

**AMERICAN LEGION  
SCOUT CAMPOREE  
LEADER'S GUIDE**



**CHEROKEE SCOUT RESERVATION  
3296 BOY SCOUT CAMP RD  
YANCEYVILLE, NC  
CASWELL COUNTY  
MARCH 29-31, 2019**

# To Senior Patrol Leaders & Scoutmasters

The Outdoor program is one of the eight Methods of Scouting, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Scouting is outing! You are invited to join us at the 2019 American Legion Camporee at Cherokee Scout Reservation on March 29-31, 2019.

Scouts BSA troops will camp and cook their own meals independently in assigned campsites, either an entire campsite or an A or B campsite depending on troop size. Campsites will be assigned during check-in. Cherokee Scout Reservation has NO scout canvas tents. Each campsite has a Canvas leader tent and Adirondack structures for scouts. Due to the time of year, the Adirondack structures will be available for use, but will not have any mattresses available. It is highly recommended that each unit bring their own scout tents and do not rely on an available Adirondack. Scouts BSA Troops should adhere to the GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING and Scouts should employ THE BUDDY SYSTEM at all times during the camporee. The camporee theme and format will be the Three Parts of the Scout Oath

- Duty to God and Country
  - Scout Vespers
  - Flag Retirement Ceremonies
- Duty to Others
  - Food Drive (Please bring canned food that we can deliver to a local food bank)
  - Camp service projects
- Duty to Self
  - Participating in camporee events
  - Preparing for campsite inspection

## **THE 3 PARTS PATH TO BEING PREPARED**

1. Decide to go to the camporee.
  - Present the camporee plan to your Patrol Leaders Council and Scouts BSA Troop Committee.
  - There will be NO activities for rising Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts. All scouts MUST be registered with their Scouts BSA Troop to participate in activities.

- It is the responsibility of the Scout Master to ensure each scout is registered with their home council to ensure coverage of insurance.

## 2. Prepare for the Camporee

- Collect camporee fees from participants and complete the online registration process.
- The registration fee is \$15.00 per Scout. If registration is made on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, an Early Bird discount of \$5 per scout will be applied to each scout registering. After December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 any registration or increased unit registrations will be regular fee.
- Contact the Old North State Council Service Center (336-378-9166) if you need assistance with registration. The final registration deadline will be March 15, 2019 to provide time to organize the activities.
- Camporee T-shirts will be available for pre-event purchase during registration. If **additional** shirts are desired after initial registration, please go to online registration and complete registration for t-shirts only (when it asks how many scouts, select 0 then add 1 adult – since adults are free. Then complete T-shirt order). You may also contact Kristina Edmondson for assistance [Kristina.edmondson@scouting.org](mailto:Kristina.edmondson@scouting.org) All payments and T-shirt orders must be **received No Later Than March 15, 2019**. There will be NO event shirts available to purchase at the event.
- Plan your “Heart of the Campsite” goals, plan your meals, equipment and transportation needs, and work on your patrol flags and patrol yells. Plan to create an entry gateway to your site.

## 3. GO TO THE CAMPOREE!

- Scouts BSA Troops should arrive at camp after 5:00pm and before 8:30pm to check-in at Camporee Headquarters, unload equipment and set-up their campsites. SPLs will receive Saturday activity assignments after the Friday night Cracker Barrel. Patrol Leaders will be responsible for keeping their appointed activity schedule on Saturday.

- Camporee patches: Each Scout registration will include a Camporee patch. There will be Camporee patches available for purchase in the Trading Post for Leaders and parents (\$4 each).

Schedule of Events:

Friday:

5:00pm – 8:30pm	Unit Check-in (if you may be late, please call Jason Powers @ 336-880-8785).
8:45pm – 9:30pm	Cracker Barrel (SPL/ASPL/Scoutmaster)
9:30pm – 10:00pm	SPL/ASPL/SM Meeting with Camporee Staff

Saturday:

9:00am – 9:15am	Opening Flag Ceremony
9:15am – 12:15pm	Open program areas
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch in campsites
1:30pm – 4:45pm	Open program areas
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Flag Lowering Ceremony
5:15pm – 8:00pm	Dinner with Troop in Campsite
8:15pm – UTC	Campfire program/Flag retirement
11:00pm	All Quiet

Sunday:

9:00am – 9:10am	Flag Ceremony
9:15am – 9:45am	Duty to God/Scout Vespers Service
9:45am – 12:00pm	Closing and Checkout

- Check-in/check-out and Staff HQ will be in the Headquarters Building.
- Cracker barrel will be in the Dining Hall.
- Flag ceremonies will be at the flag pole in front of Commissary Building.
- Campfire and Scout Vespers will be in the Council Ring (Rain: Dining Hall).
- Location of activities will be provided SPLs during the SPL meeting (after Cracker Barrel Friday Night).
- Athletic events (free time) will draw their equipment from the Trading Post.
- Taps- All Scouts should be accounted for in their assigned campsite.
- All Quiet- 8 Hour period of required quiet time in campsites for sleeping.

## **EVENT DESCRIPTIONS**

There are multiple activities scheduled on Saturday. These sessions will be open rotation (come and go as you please). Participation at each activity is not required, but highly encouraged. Specific schedule and brief of activities will be explained during SPL meeting.

### **SHOOTING SPORTS**

Scouts will report to desired shooting station (rifle, archery, or Shotgun) after opening Flags. Each scout will be given a ticket for rifle and one for shotgun during check-in. If a scout wishes to purchase additional rounds, they may purchase additional tickets outside of the shooting range. Archery is open shooting.

1. Scouts will receive a ticket for rifle that will allow them up to 20 rounds of shooting. Each scout will only be allowed to shoot 1 ticket at a time. (Scouts with multiple tickets must leave the firing line after each ticket and get back in line. This will allow each scout to get a turn at the range).
2. Scouts will receive a different colored ticket for Shotgun shooting that will allow them up to 15 rounds on the 5-stand course. Each scout will only be allowed to shoot 1 ticket at a time. (Scouts with multiple tickets must leave the firing line after each ticket and get back in line. This will allow each scout to get a turn at the range).

### **CLIMBING TOWER**

1. Scouts may participate at the climbing tower on a first-come/first-served basis, but only after participating in the tower safety class.

## METAL WORKS

All scouts wishing to participate in Metal Works are on a first come/first served basis. Scouts will need to ensure they are wearing long pants and shoes for safety.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

Scouts will have an opportunity to play basketball, frisbee golf, gaga ball, horse shoes, etc. These activities will be at the leisure of each scout.

## CAMPOREE AND EVENT PAYMENTS

- Scouts BSA Troop pre-registration payments must be made to the Old North State Council service center or register online at [www.bsaonsc.org](http://www.bsaonsc.org) (look for the American Legion logo).
- Payment for additional participants not paid for by pre-registration must be paid during Scouts BSA troop check-in at Headquarters Building. Scouts BSA Troops should submit patrols rosters at the SPL/Leader's meeting on Friday evening.
- Donations to the World Scouting Fellowship will be collected during Scout Vesper services on Sunday Morning.
- Additional fees are below:
  - Extra Rounds at the ranges:
    - 20 rounds rifle shooting: \$5.00 (available at the range) – **Cash only.**
    - 15 rounds shotgun shooting: \$10.00 (available at the range) – **Cash only**
  - Patches: \$4.00 per patch (available at the Trading Post)
  - Event T-shirts (Pre-orders only)
    - YS – YL: \$10.00
    - AS – AXL: \$12.00
    - A2XL – A4XL: \$14.00

## TRADING POSTS

The Cherokee Scout Reservation (CSR) trading post will be open during the event. Items will include snacks, Order of the Arrow memorabilia, and CSR camping items. Trading post will be able to accept cash, check, and credit cards.

*Please pay with checks payable to "Old North State Council."*

## **NOTES:**

- Camporee Staff and shooting sports staff will share Saturday lunch in the Dining Hall.
- Leaders are responsible for their scouts. Camporee staff will be available to assist with each activity, but not to supervise scouts.
- Units will be asked to volunteer as Honor Color Guard for a U.S. Flag ceremony, including two on Saturday and one on Sunday. Scouts serving as Chaplain's Aide may volunteer to assist with Scout Vespers.
- Units wishing to participate in a flag retirement ceremony Saturday night may sign up during the Leader's meeting on Friday night. (Spots limited)
- Water to campsites may be turned off due to freezing temperatures. Water will be available at the Dining Hall. Our goal is to ensure sites have running water.
- Individual bathrooms and showers will be available.
- Scouts BSA Troops may elect to register for a check-out inspection time for their campsite during the SPL meeting on Friday night. If no time is scheduled, SPL must locate camporee staff on Sunday to clear their site.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **CAMPOREE EXPECTATIONS**

The Scout Oath and Law will be the ground rules of the Camporee. Leave No Trace guidelines also apply:

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Bring Troop tents

4. Leave What You Find
5. Respect Wildlife
6. Respect Others

Inappropriate behavior by any individual brings discredit on the BSA, and Leaders are expected to set and enforce behavior standards. Leaders will be responsible for the behavior of their Scouts at all times. With the exception of communication needs, electronic devices should be left at home. The Camporee Director has the authority to eject individual Scouts and units from the camporee.

### **Two Deep Leadership / Youth Protection**

To reiterate BSA policy: "Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or older are required at all Scouting activities. There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females. All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders". Also: "Separate accommodations for adult males and females and youth males and females are required. Youth sharing tents should be of same sex and no more than two years apart in age." When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian." The unit leader is responsible for enforcing these policies in the unit. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Health and Safety Chair or the Program Director.

**Uniforms** are a big part of Scout Spirit! Class A uniforms are encouraged for participants at camporee-wide events, based on your Scouts BSA troop policy. The BSA does not require uniforms, so do not avoid the camporee due to incomplete uniforms. Field uniforms may be worn during other activities.

### **Trailers and Vehicles**

Upon arrival at the parking lot, personal gear should be consolidated to minimize the number of vehicles entering camp. Vehicles towing equipment trailers and carrying gear will be directed to campsites where they may unload the trailer or vehicle. **DRIVERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF CAMP SPEED LIMIT OF 10 MPH.** Units should unload gear when they reach the campsite, and vehicles must be moved to the parking lot by 8:30 PM. Trailers may remain, and vehicles may return to campsites for loading on Saturday afternoon after flag ceremony or Sunday morning after closing.

### **Parking at Campsites**



No vehicle may park at a campsite, or remain after they are unloaded, with the exception of medical reasons reported to the Health & Safety Chair. Scouts will hike from the parking lot to their campsite to reduce the number of vehicles on the roads in camp.

### **Camporee Food**

Units are responsible for bringing their own food and the means of preparing it. You will need meals for Friday (or eat before you arrive), three meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Open Fires may only be lit in fire rings. Units are permitted to bring their own cook set-up (includes propane stoves, etc)

### **Arrival and Departure**

Units should arrive between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday or by 8:30am if arriving Saturday morning. Upon arrival, proceed to the main parking lot to consolidate personal gear into vehicles. Camporee staff must inspect your campsite's condition with your Leaders upon arrival and before check-out. Do not leave camp without the check-out inspection. Scouts BSA Troops should plan to leave the camp by 9:00pm if leaving Saturday or by 12:00 Noon on Sunday. Units needing to depart on Saturday should arrange for their campsite check-out time with Staff during check-in.

### **Check-in**

Upon arrival, each Unit Leader should complete registration at the Headquarters Building and obtain Camporee information before you enter camp. **Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster meeting will be Friday and Saturday at 9:30 PM in the Dining Hall.**

### **Emergency Contact**

Units should have access to a cellular phone to be used as a primary contact for their unit. An emergency telephone number for the Camporee will be distributed at check-in. This number should be used only in case of an emergency.

### **First Aid**

Each unit should bring fully-stocked **first aid kits**. The First Aid Station will be the Health Lodge. Units retain primary responsibility for health and safety matters; however, injuries must be brought to the First Aid station personnel for possible treatment and recording. If the injured person should not be moved from the site of the injury, a runner should be sent to the aid station immediately. Any situation

requiring contact with public emergency medical resource must be coordinated through the First Aid station personnel.

Scouts BSA Troops should bring copies of **BSA medical forms** Parts A & B.

### **Fire & Ambulance Service**

The local fire and police will be notified of our presence. If circumstances require that an emergency call be placed from a cellular phone within your area, you should identify yourself as an adult Scouter calling from the **Scout Camporee at Cherokee Scout Reservation**. Immediately send a runner to or call the Camporee Headquarters to notify the Camporee Health and Safety Chair of the emergency and to arrange for the emergency equipment to be directed to the correct location.

### **Flames in Tents**

Cooking or lighting with OPEN FLAMES are not allowed in any tent.

### **Knives**

Knives are tools. Any Scout observed using a knife in an unsafe manner should have their knife confiscated and held for the remainder of the Camporee by unit Leaders.

### **Illegal Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, and Tobacco Products**

Illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are not allowed!

### **Firearms**

Absolutely no firearms, pellet guns, BB guns, archery equipment, or slingshots of any kind should be brought to camp. The shooting sports program will provide everything needed on the ranges.

### **Quiet Hours**

Quiet and lights out are expected during scheduled Quiet Hours.

*This Leader's Guide contains plans completed at distribution. Revisions will be provided to Scoutmasters. Trip Leaders may send questions & suggestions to [Jason.powers@scouting.org](mailto:Jason.powers@scouting.org)*



## **NC AMERICAN LEGION— SCOUT CAMPOREE**



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**WHO:** All Scout Troops and venturers (ages 10 1/2 —20)

**WHEN:** March 29 –31, 2019

**WHERE:** Cherokee Scout Reservation

(3296 Boy Scout Camp Rd, Yanceyville, NC 27379)

**REGISTRATION:** (Troop/Crew registration—Per Scout fee—Adults are free)

*includes patch for Scouts, activities and camping fees. Meals are responsibility of each Troop/Crew.*

register online @ [www.bsaonsc.org](http://www.bsaonsc.org) (look for the legion logo)

(Online registration only—no convenience fee)

Early Bird:     \$10   Opens: 9/1/18                   Ends:     12/1/18

Regular:         \$15   Opens: 12/2/18                   Ends:     3/15/19

*LEADER'S GUIDE: leader's guides will be published by Nov 1*

### **ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:**

Rifle Shooting	Shotgun 5-Stand	Forging
Climbing Wall	Trading Post	Field activities

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