

**French Creek Council
Lakes District
Spring Camporee
Hosted by Troop 146, Fairview, PA**

Emergency Preparedness



**Gem City Outdoorsmen's Club
6701 Van Camp Rd. Fairview, PA 16417
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Welcome

Welcome to the Lake District's first ever Spring Camporee. This year's theme is Emergency Preparedness. Troop 146, from Fairview, PA, won the 2024 Gem City Eclipse Camporee hosted by the Oliver Perry District, as such volunteered to host this year's 2025 Camporee.

Be Prepared! One of the foundations of Scouting is teaching youth to be prepared for emergency conditions. This includes prevention, survival, response, and recovery. The events scheduled this year will reflect these aspects of dealing with emergencies.

This packet will assist your troop with preparing for the camporee and navigating through the weekend activities as Scouts demonstrate their skills and leadership. Patrols will be provided with a list of required gear they must bring with them throughout the competitive events. Leaders should review information and share relevant sections with their scouts so all units and patrols are appropriately prepared to be safe and have fun.

If you have any questions, please contact the Host Troop or our District Contacts below.

Please complete online registration by April 25th, 2025. Please do not delay! We need as accurate a count as possible for units and patrols so we can prepare for your participation. Please be sure to fill out the registration form completely.

We look forward to seeing your patrols competing with other patrols and showing their Scout Spirit!

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Dr. Eric Christie, Brian Darold, Rob Hazelet, Angela Magee, Drew Mortenson, Pavan Narra, Dave Poulliott, Adam Wagner

Registration and Cost-Related Details

Registration:

- Council website

Deadline:

- Registration ends April 1st.
- Limited to 250 campers (adult, youth, and staff).

Weekend Fee:

- \$20 each attendee
- There are no single day fees, all participants pay the weekend fee.

Physicals:

- All scouts and leaders must have part A, B1, and B2 of the BSA Physical Form present in paper form during the camporee

Food:

- No food will be provided by the Council, District, Host Troop, or Host Site. Units are responsible for providing their own meals and other food.

Water:

- Very limited water will be available on site, so come prepared to bring all necessary water that will be needed for the weekend.

Equipment:

- All equipment and supplies required for the weekend, for campsites and competitions, is the responsibility of the unit or patrol, unless otherwise listed specifically for an activity.

Itinerary

Friday:

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Arrival & Check-In
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Troop Time in Campsites
8:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Adult Leaders' Meeting (at least one adult from every troop)
8:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Nighttime Orienteering / Search & Rescue After Dark
9:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Troop Time in Campsites
10:30 PM	Lights Out / Taps

Saturday:

6:30 AM	Reveille
6:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Prep / Eat / Clean)
7:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Late Check-In
8:30 AM	SPL/Patrol Leader Meeting
8:45 AM	Camporee Opening Ceremony
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Patrol Competitions (30 minutes stations including travel time)
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch (Prep / Eat / Clean)
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Exhibitions
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM	Campsite Inspections (1 adult leader per unit must remain in camp)
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Patrol Competitions (30 minutes stations including travel time)
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Dinner (Prep / Eat / Clean) and Troop Time in Campsites
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Shelter Building judging
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Campfire & Awards Ceremony
9:00 PM to 10:30 PM	Troop Time in Campsites
10:30 PM	Lights Out / Taps

Sunday:

6:30 AM	Reveille
6:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Prep / Eat / Clean)
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Vespers
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Check-Out (All sites must be inspected before departure)

Weekend Check-In Procedures

Unit Number: _____

Patrol 1 Name: _____

Patrol 2 Name: _____

Patrol 3 Name: _____

Check-In will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday.

- No one may report to a campsite before registering.
- The SPL and Scoutmaster must report to registration. All others must wait at vehicles until after check-in.
- Campsite will be assigned at registration.
- All day and overnight campers (youth and adults) must present complete copies of parts A, B1 and B2 of the BSA physical form (incomplete forms will be asked to be completed before a scout/adult may stay on site).
 - All physical forms will be kept by the adult unit leadership, not the event staff.
- Troops should bring two copies of the roster
 - One copy will be kept by camporee staff.
 - One copy will be posted in the site for inspection.
- The SPL will verify that the unit and patrols have all required equipment for camporee events.
- Rules and regulations to be followed:
 - No ground fires
 - Keep off designated range areas
 - All buildings are off limits
 - Vehicles and trailers in designated parking only
- Units will be assigned a starting station for Saturdays competitions
- Itinerary highlights and competition rotations will be provided
- Copies of the map, itinerary, scoring and camporee rules and regulations.

