



# **Gunpowder Falls District 2023 Scout Camporee**

**April 21-23, 2023**

**Camp Saffran, BCMSR**

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**On-line Registration Opens February 15th**



# GUNPOWDER FALLS DISTRICT 2023 SCOUT CAMPOREE

With another spring comes the 2023 Gunpowder Falls District Scout Camporee at Camp Saffran, BCMSR. The basic idea this year is the same as in past years, a participatory event with every Troop contributing by running a station, or by doing some other essential effort.

This year's Camporee will be held the weekend of April 21-23, 2023. Troops running stations are asked to man the station from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, except for the lunch break, indicated on the attached schedule, with 2-3 adults or senior Scouts. Other areas in need of help are: Incoming Inspections, Camp Departure Inspections, Campfire, etc. Many of the necessary jobs have already been filled, but we can always find room for additional helpers. If your Unit will be attending and has not volunteered to help yet, please call Don Smith at 410-592-7445 or e-mail [donsmith46@verizon.net](mailto:donsmith46@verizon.net).

The attached information packet contains the following:

- The Camporee Schedule
- Troop **Pre**-Registration Form – **All Registration will be done on-line**
- Other Basic Information
- The Patrol Flag Contest Rules

To minimize injury from splinters and rope at the Pioneering Station, we encourage each Troop to provide at least enough work gloves for their largest patrol, and then share them among all your patrols, as they participate in this station.

The **INCOMING INSPECTION** will be based on all Scouts in a participating Patrol having the following minimum uniform/equipment **on each** of their persons Friday night:

- Neckerchief and Slide
- Uniform Shirt, Uniform Belt, Uniform trousers or Shorts, as appropriate for the weather, Uniform Socks and Scout hat
- Flashlight that works
- Scout Handbook
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Water Bottle
- Rain Gear
- Compass
- Audible Noise Device [whistle] (*not their voices*)

There will be separate judging for the Pioneering Project, Patrol Flags, Scout Skills Stations, and the overall performance of each Patrol. The Incoming Inspection and In-Camp Inspection of your Patrol's Campsite will be factored into the overall performance scores.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## 2023 Gunpowder Falls Camporee Schedule of Activities Friday, April 21, 2023

Time	Activity	Location
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Unit Check-In & Instructions Distribution	Reservation HQ Building
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Turn in Patrol Flags for Inspections - <b>FIRST</b>	OA Pavilion
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Incoming Patrol Inspections – <b>SECOND</b>	OA Pavilion
9:30 PM to 10:00 PM	Camporee Skill Station Meeting	OA Pavilion
10:00 PM to 10:30 PM	Scoutmasters & SPL's Meeting	OA Pavilion
10:45 PM to 11:00 PM	Camporee Staff Meeting	OA Pavilion

### **FRIDAY NIGHT CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

Upon arrival, staff members will identify where your troop's vehicles should be parked and the location of your campsite. The location of your campsite will be identified by a Flag with a Glow Stick on it. This is the center of your assigned area – be considerate of troops arriving later by not infringing on their assigned area and by sharing available tables. Campsites will be inspected on Saturday, so please arrange your site in a neat, orderly and compact fashion. **Fires are strictly limited to existing fire rings.**

A unit is to have no more than **one** vehicle dropping off gear at a time. The vehicle is to be unloaded immediately and then returned to the established parking area without delay. **The reasons for these rules should be obvious and require no further explanation, yet this has been a source of unneeded aggravation in the past.**

While the troop is setting up its campsite, an adult representative should report to the Reservation HQ Building to sign in their unit and complete any registration requirements. The troop representative should have the following with them:

1. Troop Roster with names of all the youth and adult attending the Camporee
2. Copies of Patrol Roster Sheets [Names, Rank, and Saturday campfire program submission sections completed only]
3. Any money owed for registration, cash or check
4. List of Scouts and Scouters (with Council approval documentation) to be called out by the OA at the Saturday Campfire. **This list must be turned in by 10 PM Friday to Ron Krueger – OA Chapter Advisor. List needs to be corrected to list only the candidates who will be in the audience for Call-Out.**

**Before proceeding to the Patrol's Incoming Inspection Station,** which will be held Friday at the OA Pavilion from 7:30 until 9:30 PM, **please fill out the front of the Patrol Roster Sheet and only enter in the names in the "Names" column on the back, before arriving at the station.** The back will be completed at the station. (Troops arriving after 9 PM will need to report for their Incoming Inspection at the Saffran Admin Building, on Saturday morning between 7:30-8:15 AM – NO Exceptions!)



