

PENSACOLA BAY DISTRICT

2019

FALL CAMPOREE LEADER'S GUIDE

Scout Me In



“BACK TO SCOUTING”

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019

Letter from the Camporee Chair,

It is time for Pensacola Bay District's Annual Fall Camporee! Yes, time to gather your troop's patrols and bring them together with other scouting patrols of the Pensacola Bay District and have some fun.

The majority of the events in the Camporee center on fun using your scouting skills. This will be a great time for scout to come out and compete with fellow scouts throughout the district. There will be all kinds of games to play and an opportunity to display your troops strengths.

Let me take a moment to explain who the "Staff" is. The "Staff" is continuing on our recent successful Camporees. Staff is comprised of SPL's from your troops and a few adult volunteers. In the true scouting spirit, we are letting the boys run the event. The planning of Camporee is primarily performed in the SPL portion of the monthly Roundtable meetings. This allows the boys to be more enthusiastic about an event that they have developed everything from the theme, types of games or challenges and scoring, award ceremony and religious service.

While the SPL portion of the Roundtable meeting is not purely devoted to planning the Camporees, it is one activity that they seem to really enjoy. They get to see the results when a plan comes together as a successful event. And let me say, we do have several great ideas for this one and several future Camporees to follow. Your continued support of the SPL meetings by encouraging their attendance along with your troop's participation of the Camporee is greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you there,
Tim Rodriguez,
Fall Camporee Chair

Addendum: This message is as true as it was when Tim penned this letter a few years ago. Plus we would like to extend a welcome to the Female Troops and Patrols who will participate this Scouting Year 2019 and into the Future. Hence the Camporee theme Scout Me In.

General Information

This Leaders Guide is designed to give you some basic information, and will be supplemented, as we get closer to the actual event.

1. We will be camping at Spanish Trails Scout Reservation, Defuniak Springs, Florida.

Spanish Trails Scout Reservation (STSR)
315 Pat Covell Road
Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435

A registration will be located at the entrance. All Troops must bring Scouting Spirit for their event to the Camporee. Points will be awarded.

2. Check-in: Plan to arrive on Friday, Sep 27, starting the hour of 4:00 p.m.

Whoever arrives from the unit first should be prepared to handle the unit's registration process, which includes receiving a campsite assignment. Vehicles and trailers are not going to be allowed to park in the campsite (with the exception of the Troop trailers).

3. Registration: The registration form included in this packet should be filled out in advance and presented at the headquarters if not already turned in when you check-in your troop. Having it completed prior to arrival will greatly reduce the time it takes to register. Every scout and adult who is camping overnight **MUST** be registered on the form.

4. SPL/Unit Leader Meeting: There will be an information meeting at 9:00PM on Friday evening; the location will be announced at check-in. The Unit SPL (or acting youth unit leader) and Scoutmaster (or acting adult unit leader) should attend. All units must be represented at this meeting. The final schedule of events, checkout procedure information, and other important information will be distributed at this meeting.

5. Patches: Each registered Scout and Scouter will receive a souvenir patch at check-in. Patches are limited, so make sure you sign up early.

6. Medical: If your troop will have trained medical professionals (doctors, paramedics, first responders, etc.), please inform us at check-in.

7. Special Considerations: If you have any Scouts or Scouters that will need special accommodations, use of mobility assistance vehicles or any other concerns, please let us know at least 14 days in advance.

8. Uniforms: Full Scout uniforms are to be worn at general assemblies, campfire and chapel. Activity uniforms consisting of Scout attire and a troop t-shirt (or some scouting tee-shirt) must be worn at all other times.

9. Cooking: Liquid fuel and compressed gas stoves may be used in accordance with B.S.A. policy. Scoutmasters are responsible for storage of liquid fuel in the campsite area. Charcoal may also be used, but you need to bring your own.

10. Fires: We will advise you of any weather concerns or other park restrictions should they need to be updated prior to the event.

