

# **2019 Albemarle District Jamboree on the Air**

## **Leader's Program Guide**

***Oct. 18-20, 2019***

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**\*\*Location change: New location will be at**

**Chowan County Fairgrounds located at 1317 W Queen St, Edenton, NC**

## **WELCOME**

This weekend the scouts will participate in using radios to talk to scouts around the world. Starting Friday night scouts may talk to other scouts in the USA, Europe, Asia or even Australia.

## **ACTIVITIES**

The scouts will have the opportunity to participate on BSA Jamboree on the Air using 3 different radio setups. They will learn about amateur radio direction findings through hands on activities. They will have the ability to complete several radio merit badge requirements. Please have scouts bring a signed blue card if they wish to work on the merit badge. This weekend is not a competition event.

## **PARTICIPATION**

All Troops are welcomed and encouraged to attend and camp. All packs may attend Saturday afternoon from 1pm-5pm only.

## **LOCATION**

The camporee will be held at Chowan County Fairgrounds, 1317 W. Queen Street, Edenton, NC.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will occur through Tentaroo or at the council office. Additions will be accepted at check-in but no initial registrations will be accepted. Early registration ends on October 5th and late registration closes October 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **COSTS**

The cost for Scouts and Scout leaders is \$18.00 for the weekend (\$2.00 late fee after October 5th.)

The cost for Cub Scouts and Cub Scout leaders is \$5.00 for the afternoon (\$1.00 late fee after October 5th.)

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## **ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN**

Check-in starts for Troops at 5 PM. on Friday night at the staff headquarters. Packs can check-in on Saturday morning starting at 12 PM. Please bring your rosters when you check in.

## **PARKING**

Trailers may stay in campsite. All cars must be parked in designated field.

## **GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES**

1. All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the Boy Scout Oath, 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 event.
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 turned in 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 event staff, even those they treat themselves. If necessary, the event staff will contact emergency medical services.

4. The cost of medical treatment away from camp will be billed to the camper's primary insurance carrier. Registered Tidewater Council units are covered by supplemental insurance, which covers certain deductibles and other expenses for injuries and illnesses incurred at camp. Parents must make arrangements for treatment of pre-existing conditions.
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 staff headquarters 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/her 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 the event is expected to provide adult leaders to help facilitate the session programming, cracker barrels, etc. as needed.

## **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 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.

## **FIRES & COOKING**

Fires are allowed only in the campsite fire rings. Fires are subject to the status of the state, city fire prohibitions that are in effect due to weather on the weekend of the event. *LEAVE NO TRACE* guidelines should be used for all fires. Troops must post fire buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Fire buckets or extinguishers are also required in cooking areas.

## **WATER**

There will be potable water available at camp.

## **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 a chaperone.

## **GEAR**

During the activities on Saturday, each Scout should carry items in a day pack 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.**

### **CUBSCOUTS**

Cub scouts are welcomed to come out Sat. from 1pm -5pm. Registration will begin at 12 pm. The leaders need to plan transportation, meals, etc. and follow all safe scouting rules for outdoor activities.

### **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 leader 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, Oct.18, 2019**

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Unit Check-in, Unit Set-up
5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Radio operators will be on radios with scouts
11:00	Lights Out/Quiet in Camp

### **Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Flag Raising
9:15 a.m.	Radio activities
12:00 p.m.	Lunch/Cub Scout Registration
1:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts begin radio activities
2:00 p.m.	Radio activities/Scouts
5:00 p.m.	Prepare Dinner/Cub Scouts leave
7:15 p.m.	Flag Lowering
7:30 p.m.	Campfire
9:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel for Everyone
11:00 p.m.	Lights out/Quiet in Camp

### **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

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



## 2019 Jamboree on the Air Event Unit Registration Form

**Unit:** Troop/Pack Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Contact Person:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

On Time Registrations:	Number	Individual Fee	Total Fees
SCOUTS BSA		X \$18.00	\$
SCOUTS BSA/LATE FEE		X \$20.00	\$
SCOUT BSA ADULTS		X \$18.00	\$
SCOUT BSA ADULTS /LATE FEE		X \$20.00	\$
CUB SCOUT		X \$5.00	\$
CUB SCOUT/LATE FEE		X \$5.00	\$
CUB SCOUT ADULTS		X \$6.00	\$
CUB SCOUT ADULTS/LATE FEE		X \$6.00	\$
TOTAL			\$

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

**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 5 minutes.  
Campfire Director will select skits/songs based on time available.**

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