

**CADES COVE 2023
SPRING CAMPOREE**



**PRIMITIVE COOKING
CHALLENGE**

LEADERS GUIDE

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Welcome

Welcome to the Cades Cove District's 2023 Spring Camporee, hosted by Troop 98. We look forward to a weekend full of fun events and challenging competitions. The event will take place at the Bell family farm (259 County Rd. 757 Riceville, TN 37370). Units can begin check-in Friday, April the 28th at 6:00PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Camp sites will be given on a first come first serve basis.

General Information

- Two deep leadership is required. Two YPT trained adult leaders must be present for each unit that is attending.
- 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.
- Every person attending will need to provide BSA health form Part A and B
- WATER: Units are requested to bring enough water for the weekend. There is one spigot on site for use in the event you run out or for emergencies.
- Field Activity Uniform (formerly known as Class A) will be required for Campfire, Saturday evening's flag service, and Sunday morning's worship service. Unit activity Uniforms (Unit T-shirts) should be worn during program activities.
- Unit adults and youth leader should plan to attend the Friday Evening Unit Leader/Youth Leader Meeting at Headquarters. At this meeting leaders will receive final details and any last-minute changes. A Cracker barrel will immediately follow.
- Please use an above ground fireplace if possible. Ground fires will be permitted as long as there is a fire ring, and grass is dug up and covered over when you are done.
- Your unit is responsible for their own meals, so please plan accordingly.
- Troop trailers will be allowed in camp sites. The trailer must always be attached to the tow vehicle. Parking will be allowed in campsites for those that are not leaving until the conclusion of camporee. For all others there will be designated parking.
- Restroom facilities will be provided. Please keep them clean.
- Campsite Inspections will occur on Saturday. Please note that each patrol must have a posted menu, duty roster, and fire guard to get full points.
- Unit is responsible for the removal of all trash from their campsite. Please follow "leave no trace" front country camping rules. Plan on taking your camp trash with you when you leave.
- There is a pond on property that is off limits to Scouts for swimming or fishing purposes.

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Schedule

Friday

6:00 PM	Check In Starts
8:30 PM	Scoutmaster Meeting
8:30 PM	SPL Meeting
9:00 PM	Cracker Barrel
10:00 PM	Quiet Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Saturday

7:00 AM	Reveille
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony/ Morning Announcements
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Activities
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cooking Competitions
5:00 PM	Cooking Competition Submissions
5:45 PM	Flag Ceremony
6:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Campfire
9:00 PM	OA gathering
10:00 PM	Quiet Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Sunday

7:00 AM	Reveille
8:30 AM	Flag Ceremony / Chapel
9:15 AM	Break Camp/ Clean Up / Checkout
11:00 AM	Final Units Depart

Events

Flag Pole Rase

Patrols will lash 3 spar poles together using the round lashing. As well as drive three wooden stakes into the ground and tie the guide ropes to the assembled flag pole using a clove hitch after raising, and use a taught line to tie them to the stakes. Lastly scouts must raise a flag to the top of their pole and tie it off on the cleat.

A-Frame Relay

The A-Frame Relay is a combination of two popular pioneering challenges, the A-Frame walk and Chariot Race.

The Patrols will be provided 3 Polls, which they will use to construct an a-frame using 2 sheer lashings on the sides and a square lashing at the top. The patrol will then affix as many as 4 6' ropes to the top of the frame.

The Patrol will stand the frame up vertically with one scout standing in the middle. Working as a team the patrol will have to help balance the scout in the middle, by holding on to the ropes, as they walk the frame to the end of the course. If the scout in the middle touches the ground before reaching the end of the course they will have to start from the beginning.

Once the patrol has reached the end of the course, they will lay the frame down on its face and a different scout will ride on the top as the rest of the patrol will pick the frame up and carry it back to the start.

First Aid Exercise

Patrols will test their first aid skills by aiding an injured hiker. Scouts will need basic knowledge of treating shock, bandaging wounds, splints, and properly moving an injured person. They will also be judged on their ability to follow the first aid method.

Primitive Cooking Competition

Units will compete to cook a meal in a primitive fashion. The meal will consist of a meat, bread, and desert. The meal must be cooked under the guidelines listed below:

Stone Cooked Meat

- The meat must be cooked on a stone heated in the unit's campfire.
- The cut of meat will be left to the discretion of the troop. (More Interesting cuts may be judged more favorably)
- All Cooking must be done by youth with the supervision and advice of qualified adults.
- The Unit will be responsible for bringing their own rock.

Oven Baked Bread

- The Bread must be cooked in an oven heated by a wood fire.
- The oven must be built by the youth members of the unit.
- All Baking must be done by youth with the supervision and advice of qualified adults.
- Ensuring the safety of the ovens will be the responsibility of the unit leader.

Dessert

- The Unit may prepare the desert in any way they see fit.
- All cooking must be done by youth.

Scoring

The cooking competition will be scored on the following criteria

- Originality
- Presentation
- Taste
- Design of bread oven