

EAST CAROLINA COUNCIL CAMPOREE 2009



"A SCOUT'S SKILL"
APRIL 24TH - 26TH, 2009
Bonner North, Washington NC

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Greetings,

The 2009 ECC Camporee will consist of competitive events that revolve around basic outdoor Scouting skills. The goal of this years Camporee is to reinforce these basic outdoor skills, including; camping, cooking, pioneering, first aid, and the patrol method. The Camporee staff and I look forward to a fun filled educational Camporee.

There are some concerns from the 2008 Camporee that need to be addressed. The only flags to be flown are; the U. S. flag, the state flag, area flags, and official Boy Scout of America flags (i.e. Unit, District, Council flags). We as Scouts should not do anything that would put or make anyone uneasy.

Like 2008, the only way to guarantee that you will get a Camporee patch is to pre-register. The registration deadline is April 1st, 2009.

There is a new addition to Camporee this year, The Council Program Extravaganza. The Extravaganza will be set up in the main campfire area, between White and Gold areas. The Extravaganza is a separate event; an Extravaganza information booklet will have more information.

The 2009 Camporee Staff appreciates your hard work and continued dedication to the youth of our Council.

Thanks for all that you do,
Micheal "Mr. Happy" Francis
Camporee Chief

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Camporee General Information

- A. All Scouts are encouraged to attend school until noon or officially excused by school officials on the opening day of the Camporee.
- B. Make sure parents/guardians know the troop/crew number, patrol name, and the color area the troop will be in.
- C. The use of mind-altering substances (including alcoholic beverages) by adult or youth members will result in the immediate dismissal from the Camporee site. Parents will be notified to come and pick up their Scout.
- D. Motorized vehicles will be permitted to enter the Camporee grounds on Friday to unload equipment only. They will then be parked in the designated areas. **No vehicles will remain in campsites.** Windshield placards will be given out by the Area Chief as a parking permit. The Area Chief will ultimately be responsible for cars in their area.
- E. Walkie-talkies, handy-talks, or radios are not permitted.
- F. No unit will be allowed to participate in the Camporee without 2 adult leaders in attendance. All adult leaders will camp with their troop/crew. If troops/crews are unable to attend because of adult leadership they should buddy-up with another unit from their area (district.)
- G. Venturing Crews will be permitted to attend the Camporee (female leadership required for coed units). This is one of the new things being tried this year. There will be a Venturing Encampment. More detailed information will be released separately.
- H. All Scouts will remain on the Camporee grounds throughout the event. If there are compelling reasons or emergencies for leaving, permission must be secured through your Area Headquarters.
- I. All campsites must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
- J. The **Official Scout Uniform (field uniform)** should be properly worn when traveling to and from the Camporee, during Chapel, and for uniform inspection, and at all times when Scouts and Leaders leave their campsites. Scouts should use the "buddy system" when outside their assigned area. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn; an activity uniform will consist of: a troop/crew or Council T-shirt with BSA shorts or trousers (must in good repair, clean with no holes.) Shoes will be sneaker type, boots, or leather shoes. **Absolutely NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed.**
- K. All patrols/troops/crews will do their own cooking/heating of water with charcoal, wood or approved chemical fuels. It is suggested that if wood or charcoal fires are used, a burn container be brought to protect the ground (there is limited wood available). In case of a fire ban, alternate methods of cooking should be planned.
- L. **DO NOT DITCH TENTS.**
- M. Patrols will furnish their own garbage bags and properly dispose of them in the large dumpsters. If dumpsters are not available, be prepared to pack your trash out.
- N. Troops/crews are required to erect their own "facilities" for unit use. Port-a-Johns are for the use of Camporee guests. Unit Leaders are requested to "monitor" this situation closely. Units may call Jim's Liquid Waste 1-800-261-1016 to order their own port-a-john for their campsite. (A unit leader will need to be on location when the port-a-john arrives to ensure proper placement). East Carolina Council accepts no responsibility for port-a-johns ordered by units.
- O. Cooking utensils will not be washed under the water faucets.
- P. Approved lanterns may be used in campsites. Only electric lanterns or flashlights are to be used outside the troop site. Generators will not be permitted on the Camporee grounds.

