

Princess Anne & Bayside Districts

FINISH FIRST CAMPOREE

First Class Scout Skills & Gourmet Camp Cook-Off



LEADERS' GUIDE

Kiwanis Site, Pipsico Scout Reservation

October 6-8, 2017

Combined Princess Anne & Bayside Districts

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CAMPOREE LOCATION, TIME, AND COST

Where: Pipsico Scout Reservation, Kiwanis Site
When: Oct 6-8, 2017 (Check-in will begin at 4:00 P.M. Fri.)
Cost: \$20.00/person (Scouts & Adults); \$25.00 after Aug31st;
Camporee Youth and Adult Staff, \$15.00/person

On behalf of the Bayside/Princess Anne Camporee Task Force, we welcome you to the 2017 Joint Fall Camporee at the Pipsico Scout Reservation. This Camporee is designed to be a boy-run, boy-led event. **SCOUTS, SPREAD THE WORD! NEED YOUR TROOP'S ATTENDANCE COUNT AND EARLY BIRD PAYMENT BY AUGUST 31st.**

PARTICIPATION: All Troops, Crews, Teams and Posts of the Princess Anne and Bayside Districts of the Tidewater Council are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this Camporee. Troops, Crews, Teams and Posts from other Districts are also invited to attend.

Cub Scouts, and particularly Webelos Dens, are encouraged to attend the Cub Scout Family Camp (same weekend) at Pipsico Camp Lions Site. Cub Scout campers will have the opportunity to visit the Camporee and observe Scout Craft activity as part of their Saturday program.

LOCATION: Pipsico Scout Reservation, 57 Pipsico Road, Spring Grove, VA 23881.

COST: *The discount cost of registration for the full camporee is \$20.00 for both youth and adults on or before August 31, 2017. Registration cost is \$25.00 after August 31, 2017. All Bayside and Princess Anne Troops, Crews, Teams and Posts are requested to notify the Camporee Task Force (CTF) of their Attendance Count by August 31, 2017 so your CTF can plan properly for this GREAT Event.*

NOTE: Units which are registered and paid by August 31, 2017 may bring additional participants at the discounted registration fee rate, and may also adjust their actual final payment (up or down) before September 20, 2017. **Registration closes at the end of the day on September 30, 2017**
See "REGISTRATION" section below for important information regarding reimbursements for reductions in attendees.

DATE: October 6-8, 2017

PROGRAM: All participants will experience a variety of competitive Scout skill activities throughout the day on Saturday, October 7th. The skills will be designed around the proficiencies required to earn the First Class Rank – "FINISH FIRST." And, Patrols will compete in various categories throughout the Camporee to see who can FINISH FIRST. Plus, the Camporee Program will also include a Gourmet Camp Cook-Off, Flag Ceremonies, a Camp Fire, a Cracker Barrel, Religious Services, Pancake Breakfast, and an Award Ceremony.

FINISH FIRST will mean two things for the Camporee. The Saturday morning program will consist of Scout Skill Challenges run by senior Scouts using Scouting's Teaching EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable) to provide an opportunity for new Scouts to learn and demonstrate skills required for First Class. The afternoon program will elevate the Scout Skill Challenge into Individual and Patrol

competitions that will allow Patrols to compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place bragging rights. The Scout Skill Challenges provided in Troop Program Resources are designed to provide to each Troop/Leader sponsoring skill stations with ideas and examples for appropriate Scout Skill Challenges.

All Troops are challenged to select a Scout Skill Activity within one of the Scout Skill categories listed below, and to plan, set up and run a Great Scout Skill Challenge Station at the Camporee. For Troop information and planning purposes, descriptions with videos for a wide range of Scout Skill Challenges are available through Program Resources online at:

<http://www.programresources.org/categorized-activities-index/>

Camporee Program Activities are summarized as follows:

Scout Skills – Demonstrations and Competitions: Troops are requested to advise the Camporee Task Force which Scout Skill Activity it has selected to plan, set-up and run (for Demonstration and for Competition) from the categories listed below:

1. Outdoor Health and Fitness
2. First Aid and Emergency Preparedness
3. Knots and Lashings
4. Fire and Cooking
5. Knife, Ax and Saw
6. Map and Compass
7. Plant Identification
8. Animal Identification
9. Height and Distance Measurement
10. Signaling

