

# 2018 Blue Ridge Council Camporee

## April 13-15, 2018 Camp Old Indian

### Registration Packet

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**Fees:**

\$20/Scout – includes patch, two cracker barrels, and program  
\$10/Adult – includes patch and two cracker barrels  
\$15/Person – optional weekend meal plan (Saturday Breakfast-Sunday Breakfast)

Register with a \$5/participant deposit by November 1, 2017 and receive a limited-edition pre-registration only COI Camporee patch.

Late fees apply for those registered after January 19, 2018.

\$10/scout camperships for those in need that pre-register by November 1, 2017.

**Register by November 1, 2017 for a special patch!**

The 2018 Camporee is designed with two goals in mind:

- Youth and adults of the Blue Ridge Council have a blast and enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship at Camp Old Indian.
- Promote the Boy Scouts to families in the upstate.

We have activities, events, and competitions planned for all Scouting programs: Troops, Crews, Posts, STEMScout Labs, Webelos, Cub Packs and Lions!

Troops, Crews, Posts, and Packs are welcome to camp together as units or separately. Non-scout youth are invited to attend the Camporee as a weekend unit guest or as a day visitor with their family.

Scouts are outdoor cooking champs! To celebrate the outdoor chef, we have a Unit Cooking Competition and Unit Leader Chili Competition. However, if you are too busy to cook during the day, or you have visitors, we have weekend & individual meal plans available. Similarly, we will have the COI Trading Post setup for supplies, healthy snacks, and event merchandise.

There are three great campfire programs planned: Friday's Scout Fire, Saturday's Big Show, and Sunday's Worship Service and Awards Presentation. Overnight guests are encouraged to attend all three shows and Saturday's Big Show is designed for visitors as well! Bring your unit flags to the Big Show!

Great exhibits are planned and include the Scouting Heritage Center, Merit Badge Midway and the COI ATV Program! In addition, we have lots of activities & unit competitions: COI Open House, Discover Outdoors Tour, Archery, BB/Rifle/Shotgun/Pistol Shoot, Rocket Launch, Cub Climb, Pinewood Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta, Human Foosball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tank Maneuvers Course, Tarantula Race, Human Battleship and the Scout Leader vs Units Ballista Challenge!

Visitors are welcome to participate in the events above as well as the onsite health screening service, community blood drive, food drive and cross-country run!

The Leader's Guide will be provided to all registered units. It details the schedule, event maps, and competition rules. Friday night of the event, after the Scout Fire, we will have an adult & senior youth leader meeting at the fireplace in the Dining Hall. This meeting will update last minute changes and additions to the Camporee.

Fees are \$20/scout if registered on time. Register by November 1, 2017 with just a \$5/scout deposit and receive a limited-edition pre-registration only patch in addition to the regular event patch. Camperships are available that reduce the fee to \$10/scout for those in need.

Registration details are in this packet. If you have any registration questions, please contact Traci Bridwell at 864-233-8363 or [Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org](mailto:Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org).

In Scouting, Russell Cann & Glenn Davis

# **2018 Blue Ridge Council Camporee**

**April 13, 14 and 15**

**Camp Old Indian**

**601 Callahan Mountain Rd, Travelers Rest, SC 29690**

**Saturday is open to all family members; all children are welcome!**

## **Events for Ages 6+ and open to all family members**

Pinewood Derby • Discover Outdoors Adventure Tour • Archery • BB Shoot • Rocket Launch • Cub Climb • Rain Gutter Regatta • Exhibit Midway • Scouting Heritage Center • Health Screening • Food Drive • VFW & Armed Forces Day Celebration • Nature Discovery Trails • Saturday's Big Show

## **Events for Ages 10+ and open to all family members**

Canoes • Row Boats • Drone Flying Event • Cross-Country Run • Blood Drive • Conquer Old Indian Mountain • Nature Discovery Trails

## **Events for Ages 10+ and registered for the event**

Human Foosball • Ultimate Frisbee • Tank Maneuvers Course • Tarantula Race • He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother • Human Battleship • Swimming • Merit Badge Midway • Camp ATV Trails • Camp Mountain Bike Trails • Merit Badge Midway • Rifle Shoot • Shotgun Shoot • Pistol Shoot (Venture Only) • Rock Climb • Rock Rappel

## **Events for Registered Units**

Unit Ballista vs Leaders Competition • Unit Cooking Competition • Unit Leader Chili Competition • Friday & Saturday Monster Cracker Barrels • Friday's Scout Fire

## **Fees**

- **\$20** per overnight Scout or youth visitor.
- **\$10** per Scout Day Pass or overnight adult.
- **Free** for all youth age 5 and under.
- **Free** for all Day-Pass Prospective Scouts touring the Scouting Program;
- **\$15** for a weekend meal plan OR \$6 individually priced meals available.

More details at [www.blueridgecouncil.org](http://www.blueridgecouncil.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

WHEN: Friday, April 13 - Sunday, April 15

WHERE: Camp Old Indian, Travelers Rest SC

CAMPSITES: Adirondack, Tent & Cabin camping are available. Districts may reserve and camp units together and are given priority over single unit registration. Selection is first come, first served via registration. When you register, you will get a site selection number based on when your unit registered and how many folks you have attending the Camporee. No vehicles are allowed in camp, however there will be assistance to get unit items to higher campsites. There is a designated Cub & Family camping area but Troops are encouraged to invite feeder Packs to join them in their campsite. Explorers and Venturing will observe co-ed unit camping regulations as outlined in the Guide for Safe Scouting. Remember the Scout Law and Outdoor Code, help the staff leave the camp property and facilities better than you found them - Leave No Trace.

