

PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT



SPRING CAMPOREE

MAY 6-8, 2016

LEADERS GUIDE

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PRINCESS ANNE SPRING CAMPOREE

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On behalf of the Spring Camporee staff, we would like to invite you to the 2016 Spring Camporee. Be prepared for a weekend of fun and fellowship as your Scouts compete in the Scout Chef Challenge. We would like to thank you in advance for the assistance and support that you have given us to make this event a success and hope you will find this Camporee interesting and fun.

We ask that all Boy Scouts observe, as always, the Scout Oath and Law. Finally, we wish you the best this weekend.

CAMPOREE LOCATION, TIME, AND COST

Where:	Camp Pendleton
When:	May 6-8, 2016 (Check-in will begin at 4:00 P.M. Fri.)
Cost:	\$15.00 person (Scouts and Adults)
Competition:	\$20.00 per team

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERERGENCY

In the event of an emergency that necessitates calling for 911 response (fire, ambulance, police, etc.), the 911 caller should identify themselves and the nature of the emergency and give first responders the following location:

Camp Pendleton
1096 South Birdneck Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

The above will ensure rapid response via the appropriate entry gate. In addition, immediately after calling 911, the caller should call the Camp Pendleton Base operations office at (757) 493-3148 and/or the Pendleton Staff Duty Officer at (757) 493-3420 to request that the front gate be notified of pending emergency vehicle entry. Finally, after calling 911 and Pendleton above, the emergency should immediately be reported to the Camporee Campmaster or a member of the Camporee staff via the fastest means.

THEME

The theme for this Camporee is "Scout Chef." The Scouts will apply their skills to compete in an "Iron Chef" type of competition. Also, the second part of this Camporee will be a "Trail to First Class;" where all units will participate in order to help our younger Scouts achieve some of their requirements for the next rank on their way to Eagle. If there is a need to expand this Camporee for further competitions or events, then it will be determined on April 12, 2016 at the Princess Anne District Roundtable.

REGISTRATION

Please register your Scouting unit by **Friday, April 29, 2016**. You will be required to provide your unit number, number of youth, number of adults and a point of contact including a phone number. All forms must be submitted to the Scout Shop. Any outstanding fees must be turned in at check-in. Blank registration forms are attached to this pamphlet. The event check-in booth will be set up at the entrance to the camping area adjacent to the parking lots.

LATE REGISTRATION

There will be no late registration due to new security regulations for Camp Pendleton. **All registrations will be closed as of 5:00 PM on April 29, 2016.** After that time there will be no further opportunity to register and attend this Camporee.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

Campsites will be assigned based on information given at registration, the size of available sites, and a blind selection. The layout and assignments of sites will occur after the close of registration. Units will be given their site assignments at check-in.

LEADERSHIP

TWO DEEP ADULT LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED. All troops should be under the patrol method, led by the Senior Patrol Leader. There must be at least one adult Scouter in the campsite at all times to facilitate contacting a unit member in case of an emergency and to provide the unit information concerning ongoing events. Each unit will post a notice board for internal communications during the camporee.

FIRST AID

Each troop is expected to have a first aid kit for minor injuries. Emergency medical care will be available for severe injuries at the First Aid Tent near the camp information tent. All of the Scouts and Leaders Medical forms will be maintained by the unit.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

There will be a campfire program hosted by the Order of the Arrow chapter on Saturday night. Every troop is expected to attend. Full uniform is required.

LATRINES

Portable toilets will be available in the field of the camping area. It is recommended that each troop bring toilet paper, *just in case*. Please be considerate of others and keep them clean. Each unit is responsible for their own handwashing station.

TRASH AND GARBAGE

Each unit will provide their own trash bags and remove all refuse from their campsite. Remember, "Carry in - Carry Out." There is no dumpster available and the dumping of trash in any of Camp Pendleton's dumpsters is strictly forbidden.

CAMP AND COOKING FIRES

All fires must be off the ground and contained in a fire barrel. Only the Saturday night campfire and demonstration is allowed to be on the ground. *There will be NO exception to this rule.* All Cooking fires must be in above ground BBQ grills, and stoves.