Gourmet Camp Cook Off: Rules to be provided. Separate competition for Youth and Adults

Flag Circle and Ceremonies: Looking for Troop to Volunteer

Camp Fire and Cracker Barrel: TBD by Youth Camporee Leadership

Religious Services: Non-Denominational & Catholic Services

Pancake Breakfast: For all participants compliments of the OA Cook Crew

Awards: Categories & Scoring TBD by Youth Camporee Leadership

SERVICE PROJECT:

Prior to the Camporee, Units will have the opportunity to earn service hours as we get the Kiwanis Site ready for the Camporee. Planned date is: _____. This preparation work will be accomplished by Youth and Adult volunteers, and will be coordinated by: _____ and _____. Your CTF is looking for volunteers – Please call/text: _____ or _____.

REGISTRATION:

Online Registration: Please register and pay online using the council's online registration system at <http://tidewater.tentaroo.com> (information provided on the "ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM" attached to this guide).

Register and Pay at the Council Office: IF PAYING AT THE SCOUT OFFICE, use the form “UNIT REGISTRATION FORM” attached to this guide. Attach your check to a copy of the form. Payment should be made at the Council Service Center, 1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. Make Checks Payable to “Tidewater Council, BSA.”

Reduction in Number of Attendees: If paying at the council office, reimbursements due to reduction of number of attendees can be accommodated by submitting a Unit request for reimbursement through the council office. Additional information on this process will be available at the Registration Desk. If previously paid online using a credit card before the online registration cutoff date, the online registration system will credit the online account an amount equal to the sum of the total fees for the Scouts or Scouters removed from registration. The credit card charge will not be adjusted and previously incurred credit card processing fees will not be reimbursed. However, the online system will automatically apply all or a portion of the credited fee amount (as appropriate to the event fees) when paying fees for future events online. If a Unit previously paid online and reductions are made after the online cutoff date of September 20, the registration account must be adjusted manually by filling out a refund form (with “Tentaroo” written on the form) and submitting it to the Camporee Registrar for processing by the Council Office. Information on this process will be available at the Registration Desk.

IMPORTANT FOR PLANNING: *All Units are requested to notify the Camporee Task Force (CTF) by August 31, 2017 with their estimated count of youth/adult participation.*

Point of Contact for Registration is: Ceil Greene (Bayside) or Linda Trapp (Princess Anne)
Email: ceilgreene@aol.com or cbeartrapp@aol.com.

ARRIVAL:

For units attending the Camporee, arrival time is between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017. Please bring your roster and a copy of your registration form (your registration receipt if registering and paying online). If you have additions to your roster, please have checks made out to “Tidewater Council, BSA” Please turn in a copy of your Unit Registration Sheet and Roster at check-in.

NOTE: Only the Adult Leader in charge should come to the registration table with the required paperwork. All other members of the unit will be directed to their camp site.

PARKING:

Parking will be in lots identified on the attached Site Plan near the designated Camporee area. Trailers may be loaded/offloaded adjacent to Camp Sites, as designated on the site map. All Vehicles and Trailers MUST depart the camp site and park ONLY in designated areas near the barn once gear is offloaded. Requests for exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

CAMPSITES:

The Camporee site will be laid out with predesignated Unit campsites with designated areas for assembly and circulation. Campsites will be designated for each unit within the area shown on the attached Site Plan, and will be assigned upon check-in.

PIPSICO: See attached Map showing Kiwanis Site and designated parking along with address and driving directions. Also see attached Camporee Camp Site Plan.

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

Additionally, the following rules must be followed:

1. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, radios, TV's and other electronic entertainment are NOT permitted.
2. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors. The "Buddy Rule" will be in effect. Scouts are not permitted to roam individually through the campsites during the scheduled program activities.
3. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the Camporee site unless moving with their unit.
4. Excessive noise or activities are not allowed.
5. Units moving along roadways must walk in no more than two columns.
6. A Scout is Clean – **each unit should come prepared to provide hand washing/sanitizing capability within their campsites** and, to minimize waste water, each participant should also bring their own individual hand sanitizer.
7. As we must do this anywhere we camp, all waste (grey) water must be collected for offsite disposal. Units should bring a portable waste water carrier to facilitate collection and proper disposal.
8. Units are prohibited from using generators. The District staff will have one or two small gasoline generator(s) which will be used for the Camporee Staff Tent and surrounding area and the Medical Tent. Each generator will be tended by an adult Scouter. Quiet hours will be observed from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM each day and no generators will be operated during this time frame unless there is a medical emergency.