PARKING & FIRST AID: Participants will be asked to park all vehicles in designated parking areas. Vehicles parked at Camp Old Indian will be limited to one vehicle/unit. Additional unit vehicles will be parked at Camp White Pines, Camp Carroll Brown and the upper field parking lot. Shuttle service between the parking sites and COI will run regularly. You may bring a unit trailer to COI and assistance will be provided in getting the trailer to your site. First aid will be available at the First Aid Lodge & Mobile Medical Stations. Each unit should also make their own first aid provisions. Local EMS, fire, and law enforcement will be alerted to our event for emergencies. Leaders should collect all medications and dispense at the proper times.

UTILITIES: Water & flush toilets will be available in each campsite. All Scouts should carry a canteen or water bottle with them during the event. Bring your own trash bags and leave the campsite clean.

COOKING: Cook with gas, liquid fuel, grills or cook fires. Follow the Outdoor Code and Guide to Safe Scouting— use fire buckets and do not allow flames in tents! Only use pre-built fire pits.

MEALS: There is an optional meal plan available for the weekend for units that do not wish to cook their own meals. Individual meal vouchers are available for visitors.

UNIFORMS: Full uniforms are appropriate for ceremonies, shows, and worship service. Scout shorts and a scouting tee shirt are fine for other events. This is a Scouting function, please make sure your Scouts are dressed appropriately.

TRADING POST: The trading post will offer food items and is the location to purchase onsite meal plans and vouchers. In addition, we will have healthy snacks, t-shirts and scouting memorabilia. Ice is available at a reasonable price for your convenience.

SCOUTING HERITAGE CENTER & EXHIBIT AREAS: Don't forget to visit the exhibit areas in and around the Activity Building. Patches, vintage uniforms, Scouting artifacts and vendors will have displays.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **Cost to Register:**

- \$20 each for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, STEM, Venturing and Explorers;
- \$10 each for all Scout program registered adults;
- **SCOUTS & ADULTS** Saturday Day Pass: \$10 each;
- 5-years old and under is FREE.

Fees include registration items, insurance, participation in events, admission to all displays, demonstrations, cracker barrels and one official Camporee patch. Additional patches and souvenirs will be available for sale at the Trading Post.

### **When to Register:**

- Pre-register with \$5/person deposit for a limited-edition COI Camporee patch only available to those that register by November 1, 2018
- Registration deadline is January 19, 2018 for the balance of fees due.
- Register through February 16, 2018 with an additional fee of \$5/scout.
- Register through March 16, 2018 with an additional fee of \$10/scout.
- Register onsite at the event with an additional fee of \$20/scout.
- Onsite check-in is Friday April 13 from 2PM - 8PM
- Onsite check-in for Day Visitors is from 8AM - 6PM on Saturday April 14.

### **All Registered Units will receive:**

- Camporee Leader's Guide with complete schedule, event and campsite maps.
- Camporee Activity Bands (required by each Crew, Patrol or Den in the activity areas).
- Camporee Youth Passports, to be stamped after completion of activities.
- Pre-ordered Camporee T-shirt, patch and Meal Bands/Vouchers.

### **On Site Check-in:**

- Updated schedules and activity maps will be provided at check-in.

### **Pre-Paid Meal Plans & Vouchers:**

- We will have meals available throughout the Camporee.
- Meal vouchers include entrée, sides, drink, and dessert.
- Meal Plan for the entire weekend (4 meals) is \$15.
- Pre-paid individual meal vouchers are \$6/meal for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
- Onsite meal vouchers are \$8/meal for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

### **Non-refundable:**

- Payments are transferable but non-refundable.

**Register online at:** <https://scoutingevent.com/551-CouncilCamporee2018>

**Registration questions:** Contact Traci Bridwell 864-233-8363 or [traci.bridwell@scouting.org](mailto:traci.bridwell@scouting.org)

**REGISTER BY Nov 1, 2017 for special limited-edition patches!**



ATV Demo & Trails Open  
 Guided Mountain Bike Trails Open  
 Rappel & Climb @Mountain Meadow Open  
 Canoe Lake Open  
 Pistol Shoot Open (Venture Only)  
 Shotgun & Rifle Shoot Open

9am-11:45am	<b>Unit Events</b>	
	Cross-Country Run (Unit Competition) (9am)	Meadow
	Unit Ballista & Leader Defense Prep (10am)	Dam at Boating Lake
	Ballista Firing @ Leaders (11am)	Dam at Boating Lake
11am-2pm	Dining Plan Lunch Served	Dining Hall
1pm-5pm	<b>Unit/Patrol/Crew/Post/Team Competitions</b>	<b>Meadow &amp; Swim Lake</b>
	Human Foosball	
	Ultimate Frisbee	
	Tank Maneuvers	
	Patrol Maneuvers	
	Tarantula Race	
	Human Battleship	
	He Ain't Heavy	
	Boat Pull	Swim Lake
2pm-4pm	Unit Leader Chili Competition	Mapped Locations
5:30pm	Unit Cooking Prep Begins	
5pm-7pm	Dining Plan Dinner Served	Dining Hall
6pm-7:30pm	Cooking Competition	Mapped Locations
7:45pm	Units Enter Campfire Area	Campfire Circle
8pm	<b>Campfire Program – The Big Show</b>	Campfire Circle
9:45pm	<b>Unit Leader (Adult &amp; Youth) Cracker Barrel</b>	Dining Hall
11pm	Taps	

### **Sunday, April 15**

7am	Reveille and Breakfast	Unit Sites
7am-8:30am	Dining Plan Breakfast Served	Dining Hall
7am-10am	Concessions	Trading Post
9am	<b>Chapel Service &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>	Camp Chapel
10am	Cleanup and Depart	

This schedule is subject to change. An updated schedule will be provided with registration and again at event check-in.