**2023 Gunpowder Falls Camporee Schedule of Activities  
Saturday, April 22, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Unit Reveille & Breakfast	Camp Wide
7:30 AM to 8:15 AM	Late Arrivals Incoming Inspections	OA Pavilion
8:30 AM	Pick-up Patrol Flags	OA Pavilion
8:45 AM to 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Assembly Field
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Morning Competition: Skill Stations, Pioneering	See Camporee Map
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch Time	Troop Campsites
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Adult Training Session (Adult only)	Reservation HQ Building
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Afternoon Competition: Skill Stations, Pioneering	See Camporee Map
By 5:00 PM	<b>Score Sheet Turn-In Deadline</b>	Saffran Admin
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Patrol Dutch Oven Cook-off	Troop Campsites
5:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Troop Dinner	Troop Campsites
7:45 PM	Religious Services – Scouts Own	Campfire Circle
8:15 PM to 10:00 PM	Campfire Program, OA Call-out	Campfire Circle
10:15 PM or 20 Minutes after end of Call-Out	Scoutmaster and SPL's Meeting	OA Pavilion
11:00 PM	Lights Out – Quiet	Camp Wide

**2023 Gunpowder Falls Camporee Schedule of Activities  
Sunday, April 23, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Unit Reveille & Breakfast	Camp Wide
8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Camp Clean-Up – Site Inspection	Camp Wide
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Closing Ceremonies	Parade Field
11:00 AM or 1 Hour after end of Closing	Units Check Out & Depart	Camp Wide
11:30 AM	Staff Wrap-Up Meeting / Staff Departs	Saffran Admin Building

**SUNDAY MORNING CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES**

All units must have their campsites inspected before leaving. Staff members will be available to sign-off on your campsites form, starting at 8 AM and after closing ceremonies.

**UNITS MAY NOT CHECK OUT BEFORE THE END OF CLOSING CEREMONIES**



# Gunpowder Falls District 2023 Scout Camporee

April 21 - 23, 2023 ~ Camp Saffran, BCMSR  
Pre-On-line Registration Form

## On-line Reservations Only – USE THIS FORM TO GATHER INFORMATION ONLY

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Org.: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Troop  **will**  **will not** be attending the Camporee

Scoutmaster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Troop  **will**  **will not** be bringing a trailer or bus

Our Troop  **does**  **does not** have any special needs

**The fees this year are \$17.50** for each Scout and Adult, if registered by April 15<sup>th</sup>, or a \$50.00, non-refundable deposit, which will be deducted at registration. Anyone registering after the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, the fee will go up to \$20.00 per Scout or Adult.

## **On-line Reservations Only – Use this form to gather information Only.**

### ESTIMATE OF TROOP PARTICIPATION AT THE CAMPOREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Patrols that will compete in the Camporee

\_\_\_\_\_ Youths from your troop attending the Camporee. **Note:** Do not include youths who are on the full time youth staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of adult leaders who will attend the Camporee. **Note:** Do not include those adults who are on the full time staff.

### SUPPORT OF SKILL STATION AND CAMPOREE ACTIVITIES Must check **one** box below:

- Our Troop **will** provide a team [Adults (at least one) and/or Scouts] to manage an assigned Scout Skill Station on Saturday.
- Our Troop **will** come up with a Scout Skill Station and provide a team [Adults (at least one) and/or Scouts] to manage the station on Saturday. [Skill Station must be approved]
- Our Troop **will** provide a team [Adults (at least one) and/or Scouts] to provide help in an activity [Parking, Clean-Up, Bathhouse Cleaning, Campfire] other than a Skill Station.

