

**Three Rivers District
2021 Camporee
“Leave no Trace”**



It starts with Cub Scouts!

**February 19-21, 2021
(Friday-Sunday)
Camp**

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Registration Form

Unit # _____ Adult Leader _____ Youth Leader _____

Troop: _____ Pack: _____ Crew: _____ Number of Scouts and Adults: _____

x \$12 per person on or before January 15th = _____

x \$15 per person after January 15th = _____

Extra Patches: x \$3 each = _____

Total Enclosed: = _____

Adult Leaders Attending:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Youth Attending:

Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____

1. _____ 1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 4. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 5. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 6. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 7. _____ 7. _____

Add additional names to back of form

Submit Form along with Payment to Council

(Tentative Schedule)

Friday, February 19

4:00PM to 7:30PM	Registration/Check In at Staff HQ
5:00PM to 7:30PM	Unit Campsite Setup
8:00PM to 8:30PM	SPL/Scoutmaster Meeting at Staff HQ
9:15PM to 10:00PM	Cracker Barrel Fellowship and OA chapter meeting
10:45PM	Taps- Quiet Time observed

Saturday, February 20

7:00AM to 9:00AM	Reveille, Breakfast in Unit Campsite, Clean up Kitchens
7:00AM to 9:00AM	First Competition- in Unit Kitchens
9:00AM to 12 PM	Round Robin Competitions- Units will be provided a schedule
12 PM to 1:00PM	Lunch in Unit Campsites, Clean up Kitchens
1:00PM to 5:00PM	Round Robin Competitions Continue, Description of Events/Rules in Packet
5:00PM to 6:45PM	Dinner in Unit Campsites, Clean up Kitchens
7:00PM to 8:30PM	Campfire/Awards Program - We can do an OA callout
8:30PM to 10:00PM	Cracker Barrel Fellowship and LNT activity
10:45PM	Taps- Quiet Time observed

Sunday, February 21

7:30AM to 9:30AM	Reveille, Breakfast in Unit Campsite, Clean up Kitchens
9:30AM to 10:00AM	Scout's Own Devotional Service-
10AM to 12:00PM	Break Camp, Camp Clean-up Inspection & Checkout

Rules for Competitions and Score Sheets

General Rules-

Units may participate as one Patrol or designate Patrols to compete in Events. If you have more than one Patrol the Highest Patrol Score will be used to determine your Unit's Camporee Final Score. There will be awards for Highest Unit Camporee Final Scores (First, Second, and Third Place), Highest Event Scores, and Special Awards. A selection of Adult Leaders from the District and Participating Units will serve as Judges. Judges' decisions are final.

Each Unit will be responsible for setting up their campsite in designated area. Unit is responsible for taking down campsite and removing all trash from Camp.

Adult leaders are responsible for your Unit's Youth and Adult behavior at Camporee. All BSA policies will be in effect and enforced. Adults should supervise and guide Youth in preparing and participating in events. But the Camporee is for the Youth. Please let the Youth do the work and participate in the competitions/events. Be a good "cheerleader and coach". Let the Youth be the "players".

Vehicle movement in and around camp will be strictly controlled to protect scouts. Limits will be placed on vehicles in camp. Please travel with as few vehicles as possible. Parking is very limited. After campsite setup you may be asked to remove all extra vehicles from camping area.

All participants are expected to follow the Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code and show lots of Scout Spirit at all times during the event. Patrols and units truly win when effort is made to include all members as part of the team.

Ground fires are NOT allowed. There is a large fire ring at the camp to accommodate group campfires. If you plan to have a fire in your campsite, please make sure you bring a portable fire pit. Feel free to take down or dead wood to use for your fire.

We will have access to actual restrooms for both male and females. Adults and youth should take care to ensure that all Youth protection policies are being followed.

Leave No Trace theme: The Leave No Trace concept is over 40 years old. Leave No Trace was formally conceived of by the National Forest Service in the 1960's. However, as public land use expanded and land managers witnessed the adverse effects of this use, the Forest Service along with the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management developed early wilderness ethics practices. In the late 1970s, the Boy Scouts and other groups began to introduce the concept of "minimum impact camping." By the mid-1980's, the Forest Service had a formal "No-Trace" program emphasizing the cultivation of new wilderness ethics and sustainable no-trace travel and camping practices. In the early 1990s, the agencies formed an independent nonprofit organization called Leave No Trace, Inc. The organization, now known as the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics (the Center), was incorporated to develop and expand Leave No Trace training and educational resources, and to spread the general program components. Around the middle 1990s, the Boy Scouts began to introduce the language of Leave No Trace into its publications and program.

