

# **PESHEWA**

## **Spring Camporee**

### **2024**

### **Peshewa Scout Competition**

**Peshewa Spring Camporee Leadership Guide**

**At**

**Izaak Walton League**

**10439 South Old State Road 13**

**LaFontaine, (Wabash County) IN. 46940**

**Host Unit(s) Troop 454 & Troop 404**

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## **Camporees serve several purposes in Scouting, including:**

This Camporee will be different than in the past. Troops will be kept together for the competition as much as possible. Troops need to break down into 5 Scout teams. Webelos & AOL will be attached to make up the 5th member on some teams. Troops with an odd number of Scouts will be put together to make up a team.

- Awards will be awarded to individual Scouts whose patrols win. This will create camaraderie, leadership, and new friendships within our District.
- This will also provide adult leaders the opportunity to observe their Scout's leadership and skill sets during the competitions.
- The goal for Scouts attending is to: Have FUN, Improve Leadership and Understand Patrol Method. As a result, it is our goal that these (3) three items will be taken back to your respective troops and applied.

## **"THIS CAMPOREE IS FOR ALL BSA TROOPS, AOLS AND WEBELOS SCOUTS".**

### **Spring Camporee Theme is "Peshewa Scout Competition"**

Scouts will utilize the Patrol Method while competing in fun and engaging activities that reflect the skills taught in the Scout Handbook.

### **COST**

The cost for the camporee is \$20.00 per participant. Cut off date: April 14, 2024

Registration will be done via Black PUG. Cost will cover all meals, patches, personal awards, and insurance.

### **Registration**

Black Pug

### **Camporee Location**

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### **Safety Notes**

- Troops should bring their own first aid kits.
- Bring sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Bring health forms part A & B
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### **Arrival, Parking**

Friday April 19 5:00-8:30 pm

Saturday April 20 6:30-8:00 am

#### **Check IN:**

Friday April 19 5:00 pm- 8:30 pm (Pick up packet with schedule, information, and patches.)

Saturday April 20 6:30 am-8:00 am (Pick up packet with schedule, information, and patches.)

#### **Check Out**

Sunday April 21 8:30am-10:00am (once camp has been cleared)

#### **Medical Form**

All participants youth and adults must have their medical form part A&B and copy of insurance card.

#### **Medication**

Scoutmasters will be responsible taking care of medications within their own Troops.

#### **TROOP INFO**

- No meal Friday night, eat before you come.
- All meals furnished Saturday, Breakfast Sunday Morning
- Must bring above ground fire ring with a bottom in it if you want a campfire. Fires must always be attended.
- Make sure all Scout's bring a pocketknife.

#### **Code of Conduct**

Participation in this camporee requires only a few rules:

- Leadership
- Youth Protection
- Guide to Safe Scouting
- Fire Safety, Tote-n-Chip
- Scout Oath, Law
- Leave No Trace
- Wilderness Code

#### **Uniforms**

BSA Uniform will be worn for evening meal, awards, church service.

Class B may be worn during competition events, meals (other than dinner), and Troop time.

#### **Electronic Communication**

We hope that all Troops have a plan in place to cover this issue. We do not want issues but are prepared to deal with them if needed.

#### **Photography**

We encourage your Troops to take pictures as we will have people taking pictures also.

## **Leadership Meeting and Cracker Barrel**

Friday evening at 9:00 p.m. there will be a meeting at TBA for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Senior Patrol Leaders.

- Update schedules and activities
- Weather updates
- Details on patrol competitions
- Other info
- Questions

## **Camporee Visitors**

Friends and family are welcome to visit the camporee as a guest.

## **Church Service**

**TBA**

## **Camporee Activities and Schedule**

### **Friday, April 19, 2024**

- 5:00-8:30 pm Arrival and Check-In (Patches will be in your packet at check-in)
- 9:00-9:30 pm Leader Meeting and Cracker Barrel (SM, ASM, and SPL required) TBA
- 11:00 pm Taps, Quiet Time

### **Saturday, April 20, 2024**

- 6:30 am Reveille
- 6:30-8:00 am Arrival and Check-In
- 6:30-8:00 am Breakfast & Cleanup
- 8:00-8:30 am Opening
- 8:30-12:00 pm Patrol Competition
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 12:50 pm SPL Meeting
- 1:00-4:00 pm Patrol Competition
- 4:00-5:00 pm Troop Time
- 5:00-6:30 pm Evening Meal
- 6:30-7:00 pm Meeting Staff, Scouts, Leadership, Comm. (ALL)
- 7:00-8:00 pm Recognition and Awards
- 8:00-11:00 pm Troop Time
- 11:00 pm Taps Quiet Time

### **Sunday, April 21, 2024**

- 6:30 am Reveille
- 6:30-8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00-8:30 am non-denominal church service TBA
- 8:30-10:00 am Clean and pack up camp once inspection sheet has been completed. Your Troop will be released.

## Competition Events

### **Event 1: Make a Fur Stick 1pt**

This must be completed before fire starting.

### **Event 2: First Aid Using BSA Neck Scarf**

5 events worth 1 pt for each correctly done.

- Bandage on arm using square knot.
- Tourniquet on arm.
- Knee
- Ankle
- Head

### **Event 3: Log Toss**

Distance:

10' 1 pt

20' 2 pts

30' 3 pts

40' 4 pts

50' 5 pts

Add patrol score divided by 5= avg. points awarded on avg.

### **Event 4: Log Cutting Relay**

Each Scout must saw for a minimum of 30 seconds.

Must cut 6 inches into the log.

Score based on fastest time.

### **Event 5: Knot Tying**

Scored based on fastest time and number of correct knots.

- Square Knot
- Clove Hitch
- Taut Line Hitch
- Two Half Hitches
- Sheet bend

### **Event 6: Fishing**

Fishing: Fishing poles, bait, and equipment will be provided for this event. (This is Catch and Release)

- Fish 1pt
- Length 1pt
- Mishandling fish -1pt

## **Event 7: Set Up Tent**

Timed event. Fastest time and tent set up correctly.

## **Event 8: Fire Building**

- Timed event
- Fire must burn 2 minutes on its own after being started.
- Can only use what can be found or provided to start fire. No fire kits
- Use fur sticks that were made to start fire.

### **History Behind This Event**

The Peshewa Competition Camporee, Is named to pay respect to Chief Peshewa also known as “Wildcat” or (Jean Baptiste Richardville). Born 1761 Kekionga (Now Ft. Wayne)- Died Aug 13, 1841. The richest Indian at that time in the region, that later became Indiana.

What makes this area so important is that you will be camping on his tribal ground and all events will take place their also. You are not far from his home, 7 Pillars where the Miami still perform ceremonies today.

Remember this is an area the Indians, French, and English pioneers played games.

### **HOST UNITS**

#### **TROOP 404 & TROOP 454**

#### **Camporee Staff**

**Camporee Director:** Joe Kelly 574-377-2553

**Program Director:** Rick Nelson 260-571-5041

**Commissioner Admin:** Rod Stouffer 260-330-237 [rod.stouffer@att.net](mailto:rod.stouffer@att.net)

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**Water: Well**

**2 Rest Rooms Indoors: 1 Female/ 1 male**

**Port-a-Pots? 2**

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**Wabash Sheriff's Dept.**

**Parkview Hospital**

**Lafontaine Volunteer Fire Department**

**(ALL EMERGENCIES CALL (911)**

**Non-Emergencies Call Wabash Central Dispatch 260-563-9223**

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### **Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Patrol**      **5 Individual Awards**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Patrol**      **5 Individual Awards**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Patrol**      **5 Individual Awards**

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