LEADERSHIP: All unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of their personnel and any visitors. Two-deep leadership (in compliance with Youth Protection Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting) is required at all times. One adult must be present in the unit campsite at all times.

UNIFORMS: Complete official BSA field uniforms are required for check-in, flag ceremonies, Saturday evening program, and religious ceremonies. Activity uniforms (Scouting T-shirt) may be worn for the activities on Saturday.

Note: No open toe shoes are permitted in camp. This includes all participants, visitors, staff and leaders, both youth and adults.

SCOUT CONDUCT: It is important that all youth and adults conduct themselves in a Scout like manner throughout the Camporee. Excessive loud noise will not be tolerated. It is the unit's responsibility to ensure the proper conduct of their members.

RECRUITING: The Camporee is a great opportunity to recruit new youth and adults. Interested youth (Boy Scout age) and adults, who wish to see what fun Scouting is, are welcome to register with a Troop and camp with them. Units should see this Camporee as a recruiting tool and have the youth invite their friends to come to the Camporee.

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. EMTs will be on site and available to handle any situation that cannot be handled within the unit. Unit leaders are expected to control all medications within their units.

CAMPSITE SET-UP: Units should set up their campsite with their unit number, an American flag, and unit and patrol flags. Camporee staff will inspect/judge campsites on Saturday morning using the attached inspection sheet. As Units work to FINISH FIRST, it is very important that campsites are neatly maintained throughout the event. Staff inspectors will be looking for Units to set up model "squared away" campsites in a Jamboree-like setting with formal gateways which display FINISH FIRST themes and with campsite activities which exhibit our best scouting skills throughout the Camporee.

FIRES and COOKING:

Units must post their own fire plan which will be inspected for proper fire safety. Open fires will be restricted to designated fire rings.

LATRINES: Port-a-Pots will be available in specific locations within the camp and activity areas. Certain Port-a-Pots will be designated for use by adults only.

TRASH DISPOSAL: Dumpsters will be provided for Camporee use. All participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible.

FOOD: Each unit will provide their own food for meals with the following exceptions: The Camporee will provide the food for a Saturday night camp-wide cracker barrel and a camp-wide pancake breakfast Sunday morning ---- so plan accordingly.

WATER: Water will be available at a designated water points. The water source is only for filling Troop/Patrol water carriers. Washing of dishes, playing in the water point area or any other activity except filling water jugs is prohibited.

PATCHES/RIBBONS: All registered participants will receive the Camporee patch. Units will receive ribbons to place on their unit flag pole which will recognize the honor(s) they receive from scoring at the Camporee. Patches and ribbons will be distributed to units following check out and once the unit has turned in at least one evaluation sheet. Extra patches may be ordered at the council office for \$3.00 each before August 31st.

TAPS/LIGHTS OUT: A Scout is Courteous. Taps is at 11:00 p.m. Unit leaders must ensure that fires and lanterns are out and all youths are quietly in their tents. Quiet hours extend until 6:00am.

BAD WEATHER: Be Prepared. All units should prepare for foul weather by planning and preparing for adverse weather. See available training in e-training, my Scouting. In case of very severe weather threat, Camporee may be moved to October 13-15, 2017.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: A Scout is Reverent. Both a non-denominational, non-sectarian Scout's Own Service and a Catholic Service will be held Sunday morning. All registered Scouts and Scouters must wear a full field uniform to the service. Please attend this event and help your fellow Scouts as they fulfill the requirement for their religious emblem and as leaders fulfill requirements for their training. A Scout is Courteous. Since these services are field services, all other activities in the camporee will stop to reduce noise. You may not feel you need to attend these services, but the services are extremely important to those attending.

FEEDBACK: Units are requested to provide constructive feedback to the staff at the conclusion of the event. Please complete the attached Camporee Evaluation Form and return it to the check-out person upon exit. Evaluation forms are to be filled out by youth and adults. At least one feedback form must be turned-in to receive the Camporee patch. These forms will help us continue to improve our program.