### IN CAMP LEADERSHIP:

Scoutmaster's Name	Troop Position	Telephone#	E-mail Address
_____	_____	_____	_____

Senior Patrol Leaders Name	Telephone #
_____	_____



# GUNPOWDER FALLS DISTRICT 2023 SCOUT CAMPOREE

## STAFF REGISTRATION FORM

April 21 -23, 2023  
Camp Saffran, BCMSR

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for staff this year is **\$0.00** for each Scout and Scouter.

### **ADULT STAFF STATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK:**

Adult's Name	Station	Telephone#	E-mail Address
_____	_____	_____	_____

### **YOUTH STAFF POSITION TO WORK**

Scout's Name	Troop Position	OA Member	Telephone #
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please convey this information to Don Smith via e-mail: [donsmith46@verizon.net](mailto:donsmith46@verizon.net)



# GUNPOWDER FALLS DISTRICT 2023 SCOUT CAMPOREE

## PATROL SITE INSPECTION

1. Each Patrol's campsite must be set up in a manner, so that is obvious to the Inspection Staff it is for only one Patrol.
2. Each Patrols Site must contain an area that is arranged for Patrol Cooking, and Marked with Patrol Number for the weekend.
3. Each Patrol Site must include tents that are occupied by the members of the patrol.
4. The combination of a Patrol cooking area and Patrol tents must be grouped in a manner, which makes it obvious that they are one and the same patrol and Marked with Patrol Number for the weekend.
5. When two or more Patrols are set up in one Troop, each Patrol must have its cooking area and associated tents, grouped so that it is obvious and distinguishable from all of the other Patrols of that Troop, which should be grouped in the same manner.
- 6. Leaders and Adults are not included in the Patrol Site area.**
7. Patrol Leaders: Remember ... there are three (3) Patrol Identification Signs provided by the Camporee Staff for each Patrol, and they must be placed on, or in the cooking area and the tenting area of your Patrol.



# GUNPOWDER FALLS DISTRICT 2023 SCOUT CAMPOREE PATROL FLAG COMPETITION

The 2023 Gunpowder Falls District Scout Camporee will again feature a Patrol Flag competition. Flags can be entered in one of three categories for prizes. As always, **NO** flags containing inappropriate or offensive subject matter will be allowed.

Patrol Flags have long been used to identify a Scouts' Patrol. Each patrol has a flag with an emblem representing its name, made by the patrol members and proudly carried at Troop meetings and on campouts; the patrol flag is a member of the patrol.

## CATEGORIES

**TRADITIONAL:** Already have a great patrol flag, but it might need some sprucing up? This is the category that you want to enter it in.

**THEME BASED:** This year's Camporee theme is 'Space'. If your patrol would like to make a patrol flag for the Camporee based on the Theme, then this is your category.

**UNLIMITED:** Have an idea for a patrol flag that is really unique? This is the category for patrol flags that are truly one-of-a-kind. Lights, sounds, colors, actions, you can go all out in this category

## \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*



### FLAG SPECIFICATIONS

Each flag **MUST** display:

- Patrol Name
- Troop Number
- Patrol Members Names
- District Name or Symbol
- Council Name (BAC is OK)



\*\*\*Flags should be **no larger** than 3' x 3', with Pole **no longer** than 6' long\*\*\*

### JUDGING

The patrol flag will be judged for the following:

- Correct flag specifications (see above)
- Creativity and Design
- Mobility

**It is important for patrol members to participate in the making of patrol flags.**

**Patrol flags are to be SCOUT MADE.**

Attach a 4"x5" card (**Provided at Drop-Off**) to the flag with Troop number; Patrol Name and the Category you are entering.

**Bring the flag to the OA Pavilion building by 9:00 PM Friday,  
Drop off before Incoming Inspection**

**Retrieve your flag on Saturday morning, prior to the 8:45 AM Assembly**





# SHOWTIME STATION

**ATTENTION PATROL LEADERS:** Complete this form and turn it in when your patrol visits the SHOWTIME STATION during the day on Saturday to perform your Song, Skit, and Cheer for the judges.

TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol # \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL LEADER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print neatly – use back of this paper or additional pages if more space is needed*

**SONG - Title and Words:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SKIT - Title and Brief Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHEER (list words and describe action or movement):**

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*This form may be photocopied, if more copies are needed.  
Additional pages may be attached if needed.*