We need help from adults and youth to make the Camporee a success. For more information about Participating as a Unit and/or Serving as Staff at Camporee: Contact Doris Henry, dorishenry32@gmail.com, text/mobile 251-802-4343 (on behalf of Three Rivers District and Troop 198.

Campsite Inspection

All unit campsites will be inspected after lunch on Saturday. This will be judged and awarded based on troop as a whole, not by patrol. This will be judged on the following criteria:

- Campsite set up in an organized manner.
- Tents set up correctly, organized by patrols, and securely anchored.
- Dining flies properly set up and securely anchored.
- Duty roster posted.
- Camp gateway.
- Camp gadget.
- U.S., unit, and patrol flags properly displayed.
- Fire pit located in a safe area away from tents.
- Fire bucket or other firefighting equipment present.
- Axe yard properly located and marked.
- Tools stored properly.
- Firewood neatly organized.
- Tools stored properly.
- First aid kit easily accessible.
- Food safely and securely stored.
- Patrol menu(s) posted in cooking area.
- Proper disposal and storage of garbage.
- Campsite clean and free of litter.

Breakfast Competition

Find your inner chef. Make an extra plate of your patrol's breakfast for the judges to taste. The patrols are free to use any cooking method they choose (Dutch oven, grill, stove, etc.) We are asking each unit to cap the budget at \$5 per scout. The PL/SPL should be prepared to tell the judges how much was spent. There will be an award for the breakfast. There will be an award for the adult patrol category just for fun. The patrol will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Taste
- Appearance/Presentation
- Appropriate use of food groups/Nutritional guidelines
- Creativity
- Budget

The Seven Principles

(1) Know before you go

Do you know the regulations and special concerns for the area you are going to visit? Have you prepared for all types of weather and ready for emergencies? Patrols will be given the chance to test their knowledge and discuss how to “Be prepared”. The patrol will be judged on the following criteria:

- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Scout spirit

(2) Choose the Right Path

Do you know how to travel and camp on durable surfaces? Patrols will participate in an activity in which their knowledge of durable surfaces will enable them to safely cross a marked path. The patrol will be judged on the following criteria:

- Teamwork
- Scout Spirit
- Time
- Correct knowledge of durable surfaces.

(3) Trash your Trash

Have you ever thought about how long something takes to decompose? Patrols will have the opportunity to put their knowledge to the test. Discussion of how to properly dispose of human waste when no bathroom facilities are available will also take place. The Patrol will be judged on the following criteria:

- Time
- Teamwork
- Scout spirit
- Accuracy

(4) Leave what you find

Have you ever stopped to think about what would happen if everyone took all that they found? Patrols will learn about the importance of “Take only pictures and leave only footprints”. The patrol will be judged on the following criteria:

- Teamwork
- Scout spirit
- Creativity

(5) Be Careful with Fire

Are you aware of the impact a campfire can make and how to minimize it? Some things to think about: Consider using a camp stove to cook food instead of using a fire. Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires. Keep

fires small. Use only sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand. Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, and then scatter cool ashes (when applicable). The patrol will be judged on the following criteria:

- Team work
- Scout spirit
- Time

(6) Respect Wildlife

Do you know the correct way to interact with wildlife? Have you ever thought about how you would feel if the roles were reversed? Patrols will get a “taste” of what it might be like if wildlife were the ones that chose not to “observe us from a distance”.

(7) Be Kind to other Visitors

Have you ever thought about how the impact of color affects our perception of group size? Have you ever considered how other’s actions can affect your outdoor experience? Patrols will engage in two experiences. One will test their perception. The other their reactions. Patrols will be judged on the following criteria:

- Accuracy
- Completion time
- Participation of all members

Which eye has better night vision?

Have you ever thought about how unintended interactions with other visitors’ lights can harm their night vision? There will be a demonstration on how a person can see at night without the use of flashlights (weather allowing). This will be Saturday night after the campfire for any scouts who wish to attend. This is not a competition, so no score will be given.

Whippoorwill Creek Ranch
2001 Gaines Rd
Altoona, AL 35952

From Hwy 75 North: Turn right onto County Hwy 39 (at Oneonta Walmart) Follow 39 for approximately 8 miles to the 4 way stop. There will be a Whippoorwill Creek sign. Turn left and follow the signs. IF YOUR GPS TELLS YOU TO TURN OFF HWY 39 AT ANY SPOT BEFORE THE STOP SIGN, DO NOT LISTEN!