

2024 SUSQUEHANNA COUNCIL
SPRING CSI CAMPOREE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PENN STATE
UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

LEADERS GUIDE
CAMP KAROONDINHA
MAY 10 – 12, 2024



EVENT REGISTRATION CLOSING APRIL 26, 2024

General Rules and Information

These rules are the general framework around which this Camporee will be operated. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code are the guides for **ALL** behavior at this Camporee. *Troops or individuals who do not conform to this spirit should leave the Camporee.*

General

- The camporee will be held 5/10/24 through 5/12/24. A registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of Camporee supplies, patches, and prizes. All fees due must be paid in full by the deadline of April 26th, 2024. Youth registration will be \$20. Adult Leaders and event staff will be \$15. **ALL EVENT STAFF MUST REGISTER ONLINE.**
- This Camporee has been planned and will be conducted in conjunction with the Penn State University Criminal Justice Department.
- Scouts should dress appropriately and be prepared for all weather.
- Taps will be at 11:00 p.m. each evening. Reveille will be at 7:00 a.m. Quiet hours and dim lights are between those hours.
- Units should plan to arrive at the Camporee between 6-9PM to have their campsites set up and to send the SPL, Crime Scene Photographer, and Crime Scene Notetaker to do their initial walk through of the crime scene. Units will be given a specific time to view the crime scene at check-in. If your units misses your scheduled crime scene investigation time, they will forfeit their chance to investigate the crime scene Friday evening.
- Troop flags are to be carried to flag raising and lowering.
- Everyone in attendance at the camporee will be given a color-coded wrist band meant to signify the registration status, both youth and adults need to wear the wristband. All are required to wear this wrist band from the time of registration on Friday to check-out on Sunday.
- Each unit will be required to have a skit for the campfire Saturday evening. Each unit will be required to bring their skit with them to the Friday evening cracker barrel for approval. Every unit is required to have a prepared skit. All skits **MUST** be approved prior to the Saturday evening campfire.
- Safety and fire prevention are the responsibility of everyone at the Camporee. Be very careful with fires. Have all necessary fire buckets and firefighting tools available. All fires should have a 5-foot radius safety zone cleared around the fire. Cut firewood will not be provided but there is plenty of deadfall that can be used throughout camp. Do **NOT** cut any live wood to be used as campfire wood.
- Unit leaders are always responsible for the supervision of their units. Remember active two deep leadership is always required and please enforce safety and discipline.
- **EVERY UNIT MUST PROVIDE ONE ADULT LEADER FOR EVERY EIGHT YOUTH IN ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO ADULT LEADERS PER UNIT.**
- Any unsafe or improper use of knives, axes, or other tools will result in repercussions for the unit and/or removal from the camporee. Sheath knives and fixed scabbard knives are always prohibited.
- Misuse of latrine facilities that can be linked to a particular unit will result in repercussions to the unit.

- Units will receive campsite assignments based on unit size and unit gender. This will be done to comply with the BSA Youth Protection Guidelines. If your unit MUST camp near another unit, you will need to notify the event chair or District Executives by the registration deadline of April 26, 2024.
- Saturday lunch will be served at the unit campsite. Lunch will be an hour and fifteen minutes long. Please keep this in mind when planning meals. Leaders may return to the unit's campsite prior to lunch to prepare for the meal.
- The Buddy System must be followed for the entirety of the event.
- Two-deep leadership must be followed for the entirety of the event, including the transportation of Scouts to the event.
- All leaders in attendance at this event must be fully registered prior to the event.

LEADER REGISTRATION POLICY:

Effective March 1, 2024, the adult application flow will change to require the completion of the Criminal Background Check (CBC) (results must be received) before the new adult volunteer can assume a leadership role. This means that all adult registration applications, clearances, and Youth Protection Training must be submitted to the Registrar at the Susquehanna Council Service Center two weeks prior to the start of the camporee to allow proper time to submit and process these applications. The adult leader will get an email novice informing them that their registration is being processed, and they are not to assume any leadership roles until the completion of the CBC. The unit key 3 will also get an email. Once the CBC comes back and there is no follow-up needed, the system will finish registering the person. An email will then be sent to the unit key 3 and the individual letting them know that they are registered as an active leader. This active leader status must be attained prior to the start of the camporee.

BUDDY SYSTEM:

The Buddy System is where Scouts group together in groups of a minimum of two Scouts. These Scouts then stay together at all times when they are not in the campsite when camping or in the main meeting room at a meeting. The Buddy System should be used during every meeting, outing, and camping trip. The Buddy System is one of the ways to ensure that all Scouts are accounted for and is a very important Barrier to Abuse. The Buddy System guidelines are as follows:

- The buddy system should be used at all times, not just for aquatics. Horseback riding, cycling, canvassing the neighborhood during a fundraiser...you name it, you need a buddy.
- It's recommended that buddies know and be comfortable with each other. No youth should be forced into or made to feel uncomfortable by a buddy assignment.
- It is strongly encouraged to pair Scouts of similar abilities, ages and maturity. Buddy pairs should be no more than two years apart in age and should be single gender. There are no boy-girl buddy pairs in any programs, including Venturing and Sea Scouts. Adults (anyone over the age of 18) may not be a youth members buddy. This means that a Venturing crew cannot have a 17 year old youth be the buddy of a 19 year old Venturing Participant. In Venturing and Sea Scouting, buddies must be under the age of 18 and aged 18-21.

