

# **2017 Albemarle District Fall Camporee**

***Back to the Woods  
A New Beginning***

**Leader's Program Guide**

***October 13-15, 2017***

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## **WELCOME**

This is an exciting camporee as we are camping IN THE WOODS! This weekend the scouts will participate in activities that encourage team work, scout skills and there will be time for the troops to develop their campsites.

## **PARTICIPATION**

All Troops, Webelos and Arrow of Light cub scouts are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## **LOCATION**

The new camping location is located in Maple, Currituck Co. off of Rt.158. The turn in road is next to Central Elementary School. More complete directions will be found in the Leader's Campsite Guide.

## **REGISTRATION**

You may register and pay online at <http://tentaroo.com/tidewater> or mail the registration form and payment to the Tidewater Council Service Center, 1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. Attendees may be added or deleted at Friday's **event check in** registration on the 13th. A registration form is included in this package. A unit may modify their registration at check in but must be pre-registered.

## **COSTS**

The cost for all participants is \$12.50 for Boy Scouts and Boy Scout leaders.

## **ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN**

Check-in starts at 5 PM. at the District Campsite. Please bring your roster when checking in.

## **PARKING**

Details on parking will be provided in the Leader's Campsite Guide.

## **GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES**

1. All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the Boy Scout Oath and Law and The Outdoor Code.
2. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, phones, radios, TV's and other electronic entertainment are NOT permitted.
3. Personal firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows are not permitted in camp.

4. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the campground.
5. The buddy system shall be used at all times during the Camporee.
6. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors at all times.

### **MEDICAL SERVICES**

1. According to BSA policy, all Scouts and leaders should complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (*parts A&B only*) for all scouting activities. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT** to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will NOT be collected at check in.
2. All prescription drugs are kept and administered by the unit. It is to be kept in a secured location out of the reach of scouts. By law, medications must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy. Medications should be given only in accordance with the label. Handwritten changes cannot be accepted.
3. 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.
4. Registered leaders and scouts in Tidewater Council are covered by accident and sickness insurance. The unit is responsible for completing an incident report.
5. Alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Radios, cell phones, CD players, video games, and other personal electronic devices detract from the camping experience and provide an inviting target for theft. **Do not bring them into camp.** If you permit them during travel to and from camp, please leave them in the car during your stay at camp. Youth campers are not permitted to have two-way radios or pagers in camp, as these have proven to be highly disruptive of the camp routine.

### **CELL PHONE POLICY**

If a scout or adult must have a cell phone at camp we request that scouts and adults not take cell phones to program sessions or, at the very least, to turn them off during sessions. Use of cell phones during program sessions is inconsiderate to other participants and, in some cases

can be extremely dangerous (Scouts using axes, climbing, lighting fires, etc., should not be distracted by a ringing phone). Please use cell phones only for calls of necessity.

### **INITIATIONS, HAZING & MILITARY TRAINING**

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, and military training and drill are not permitted in the Boy Scouts of America.

### **LEAVING THE CAMP**

Anyone leaving the camp **at any time** during the event must sign out at the District campsite and sign in upon their return. We strongly discourage Scouts from leaving camp during the event. Scouts may only leave with a parent, guardian or other individual designated in writing by a parent. Photo IDs are required. An adult unit leader must accompany a Scout to the district campsite to check out. Adults leaving camp must ensure that the unit still has two-deep leadership.

### **MONEY & VALUABLES**

Each scout and adult are responsible for the safeguarding of his money and personal property. It is recommended that expensive cameras, watches, etc. be left at home. Regardless, all items should be clearly marked, with name and unit number.

### **PETS**

**No pets are allowed in camp.** Please ensure that anyone planning to visit your unit during the weekend is also aware of this rule.

### **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 placed in a trash receptacle.

### **STAFF**

**Weekend events are staffed by volunteers.** The Boy Scouts of America is a volunteer run program. Every unit that participates in an event is expected to provide adult leaders to help facilitate the session programming, cracker barrels, etc. as needed.

