



# GREAT LAKES FIELD SERVICE COUNCIL

## SCOUTING 100 YEARS AGO: A DAY AT BROWNSEA ISLAND



SEPTEMBER 25, 26, & 27, 2020  
KENSINGTON METROPARK

### Basics:

- Open to all Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts and Girl Scouts.
- Option of Camping for the Weekend (Family Camp & Unit Campsites) FRI-SUN
- Option of Saturday Only - Open House from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

### Proposed Activities (Subject to Change):

- **Camping Games**
  - ❖ Tent Pitching — Fire Building — Compass Game
- **Woodcraft Games**
  - ❖ Knot Tying — Lashing — Rope Making
- **Lifesaving Games**
  - ❖ Rescue Carries — First Aid Quiz — Rope Toss
- **Observation Games**
  - ❖ What Did You See (Kim's Game) — Where's B-P
- **Chivalry Games**
  - ❖ Venture Ethical Controversies — Scout Law Game
- **Patriotism Games**
  - ❖ Flag Folding — Tomahawks & Sling Shots
- **Scout Staves Games**
  - ❖ Standing Scout Staves — Spill 'Em — Create your Stave



B-P's sketch of the campsite



**The Brownsea Island Scout Camp** began as a camping event on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbor, southern England, organized by Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gillwell to test his ideas for the book "Scouting for Boys". Youth from different social backgrounds participated from August, 1 to 8, 1907 in activities designed around camping, observation, woodcraft, chivalry, lifesaving and patriotism. Recognized as the world's first Scout camp, the event is regarded as the real origin of the worldwide Scout movement. Lord Baden-Powell went on to later develop Girl Guides, Cub Scouts and Sea Scouts.

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**WHAT:** Great Lakes Field Service Council West Camporee

**WHEN:** September 25, 26, & 27, 2020

**WHERE:** Kensington Metro Park: Group Camp Area

**WHO:** Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts

## Fees

Weekend Fee: \$25 - Day Only Fee: \$15.

- ❖ All participants must register and pay please.
- ❖ All fees go to pay for event supplies, camp rental, insurance, patches, and awards. All council activities are self-sustaining events in which event fees must cover all of the costs of the event.

## Free Lunch For All

So that the action doesn't stop, the Camporee Staff will provide a Hot Dog Lunch to all participants of the West Camporee.

## Vehicles in Camp

We ask for your cooperation with keeping the vehicles off the roads during the weekend so that the Scouts have the roads. All parking will be at the lot near the group camp entrance where you can come and go as needed.

## Campsites

Remember that all Boy Scouts of America and Metropark rules and regulations apply and must be followed. No vehicles are allowed in the campsite. Only Troop trailers and a tow vehicle will be allowed. Fires are only allowed in the pits created by the metropark or in an above ground fire pit that you bring. You must bring your own firewood. We cannot guarantee that picnic tables will be available.

## Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts & Webelos are welcome to attend the West Camporee. They will participate in all of the activities that listed with the exception of Tomahawk throwing (Sling Shots are substituted). All Cub Scouts & Webelos can stay for the entire day on Saturday or camp over on Friday and/or Saturday night. For food Cub Scouts & Webelos can arrange to cook their own food or may want to see if they can buy food service from a local Troop or Venture Crew.

## Scouts BSA Troops

Scout Troops are welcome to attend the Fall Camporee. They will participate in all of the listed activities. In addition there will be a wide area game prior to campfire. All Scout Troops are expected to provide their own food.

## Venturing Crews

Venturing Crews are welcome to attend the Fall Camporee. They will participate in all of the listed activities. In addition the Venture Officer Association is hosting an activity after campfire Saturday Night. All Ventures are expected to provide their own food.

## Notes on the West Camporee

- ❖ Troops should invite Cub Scouts and Webelos to attend and eat meals with the Troop.
- ❖ All Troop, Crew and Pack leaders are expected to help with the manning the activities. If we do not have enough volunteers then we will not be able to run all of the activities.
- ❖ Meals are not provided with the exception of Saturday Lunch. All units are to provide their own meals.