CHECK-OUT: All units must depart no later than 1:00 pm Sunday, October 8th. When ready for check-out, please send a representative from the unit to the staff headquarters tent to request a campsite check-out inspection. Units will receive their patches upon successful completion of the inspection and once a Camporee feedback form is turned in. Vehicles and Trailers may be moved for loading to their previous off-load area (on space available basis). Units will not be allowed to pack out of their sites during Scout's Own Service or closing ceremonies.

Attachments:

- **Directions to the Fall Camporee**
- **Camporee Site Plan**
- **Service Project Plan**
- **Camporee Inspection Check List**
- **Camporee Schedule and List of Activities**
- **Unit Roster Form**
- **Unit Registration Forms**
- **Camporee Evaluation Form**

How do I get to Pipsico?

Take a drive in the country or a ride on a ferry. Which ever route you and your Scouts choose, you are sure to enjoy the trip. From South Hampton Roads, the most direct route is illustrated below. However, some may prefer

taking Route 460 to Route 10 North. For those coming from the Peninsula or interested in something different, the Scotland Ferry is the way to go. However you arrive, traveling to Pipsico will provide a history rich and scenic journey.



Campsite Inspection Checklist

District: _____ **Unit:** _____ **Total Score:** _____

Inspection Item	Scoring Options	Score
General Campsite		
U.S. Flag Posted	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Unit Flag Posted	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Unit ID Sign	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Campsite Gateway with "SCOUTS FINISH FIRST" Theme	5 pts. if yes, 0 if no	
SM and SPL Location Identified	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
First Aid Kit Available and Identified	2 pts. If yes, 0 if no	
Fire Plan posted.	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Fire Plan being followed.	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Schedule of Events Posted	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Attendance Roster Posted	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Adult Member Present in Camp	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Youth Members Out Doing Activities	5 pts. If yes, 0 if no	
Gear Properly Stowed	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
General Troop Area Litter Free	3 pts if yes, 0 if no	
Hand Washing Area Established	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Patrol Areas		
Campsite Organized by Patrols	3 pts. If yes, 0 if no	
Tents Properly Pitched	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Menus Posted	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Duty Rosters Posted	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Tents Neat and Organized	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Gear Properly Stowed	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Food Properly Stowed	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Useful Camp Gadgets being constructed or finished	1 pt. if yes, 0 if no	
Total Points	Max Points = 36	

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Theme: FINISH FIRST

Location: Kiwanis, Camp Pipsico

Date: October 6-8, 2017

BEFORE CAMPOREE WEEKEND: Scout Service Project to prepare Kiwanis Site for the Camporee. See attached plan & schedule to be coordinated by _____.

FRIDAY, October 6, 2017

4:00-9:00 PM	REGISTRATION, CAMP SET-UP, UNIT DINNER
9:00-10:00 PM	LEADERS MEETING
11:00 PM	TAPS, QUIET IN CAMP

SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

6-7:45 AM	REVEILLE, UNIT BREAKFAST, CAMPSITE PREP
7:45 AM	ASSEMBLE FOR MORNING COLORS
8:30 – 11:45 AM	SCOUT SKILLS DEMONSTATION, NOTE #1
9:00-10:30 AM	CAMPSITE EVALUATION
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:15-4:45 PM	SCOUT SKILLS & COOK-OFF COMPETITION, NOTE #2
5:00-6:30 PM	UNIT DINNER -- COOK OFF JUDGING
6:45 PM	ASSEMBLE FOR RETREAT CEREMONY
8:00-9:30 PM	SCOUT CAMPFIRE – Theme TBD, NOTE #3
9:45 PM	SCOUT CRACKER BARREL – ALL SCOUTS
11:00 PM	TAPS, QUIET IN CAMP

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

6:00-7:00 AM	REVEILLE, SITE CLEAN-UP
7:00-7:45 AM	FIELD RELIGIOUS SERVICES
8:00 AM	COLORS followed by ALL HANDS BREAKFAST
10:30 AM	AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY
11:30 AM	STRIKE CAMP, CHECK OUT & FINAL INSPECTIONS
1:00 PM	CAMP IS CLEARED

NOTE #1: Scout Skills to be planned and coordinated by individual Troops.

NOTE #2: Patrol Competition to be planned and coordinated by individual Troops.

NOTE #3: Theme and Program to be planned and run by Camporee Youth leadership.

