

2020 Echota District Fall Camporee



Wood Chucker's Convention

Where: Big Ridge State Park
Address: 1015 Big Ridge Park Rd, Maynardville, TN 37807
When: Friday evening until Sunday November 13, 14, 15, 2020.
Camping is available Friday and Saturday night
Cost: \$12 per Scout \$5 per adult
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Join us for the Echota District's Wood Chucker's Convention Fall Camporee. Test your skills on Wood knowledge, tools and conservation projects. This Camporee will be based on the Woodworking Merit Badge. Scouts will complete all requirements except 5 by participating in the events. The cost of the event is \$12 per Scout and \$5 per adult. Price includes insurance, patch, ribbons and awards. All events will be monitored closely. Any deviation from the rules for safe Scouting will result in the Scout(s) being asked to leave the camp and be picked up by a responsible adult.

NOTE: Scouts should earn the Totin' Chip prior to this camporee.

Directions to the Site:

From Knoxville, Take I-275 N to I-75 N approximately 17 miles, Exit 122 to TN-61 E. Follow TN-61 E approximately 12 miles to Big Ridge Park Rd in Union County. You will pass by the road to Camp Pellissippi for those that have been there.

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Camporee Schedule

Friday, November 13

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Campsite set-up/ Registration

9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cracker Barrel in the pavilion at the end of the main parking lot - Scoutmasters & SPL's.

Note: We are asking that each troop supply items for the cracker barrel such as: cracker/cheese, veggies/dip, cookies, etc. Drinks will be supplied.

11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday, November 14

7:00 a.m. Reveille

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Clean-up

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Opening Flag Ceremony, Announcements

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Patrol Flag Judging

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Morning Event Period

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch **Eagle Challenge (?)

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon events

5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Dinner & Clean-up

7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Flag Lowering

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Campfire and O/A Call Out

10:00 p.m. Camp wide games (?)

11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Reveille

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Clean-up

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Clean-up, Check-out, and Depart for home

Morning Events

Troops Set up for demonstrations

Troop Teaching/Training scouts for competitive events

Attend Participation events

Mystery Event: You will have the opportunity to put your scouting skills to the test. No practicing necessary - just be a good scout. The mystery event will be revealed at the closing ceremony. This event will count toward your overall score. Only one scout per patrol will need to participate in the mystery event

**O/A Trading Post will potentially be available for snacks, drinks, etc.

Afternoon Events

Compete in events and Demonstrations

Wood tool demonstration/Small Wood Project

This will be an information/demonstration covering requirements 1 a&b and 3 a&b, and wood project will cover requirement 4

Focus will be on safety, hazards and precautions to take while using wood tools. First aid for injuries that could occur while woodworking and preventative measures while working with wood and tools.

Show proper care, use and storage of woodworking tools and correctly sharpen the cutting edges of two different tools.

Use a saw, plane, hammer, brace and bit make something useful of wood (401 has saw mill lumber for the projects. Once a plan has been decided on, let me know the size and quantity of the boards needed)

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Cross Cut Saw

Patrols will use a two person saw to cut a log for the quickest time. Time starts with the first stroke and end when the cut piece hits the ground. Smaller scouts will be able to use the shorter log cradle.

Score will be the patrol time average.

Bow saw completion

Timed event: Patrols will bring their own bow saw and "relay style" scouts will complete a cut then correctly/safely pass the saw to the next scout who will be standing in a marked "ready area". The next scout will complete a cut and so on until 8 pieces have been cut. If there are less than 8 scouts in a patrol, some will have to go twice.

The score will be the total time from the first cut to the last (8th) cut completed.

Wood chucking event

Patrols will "chuck" wood for distance. The "chucking" will be performed in an underhand manner, using two hands while wearing oven mits. The distance will be measured from the starting line to a point that the log stops (rolling is counted).

The patrol score will be the single longest "chuck" of the patrol.

Arborist/Ranger and Carpenter/Cabinet maker; req 2 a&b and 7

Demonstration/Information on how timber is grown, harvested, milled, seasoned, graded and sized. Collect and label blocks of six kinds of wood used in woodworking, describing the chief qualities and uses of each.

Talk to a Cabinet Maker or Carpenter about training, apprenticeship, career opportunities, work conditions, hours, pay and unions that woodworkers have.

Log Rolling (Ground)

Using two cant hooks, two scouts will roll a log down a lane to the end, then roll it back to the point of beginning. This is a timed event; a 5 second penalty will be given each time the log hits the side lane marker on either side.

Score will be the patrol average time

Conservation Project for Big Ridge State Park

Conservation project to build a wood project (bat/bird/duck box) with a lid with inset hinges Req #6 d&e

Build a nesting box from the provided materials that will be put up in the park.

**For the troop that sponsors this event, 401 has saw mill lumber for the projects. Once a plan has been decided on, let me know the size and quantity of the boards needed.