Q. Each troop/crew should erect a flagpole on its site and properly display the National and Unit Flag. Flags should be lowered at dusk on Friday and Saturday.

R. For the convenience of the campers and guests the Council operates two trading posts. No. 1 is located near the Gold Area and No. 2 is located in the Blue Area. Any remaining Camporee emblems will be sold beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

S. Council Event Insurance covers accidents only. It does not cover normal sickness. Hospital or doctor charges for sickness will be billed to the unit or parents/guardians. All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA and the Camporee to be covered.

"PARENTS/UNIT POLICY IS THE PRIMARY COVERAGE, THE COUNCIL'S EVENT POLICY IS SECONDARY"

T. Each Area Chief will handle all complaints.

U. 2nd Year Webelos only will be allowed to camp with their host troop. All Webelos and their leaders must register at the Area Headquarters. There are no events scheduled for Webelos Scouts. Cub Packs are encouraged to visit the Camporee on Saturday.

V. All persons/guests are required to register at the Camporee Headquarters.

W. The only trading posts in operation at the Camporee are the Council sponsored trading posts. No unit or other organization is authorized to sell items of any kind.

Registration

Your unit is encouraged to pre-register for the Camporee. To pre-register, your application must be postmarked no later than April 1st 2009. Registration fees are:

Registration: \$8.00 per participant

Tartan Guard Unit Registration: \$6.00 per participant

Late Registration: \$11.00 per participant

Late Registration for Tartan Guard Units: \$9.00 per participant

Forward the patrol and leaders' registration form with camper fees to East Carolina Council, BSA PO Box 1698, Kinston NC 28503. **Only troops/crews that pre-register will be assured a Camporee patch.** Extra patches, if any, will be sold after noon on Saturday at the Council trading posts. All units are required to check in at their Area headquarters if pre-registered. All unregistered units or units adding Scouts are required to check in at the Camporee headquarters. Units may add additional campers at the Camporee at pre-registration rate by checking in at the Camporee Headquarters. You will also receive your Camporee emblems at the Camporee Headquarters.

Arrival at the Camporee

Your unit should plan to arrive at the Camporee on Friday. Each area will fly a flag designating the color of its area. All troops/patrols/crews that have pre-registered should report directly to their appropriate area headquarters with their unit leader to check in, receive their area assignments, general information and receive their Camporee Emblem. All troops/patrols/crews that **did not pre-register** must report directly to the Camporee Headquarters to check in and pay fees. **REMEMBER!** No credit will be given for early registration at the Camporee site. After registering, it is suggested you go to your assigned site and set up camp. As soon as possible, Scouts should report to their area headquarters for Uniform Inspection. If you arrive late, you may consider having your Uniform Inspection prior to setting up camp.

Camporee Events / Activities

The various events are listed under each area's designated color.

Gold Area

Knot Relay (400 Points)

The patrol will report to the area and present itself. The area will have a starting point lined off. The patrol will be handed a card with knots listed on it. The knots will be listed in order to be completed. The patrol will have a prescribed amount of time to complete the relay. Each patrol member will participate. Points will be deducted for not completing in the time and for improper knots. A list of knots the patrol should be prepared to tie: **Bowline, Clove Hitch, Half Hitch, Lark's Head, Overhand Knot, Sheepshank, Sheet Bend, Square Knot, Taut-line Hitch, Timber Hitch, Figure Eight Knot, and Two Half Hitches.**

This event will work on pioneering skills. The area will provide all items needed.

