

2017 Albemarle District Spring Camporee

GHOSTS OF THE OUTER BANKS

Leader's Guide

March 31-April 2, 2017

Troop 165

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WELCOME to the *2017 GHOSTS OF THE OUTER BANKS Spring Camporee!* This weekend is intended to provide opportunities for units to work on the Outer Banks Historic Trail Award. One of the requirements for this award is to complete a 5-mile hike. The route is planned to have activity stations along the way. Scouts will be completing a problem solving activity at each station and will be evaluated on the patrol method, scout spirit, conduct, and completion of the activity. The highlight of the weekend will be the Lost Colony's Ghost Tour on Saturday evening. We have an opportunity to practice the aims and ideals of the scouting method while having fun and enjoying Outer Banks history through ghosts!

PARTICIPATION: All Troops are welcome and encouraged to attend. Under new BSA policy, Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (AOLs) may now attend a district camporee independent of a troop. They no longer have to be attached to a troop or register with a troop. In fact the pack would register on their own. A troop and a pack can camp together if they wish. There has to be a separate program for the Webelos and AOLs focusing on requirements/electives for their program. Recommendation for Webelos camping is one adult: one cub scout and for Arrow of Light camping is one adult: two cub scouts. Safety is the key for everyone.

LOCATION: The camping location for the event will be adjacent to the Dare County Airport in the "grassy field". All activities throughout the weekend are located on the north end of Roanoke Island at the campsite and along the 5-mile hike to a destination near Fort Raleigh.

REGISTRATION: *The registration deadline is Friday, March 24, 2017.* Attendees may be added or deleted at Friday's registration on the 31st. You can register at the Tentaroo site or mail the registration form and payment to the Tidewater Council Service Center, 1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. You may also bring your registration to Roundtable in March and Sam will take it to council. A registration form is included in this package. A unit may modify their registration at check-in but must be pre-registered. *Registration does not include admission to the Lost Colony Ghost Tour event.*

COSTS: The cost for all participants is \$12.50 for scouts and adult leaders prior to March 24th. After that date the cost is \$15.00 per person.

THE LOST COLONY GHOST TOUR: The Ghost tour starts at 8:00 PM on Saturday. There will be two groups and the second tour will start at 9:00 PM. Each tour will last about one hour. Cost of admission for the Tour is \$10.00 per person. Payment will be made directly to the Lost Colony prior to the beginning of the tour. The process will be most efficient if each unit has one leader purchase tickets for the unit. You will receive a group assignment and further instructions at the campsite prior to departing for Fort Raleigh.

ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN: Check-in starts at 5:00 PM on Friday at the District site. Units will not be allowed to check in prior to 5:00 PM on March 31. Please bring your roster to the District registration site when you check-in.

PARKING: Vehicles will not be allowed in campsites. Parking locations will be provided at registration. Vehicles can be used to drop off Troop trailers.

CAMPSITES: Unit sites will be assigned upon check-in at the District site. It would be helpful to know in advance the number of campers for each troop.

GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES: All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the following:

1. The Boy Scout Oath and Law
2. The Outdoor Code
3. The Guide to Safe Scouting
4. Adult leaders are fully responsible for ensuring their scouts understand we are guests and their conduct should be appropriate for scouts at all times and at all locations.

Additionally, the following rules must be followed:

1. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, phones, radios, TV's and other electronic entertainment are NOT permitted. Leaders may carry phones for safety purposes and to facilitate movements of their unit.
2. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors at all times.
3. The buddy system shall be used at all times during the Camporee.
4. Port-A-Jons are not trash receptacles. Please educate scouts to use and leave them as clean as they would their bathrooms at home.
5. Units are required to maintain their own individual health and medical records.

UNIFORMS: Complete, official BSA Field uniforms are required for Saturday night camp fire, the Ghost Tour, and church service on Sunday. Activity uniforms (e.g. unit T-shirts) may be worn for the activities on Friday night and Saturday unless deemed otherwise by Scoutmaster.

MEDICAL SERVICES: All units should bring a unit first aid kit and treat injuries within their capabilities. Units must report all injuries and other medical situations to the *Camporee* staff, even those they treat themselves. If necessary, the Camporee staff will contact emergency medical services. Unit leaders are expected to control all medications within their units.

CAMPSITE SET-UP: Units should set up their campsite with their unit identification number as well as unit and patrol flags. Campsite gateways are encouraged.

FIRES and COOKING: There will be no fires on the ground. Fires are allowed only in grills or cookers. Fires should be kept small while cooking and should never be left unattended. All wood, embers, coals, and ashes should be extinguished and cold before leaving the campsite. High danger fire weather can result in fire restrictions or prohibitions. *LEAVE NO TRACE* guidelines should be used for all fires. Troops must post fire buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Fire extinguishers are also required in cooking areas. Partially burned wood and charcoal should be taken with you when you leave.

Potable water will be available nearby for drinking and cooking.

TRASH DISPOSAL: All participants should practice Leave No Trace principles and the Outdoor Code. Place all trash in cans and recycle as much as possible. If you packed it in – you pack it out! Clean up all trash – even if it is not yours.