### **TRAILERS**

Trailer parking will be addressed in the Leader's Campsite Guide. Must be included at same time as other Guides, Flyers, etc.

## **Uniform and Dress Code**

The official BSA Field uniforms are required for Saturday night camp fire 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 the Scoutmaster. Shirts that promote alcohol, tobacco or are otherwise inconsistent with Scouting values are not allowed. Not having a uniform should not prevent any Scout from attending camp; however, every effort should be made to ensure that every Scout has one, using every means available.

## **CAMPSITE SET-UP**

Campsite set up will be addressed in the Leader's Campsite Guide.

## **FIRES & COOKING**

Fires are allowed only in the campsite fire rings and are subject to the status of the State, City, and campground fire prohibitions in effect due to weather on the weekend of the Camporee. *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. Further details concerning fire rings will be addressed in the Leader's Campsite Guide – see notes above.

## **WATER**

Be prepared with sufficient water for consumption and sanitary purposes.

## **TRASH DISPOSAL**

All participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible. 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**

The campground will have port-a-jons. These facilities are to be kept as clean as or cleaner than your bathrooms at home. **A SCOUT IS CLEAN.**

## **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 items in a daypack such as appropriate clothing for the weather, water bottle, small snack, first aid kit, sunscreen, insect repellent, small pocket knife (with appropriate card), paper and pen.

## **BAD WEATHER**

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

## **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.

## **SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICE**

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

## **WEBELOS/AOLs**

There will be a separate program that is appropriate for the Webelos/AOLs. They will follow the same schedule as the scouts.

## **PHOTO RELEASE INFORMATION**

During the course of the weekend photographs or video footage may be taken for promotional purposes. If a parent does not wish for their child to be photographed, the unit leader must notify the camporee staff at the time of check-in on Friday night. Unit leaders should have a signed letter or form from parent stating that permission is not given for scout to be photographed or filmed. **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH PARENTS.**

## Schedule of Events

### **Friday, October 13, 2017**

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Unit Check-in, Site Assignment, Unit Set-up
9:00 p.m.	OA Meeting – all members please attend
9:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
10:00	Cracker Barrel for SMs and SPLs
11:00	Lights Out/Quiet in Camp

### **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

7:00	Breakfast
9:00	Flag Raising
9:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Activity Session
10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Activity Session
10:45	Individual Camp Improvement
11:30	Individual Camp Improvement
12:15	Lunch
2:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Activity Session
2:45	4 <sup>th</sup> Activity Session
3:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Activity Session
4:15	6 <sup>th</sup> Activity Session
5:00	Prepare Dinner
7:15	Flag Lowering
7:30	Order of Arrow Campfire
9:00	Cracker Barrel for Everyone
11:00	Lights out/Quiet in Camp

### **Sunday, October 15, 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

**2017 Albemarle District Spring Camporee  
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Unit Registration Form**

**Unit:** Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Contact Person:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Troop Position: \_\_\_\_\_

On Time Registrations:	Number	Individual Fee	Total Fees
BOY SCOUTS		X \$12.50	\$
WEBELOS/AOLs		X \$12.50	\$
ADULTS		X \$12.50	\$
Late Registrations:			
BOY SCOUTS		X \$14.00	\$
Webelos/AOLs		X \$14.00	\$
Adults		X \$14.00	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Make Checks Payable to: Tidewater Council, BSA**

*\*\*Registrations due at the Council Service Center by October 10, 2017*

**Saturday Night Campfire Planning:**

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

Skit \_\_\_\_\_

Song \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All skits/songs are limited to five 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 1-6801-152-20 SW # =6152F**



## Unit Roster

This form is to be turned in at check in.

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Patrol:</b>	<b>Patrol:</b>
<b>Patrol:</b>	<b>Patrol:</b>
<b>Adults:</b>	<b>Adults:</b>