

# Ronotohachi Fall Camporee



**September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**Camp Thunder Scouting Base**  
**Molena, GA**

**LEADERS GUIDE**

## **Overview:**

**Theme:** Survival Challenge

**Location:** Camp Thunder Scouting Base Molena, GA

**Dates:** September 19-01, 2023

### **Questions?**

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### **Cost**

The cost will be \$20 per attendee, (both adult and scout). We prefer that you pay online for a quicker check-in process, however last minute fees can also be collected when Troops arrive at the Camporee.

### **General Information:**

Upon arrival at the camporee site, units will check in, register and pay any remaining fees at the camporee headquarters. Camping will be at:

## **Camp Thunder Scouting Base:**

Campsite Cherokee, Blackfoot, and Creek. Troops will be sharing sites.

## **Health and Safety:**

Water will be available, and electricity in limited availability

We will be primitive camping, as per our tradition, so please prepare accordingly.

It will be each unit's responsibility to carry out all garbage.

Storage of all flammables (propane & liquid) will be in a safe, designated area per BSA guidelines. Flammables are to be used only under registered adult supervision.

Throwing rocks and sticks is forbidden due to injuries that can occur.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. No tobacco use or smoking within 50 yards downwind of any scout or scouting activity. This includes e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking. (*Troop Leaders Guidebook V1 No 3009 and 'The Boy Scout Handbook' No. 34554*)

Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

Anyone leaving / returning must sign out / in at the camporee headquarters.

A unit must have two-deep adult leadership at all times. At least one adult 21 or older and one 18 or older is required.

## **Meals:**

No open fires. Fires only in portable fire pits are required. Coleman stoves and Dutch ovens are recommended as well.

## **Uniforms:**

**Class A:** We will wear **Class A (or field Uniform)** at Campfire and Vespers.

**Class B:** We will wear the **Class B T-Shirt** at all other activities.

### **Maintaining Order:**

1. The Scout Oath and Law are the rules of the Camporee. Scouts unable to abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave the area.
2. Certain areas will be marked "Off Limits" for safety and/or program use. NO ONE is allowed in these areas. You will be asked to leave the Camporee if unable to comply with these requests.
3. Fellowship is important and encouraged between units; however, Scouts should not be in campsites other than their own without invitation.

### **Check Out Procedure:**

When units are ready to depart on Sunday, a unit representative will report to the headquarters so a camp area inspection can be performed. The site must be clean before a unit is cleared for departure. "A scout leaves an area cleaner than he found it." One vehicle per unit will be allowed in the camping area to load equipment at a time.

### **Emergencies – health, weather, other:**

Should any emergencies occur, please send a unit representative to the camporee headquarters for instructions.

## **PROGRAM**

### **Friday**

6:00 PM until 8:30 PM – Check-in

Arrival until 9:00 – Set up camp

9:00 until 9:45 – Cracker Barrel (SPL and SM)

11:00 Lights Out (all nights)

### **Saturday**

6:00-8:00 Breakfast in campsites

8:30 Flag ceremony and morning announcements- at camp.

#### **Event Times**

0900 – 1200 Troop Activities

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1530 Afternoon Activities

1945 – 2000 Food Competition turn in

2000- 2045 Campfire Ceremony/Awards/Skits/Dutch Oven turn in

21:45 AAR (*After Action Review*). All SPLs and SMs must be present

11:00 Lights out

### **Sunday**

9:00 - Vespers

9:15 - Campsite inspections and check out

## **THE PLAN**

1. Each Troop will have a part in both the Campfire on Saturday night and Vespers on Sunday morning. Please have your Troop and Patrols plan something for these events. (1 presentation per unit)
2. Scoutmasters and Leaders will be asked to man a station. Please let Darryll Kipp know what you would like to do. (*contact info on page 2*)

## **VISION**

*Thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 465 that planned and designed this camporee!*

### **Vision:**

***“Our vision of the 2023 Fall Camporee is a focus on a troop building exercise in which troops work together to better bond and increase the camaraderie within the troop element.” Darryll Kipp, Fall 2021 Camporee Chair***

Command Center is located at the Chow Hall

First Aid Station is located at the Chow Hall

Restrooms are provided but will be a distance away from the camp sites. Bring toilet paper.

## **EVENTS**

- Open fire cooking competition that evening. No stoves, charcoal, or electric cookers. Item must be cooked on wood fire. Pots and pans may be used. Food turn is at 7:45 pm before camp fire ceremony.
- We will be doing a Geocaching game. So GPS usage will need to be studied.
- A Wrist rocket competition. So practice your aim.
- Other games will stay hidden until the event. Study up on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Class rank requirements. Some items will be from there.