Orange Area

First Aid (400 Points)

The patrol will report to the area and present itself. The patrol will need to bring a stretcher, and first aid kit (patrol size kit) with them. Up to 100 points will be awarded for patrols that lash their stretchers. All stretchers will be inspected for safety. If a stretcher is deemed unsafe, (unable to support a scout) the patrol will not be allowed to compete until they can present a safe stretcher. A patrol member will act as a victim. The "victim" will be told what his injuries are. The rest of the patrol will be given the information, as if they have just walked up on the scene. The patrol will need to treat the victim and transport him on their stretcher 50 feet. **THIS IS NOT A TIMED EVENT.** There will be 2 areas of judging, first aid up to 100 points and transporting the victim up to 100 points. For the first aid section, patrols should know basic first aid and splinting. For the transporting section patrols should know immobilization and transporting skills.

This event will work on first aid skills, emergency preparedness and teamwork. The area will provide splinting material. The patrol will provide a stretcher and first aid kit.

Blue Area

Orienteering (400 Points)

The patrol will report to the area and present itself. The patrol will need to have a compass or GPS. The area will present the patrol with a list of coordinates. The patrol will need to navigate the coordinates. Each member of the patrol will need to do a coordinates. Points will be deducted for each point the patrol is off.

This event will work on orienteering skills, and teamwork. The patrol will provide the compass and or GPS unit. The area will provide the coordinates.

White Area

Meal Preparation (400 Points)

Before arriving at the White Area the patrol will need to prepare a menu. That Patrol has the choice of a breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The Patrol will then bring the menu and the shopping list to the White Area to present it to the Judges. The area judges will interview the patrol about the meal presented. Questions from the judges will refer to menu planning, shopping, meal preparation, and cooking of the meal. Points will be awarded in each category; menu planning (is it a balanced meal), shopping (was the list followed), meal preparation (how was the food handled), and cooking (how was food cooked).

This event will reinforce Cooking Merit Badge, communications, and the patrol method. The patrol will provide items for this event.

Green Area

Tent Pitching (400 Points)

The patrol will report to the area and present itself. The patrol will be given 2 tents and a tarp. The patrol will have to put the tents and tarp up properly. The patrol will have 10 minutes to complete this task. If a patrol can not put up the tents and tarp in 10 minutes, points will be deducted for every minute over 10. The tents to be used will be of the types most commonly used at Camporee. The tarp will be a 2 pole type that will need to be tied and or staked down.

This event will work on camping skills and teamwork. The area will provide all items need for this event

Red Area

Blind Scavenger Hunt (400 Points)

The patrol will report to the area and present itself. The area will have 5 spaces set up. The spaces will be side by side. The spaces will be 10 foot wide and 10 foot long. There will be seven items placed in the spaces. One patrol member will be blindfolded. The items will not be placed until the blindfold is on. A list will be handed to the rest of the patrol. The items will be listed in the order that they must be retrieved. The patrol must communicate what and where the items are. This will be a timed event. The patrols will have 5 minutes to complete this event. The patrol will start with 400 points. The patrol will loose points for each additional minute after five minutes that they take to complete the task and for each item they retrieve out of order.

This event will work on communication and teamwork. The area will provide all items needed for this event.

Other Events/Scores

Scout Safety / First Aid Station (150 points)

The patrol can attend the “Scout Safety” presentation at the First Aid Station by the White Area Trading Post.

Summer Camp / OA Display / 2010 National Jamboree (150 points)

Summer Camp and the Order of the Arrow are vital components to the Scouting Outdoor Program. There will also be a special display about the upcoming 2010 National Jamboree. Patrols who visit the display will receive 150 points. The Display will be located near the White Area Trading Post.

Campsite Inspection (500 total points)

During the day on Saturday, members from the Area Headquarters will be inspecting troop campsites. The inspection group will be checking to make sure that the troop campsite is properly set up. The following criteria will be used in judging the campsite.

- (1) **Tents and sleeping arrangements:** The patrol's sleeping arrangements should be neat, clean, and properly protected from the elements. If tents do not have floors, cots or ground cloths should be utilized. Again, do not ditch tents. **Maximum Points 50**

- (2) **Adequate Food & Equipment:** There should be adequate and proper storage of all food and cooking utensils. Perishable food storage may be shared with another patrol. All equipment is stored properly. **Maximum Points 50**

- (3) **Proper Maintenance:** The area should be maintained in a neat and clean manner (including surrounding area) at all times. The driving of nails into trees and cutting or damaging of live trees is prohibited. Area should be returned to its natural state at the end of the Camporee. All garbage bags must be removed from the Camporee site. **Maximum Points 100**

- (4) **Sterilizing:** All cooking and eating utensils must be washed after each meal with hot water, and then sterilized. The 3-pot method will be used. Sterilizing can be done with boiling water or an approved disinfectant. A central troop system may be used. **Maximum Points 100**

- (5) **Troop Latrine:** Each troop is required to construct its own latrine. It must be properly marked and kept clean during the Camporee. It must be filled prior to departure. (Port-A-Johns are provided for Camporee staff and guests only, not for troop use unless rented prior to event. See General Information “N”) **Maximum Points 50**

- (6) **Troop Fire Fighting Station:** Each troop site must be equipped with fire fighting equipment. Two (2) large buckets, one (1) with sand and one (1) with water. A dedicated shovel for fighting fires must be available. The area must be posted. **Maximum Points 50**

(7) **First Aid Kit:** Each patrol should have an adequate first aid kit. All patrol members should know its location.

Maximum Points 50

(8) **Emergency Plan:** The troop should have a posted plan for emergency action. The plan should include emergency names and phone numbers of persons to reach outside the Camporee site. A lost Scout plan and troop assembly times should be included. A unit roster of all those in attendance should be posted.

Maximum Points 50

Courtesy (100 Points)

Courtesy to judges, neighbors, and guests should be extended at all times. The 10:15pm taps must be observed both nights. 100 points will be lost by the patrol if any member is found outside of the troop site area after taps without an adult or if the Area Chief is called to the troop area to quiet any disruption.

Uniform Inspection (150 points)

Uniform Inspection: The uniform inspection form No. 7283 will be the guide for the inspection. Five (5) points will be deducted for each unauthorized, missing insignia, or uniform part. The complete uniform will be inspected. Patrols are to bring their Master Scorecard to the inspection. Total points awarded will be an average for the Patrol.

Example: 900 (150 points x 6 patrol members) – 120 (total # points deducted) = 780 (divided by) 6 (Scouts) = 85 Points

New Scout (100 Points)

A patrol can earn bonus points for recruiting new members who attend the Camporee. New members who join the troop from May 2008 to April 2009 will earn 25 bonus points per new member for each patrol in the troop (maximum 100 points per patrol). Registration cards or verification from the Council Office is a must. **No verification, no points!**

Good Turn For America (100 points)

The patrol must have provided a service to the community. This service should not have been dealing with any rank requirements. Proof of this service can be pictures, news article, or proof that the patrol has logged into goodturnforamerica.org, and completed at least one “good turn”.

Early Registration (100 Points)

Points will be given to patrols that pre-register and registration is received at the Council Office before April 1st.

Pre-Camporee Training Certification: (100 points)

Each patrol should participate in an overnight campout for a minimum of 24 consecutive hours. Basic Scouting skills should be covered. The Scoutmaster must sign certificate No. 2. Troops may count their District Pre-Camporee event.

Tartan Guard (100 points)

The troop has completed all the qualifications of the 2008 Tartan Guard requirements.