Camp wide Game:

A game of "Capture the Flag" will be conducted in the evening, with equal scouts on each side. Troops/Patrols will be combined to form two teams and the rules and boundaries will be announced before the start of the game. The game will count as participation, the team that wins will have "Camporee Bragging Rights"!

Echota District General Camporee Rules

1. All units must have at least 2 adult leaders (SM, ASM, or other registered trained adults) present at all times during the Camporee.
2. All troops must register/check-in at the Camporee Headquarters upon arrival. In order to register/check-in you must provide: A copy of Patrol/Troop roster(s), Camporee fees for the number of Scouts/Leaders present.
3. The unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of their Scouts at all times.
4. Safety - All travel and Camporee activities are to be conducted according to Guide for Safe Scouting. Each Troop must have a suitable first aid kit in camp in a readily accessible and visible location.
5. Campsite selection will be determined by the size of the troop. Please note that there will be separate campsites by program (Male Scout Troop, Female Scout Troop, Venture Crew, etc.)
6. Garbage - Each troop must carry all unburned garbage away upon leaving the Camporee. DO NOT BURY GARBAGE OF ANY KIND.
7. Troop camp fires will be ABOVE GROUND. Cutting of live trees is prohibited.
8. Campsite inspection will be done on Saturday afternoon. OTHER CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEKEND.
9. Any Scout entering or running through another Troop's campsite may have points deducted from their Troop's campsite inspection score and may be asked to leave the Camporee. Likewise, any Scouts found running around or making excessive noise after Lights-out may have points deducted from their Troop's campsite inspection score and may be asked to leave the Camporee.
10. Troop campsites should be roped off using cord, twine, or marking tape. The rope should be between 2.5 and 3 feet above the ground.
11. TROOPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITION IN WHICH THEIR CAMPSITE IS LEFT. TROOPS WILL BE CLEARED TO LEAVE WHEN A MEMBER OF THE CAMPOREE STAFF HAS INSPECTED THEIR CAMPSITE.

Troop Number: _____ Scoutmaster: _____

Total Youth: _____ Total Adults: _____ Total Youth and Adults: _____

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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 _____

2020 Echota Fall Camporee COVID-19 Pledge

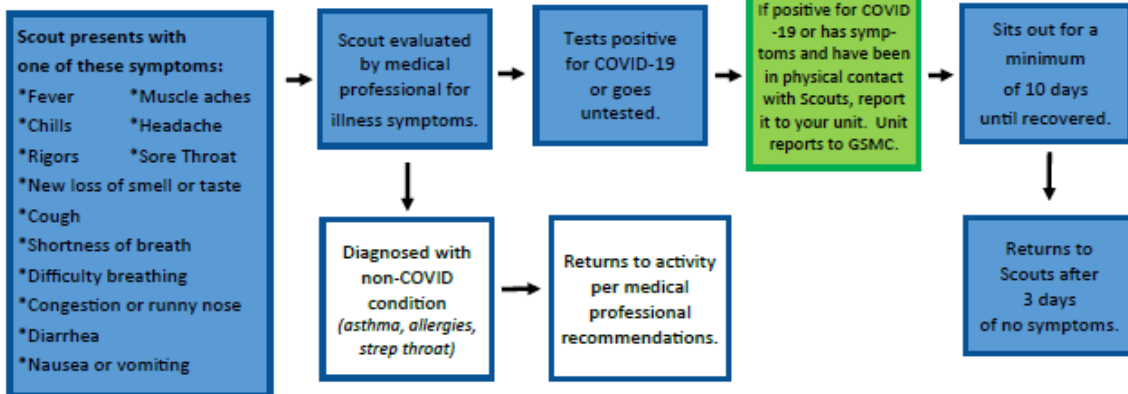


Scouting COVID-19 Pledge: Commit to Your Community, "A Scout is Helpful"

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- I will commit to wearing a mask and social distancing where it is required by the CDC, local & state government, my unit, Great Smoky Mountain Council, and the Boy Scouts of America.
- I will commit to checking my temperature and assessing my own symptoms prior to participating in Scouting activities.
- I will disclose any possible COVID-19 symptoms or possible exposure to someone with known or suspected COVID-19 to my parents and Scout leaders so I that refrain from activity and prevent any possible spread of infection.
- I will encourage other Scouts in my unit to practice these same healthy behaviors.
- I will not share water bottles or other person items.
- I will regularly wash my hands and use hand sanitizer before, during and after meeting/activities.
- I will avoid touching my face and, if I must, use hand sanitizer afterwards.
- I will wipe down all tables/gear I use with a disinfectant wipe at the end of every meeting or activity.

WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL WEEL?



By signing this pledge, I commit myself to the above practices, procedures, and rules.

Scout/Scouter Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As parent/guardian, we commit our family to the above practices, procedures, and rules (if Scout is under 18).

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____