## How do I register my Pack, Troop, or Crew?

To Register online, go to <https://michiganscouting.org/event/fall-camporee-west/> and on that page there will be a link to the online registration using the Great Lakes FSC registration system. Once at the registration site, follow the onscreen instructions. If you are estimating your count and/or do not have specific Scout and leader names; please enter as 'Scout 1, Scout 2, Leader 1 etc.. Upon arrival at the event you will need to go to registration to check in and to update your unit roster and pay for any additional participants. You will also need to provide proof the you are holding BSA Health Forms A&B.

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## Schedule of Events

### Friday, September 25

- 5:00 – 9:00 pm ----- Arrive, Set - Up Camp and Register at HQ
- 10:00 pm ----- Adult & Youth Leader Information Meeting at HQ
- 11:00 pm ----- Taps (Lights Out / Quiet Time - Applies to all)

### Saturday, September 26

- 6:45 am ----- Rise and Shine, Breakfast
- 8:30 ----- Cub Scout Registration at HQ
- 8:30 ----- Orientation for Station Judges at HQ
- 9:15 ----- Opening Ceremony at Flagpole
- 9:30 ----- All Day Events Open
- 12:00 – 1:00 ----- Lunch
- 4:00 ----- All Day Events Close
- 4:00 ----- Cub Scout Evening Activities Open
- 5:30 – 7:30 ----- Dinner, Clean - up
- 7:00 ----- Boy Scout Evening Activities Open
- 8:00 to 9:30 ----- Campfire (open to everyone)
- 8:00 to 10:00 ----- Trading Post Open
- 9:30 ----- Venturers and High School Aged Boy Scouts Game Tent Open
- 11:00 pm ----- Taps (Lights Out / Quiet Time - Applies to all)

### Sunday, September 27

- 7:00 - 8:45 am ----- Rise and Shine, Breakfast
- 9:30 am ----- Religious Service and Closing at Flag Pole
- 11:00 am ----- Check Out Complete

## Camporee Camp Rules & Regulations

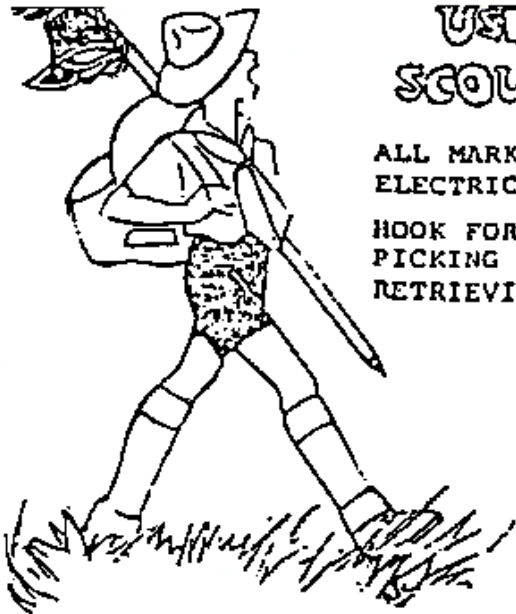
- ❖ All Camp & Metropark Rules must be adhered to.
- ❖ All Scout Leaders must act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law at all times.
- ❖ All rules in the "Guide to Safe Scouting" must be adhered to at all times.
- ❖ Each unit must maintain "Two Deep Leadership" at all times.
- ❖ Scouts must use the buddy system at all times.
- ❖ All injuries must be reported to the Camporee Health Officer, so he/she may log them.
- ❖ Only Registered Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts/Ventures/Explorers and their Leaders/Parents will be permitted to attend the event.
- ❖ Coffee will be provided for Adult Scout Leaders at Headquarters bring your own mug.
- ❖ Shoes or Boots must be worn at all times outside of tents. No open toe shoes will be allowed.
- ❖ Leave No Trace Camping rules shall be enforced. Climbing of trees is prohibited. Leave all live trees alone.
- ❖ Lights out means Quiet (Youth and Adults).
- ❖ Use of Offensive Language is prohibited.
- ❖ Possession or use of alcohol, fireworks or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any violations of this rule will result in notification to the proper authorities and expulsion from camp.
- ❖ Smoking is not allowed at the Fall Camporee. Any violators will be asked to leave.