Camporee Schedule

Friday

12:00pm Camporee gates open/registration begins
6:00-7:00pm Supper time & clean up
7:00-8:00pm Free time for visiting
8:00-9:00pm Troop campfires
7:30-8:30pm **Area Chief meeting at Camporee Headquarters**
9:00pm **Scoutmasters meet at Area Headquarters**
10:00pm Tattoo-Scouts to campsite
10:15pm Taps

Saturday

7:00am Reveille/breakfast/cleanup
9:00-12:30pm Morning events
Campsite inspections begin
12:30-2:00pm Lunch/free time
2:00-5:30pm Afternoon events
Campsite inspections continue
6:00pm Retreat/lower flags
6:00-7:45pm Supper/free time
7:45pm Troops gather at Area Headquarters
8:00pm Camporee Wide Campfire – Gold Area
9:30pm Scoutmasters cracker-barrel at Area Headquarters
10:00pm Tattoo - Scouts to campsite
10:15pm Taps

Sunday

7:00am Reveille
8:00am Worship Services at Area Activity Field
8:30am Breakfast & Cleanup
9:30am Strike Camp and Check out at Area Headquarters

******A SCOUT IS REVERENT******

No striking of camp and no vehicular or pedestrian traffic during worship service.

Camporee Patrol Event Schedule

Time Slots	9am 10am	10:15am 11:15am	11:30am 12:30pm	12:30pm	2pm 3pm	3:15pm 4:14pm	4:30pm 5:30pm
Area Troops							
Blue Area	Green Area	Red Area	White Area	Lunch	Orange Area	Gold Area	Blue Area
Green Area	Red Area	White Area	Orange Area	Lunch	Gold Area	Blue Area	Green Area
Red Area	White Area	Orange Area	Gold Area	Lunch	Blue Area	Green Area	Red Area
White Area	Orange Area	Gold Area	Blue Area	Lunch	Green Area	Red Area	White Area
Orange Area	Gold Area	Blue Area	Green Area	Lunch	Red Area	White Area	Orange Area
Gold Area	Blue Area	Green Area	Red Area	Lunch	White Area	Orange Area	Gold Area

Troop Score Sheet

Patrol Name: _____

Troop Number: _____

	Score	Signature
Gold Area Knot Relay	400	_____
Orange Area First Aid	400	_____
Blue Area Orienteering	400	_____
White Area Meal Preparation	400	_____
Green Area Tent Pitching	400	_____
Red Area Blind Scavenger Hunt	400	_____
Scout Safety/ First Aid Station	150	_____
Summer Camp/OA Display	150	_____
Campsite Inspection	500	_____
Uniform Inspection	150	_____
Courtesy	100	_____
New Scout	100	_____
Good Turn for America	100	_____
Pre-Registration	100	_____
Pre-Camporee Campout	100	_____
Tartan Guard	100	_____
TOTAL	3950	_____

Area
Staff

Blue Ribbon 3200 + points
 Red Ribbon 2800 + points
 White Ribbon 2200 + points
 Green Ribbon less than 2200 points

AFTER LAST EVENT RETURN TO AREA HEADQUARTERS

2009 Council Camporee Registration Form

"A Scout's Skill"

Troop/Crew No. _____ District _____
City _____

This registration form should arrive at the Council Service Center no later than April 1, 2009 to receive pre-registration credit. Registration form should be accompanied by all fees indicated in the fee schedule below.

Submit to: East Carolina Council - PO Box 1698 - Kinston, NC 28503

All registrations submitted after **April 1, 2009** must be presented to the Camporee Headquarters for processing.

Registration Fee Schedule

- Registration \$8.00 per participant
- Tartan Guard Unit Registration \$6.00 per participant
- Late Registration \$11.00 per participant
- Late Registration for Tartan Guard Units \$9.00 per participant

All campers must be listed on the reverse side of this form.