PARKING

There will be no vehicles allowed at the campsite areas or event fields, except to unload your gear and return to the parking lot; the Helicopter pad will be designated as the parking lot for this Camporee. Please make every effort to unload completely prior to setting up. When a vehicle arrives it will be given a 30-minute pass to go into the campsite area. Parking is only permitted in the designated parking areas. In the event the ground is too wet, you may have to carry your troop equipment into camp. As the camping and training area is limited, and safety is our first concern, your cooperation is appreciated.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome to observe Saturday's activities. If any unit wishes to have family members attend their unit's breakfast Sunday morning, the base requires a list of **all attendees** (DOD and non-DoD) for accountability and security. Visitors must register in advance on the unit roster. No visitors may be added after the rosters have been turned in.

WEBELOS SCOUTS

WEBELOS Scouts must register as a patrol and designate which troop they will be camping with. They are expected to follow all camp regulations.

WORSHIP SERVICES

On Sunday morning, a Scouts Worship Service will be conducted for all campers. No troop may check out until the time for services is done. Service location will be provided at check-in.

COOKING

Scouts shall cook for themselves. Adults should not prepare food for boys.

AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at the closing ceremony:

- a. Meats
- b. Starches and vegetables
- c. Desserts
- d. Overall Scout Chef Competition
- e. Gateway Competition
- f. Campsite Inspections
- g. Participation Awards

Note: Any awards not picked up at the campfire will be available at the next Roundtable.

GATEWAY COMPETITION

As part of the competition events, units are encouraged to build Gateways, using their Scout skills. Be innovative, and resourceful. Gateways are to be built only by Boy Scouts, not adults. Scoring will be based on three criteria... theme-related, ingenuity, and use of natural materials. Each troop will be required to supply their building materials. Judging will be done during Saturday afternoon's competition.

CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS

The inspections will be conducted by a group of SPL's during the morning activities. They will complete an inspection sheet for every troop. The Camporee Committee will average all sheets together for a composite score. The inspections will follow the criteria established by the checklist. This checklist is attached. Scouts, except for the SPL, will not be allowed in any campsite that is being inspected.

PARTICIPATION AWARD

Troops will receive a participation award if they participate in all of these activities: Youth competitions, Gateway, and Campfire. Failure to attend any of these events will result in the troop not receiving the ribbon.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The following items are prohibited:

Sheath Knives	Televisions	Video games	CD players
Fireworks	Firearms	Comic books	Illegal Drugs
Alcoholic Beverages	Tobacco Products	Bicycles	

*Radios are not allowed except if needed by the Scoutmaster or leader, with prior approval by the staff. This includes two-way radios.

*If staff catches a Scout with any of these items, they will be confiscated and one of the Scout's unit leaders must come and claim it for him, at the close of the Camporee.

2. Scouts are not to roam through the campsites during the day.
3. Cutting of live trees is not permitted.
4. Unit leaders are responsible for their units at all times.
5. BRING THIS BOOKLET TO THE CAMPOREE.
6. All vehicles are to be parked in the designated parking area. Staff vehicles are to be parked in the staff parking area unless being used to conduct staff duties.
7. Scouts will remain in their troop area between taps and reveille unless on authorized errands.
8. No Scout will enter the camping area of another troop without permission.
9. Defacing, destroying or "trashing" of property of others, the property of BSA or the Base is strictly forbidden.
10. Scouts are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to their unit and the BSA.
11. Roughhousing and horseplay are strictly forbidden. Anyone caught wrestling, fighting, playing "manhunt," etc. will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the camporee.
12. Scouts will keep the base clean. They will not throw wrappers and garbage onto the ground.
13. **Scouts are not permitted inside the tree line due to un-exploded ordinances.**
14. All of the quarters on the perimeter of the camping area are off limits to Scouts and Scouters, especially the Flag/General Officer Housing.
15. Fishing, swimming and other aquatic activities will not be permitted at this event.
16. Parking is restricted to the allocated area at the northern end of the helicopter pad south of the camping area.
17. There may be military units operating in the fields nearby or in the woods contiguous to our camping area. These units, the woods, and the field areas where these units may be operating are off limits. Scouts should remain in the open field area where camping is taking place or the areas near the port-o-potties.