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# USES OF SCOUT STAVE

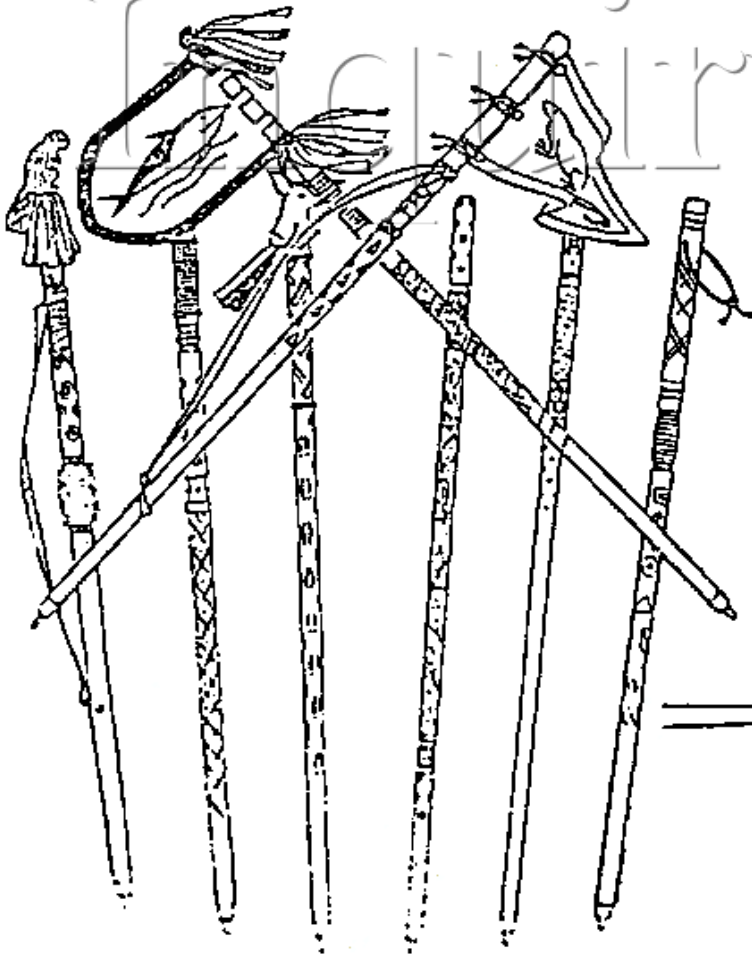
ALL MARKS ARE BURNED ON STAVE WITH ELECTRIC BURNING TOOL.

HOOK FOR VARIETY OF USES, INCLUDING PICKING FRUIT, WEIGHING FISH, AND RETRIEVING ARTICLES.



PUT WATERPROOF WOODEN MATCHES IN HOLE AND COVER WITH TAPE

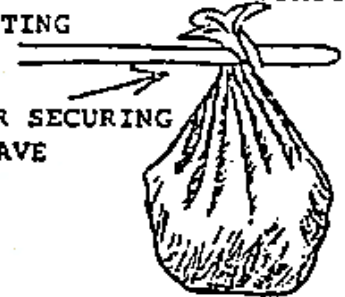
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PEEPHOLES DRILLED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO EACH OTHER FOR MAPPING A 90 DEGREE ANGLE.

HEAVY RUBBER BAND TO MAKE SLINGSHOT FOR SURVIVAL HUNTING

LARGE HOLE FOR SECURING BUNDLES TO STAVE



THIRTY TO FIFTY FEET OF FISHLINE WRAPPED TIGHTLY AND SECURED WITH CLOVE HITCH. FISH HOOK AND BAND AIDS UNDER LINE.

CENTER MARK

MORSE CODE

FOOT SCALE CONTINUED TO END OF STAVE

INCH SCALE FOR FIRST TWO FEET OF STAVE

LOOPEd STRING