11. Water: Water spigots will be available for your water. Bring water jugs and remember to conserve.

12. Garbage: Garbage cans are available at the camp for your convenience. At the end of the weekend end or when trash is full please bring the trash to the dumpster. All trash is to be TAKEN THERE by the units. We must police our areas and leave them in the condition we found them in or better.
13. Camporee Activities: Saturday will consist of inter-patrol competition events, campfire and special presentation at evening campfire. Please be sure to stay for the Scout's religious services, awards ceremony and closing on Sunday Morning.
- 14 Your patrols will be hiking during the day on Saturday. Please make sure they are properly prepared and outfitted to participate. This should include but not limited to scout essentials, a day pack and water..
15. Campsite Inspections: Judging form will be handed out at check-in. Inspections will occur during Saturday's activities period.
16. Judging and Recognitions: Points will be awarded for action events, campsite inspections, and bonus participation activities. Awards will be presented at closing ceremony. For the units who must leave early, we will have your awards available at the next Roundtable.
17. Service Projects: There will be opportunities for patrols to perform a service project. These service projects will be discussed at the Friday night leaders' meeting.
18. Webelos: Fortunately, we have the accommodation space for Webelos at this event. We will encourage Webelos to come out and observe the activities. There will be a separate camp site for the Webelos in the field area. Webelos are encouraged to visit with the troops and watching the events. They are not permitted to officially compete in the events. If time permits, they are welcome to try the challenge of an event, but priority must be given to the Boy Scout patrols who are competing.
19. Camp Departure: Camporee check-out procedures will be provided at Friday's SPL/Unit Leader Meeting. If some units will be leaving on Saturday evening or at some other time before the official close of the Camporee, be sure that you inform Ethan Mears, the event Senior Patrol Leader, before you depart. All units are expected to follow the same guidelines of leaving their site clean, taking out their trash, and checking out with the proper Camporee Staff before departure. The Camporee officially ends after Closing ceremony on Sunday. All Units must be out of the Camporee site by 12:00 a.m.
20. Events and schedule are subject to change due to weather and/or other mishaps beyond the control of staff.

Rules include:

Troops can bring canned food for the food drive: Points will be awarded to the over all Troop score for each canned of food brought.

Who competes? A troop's regularly organized patrols should compete. Troop's/Patrol's will be given a passport that has to be stamp and have a time put on it before going to the next station. Each Troop/Patrol will be provided with the passports at check in.

Leadership: The events will be led by different Troops that have signed up. Instructions will be presented to the patrol leader at the beginning of each event.

Competition Areas: Separate areas will be laid out for each of the events. When first registering at the Camporee, patrols will be assigned a starting station for Saturday's activities and circulate through the events until they have completed all event stations. The patrols will be given directions and order of stations that they can hit along the way. Detailed information will be given at the Friday night SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting.

Adult Training: Saturday's schedule includes an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training session. 9:00am - 5:00 pm fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch. Sign up details at end of packet.

Skills and Knowledge Required to be Successful: As in past years, activity events will utilize Scouting skills, teamwork, and an emphasis on the Patrol method. The following list of skills and knowledge are necessary to do well at Camporee:

Patrol teamwork
Good menu planning
Fire Starting
Scout Spirit
Map and compass
Scout essentials
Plant and animal id
Patrol communication
Demonstrated patrol yells & flag
Basic Scout First Aid
Campsite planning & setup

Points will also be gained for demonstrating scout and patrol spirit, teamwork, proper uniforms, having a patrol flag or totem at the events, and active participation throughout the day. In addition to the primary activity stations, there will be several "bonus point" activities available to patrols.

These include:

Service projects

Cooking challenge for evening meal

Questions:

Emar Hargrave II, , Camporee Chair at 850-341-9850 (emar.hargrave@bhcpns.org)

Tim Rodriguez, at 850-240-3226(or by email at tkeod1@bellsouth.net)

We know that different troops handle their programs in different ways. However, when you're at the District Camporee, we all have to live close together under some common rules. To make this a pleasant experience for everyone, we've listed the Camporee Safe Haven Rules.

Please take some time prior to arriving at the Camporee to have your Senior Patrol Leader review these with your Scouts:

1. The Camporee follows all points found in The Guide to Safe Scouting. Discipline is to be handled by unit leaders in charge. If a troop has any questions about this, please ask the Camporee Chairman.
2. An atmosphere of respect and consideration for others needs to be promoted and exemplified by all adult and junior leaders.
3. All language used at the Camporee must follow the 11th and 12th Points of the Scout Law.
4. Scouts are never to enter anyone else's campsite without being invited.
5. Scouts are not allowed to leave their campsites after the designated "in camp" time each night. Adults and Scouts must adhere to the Lights Out and All Quiet times each evening. This consideration for others is especially important when troops are camped close to each other as they are here.
6. We ask that no adult or Scout arise before 6:00 a.m., but we know that's not always possible. Adults and Scouts arising before 6:00 a.m. in the mornings must talk in whispers, not make any noise that will disrupt neighbors, and stay in their own campsite.
7. Competition must always be conducted with Scout Spirit.
8. Inappropriate troop or patrol yells should not be used at any time during the Camporee. The Camporee Chairman will notify a Scoutmaster if this is in question with his unit.
9. Nothing is to be thrown while at the Camporee, including fir cones, rocks, sticks, or anything else, unless in an event approved by the Camporee staff.
10. Scouts should not be wearing bandanas, baggy pants, backward baseball hats or other non-Scout clothing that presents an image contrary to Scout ideals and uniformity.
11. Campfire etiquette calls for silence upon entering the campfire area until prompted otherwise by the Master of Ceremonies and be quiet upon leaving.
12. We expect troops to manage their free time. Please make sure that free time activities are positive contributions to the weekend program.