Scoutmaster Signature _____

Time _____

Senior Patrol Leader Signature _____

Time _____

Camporee Staff Signature _____

Time _____

Camporee Weekend Scoring Activities

Patrols:

- All competition points will be patrol-based.
- Earnable unit points (ex: campsite inspection and adult leader meeting) will be awarded to all patrols in the unit.
- Patrols may not have more than 10 participants. More than 10 participants will require splitting into 2 patrols.

Points Earned	Activity
10	Check-In on Time Friday Night or Saturday Morning
10	Attendee at Adult Leader Meeting Friday Night
25	Nighttime Orienteering / Search & Rescue After Dark Friday Night
10	Attendee at SPL Meeting Saturday Morning
10	Participate in Opening Ceremony Saturday Morning
25	Identifying Trail Signs
25	Fire Building
25	Signs, Signals, & Codes
25	What's Wrong with This Site
25	First Aid / Splinting
25	Lifesaving Ring Toss
25	Spine Board Trek
25	Emergency Packing
25	Emergency Knots
100	Campsite Inspection During Saturday Afternoon Competitions -One adult leader must be in the site at the time of inspection
25	Survival Shelter Building
5	Per Scout Spending Saturday Night in the Survival Shelter
10	Participate in Campfire with a Scout Song, Skit, or Cheer
Total Points Available: 430	

Scheduled Competition Descriptions

Identifying Trail Signs:

- Patrols will interpret signs commonly found in the wilderness and hiking trails
- Supplies needed: pen and paper, handbook

Fire Building:

- Patrols will build a fire and burn a string
- Supplies needed: fire starting supplies

Signs, Signals, & Codes:

- Patrols will interpret a written message and appropriately respond in morse code

What's Wrong with This Site:

- Patrols will identify items wrong with the host troop's site

First Aid / Splinting:

- Patrols will identify and intervene for an injured patient

Lifesaving Ring Toss:

- Scouts throw a rescue ring/buoy for accuracy

Spine Board Trek:

- Patrols will build a stretcher and transport a scout through an obstacle course for time

Emergency Packing:

- Patrols will be provided with emergency gear to pack and transport

Emergency Knots:

- Patrols will complete a timed knot tying relay

Common criteria for all scored events:

- Did all scouts in the patrol participate
- Was the patrol organized and prepared

Supplies needed:

- Pen / pencil
- Scout handbook
- Fire'n chip

All other materials will be provided.

Non-Scheduled Competitions

Nighttime Orienteering / Search & Rescue After Dark:

- Friday night, patrols will complete a nighttime orienteering course to identify a lost individual

Survival Shelter Building:

- Scouts will build a survival shelter in their campsite, and optionally sleep in on Saturday night.
- Units may bring their own materials, but they are encouraged to be as natural as possible. Points may be deducted for man-made materials, including poles, rope, and tarps, but these would still be acceptable for the overall entry.
- Judges will come around to the campsites during the times designated on the Itinerary.

Campfire & Awards Ceremony

- All patrols are encouraged to participate in the campfire on Saturday evening by performing a scout song, skit, or cheer.
 - Signing up for participation will earn the patrol points for the competition.
 - The SPL or Patrol Leader should sign up during the SPL/PL meeting Saturday morning.
- Awards will be presented at the end of the Campfire.
 - First place ribbons for each competitive event
 - Nighttime Orienteering / Search & Rescue After Dark Friday Night
 - Identifying Trail Signs
 - Fire Building
 - Signs, Signals, & Codes
 - What's Wrong with This Site
 - First Aid / Splinting
 - Lifesaving Ring Toss
 - Spine Board Trek
 - Emergency Packing
 - Emergency Knots
 - Campsite Inspection
 - Survival Shelter Building
 - First, second and third place ribbons for Overall Camporee Patrol Champion
 - Scout Spirit Award

Miscellaneous Event Details

Troop Campsite Time / Quiet Time / Reveille / Taps

- Reveille and Taps will be promptly at the times designated on the Itinerary.
- Troops are expected to be respectful of others during Quiet Time and after Taps.
- Troop Campsite Time is included throughout the Itinerary for site set-up, planning, meals, and building camp gadgets and the survival shelter.

Meals

- Units are expected to provide their own food.
- Ample time has been allocated for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and those units deciding to eat dinner on site Friday evening and breakfast Sunday morning.
- The allocated time includes the expectation that all units will be able to prep, eat, and clean. A Scout is CLEAN. This includes the site and equipment. We do not want to draw in unwanted guests.

Vespers

- An interfaith service will be held Sunday morning.

Check-Out

- All units must schedule a site inspection for check-out.
- The host troop will inspect each campsite before the unit departs.
 - Units should inform the host troop of any event concerns or future recommendations for improvement that may be relayed to the council or next host troop.
 - Units should inform the host troop of any damage to the campsite so that it may be relayed to the host organization.
 - The host troop will ensure that the unit has all of its patrols' and individuals' gear.
 - Complete the event survey during campsite inspection