- A buddy team may consist of three Scouts, when necessary, like an odd number in a group.

CHECK-IN:

Units should not plan to arrive at the Camporee site before 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Units will be asked to sign up for a cleaning duty to be performed on Sunday prior to check-out. Please bring the following information available at check in:

- A unit roster of scouts and adults in attendance at the event.
- Name and number of patrols participating.
- During check-in, each patrol/unit will be given a designated time to send their SPL, Crime Scene Photographer, and Crime Scene Notetaker to the crime scene to do an initial investigation. This will be a limited time frame. If your unit misses their designated time, they forfeit their chance to investigate the crime scene Friday night.

Camping & Campsites

- Campsites will not be assigned prior to check in.
- Each Troop will be assigned a campsite during the check-in process. These campsites will be predetermined prior to the check-in process. Units will be separated by male and female troops. Each unit should be prepared with their own two deep leadership. If your unit is not able to provide their own two deep leadership, you must notify the planning team **BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**.
- Each unit is permitted to have one trailer OR one vehicle in their campsite to store equipment and food.
- All trash should be placed in the trash can with a trash liner in it that will be placed throughout camp. There should be no trash left at the campsite. Do not use the trash cans that are stored in the outhouse at the campsites.
- No green (live) wood (for camp craft or other projects) may be cut from the Camporee facility.
- Units are responsible for bringing their own tents to this event. This event is occurring prior to Beaver Day so there will be no cots or canvas up.

CHECK-OUT:

- Make sure the entire area has been policed and all trash has been picked up. Scouts should make every effort to leave an area better than they found it.
- Latrine areas should be checked and cleaned up by everyone throughout the weekend.
- Fire ash or unburnt fuel wood should be drowned in water and then disposed of in the trash. **DO NOT DUMP ASH ON THE GROUND OR IN THE GRAVEL PARKING AREA USED FOR CAMPING. (LEAVE NO TRACE)**

FIRST AID:

First Aid should be administered at the Troop level. Units should have adequate first-aid supplies as part of their unit's equipment. All injuries, even if treated at the unit level, are to be reported to the Campmaster Building in a timely manner. Should professional medical assistance be needed, report to the Campmaster Building for the medic on site.

EQUIPMENT:

TROOP

- Flag (Troop and Patrol) An American flag can be flown at each unit campsite if so desired.
- First-Aid Kit
- Set of Markers for Crime Timeline
- And any other items that your troop would bring while camping

Personal (Campers)

- Class A uniform
- Class B Uniform and clothes appropriate for the weather
- Cell Phone – This will be used during stations to collection evidence and to act as a magnifying glass. Please have conversations with your Scouts prior to the camporee about appropriate cell phone usage, as cell phones should only be used on Saturday at stations where the Scouts are instructed to be using them
- Toiletry Articles (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, etc.)
- Tent
- Sleeping Gear (appropriate for the weather)
- Poncho/Rain gear
- Water Bottle (**STAY HYDRATED**)
- Watch
- And any other items that you would bring and **need** while camping

Webelos

- **Due to the theme and activities involved in this camporee, there will be no Webelos or Arrow of Light Scouts permitted.**

Schedule

Friday, May 10, 2024	
4:00pm	Set Up
6:00pm	Scouts may start arriving for camping
6:30-10:00 PM	Investigate Crime Scene at your scheduled time
10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel
11:00pm	Lights Out
Saturday, May 11, 2024	
7:00 AM	Reveille-Rise and Shine!
7:00-8:15 AM	Breakfast and clean up/SPL Check In
8:30 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM	Station 1
9:30 AM	Rotate Stations
9:35 AM	Station 2
10:05 AM	Rotate Stations
10:10 AM	Station 3
10:40 AM	Rotate Stations
10:45 AM	Station 4
11:15 AM	Rotate Stations
11:20 AM	Station 5
11:50 AM	Rotate Stations
11:55 AM	Station 6
12:25 PM	Rotate Stations
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:50 PM	Station 7
2:20 PM	Rotate Stations
2:25 PM	Station 8
2:55 PM	Rotate Stations
3:00 PM	Station 9
3:30 PM	Rotate Stations
3:35 PM	Station 10
4:05 PM	Rotate Stations
4:10 PM	Station 11
4:40 PM	Rotate Stations
4:45 PM	Station 12
5:15 PM	Stations End
5:15-7:00 PM	Dinner- Have theories to Edna Sheary by 7:00 PM
9:00 PM	Campfire
11:00 PM	Lights Out
Sunday, May 12, 2024	
7:00 AM	Reveille-Rise and Shine!
7:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast and clean up
9:00 AM	Interfaith Service
10:00 AM	Search and Rescue
	Awards Ceremony/Closing