_____ Patrol No. Scouts _____
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Total No. Scouts _____
Total No. Adult's _____
Total No. Scouts & Adults _____
Total Fees Submitted \$ _____

Tartan Guard Unit: Yes No Verified by Office Staff _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor: _____

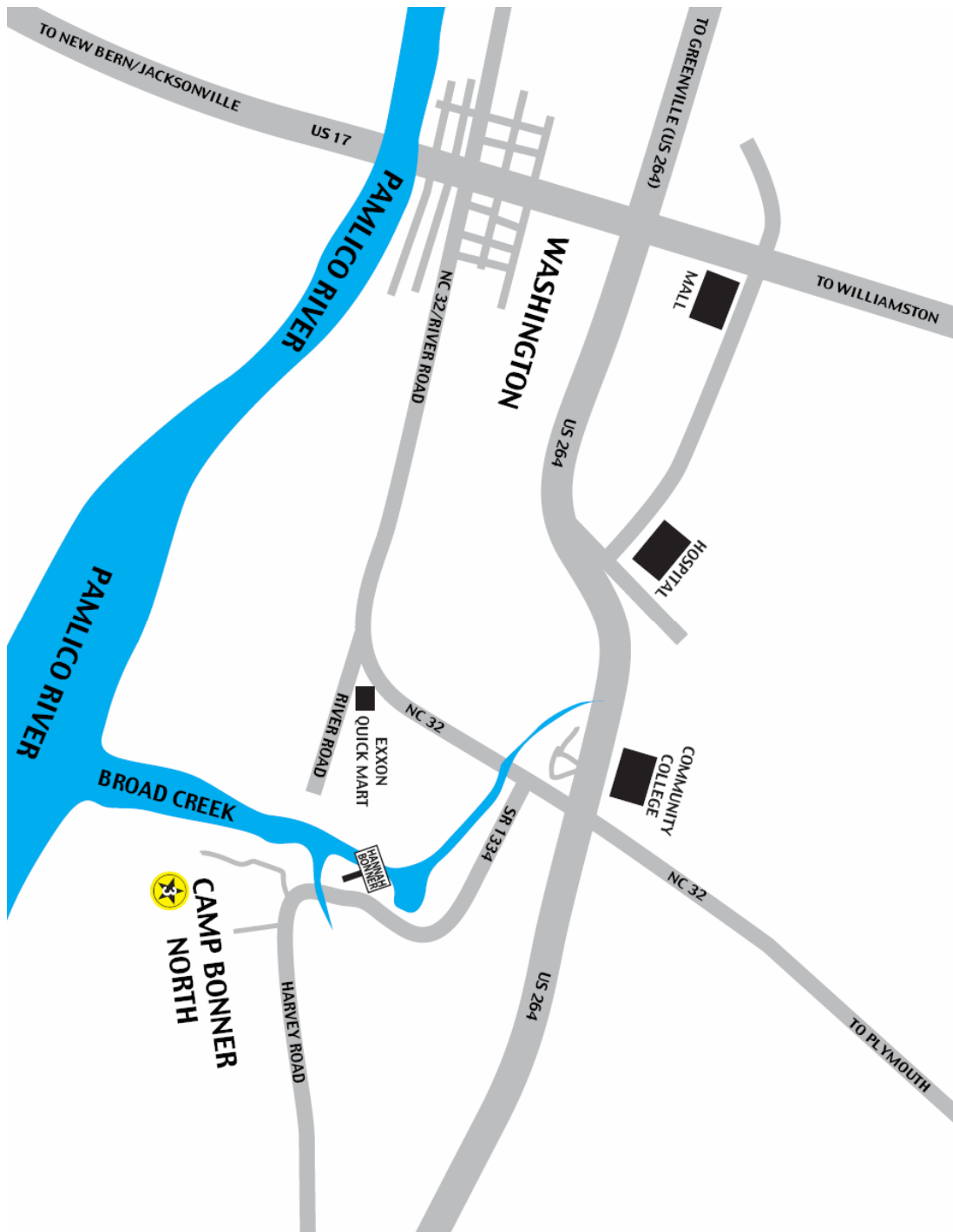
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account # 067

Directions to Bonner North



Camp Bonner North