PRINCESS ANNE/BAYSIDE FALL "FINISH FIRST" CAMPOREE
ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY YOUR FEE

1. REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: (The preferred method) Go to http://tidewater.tentaroo.com . If you or your unit do not have an online registration account, then create your free "Individual/Group" account, fill out all personal information, select this event and follow the instructions on the web site to register and pay. A 3% convenience fee will be added to pay for credit card or e-check processing and online registration system use.			
2. REGISTER ONLINE, BUT PAY AT OFFICE: Register online, choose \$00.00 payment and use a copy this form to pay at the council. You will also receive a registration receipt via your online registration account email confirming your registration and what you owe to the council.			
3. REGISTER AND PAY AT COUNCIL OFFICE: Use the form on the next page to register and make payment at the council office.			
ACCOUNT #:	1-6801-468-20	SW=	# 6652F

EVENT INFORMATION, LOCATION AND CONTACT

WHEN:	October 6-8, 2017; Check-In on October 6 th from 4pm to 9pm
WHERE:	Kiwanis Site, Pipsico Scout Reservation, 57 Pipsico Road, Spring Grove, VA 23881
FEE:	\$20.00 on or before August 31st for Youths and Adults; \$25.00 after August 31st. \$15.00 for Camporee Youth and Adult Staff Members.
WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL BAYSIDE AND PRINCESS ANNE TROOPS, CREWS, TEAMS AND POSTS; OTHER SCOUT UNITS FROM TIDEWATER COUNCIL AND NEIGHBORING COUNCILS	
- PREREQUISITES: Sufficient trained Adult and Youth Leadership, and a Unit commitment to the Joint Camporee theme of "FINISH FIRST". A Permission Slip signed by parent or guardian for each youth camper. A current Part 'A' and Part 'B' Health and Medical Record for all campers (youth or adult)	
PLEASE BRING YOUR BACKPACK WITH WILDERNESS FIRST AID KIT. THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE VARIOUS SCENARIOS.	
FOR MORE INFO:	Richard Becker at 575-6609 or richard.becker@scouting.org
ADDITIONAL INFO:	http://tidewaterbsa.com/events/ -- see Leaders' Guide

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE:	NAME:	PHONE:	EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
ADULT / YOUTH (CIRCLE)	UNIT:	REGISTERED POSITION:	BSA ID (REQUIRED):	
DISTRICT:	ADDITIONAL INFO: [reason for attending, special needs, etc.]			
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AS LUNCH IS PROVIDED:				

PRINCESS ANNE/BAYSIDE FALL CAMPOREE
UNIT REGISTRATION FORM (IF NOT REGISTERING ONLINE)

October 6-8, 2017

Camp Kiwanis, Pipsico

Unit: Troop/Crew/Post Number: _____

Unit Contact Person:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

We are registering:	Number	Early Bird Fee	Camporee Fee After 8/31	Total Fees
SCOUTERS		20.00	25.00	\$
BOY SCOUTS		20.00	25.00	\$
EXPLORERS//VENTURERS		20.00	25.00	\$
YOUTH and ADULT CAMP STAFF		15.00	15.00	\$
EXTRA PATCH		3.00	N/A	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION				\$

Make Checks Payable to: Tidewater Council, BSA
 Include the Account Number and Item ID on all checks

Account Number: 1-6801-468-20

Item ID: SW = 6652F

Early Individual Pre-Registration Deadline August 31, 2017

Reminder: WEBELOS Dens are encouraged to attend Cub Scout Family Camp at Pipsico on the same weekend. Separate registration is required for family camp.

Unit Leaders:

Keep in mind that all units are required to have with them:

- A First Aid Kit
- A Permission Slip signed by parent or guardian for each youth camper
- A current Part 'A' and Part 'B' Health and Medical Record for all campers (youth or adult)

PRINCESS ANNE/BAYSIDE FALL CAMPOREE 2017

EVALUATION

Evaluations are filled out by the youth and adults. The unit must turn in at least one form to receive patches. The unit may decide to turn in one for each patrol as well as the troop.

ABOUT THIS EVENT:

I liked:

I did not like:

I would like in the future: (Suggestion to better this event)

Overall, I would rate this event:

- Super
- Good
- Fair
- Needs Improvement

Name: UNIT# _____

(Optional)

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (BSA)
TIDEWATER COUNCIL
BAYSIDE & PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICTS**