

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT 2016 SPRING CAMPOREE**  
***The AMAZING CAMPOREE RACE***

***Do you have what it takes?***

**LEADER'S GUIDE**

(Version 1)

April 22-24, 2016

Camp Kiwanis at Pipsico Scout Reservation

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## OVERVIEW

It is time for some friendly competition between units! This will be a weekend full of events to challenge Scouts on mastery of Scout skills, teamwork, and to have a lot of FUN. At the Amazing Camporee Race, Scouts will move from location to location and compete in challenges, testing their Scouts skills, teamwork, and general knowledge of Scouting. They will need to be careful not to be *detoured* as this will be a time based event. Other events will be sports based such as tug of war, Ultimate Frisbee, kick ball, etc.

Saturday evening, during the campfire, will be the Order of the Arrow Tap Out ceremony.

The main goal of this camporee is to have fun and share fellowship with other Scouts in our district.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Each participating troop will be required to man a station. They may choose from either an Amazing Camporee activity or a sport activity. Please list your unit's preference on the registration form.

Amazing Camporee Race tentative (to be finalized prior to event) activities will be:

Fire Building  
Flag / Country identification  
Flag folding and American flag quiz  
Frozen T-shirt race  
Team building challenge

Sports (to be finalized based on units input prior to event) will be:

Kickball  
Tug-of war  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Dodge Ball

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Troop 6 Scoutmaster

**SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):** The following schedule provides an overall plan. Updated schedules will be distributed at check-in.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Friday April 22, 2016</b>		
1700	Camp Opens	Camp Opens
1700 – 2100	Check-in	Troop Arrival
2130 - 2200	Staff and Event Volunteer Meeting	OA Shelter
2200-2230	SPL/Scoutmaster Cracker Barrel	OA Shelter
2300	Lights Out	TAPS - QUIET TIME
<b>Saturday April 23, 2016</b>		
0622	Sunrise	
0630	Reveille	
0700 -0830	Breakfast	Campsites
0830	MORNING COLORS Opening ceremony	
0900-1200	Amazing Camporee Race (1 Group) & Camp Sports (Group 2)	
1200-1300	LUNCH	Campsites
1300-1600	Amazing Camporee Race (Group 2) & Camp Sports (Group 1)	
1600 - 1700	Group 1 and Group 2 winners Compete	
1700 - 1930	DINNER	
1930	Closing Flags followed by OA Tap Out	Campfire
TBD	LEADERS MEETING	
2300	Lights Out	Taps
<b>Sunday April 24, 2016</b>		
0621	Sunrise	
0630	Reveille	
0700 – 0830	Breakfast	Campsites
0830 – 0930	Morning Colors / Awards / Closing Ceremony	
0930 – 1100	Break Camp and Unit Check out	
1100	Camp Closed	Closed

LOCATION:

**Kiwanis Camp @ Camp Pipsico Scout Reservation**

57 Pipsico Rd

Spring Grove, VA



## ARRIVAL

### Check-In:

- Camporee check-in begins Friday evening at 5 PM. Traffic will be ONE way past the parking area into the Camping area and may not leave until Sunday without permission of the camp staff.
- Troop trailer vehicles: ONE vehicle may go drop off the Troop trailers. No vehicles will be allowed to be left in the campsite areas for safety considerations.
- **Upon arrival the Scoutmaster and SPL must check-in to the OA Shelter. An up to date roster must be provided at check-in.**

### Traffic and Pedestrian Flow:

Vehicles towing Troop trailers should continue along Road to their campsites. A member of the Camporee Staff will meet each vehicle at the entrance and inform the driver of the Troop's assigned campsite and location. There will be a map sent out over a week ahead of time to each troop. Vehicles transporting passengers should park in designated parking area in an orderly single file first come parking order. Members of the Camporee Staff will direct traffic in the parking lot and overflow as necessary.

### Medical Forms:

It is the Unit Leader's responsibility to ensure each participant has an Annual Health and Medical Record (only Sections A and B are needed) and current unit-provided Activity Permission slip. The Camporee Staff will only verify that these forms are in the possession of the Unit Leader. Individuals without medical forms will not be allowed to stay. All medications, including over-the-counter and prescriptions, brought to camp are the responsibility of the Unit Leader.

### Visitors:

**NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT CHECKING INTO THE COMMAND POST! EACH INDIVIDUAL ADULT OR CHILD VISITOR MUST BE SIGNED INTO THE EVENT!**

### Parking:

Troops and visitors should carpool to the maximum extent possible to avoid congestion in the parking area. Vehicles will be allowed to park in designated parking areas only – no exceptions. The road into Camp Kiwanis can be un-drivable without 4 wheel drive dependent on weather conditions leading up to and during the event. Camporee staff will keep everyone informed of road conditions and any restrictions.

## Campsite Setup:

Campsites will be marked out and with the hope of giving each troop a relatively spacious site. Tents should be lined up “jamboree” style to ensure room for all campers. It may be necessary to coordinate with adjacent campsites to ensure safe distance between tents and cooking areas.

## Leader’s Meeting:

There will be a Leader’s Meeting Friday and Saturday night at the Camporee HQ. Units should send the SPL, or other youth leader, and two adult leaders. There will be a Cracker Barrel directly following the Leader’s Meeting for the Camporee Staff, Unit’s youth and adult representatives.

## Safety:

The *Guide to Safe Scouting* provides the minimum requirements for the Camporee.

**Youth Protection:** Follow BSA Youth Protection policy at all times. It is the responsibility of each Unit Leader to ensure the unit has an adequate number of adults trained in Youth Protection. Report any Youth Protection violations or suspected abuse to the Camporee Staff and Camporee Chairman immediately.

## Fires:

Allowed in above-ground contained fire pits or barrels. Troops must bring appropriate materials to facilitate fires in order to avoid permanently scorching the ground. Do not dump ashes on the ground. There will be a designated “hot ash” collection point, so each troop must bring shovels to assist in collecting camp fire ashes. **PROPER FIRE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED NEXT TO THE FIRE PIT.** Dutch oven cooking is allowed on the ground with proper precaution to not scorch the ground. If there are questions please ask the camp director.

## First Aid:

Units are expected to provide their own first aid for minor problems. For more serious problems or injuries, notify a Camporee Staff member or Camporee Medic. Medical assistance is at the Headquarters area.

## Footwear:

Closed toed shoes or boots are to be worn at all times in order to prevent foot injuries. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals that cover the toes and have heel straps are allowed. Flip-flops are not appropriate footwear at the Camporee and are prohibited. Scoutmasters due to the terrain, please strictly enforce!

## Smoking:

Anyone under 18 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be field stripped and placed in a trash receptacle. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas.

## Prohibited Items:

The following items are **PROHIBITED** at the Camporee in accordance with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and/or camp regulations:

- Alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or drug paraphernalia
- Weapons to include, but not limited to, firearms, BB/pellet guns, airsoft guns, bows and arrows, ammunition, pyrotechnics or fireworks
- Pets or animals that are not authorized by the staff

## Inclement Weather:

Be prepared. There is no rain date for the Camporee. All units should prepare for foul weather.

## Emergencies:

In the event of an emergency situation during the Camporee (e.g., extreme weather, lost Scout, security emergency, etc.), the Camporee Staff will utilize an air horn. If the air horn sounds, all campers should immediately report to the field in front of the Camporee HQ Shelter for a head-count by their Units. Notify the Camporee Staff if they are missing any youth so emergency measures can be taken from there.

In the event of extreme weather (e.g., lightning storm or tornado), there will be a designated hard shelter. This will be pointed out during the Friday meeting. The air horn will be tested during the opening ceremony Saturday morning.

## Camporee Program:

The Schedule of Events:

### IOLS:

Three Rivers District will be holding IOLS during the Camporee. IOLS registration and training schedule is handled separately from the Camporee. Please visit <http://training.tidewaterbsa.com> for registration details.

### Campsite Inspection:

Campsite Inspections will be conducted by Camporee Staff and volunteers during the day on Saturday and includes a Gateway competition. Grading criteria for Gateways and Campsite Inspections will be issued prior to the camporee. There will be a great emphasis on the gateways, participation and creativity.

### Campfire:

A campfire will be held Saturday night for all Scouts and adults. Unit SPLs need to have skit submissions into the Camporee HQ Shelter by 4:00 PM Saturday afternoon. Units performing skits at the Camporee will be awarded additional points toward the Camporee Traveling Trophy.

### OA:

There will be an OA Tap Out on Saturday evening during campfire. Please, remember your sashes.



### Taps:

Observe quiet time between taps (11:00 PM nightly) and reveille (6:30 AM).

### Uniforms:

Travel in Field Uniform (often referred to as Class A) and have Scouts in full uniform or applicable Venturing Crew uniform for the following events: Check-In and Check-Out and Sunday Morning colors. Saturday throughout the day, Scouts should wear their activity shirts, also referred to as "Class B uniforms".

### Water:

**Units should be self-sufficient with water!** Bring water containers already filled upon arrival. Scouts should carry their own water bottle during Saturday's activities. Potable water will be available at the Gregson Center and Camp Rotary. The pump in Camp Kiwanis is in need of replacement, which may not be accomplished prior to our camporee. Contact the camp staff if you need assistance.

### Bathrooms:

Portable toilets will be available in the camping area. Sites 3, 4 and 10 have pit-latrines.

### Garbage:

All refuse and trash must be placed in garbage bags, supplied by individual Units, and removed from the Camporee by each Unit no later than departure Sunday morning.

