

Mt. LeConte District
2023 Fall Camporee
Mountain Biking
September 15-17, 2023

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Mt. LeConte District Activities and Civic Services Committee invites all Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2023 Fall Camporee at Camp Pellissippi in Andersonville, TN.

The Camporee will consist of several educational opportunities revolving around mountain biking skills. These activities will be fun, informative events for Scouts of all ages to participate and may be applicable for advancement. Patrol flags should be carried and displayed during the Morning Assembly and Activities.

Participants are encouraged to bring their bikes and helmets. A limited number of both will be available as loaners.

The cost of the Camporee is \$15.00 per participant. This will cover the cost of the Camporee, a patch, camping and site usage fees, program supplies, and recognition. Preregistration is required and a form is included in this package. Pre-registration may also be submitted online.

The Camporee is limited to Troops and Venture Crews only, but visitors are welcome on Saturday.

There will be a Saturday night campfire. 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.

Kevin Shelton
Chairman- Mt. LeConte 2023 Fall Camporee

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. 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

- Field Activity Uniform (formerly known as Class A) will be required for Campfire, Saturday evening's flag service, and Sunday morning's worship service. Activity (T-shirts) (formerly known as Class B) should be worn on Saturday morning 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.
- Campsite Inspections will occur on Saturday. 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.
- Youth and Adult Unit Leaders should plan to attend the Friday Evening Meeting at Headquarters. At this meeting leaders will receive final details and any last minute changes. A Cracker barrel will immediately follow.
- Water is available on Saturday, units should bring their own supply for Friday evening.
- Each Unit is responsible for removal of all trash from their campsite.
- First Aid services may be provided if injuries cannot be handled by the unit.
- A limited number (4-5) of Portable toilets are available at the Camporee site. You may choose to order your own through the registration portal.

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 or fireworks is prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- 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.
- Pets are not allowed during 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 and Adult planning to attend. While the preregistration is only an estimate, please be as accurate as possible. Deadline for the preregistration is September 8, 2023.

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

Camping & Parking

Campsite sizes will be assigned by preregistration numbers. Therefore, in order to ensure adequate accommodations, you are encouraged to be as accurate as possible when submitting these numbers.

Vehicles in camp use up valuable space. Extra space for vehicles is not included in the space allocated for your unit. Equipment will need to be consolidated into as few vehicles as possible. **No vehicles will be allowed in the campsite area** except the tow vehicle without Headquarters permission (e.g., handicap situations, etc.). This includes during loading and unloading of equipment. It is highly recommended that all equipment be stored in the tow vehicle. All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas.

Headquarters

Headquarters will be set up in 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

Mt. LeConte OA Chapter

Mt. LeConte OA will have sodas, candy bars, and other miscellaneous items for sale at their chapter store located at HQ. Additionally, the OA chapter will be running the Saturday evening campfire.

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.

Directions to the 2023 Fall Camporee

Directions to Camp Pellissippi are available below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Camp+Pellissippi,+BSA,+262+Boy+Scout+Camp+Rd,+Andersonville,+TN+37705/>



**Mt. LeConte District
2023 Fall Camporee**

Mountain Biking is the theme of the 2023 Fall Camporee, which will be conducted at Camp Pellissippi. Each patrol will engage in several educational opportunities. It is strongly recommended that each scout carry a day pack with the ten essentials in them. Scouts are also invited to bring their Mountain Bikes and/or helmets if they have them. These bikes will need to be checked by Camporee Staff to verify safe operation, but having them will reduce waiting times for everyone.

Morning Events 9:00-12

- Educational Round Robin

Afternoon Events 1:00 – 4:30

- Trail-building
- Mountain Biking on Camp/Area trails

Activities

The morning activities for this Camporee will consist of a series of instructional activities which will teach vital skills for operating a mountain bike, as well as teach and test knowledge of bikes and biking.

The afternoon will consist of trail activities which will include a bike trip around the camp, in addition to trail-building opportunities. **Some bikes will be available on site, but scouts that have bikes of their own are asked to bring them to reduce the wait to use the communal bikes.**

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2023 Fall Camporee

Schedule

Friday

6:00 PM	Units begin arriving
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Turn in Patrol Flags at HQ
9:00 PM	Friday Night Leaders Meeting (at HQ)
10:00 PM	Unit Meetings in Campsites
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Saturday

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Pick-Up Patrol Flags from HQ
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony, Announcements
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Activities
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Clean-Up
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Activities
6:00 PM	Dinner, Clean-Up
8:00 PM	Campfire
11:00 PM	Taps, Lights Out, QUIET

Sunday

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean-Up
9:00 AM	Religious Service
9:45 AM	Break Camp, Clean-Up, Check-Out
11:00 AM	Final units Depart

Campsite Inspection

Unit _____

	Points	Score
Unit Identified (Flag Preferred)	5 PTS.	_____
Tennessee Flag (Displayed Properly)	10 PTS.	_____
US Flag (Displayed Properly)	10 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 Unit Minimum) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.	_____
Fire Control (ABC Fire Extinguisher) Out & In Sight	10 PTS.	_____
Waste Management	10 PTS.	_____
Campsite Neat & Orderly		_____
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Total Points Possible	100 PTS	_____
Deductions for Cars in Campsite	10 PTS Each	_____
	Total Score	_____

Mt. LeConte District - Camporee

Registration

Type of Unit: _____ Unit Number: _____

SPL: _____ JASM: _____

APL: _____ JASM: _____

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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: _____

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8. _____ 8. _____

SM: _____ COR: _____

ASM: _____ CC: _____

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Total # of Scouts: _____ Total # of Scouters _____ Total # _____ Total \$ _____

Does Unit Have Insurance _____ Preregistration \$ _____

SM Signature: _____ Total \$: _____

*****Pre-Registration is also available Online*****

Mt. LeConte District
2023 Fall Camporee

Preregistration Form

Unit Number _____

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: September 8, 2023

Return this completed form along with the Preregistration Deposit to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council
Mt. Leconte 2023 Spring Camporee
P.O. Box 51885
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885
Attn: Patrick Finn

Mount Le Conte District
Patrol Flag Contest

Unit _____

Patrol _____

Does your patrol flag clearly identify your patrol and unit? 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 Leader's meeting on Friday night. Flags will be judged on the following criteria.

	Points	Score
Patrol Name (5 Pts) & Symbol (5 Pts)	10	_____
Patrol Members Names	5	_____
Unit Number (Readable)	5	_____
District (Mount Le Conte)	5	_____
Council (GSMC)	5	_____
BSA Emblem	5	_____
Event and Year	5	_____
Mobility: Balance (5 Pts), Weight (5 Pts)	10	_____
Durability	10	_____
Suitability for Signaling	5	_____
Flag staff Design (Material & Construction)	5	_____
Flag Design (Innovation, Artwork, Balance of Layout)	10	_____
Construction (Workmanship: Proper Knots & Lashings, Material Used)	10	_____
Creativity (Craftwork: Woodworking Skill, Leatherworking, Drawing)	10	_____
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Total	100	_____

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

*****Portable Toilet Reservation is also available Online*****

Mt. LeConte District
Portable Toilet Reservation Form

Four portable toilets will be provided in the activity areas. If your unit wishes to rent your own, **please return this form by Friday, September 8** and we will have them delivered on Friday of the event with the four already ordered. **The cost is \$115 per toilet.** Some units may want to share a toilet. If this is the case, please submit only one form with the 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.

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:

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