18. All vehicles entering the base are subject to search and will need a base pass to be provided prior to the event. Each adult remaining overnight and all drivers entering the base will need a photo ID and must be listed on 2016 Princess Anne District Gate Security Roster prepared and submitted to the base by the camporee staff prior to the event. All participating adults and Scouts, including those who are merely driving to/from the event area, are required to be on the Gate Security Roster prior to being allowed entry.
19. If water buffaloes are available, they are on loan and should be treated carefully and with respect. Do not deface or damage these vehicles in any way. Likewise, the port-o-potties are being rented by Council and will not be serviced until after the Camporee. Please take care to keep them clean and respect signs marking them as "Women," "Adults Only," "Handicapped," etc.
20. Check out will occur after the Sunday non-denominational Scout Service. Units may not depart until after their individual camping areas have been inspected and cleared by a member of the camporee staff. When a unit is ready for check out the Senior Patrol Leader should locate a member of the camporee staff and request inspection/clearance to depart.
21. Please refer to the last sheet (2016 Princess Anne District Spring Camporee Gate Security Roster). Fill out and return via e-mail to Chris Trapp CBeartrapp@aol.com no later than May 2, 2016 to compile the master security roster for Camp Pendleton. This must include all guests that may come and visit at any time during the weekend.
22. Order of the Arrow members are expected to wear their sash to the Campfire program.
23. The Senior Patrol Leaders must submit songs / skits for the campfire to the Chapter Chief at the Friday night cracker barrel. Troops arriving late may arrange (in advance) with the Chapter Chief to submit by noon Saturday.
24. Campfire assembly will be 8:00 PM.

Princess Anne Spring Camporee
May 6-8, 2016
Competition Themes and Rules

- 1) **Trail to First Class** – This first part of the Camporee will be devoted to all the Scouts who have not reached First Class and are in need of rank requirements in order to reach their next rank. This will be done on Saturday between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All units participating in this Camporee shall assign one Adult Scout Leader and one senior Scout (above First Class) in order to fulfill this section (to teach Scout skills during this event). Please send the assigned leaders to Chris Trapp at CBeartrapp@aol.com as soon as possible. *Names and contact information – and preferred (not guaranteed) rank requirements.* There will be a meeting of these Adult Leaders and Senior Scouts from the troops at the April Roundtable on April 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm (Virginia Beach Stake Headquarters, Edwin at Princess Anne, Virginia Beach, VA.) in order to determine what the needs of those Scouts are. Each unit will participate in instructing at least one rank requirement in order to facilitate this section of the camporee. The requirements should be instructed by the senior Scouts from the participating units.
- 2) **Scout Chef Competition** – This section of the camporee shall be a competition between the units to crown the best of the units in a cooking competition. The rules are as follows:
 - A. All units may participate in this competition and may have more than one competing group. Example – units who have two or more patrols that wish to compete and/or have a leader group that wants to compete in this competition. Each of these competing groups shall pay an entry fee of \$20.00 to cover the food cost for this competition. The competition will have two completely separate categories, the first is Scouts, and the second is leaders. The Scouts shall compete for prizes and the leaders shall compete for recognition.
 - B. This competition shall begin at 2:00 pm and all entries shall be turned in no later than 6 pm for judging. Any group that tries to turn in an entry after that time will be denied and thus disqualified. All groups need to bring an ice chest for carrying and storing the competition food prior to cooking. All groups shall use the food provided for the competition. All competing groups may bring spices, garnishments and any enhancements for flavor and texture.
 - C. All entries shall be judged by no less than three judges. There will be three categories that judged: 1) meats, 2) vegetables and starches, and 3) desserts. The judges will be grading on taste and texture (20 points), presentation (10 points) and creativity (10 points). Each category will have a first, second and third place winner. The overall category will be the total of the previous three categories added together with first, second and third place winners based on total scores.

- D. All cooking areas will be marked identifying the participating unit. Competing groups will be able to cook in any method they chose. Charcoal may be used in an above ground BBQ grill only, **not as a ground fire as they are prohibited by the base**. All other methods (stoves, solar ovens, hot boxes, etc.) may be used.

- E. All tie breaks will be determined by the judges. The judge's decisions are final. During the competition the judges will walk around and grade the cooking and serving areas. Each group may use easy-ups, tables with chairs, table cloths, etc. as a method to enhance their score. There should be enough food to serve six to eight people, even after turning in the entries for judging.

**PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT
 SPRING CAMPOREE SCHEDULE
 MAY 6-8, 2016**

FRIDAY, May 6, 2016

4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Check-in and campsite setup (FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED) Campsites will be assigned at check-in
9:30 p.m.		SPL meeting at staff site (FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED)
10:00 p.m.		Leaders meeting at staff site (FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED)
11:00 p.m.		TAPS - lights out

SATURDAY, May 7, 2016

6:30 a.m.		Reveille
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast, campsite clean up
8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Assemble at flag (FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED)
8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Colors and opening ceremony (announcements)
8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Proceed to morning activities, change to activity uniform, finish cleaning campsite
9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Trail to First Class
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Lunch in troop campsite (quick)
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Pick up competition food and further instructions
2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Scout Chef competition & turn-in
6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Dinner in troop campsite
7:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Proceed to Campfire Program
8:00 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	Campfire Program (FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED)
9:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Free time in campsites
9:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	Cracker Barrel (Leaders, Camporee Committee members and SPL's)
10:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Prepare for lights out
11:00 p.m.		TAPS - lights out

SUNDAY, May 8, 2016

7:00 a.m.		Reveille
7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast, campsite clean up
8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Assemble at flag (FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED)
8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Colors and announcements
9:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	Church Service
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Awards and closing ceremony
10:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	Break camp and site inspection
12:00 noon		Depart for home

CAMPSITE INSPECTION

UNIT _____

<u>MAX</u> <u>INSPECTION CATEGORY</u>	<u>POINTS</u> <u>POINTS AWARDED</u>
1. Flags displayed	10 _____
2. Cooking utensils cleaned and stored	5 _____
3. Garbage bag available and no more than 3/4 full	5 _____
4. No litter in campsite	10 _____
5. First aid kit in a central location and clearly marked	10 _____
6. Duty roster posted	5 _____
7. Menu posted in central location	5 _____
8. Camporee schedule and notices posted	5 _____
9. Patrol name on menu and duty roster	5 _____
10. Unit number on menu and roster	5 _____
11. Tents set up in patrol fashion	5 _____
12. Tents properly pitched	5 _____
13. Tent occupants identified	5 _____
14. Useful and creative camp gadgets present	10 _____
15. Food properly stored	5 _____
16. Minimum of two gallons cooking/drinking water	10 _____
17. All personal & patrol equipment properly stored	5 _____
18. Unit Flag	10 _____
 Total Points	 120 _____

TROOP/ CREW/ PACK REGISTRATION FORM

(To be turned in with registration) UNIT NUMBER_____

LEADER_____

SPL_____

PATROL
Patrol Leader

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Patrol Leader

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Patrol Leader

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Patrol Leader

All Visitors

ADULTS

Princess Anne District Spring Camporee Scout Chef Challenge



Date: May, 6-8, 2016
 Location: SMR Camp Pendleton
 Cost: \$15/person
 Due: At the Scout Shop no later than 5:00 PM, April 29, 2016

Webelos Scouts are invited to attend with a troop but should sign up separately.
If the Webelos Scouts are only attending for the day then the cost will be \$5.00.

Camporee Chair: Chris Trapp Call (757) 416-7274 or email CBeartrapp@aol.com
 Cell Phone (209) 914-7717

Scout Chef Challenge Princess Anne District May, 6-8, 2016

Troop _____ Pack _____ Webelos (camping with troop _____) Crew _____

Youth attending	_____	
Adult attending	_____	
Total attending	_____	X \$15.00 on or before April 29 = _____
Attending Saturday only	_____	X \$5.00 on or before April 29 = _____
Cooking teams	_____	X \$20.00 on or before April 29 = _____

Total Cost _____

Activity staffing _____

Unit contact information

Name: _____

Primary phone _____

Secondary phone _____

Email _____

Complete and return with fees to:
 Tidewater Council, BSA
 1032 Heatherwood Dr.
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455



All vehicles must be moved to the parking lot. No parking in the campsite! Camporee chairman must approve medical parking pass.

Amphibia Base US

2016 Princess Anne District Spring Camporee Gate Security Roster

	Participant Name	Adult (A) / Scout (S)	Driver's License #*	Vehicle Make, Model, Year, Plate #*
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