### Traveling Trophy:

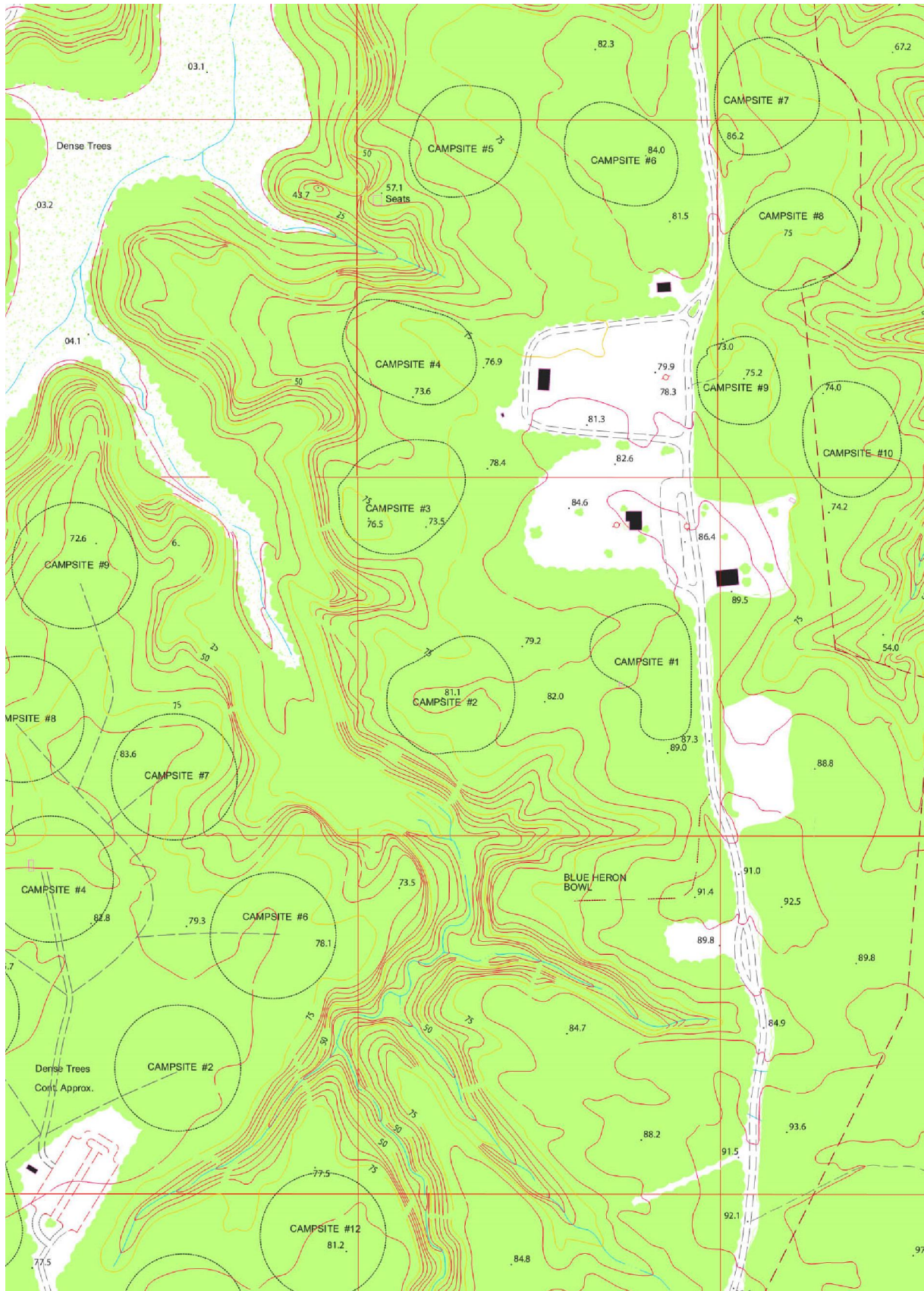
Troops will be competing for the Three Rivers District Camporee Traveling Trophy. The Troop with highest number of points will be awarded the Traveling Trophy at the closing ceremony Sunday morning.

## DEPARTURE

### Check-Out:

Units are responsible for cleaning their assigned campsite and any activity areas they volunteered for. Notify the Campsite Staff at the Camporee HQ Shelter to have their campsite and activity area inspected. Please do not leave camp before your site has been inspected. Units will receive their patches once the unit campsite and assigned program area have been inspected.

**There should be no Garbage left behind. Units are responsible for removing all their garbage and placing ashes in provided receptacle.**



**Three Rivers District**  
**2016 Spring Camporee - Registration Form**

**“Are you up to the challenge?!”**

April 22-24, 2016

Registration: NOW through April 9, 2016

The Registration Fee includes a Three Rivers District Spring Camporee patch.

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of preference, which activity station or sport your unit volunteers to staff:

\_\_\_\_\_

The camporee staff will contact your unit with your assignment.

Registration Deadline: April 9, 2016

Number of BSA Registered Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-registered Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Staff (Authorized by Camp Comm.) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: TIDEWATER COUNCIL BSA

ACCOUNT #: 1-6801-823-20

SW # =7801

## Unit Roster

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name, First Name ("Adult" next to attendees and visitors 18 and over)

1	_____	26	_____
2	_____	27	_____
3	_____	28	_____
4	_____	29	_____
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