the district.

Every scoutmaster who is attending with his troop will be asked to turn in one nomination of a troop for the Scout Spirit Award. In addition, each camporee event area and each camporee committee member will be asked to nominate one troop for the award. The final decision will be made by the camporee committee.

Judging of 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 having a good time?

Is the Scout Law being followed?

Were things done safely?

Was the Outdoor Code followed?

Are they on time?

Were quiet times observed?

Are the Scouts and their area clean?

Were the regulations of the Camporee followed?

Was a GOOD TURN done? (THIS IS IMPORTANT)

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?

Are they courteous to each other and to others?

Do they show "esprit de corps"?

Are all the scouts doing their part?

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 all 20 active scouts participate, the troop score would be 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 campsite inspection will become a part of the Toqua Tower Award. The traditional campsite criteria will be included but following camporee rules will also be added. Troops who do not follow camporee rules like having excessive vehicles parked in the campsite will lose points on their campsite inspection.

Patrol Tags: returning patrol tags will not be an additional point score but patrols who do not turn in their patrol tags by dinner 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.

2019 Spring Camporee Events

Go Fish!

Your patrol is backpacking through the wilderness along a stream and you come across a pooled area. It is late in the day, and you decide to set up camp for the night. As you are setting up camp, you notice that there is a smaller pool below the larger one that has fish striking on flies that are on top of the water. However, there is no safe way to get to the pool and you can get no closer than 12 feet. Your objective is to catch as many fish as possible.

Happy fishing!

Giant Clove Hitch

So you think you know how to tie a Clove Hitch. Let's see how quickly your Patrol can tie one around tree. The only catch is you cannot get closer than five feet to the tree. This is a timed event. Good luck!

Orienteering

The event will consist of an orienteering course that the Patrols will navigate using a map and compass. An area will be set up for each Scout to first calculate their pacing so as to measure distance on the course. The Scouts will be given a map of the course at the time of the event. Using the scale on the map and their compass they must determine the distance and direction between the orienteering markers that will be set on the course. The Scouts must then navigate the course using their compass and pacing. Each point on the course will be marked with a letter or number that the Scouts will record on a card as they navigate the course. Scoring will be on a 100 point scale based on accuracy and timing. It is highly recommended each Scout have a compass. However, each Patrol must have at least one compass to participate in the event. Don't get lost!

Fire Building

The hike has taken longer than planned and the patrol has run out of water. You are becoming dehydrated and need water fast. A water source is available nearby, but is not safe to drink. Since you were on a day trip, you did not bring any means to purify water. All you have available is a container to boil water in. You will need to build a fire to bring the water to a boil as soon as possible. Your patrol will need to bring its own wood and a method to start the fire. Lint and cotton balls and other natural materials are acceptable but **without the added use of petroleum jelly, paraffin, or other types of flammable accelerants.**

Tomahawks

Test your skill of hitting the target with a tomahawk. The pioneers of yesteryear used tomahawks to capture their food. Your patrol will only need to capture as many points as possible by sticking as many 'hawks in the target as you can.

Don't Ring The Bell

Each patrol will be asked to make a tripod given 3 staves and rope. A bell is then attached to the tripod, and the patrol must work together to move the tripod from point A to point B without it making noise. Ringing the Bell will result in having to return to point A.

Travois

Each patrol must construct a structure and race around a course with one of the patrol members riding on the structure. Make sure your patrol knows how to construct a travois. Poles will be furnished. Patrols will be judged on lashings, design, how their structure holds up etc.

Non-Competitive Events

Religious Emblems

A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the religious emblems program. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. The various religious groups administer the programs.

Stop by the display at the camporee for more information.

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Schedule

Friday, May 3, 2019

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

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Clean-Up (A trail lunch is recommended for patrols)
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Competitive Events
5:00PM	Catholic Mass
6:00 PM	Dinner, Clean-Up
8:00 PM	Campfire and OA Call-Out
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

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Campsite Inspection

Troop _____

Each Troop will start with 100 points. Deductions will come from the categories listed below. The maximum points deduction per category is shown.

* Each patrol with maximum of 15 points deducted.

	Points	Score
Troop Identified (Flag Preferred)**	10 PTS.	_____
Patrol Duty Roster Posted	5 PTS. *	_____
Patrol Menu Posted	5 PTS. *	_____
Food Properly Stored	10 PTS. *	_____
Dishes/Utensils Clean & Stored	5 PTS. *	_____
Chemical Fuels Stored Properly	5 PTS.	_____
First Aid Kit (One per Troop Minimum) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.	_____
Waste Management	10 PTS.	_____
Campsite Placement	10 PTS.	_____
Campsite Neat & Orderly (vehicles properly parked)	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.	Total Score _____

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Patrol Flag Contest

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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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. _____

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1. PL: _____ 1. PL: _____
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8. _____ 8. _____

SM: _____ COR: _____
ASM: _____ CC: _____
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Total # of Scouts: _____ Total # of Adults: _____ Total # _____ Total \$ _____

Preregistration \$ _____

SM Signature: _____ Total \$: _____

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Pre-registration 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	_____

I, _____, have read and understand the Camporee rules and will do everything in my power to ensure my troop and all associates follow them.

Pre-registration DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2019

Return this completed form along with the Pre-registration Deposit to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council
Toqua 2019 Spring Camporee
1333 Old Weisgarber Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37909
Attn: Derek Brawner

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 and money by April 26**, and we will have them delivered on Friday, May 3 with the four already ordered. **The cost is \$ 75.00 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 this form is turned in because we will pay for them when they are delivered to the site.

PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM AND ANY MONIES FOR THE PORTABLE TOILETS TO THE INFORMATION BELOW NO LATER THAN THE APRIL 26. THIS WILL NOT BE A PART OF THE REGULAR CAMPOREE REGISTRATION. WE ARE HANDLING THIS SEPARATELY FROM REGISTRATION.

TROOP _____ would like to order a portable toilet.

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

Make checks payable to: GSMC

**Mail to: GSMC
1333 Old Weisgarber Rd
Knoxville TN 37909
C/O Toqua Spring Camporee
Attn: Derek Brawner**

**Phone (865) 588-6514 Fax (865) 588-3728
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Directions to Camporee

Follow I-75 to Loudon. Take exit 72 from I-75
12 min (13.5 mi)
Turn RIGHT

Follow From Watt Rd.
TN-72 W/Loudon Hwy to Easter Rd in Roane County
12 min (8.2 mi)
Turn RIGHT

130 Easter Rd
Loudon, TN 37774
Camporee on the RIGHT

QR Directions



