

LEADER'S GUIDE

March 27th- March 29th 2020



2020 Pellissippi District Spring Camporee

Welcome! The volunteers of the 2020 Pellissippi District Spring Camporee welcomes you to our remote location, hidden in the Great Smoky Mountains. We look forward to another successful year where our Scouts can continue to grow in their life journey through scouting. The Camporee is a great place to discover new friends, enjoy good food, and build lifelong skills through both Scouting and Venturing program opportunities.

This leaders guide is an attempt to provide you with as much information as possible about what to expect at the Camporee. If you have any specific questions or unit needs, please don't hesitate to let us know. We will do everything within our power to ensure our Scouts have a memorable experience and an enjoyable learning opportunity.

Please be sure to thank our staff (administration, staff of Brushy Mountain, and countless other volunteer leaders) who help make this program possible. If not for our volunteer staff and their willingness to take time out to provide this experience for our Scouts, the camporee could not exist. A big thank you is definitely in order. This is a one in a lifetime opportunity to be able to camp on the previous maximum-security prison. We have been graciously invited and we must not squander such an opportunity. So please keep in that in mind as you are enjoying your weekend, be courteous to those who have invited us there and are happily volunteering their time to us. A Scout is Kind.

On behalf of the Great Smoky Mountain Council and the staff of the 2020 Pellissippi District Spring Camporee, we look forward to seeing you soon!

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General Information

1. Date Friday March 27th – Sunday March 29th
2. Location Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary
9182 TN-116, Petros, TN 37845
3. Cost \$15 Per Scout
\$5 Per Adult
4. Campsite Troops will be set up in the field outside of the walls
Of the prison, no one is staying inside of the prison.
5. Vehicles All vehicles beyond the one allowed in the campsite area will
be parked in the designated parking area. Vehicles should not
be moved until the closing of the event or, without permission
from the camporee director.
6. Uniforms All scouts and scouters should wear their field uniform to and
From the event. Uniforms are also required for all flags raising,
flag lowering, and Sunday service.
7. Leadership According to the new national policy, there must be at least
two adults both 21 years or older present at all times during
the event. One of the adults must be registered and have
completed youth protection.
8. Facilities There are bathrooms available to all, there are general covered
pavilions for general use, in addition all fires must be LNT fires.
9. Meals All meals will be provided by the troops themselves. The
Troops will not have to provide anything for the Chopped
Competition.
10. Events A “chopped” style cooking competition,
Life sized game of “Clue,” The fingerprinting merit badge.
11. Awards Chopped, all games, clue, (First, second, third) (wip)
12. Arrival Arrival time on Friday is 5pm on March 27th. Adult leaders
Must turn in the Brushy mountain release form upon checkin
for each scout attending the camporee.

Weekend Activities

1. Finger Printing Merit Badge: The merit badge will be completed during the Saturday's events. It will be run by local law enforcement for a more in-depth, personalized experience, be sure not to miss out!
2. Prison Chopped: This game is based off the semi popular cooking channel original show "chopped." A Troop/Crew will be expected to cook a one meal course for a well renowned panel of judges. All scouts will be given the same ingredients to cook with, however, there will be a onetime opportunity to gain a bonus, key ingredient. All bonus ingredients are different from each other but will drastically increase their dish. To gain a bonus ingredient, you have to answer one trivia question correctly. The question's topic will be based around general knowledge of the weekend. There will be only one chance to answer, so answer wisely. To answer, each troop will be asked at the same time and turn in the answer on a slip of paper. The first team to answer correctly and first, will have dibs from the assortment of bonus ingredients.
3. Ducktape Bucket Relay: Each patrol will have to construct a cup from only ducktape and transport one gallon of water from one location to another. The distance from each bucket is 100ft. Each team will consist of 4 members from their patrol (if a patrol has less than 4, they can substitute members from the troop). To construct the bucket, you cannot use an artificial buck, or form, to shape the bucket. There is no amount or size minimum to the cup a patrol can make. This is a timed relay.
4. Patrol and Spirit Award: Both will be judged throughout the day. Patrol flag judging will be based on general creativity, construction, and Scout Spirit. For the spirit award, it is based on general scout enthusiasm, cheering and overall joy the patrol brings to the weekend.
5. Skit Competition: Commonly, skits are just for general entertainment, but not commonly seen as something to put effort into until last minute. At the Friday night campfire, skits will be judged for quality, volume, originality, and prop usage.

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6. Brushy Mountain Clue: This is a standard game of clue, however the players, tools, and locations have been adapted to fit with brushy mountain state penitentiary. Each patrol will pic their champion Clue player from their group to represent them against other patrols.
7. A tour of Brushy Mountain Prison is an optional opportunity for an additional \$12/per person.