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List of Camporee Events

Campsite Setup! This is fairly simple, this will be a timed event from the point of check-in until the site is set-up and vehicles removed from the campsite. Troop trailer is permitted to stay in camp. Only one vehicle allowed to campsite!

Gateway Competition. This event is self-explanatory gateway to your campsite; this is in preparation for the Spring Camporee.

Fire Starting. This Event will be a scout skills fire starting with flint and steel. Materials will be provided at the competition. No materials brought from home to assist in rapid fire production will be allowed.

Tomahawk Throwing – This event will be accuracy based. If sponsored by a Troop or Patrol

First Aid – In this event you will need to react to first aid required scenarios. Score will be based on correct response and application of treatment.

Food Competition old School (no propane, no charcoal, wood only). This is a food contest both for Scoutmasters and Scouts. One meal or desert cook over campfire or Dutch oven.

Pioneering. This one will incorporate knots/ lashings used to make different items in the pioneering merit badge. Materials will be provided. The Patrol must decide what to make. They will not be able to complete the full merit badge at Camporee but it will spark their interest and get them started.

Mystery Event X 2 – The scouts will be given instructions once at the site.

Troop Tug of War – This will be the main event. All Troop's will compete against each other.

Skit / Song competition - top 3 skits and 3 songs will be in campfire program.

POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR VISABLE ELECTRONICS DEVICES, DURING EVENTS.

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Schedule of Events

Friday

- 4:00 p.m. - Registration begins
- 8:00 p.m. – Cracker Barrel (All unit to bring items for this social)
- 9:00 p.m. - Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
- 10:00 p.m. - All Scouts in campsites - Taps

Saturday

- 7:00 a.m. – Reveille, Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – Assemble for Opening Ceremony (Bring Unit and Patrol Flags)
- 9:30 a.m. – Morning games begin
- 9:30 a.m. – Campsite judging begins
- 11:45 a.m. – Morning games end
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon events begin
- 5:00 p.m. – Free Time
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner, clean-up
- 6:00 p.m. – Food competition judging starts
- 6:30 p.m. – Food competition ends
- 8:00 p.m. – Campfire presented by OA, Staff and Special Presentation to STSR
- 10:00 p.m. – All Scouts in campsites - Taps

Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. – Reveille, Breakfast and Campsite Clean up
- 8:30 a.m. – Scout's Service
- 9:00 a.m. – Closing Ceremonies
- 9:45 a.m. - Campsite clean-up, campsite inspections, and departure (your unit must have a representative from the Staff check your site. Please see the event SPL for arrangements.
- 11:00 a.m. – Camp Closed



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Pensacola Bay District Scoutmaster Specific Training

- When:** September 28, 2019
Fall Camporee—Pensacola Bay District
8:00 a.m. until noon
- Where:** Hadji Shrine
800 West 9 Mile Road
Pensacola, Florida 32534
- Cost:** \$5 per participant
Please bring your own chair
- Register:** <http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/event/2542842>
- Contact:** Joe Gillis
gillis2701@bellsouth.net

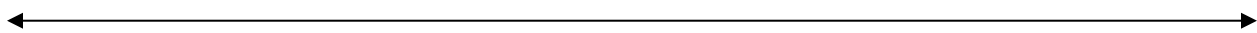
Registration begins July 9, 2019 and ends September 20, 2019



Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills is the **required** outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. Webelos leaders are highly encouraged to attend this training.

Please bring a Boy Scout Handbook, canteen, camp chair, pen and paper.

Please preregister & prepay at the Council Office no later than Sept. 8, 2019.



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills:

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pensacola Bay Parking Pass
(Tear off and leave in front window of every car that you bring to Camporee)
This is in case the park needs to a car to move.

Unit # _____

Unit Leader (attending the Camporee) _____

Above Leader's Cell phone number _____

Driver's Name _____

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September 27-29, 2019

Deadline for Registration is 08 SEPT 2019 (T-shirts will not be available after this date)

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ADULTS x \$10= _____

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