LATRINES: Portable toilets will be located throughout the camporee area. Remember a scout is clean! Other facilities will be available at a small park at the north end of Roanoke Island

along the hiking trail and at the Fort Raleigh Visitor Center. All facilities are to be kept as clean as or cleaner than your bathrooms at home. Remember – others – scouts and nonscouts will be using these facilities. We do not want to earn the reputation of being the ones who trashed the facilities.

LEADERSHIP: All unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of scouts and any visitors. Two-deep leadership in compliance with Youth Protection Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting is required. You know your scouts. If they need chaperones to go to the bathroom, then provide them.

GEAR: During the activities on Saturday, each Scout should carry the essentials for this activity: Appropriate clothing for the weather, comfortable shoes, rain gear, water bottle, small snack, and lunch. Once they leave the campsite on the 5-mile hike, they will not be returning until about 4:00 or 5:00 PM. Activities will require shuttling vehicles to the end of the hike to provide transportation back to the campsite.

BAD WEATHER: Be Prepared. There is no rain date. All units should prepare for foul weather.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICE: *A Scout is Reverent.* ALL scouts and scouters are expected to attend the religious service. The wrong message is being sent to the boys when leaders stay behind to pack up so the troop can leave sooner.

CHECK-OUT: Check out can occur after the lowering of the flag Sunday morning. When ready for check-out, send a representative to the staff headquarters pavilion so a representative can inspect your site. Units will be released after successful completion of their final site inspection and submission of an evaluation form from scouts and scout leaders.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 31, 2017

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Unit Check-in, Site Assignment, Unit Set-up
8:30 p.m.	OA Meeting – all members please attend
9:00 p.m.	Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
9:30	Cracker Barrel for SMs and SPLs
10:30	Lights Out/Quiet in Camp

Saturday, April 1, 2017

(10 Points will be deducted for each April Fool joke. Points will be doubled with subsequent offenses)

6:30	Breakfast
8:00	Flag Raising
9:00 – 12:00	Begin 5-mile Hike
12:00	Lunch on the Trail
12:30 – 5:00	Finish 5-mile Hike and return to camp
5:00	Prepare Dinner
6:30	Flag Lowering
6:45	Campfire and Order of Arrow Callout
7:45	Depart for Lost Colony
8:00	Begin the 1st Ghost Tour (Group A)
9:00	Begin the 2nd Ghost Tour (Group B)
10:15	Return to Camp
10:30	Camp-wide Cracker Barrel
11:00	Lights out/Quiet in Camp

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Flag Raising/Church Service/Awards
10:00 a.m.	Flag Lowering
10:15 a.m.	Pack Up/Camp Inspection/Safe trip home

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Unit Registration Form**

Unit: Troop Number: _____

Unit Contact Person:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Troop Position: _____

REGISTRATION	Number	Individual Fee	Total Fees
BOY SCOUTS		X \$12.50	\$
WEBELOS		X \$12.50	\$
ADULTS		X \$12.50	\$
BOY SCOUTS (LATE)		X\$15.00	\$
WEBELOS (LATE)		X\$15.00	\$
ADULTS (LATE)		X\$15.00	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION			\$

Make Checks Payable to: Tidewater Council, BSA

***Registrations due at the Council Service Center by March 24, 2017.*

Saturday Campfire Planning:

Our troop would like to perform the following at the Saturday night campfire:

Skit _____

Song _____

**Note: All skits/songs are limited to 5 minutes.
Campfire Director will select skits/songs based on time available.**

(More points will be awarded to original, never used before skits and songs by the troop/patrol.)

Account Number 1-6801-153-20 SW # =6153F

Unit Roster

This form is to be turned-in at check-in.

Troop: _____ Scoutmaster: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol:	Patrol:
Patrol:	Patrol:
Adults:	Adults:

CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET

Troop _____ Patrol _____ Date _____ Total Points _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Points are awarded on the basis of how well a troop/patrol has met the inspection standard. Points are awarded on a scale of 1 – 5 with 1 being a low score and 5 being the best score. If “No” is circled, a 0 is recorded for points.

1.	Does the Troop have the following posted?			
	a. Duty Roster	Yes	No	Points _____
	b. Menus	Yes	No	Points _____
	c. Troop roster with all scouts and adults camping	Yes	No	Points _____
2.	Troop gateway?			
	a. Knots tied correctly and neatly?	Yes	No	Points _____
	b. Stable design?	Yes	No	Points _____
	c. Troop identification and American flag posted?	Yes	No	Points _____
3.	Cooking fires safe and neat?	Yes	No	Points _____
4.	First Aid kit visible and accessible?	Yes	No	Points _____
5.	Garbage and dishwater been properly disposed?	Yes	No	Points _____
6.	Is the overall campsite neat and clean?	Yes	No	Points _____
7.	Are tents pitched in an orderly fashion?	Yes	No	Points _____
8.	Is all gear properly and safely stowed?	Yes	No	Points _____
9.	Is food properly stored?	Yes	No	Points _____
10.	If campfire is at site is a fire bucket present and filled?	Yes	No	Points _____
11.	Vehicles properly parked (Only handicap excepted)?	Yes	No	Points _____
12.	Bonus: Site feature showing creativity/scout skills?	Yes	No	Points _____
		Total Points _____		

Comments: