

# The Pirates of Aquia Spring Camporee

Is YOUR Patrol prepared to claim the title of the Pirates of Aquia?!? Aquia District's Spring Camporee will be held at the Izaak Walton League the weekend of April 12th-14th! Each Troop's patrols will have the opportunity to compete in a skills and fun adventure race. Do they have what it takes to navigate through the stations and secure the treasure?

## Schedule of Events:

Friday, April 12, 2024

- 6pm - Check-in and Campsite Set up
- 8pm - Cracker Barrel Campfire at the lower pond
- 9pm - SPL/SM Meeting at the Medic Tent
- 10pm - Quiet Time
- 10:30pm - Lights Out

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 7:00am - Reveille
- 7am-8:30am- Breakfast and Clean up
- 8:45am - Assembly at the Flag Pole
- 9am - 12pm - AM Program
- 12pm-2pm - Lunch and Clean Up
- 2pm-5pm - PM Program
- 5pm-7pm - Dinner and Clean up
- 7:15pm - Assembly at the Flag
- 7:30pm - OA Call Out and Campfire Program
- 10pm - Quiet Time
- 10:30pm- Lights Out

Sunday, April 14, 2024

- 7am - Reveille
- 7am-8:15am- Breakfast and Clean up
- 8:30am- Closing Assembly at the Flag Pole
- 9am-11am- Check out

# Pirate Protocols

## Participation

All Scouts BSA Troops, Crews and the Ship are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The camporee will use the Patrol method. Scouts should be organized in to patrols of approximately 6-8 youth each. Patrol Rosters are due at check in . These will be the scout patrols competing in the events.

## Registration

All units will register via Blackpug on our Council website. The cost is \$20 per youth and \$15 per adult if registered by April 5th. The cost goes up \$5 after April 6th.

## Volunteers

Each unit is asked to provide one or more adult volunteers (21+) to assist in program stations. Units providing volunteers will receive bonus points towards their event score.

## Parking

All vehicles are to park in the main parking lot of IWLA. Troop Trailer and its towing vehicle will be able to park in the field area closest to their campsite as designated on the map. There is limited parking so each unit will be issued one parking pass per 5 participants. Drop-off is highly encouraged.

## Check - in

Check-in time is between 6pm and 7pm in the main parking lot. Please have a unit leader bring your Troop's roster, medical forms and patrol rosters to the check in table to receive your information packet and campsite location.

## Medical Forms

All units are required to have a completed BSA Annual Health & Medical Forms Part A and B for all youth and adult participants. It is the responsibility of the unit to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit. Your Unit's medical binder should be brought to check-in for a spot check by the camp health officer.

## Medications

Units will be responsible for taking care of any prescription medication required for youth participants.

## Youth Protection

All registered scouters (18+) attending camporee must have a current YPT certificate. This requirement must be verified by the unit leader prior to camp. All adults staying overnight must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or adult program participant with the BSA.

### **Buddy System**

The buddy system must always be followed during scouting activities. Buddy pairs should be no more than two years apart in age and single gender.

### **Emergencies and Medical care**

Units should be prepared to handle non-emergency medical needs within their camp using your first aid kit. We will have a health officer on site for emergency needs. Injuries of any kind must be reported to the onsite health officer. The Medical tent will be centrally located by the IWLA Clubhouse.

### **Horn Blasts**

Three (3) horn blasts will signal hazardous weather or other emergencies.

### **Prohibited Items**

Include, but are not limited to: firearms, explosives, fireworks or any improvised explosive device. No straight bladed knives or swords. No toys that simulate a weapon. No Pets.

### **Off Limit Areas**

Rifle and Pistol ranges to also include the impact areas of the rifle and pistol range. The Clubhouse will be closed to camporee participants.

### **Water**

Units are encouraged to bring an initial supply of water. There will be access to water at the Clubhouse and Turkey Shoot building outdoor spigots. These are well water spigots.

### **Fires**

No ground fires are allowed in unit camping areas, however portable firepits are allowed.

### **Food**

Each unit is responsible for their own meals. Posting menus and duty rosters will have a positive impact on your unit campsite inspection score.

### **Trash**

All Participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible. Trash dumpster is located next to the Turkey Shoot building.

### **Restrooms**

There will be portable toilets located throughout camp. Please observe and respect the signs posted.

### **Check Out**

Units must be sure to leave your site in a better condition than when you arrived, by following Outdoor Ethics and LNT guidelines. The unit leader needs to check out with admin prior to unit departure from camp.