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Fall Olympics Scout Edition

at Camp Joy

Hosted by Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Association

Central District Fall Camporee

Friday, September 20-Sunday, September 22 | Parkers Crossroads

Calling on all Scouts! Dust off your glove, tighten your laces, and find your cleats! It's time for the Olympics - Scout Edition! This year's Fall Camporee is going to be blast!

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Fall Olympics: Scout Edition

Featuring Merit Badges: Sports and Athletics
How's your game? Put your skills to the test!

Central District Fall Camporee
Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22, 2024
Camp Joy at the Parkers Crossroads Battlefield
138 Wildersville Rd, Wildersville, TN 38388

Overview

The Central District Fall Camporee, themed “Fall Olympics: Scout Edition,” is set to take place at the historic Camp Joy from Friday, September 20, through Sunday, September 22, 2024. This year’s camporee, hosted by the Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Association, invites Scouts to dust off their gear, lace up their shoes, and get ready to compete in a series of fun and challenging activities inspired by the spirit of the Olympics. Whether you’re an experienced Scout or new to adventure, this event promises a weekend full of excitement, learning, and camaraderie.

Merit Badge Focus

Our main focus will be on the Sports Merit Badge, offering Scouts the opportunity to dive deep into the requirements and activities that this badge entails. However, the camporee will also provide opportunities to complete requirements for a variety of other merit badges. The goal is to allow each Troop and Scout to utilize the camporee’s resources in a way that best supports their individual scouting goals.

Event Highlights:

Olympic-Themed Challenges: Engage in a variety of Scout activities designed to test your skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Merit Badge Opportunities: Focus on earning the Sports Merit Badge, with chances to work on additional merit badges of your choosing.

Evening Campfire: Gather around the campfire for stories, songs, and reflections that highlight the values of Scouting.

And the Potluck Pastry Olympics

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Schedule of Events:

❖ Friday, September 20, 2024

4:00-8:00 PM	Arrive at campsite / campsite setup
9:00 PM	Cracker Barrel (SPL's, OA Leaders, Adult Leaders)
	SPL and Judges meeting will occur during Cracker Barrel
10:00 PM	Taps/Quiet Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

❖ Saturday, September 21, 2024

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:15 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast/Cleanup
9:30 AM	Assembly/Opening
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Activities
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch at unit camps/SPL meeting (including Skit review)
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Activities
4:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner at unit camps / Potluck Dessert Olympics
8:00 PM	Skits/Campfire
9:00 PM	Chaplain Aid meeting
10:00 PM	Taps/Quiet Time
11:00 PM	Lights Out

❖ Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:30 AM	Church service
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Break camp/Depart for home

➤ Potluck Dessert Olympics

- 4:00-7:00 Saturday
- Each Troop will have 3 hours to prepare their dessert and bring it to the campfire area at 7:30 PM. There will be 5 judges who will taste each dessert. All campers will have an opportunity to judge the desserts on presentation.
- Scouts and Leaders will make their plates and find a seat to prepare for the Campfire program.

➤ Campfire

- Each Troop will present an appropriate skit at the campfire.

Special Notes

- Bring plenty of water and firewood.
- Scouts will participate in the Potluck Dessert Olympics. Meal must be cooked in the designated Camporee cooking area; no adults will be allowed during cooking. There will be a separate ribbon for this event.
- After campfire on Saturday, Chaplin Aids will finalize Sunday Scouts own Service. It would be beneficial if they brought copies of anything (ie. songs, prayers, etc.) they would like to include in the service.
- Patrols participating in the competitions must include scouts of ALL ranks.
- Troops should plan to have EACH of their patrols present a skit or song at the campfire.

Health, Safety and Sanitation Recommendations

- Have a daily inspection covering sanitation, sleeping quarters, personal health, cleanliness, equipment and grounds.
- All Troops should review The Guide to Safe Scouting for all BSA policies and safety instructions.
- All trash must be carried out when you leave and disposed of in a proper garbage receptacle or landfill. (Nothing is to be burned in the fire pit except wood.)
- There absolutely will not be any alcoholic beverages, controlled substances of any kind or firearms allowed on the premises. Anyone in violation of this rule will be asked to leave the Camporee and risk further action by the District Committee up to and including the possible ban from any future Camporees or outings sponsored by the Central District.
- **Tobacco is only allowed in an area out of sight and away from the youth in accordance with BSA policy in The Guide to Safe Scouting, section 4. There will be a designated area sectioned off for this purpose.**
- Accidents and injuries must be reported in accordance with BSA policy, found in section 5 of The Guide to Safe Scouting. All Troops should keep a log of accidents and injuries for their own protection also.
- Only flashlights and electric lanterns are permitted in tents. No open flames in tents is a rule that must be enforced.
- All flammable liquids must be store in accordance with BSA policy as stated in The Guide to Safe Scouting, section 7.
- Each Troop will have a fire plan ready to use in the event of an emergency.
- Dishwashing is an important part of camping. Let's not have anyone go home sick from dirty dishes. Check Scout Handbook, pages 186-189, for proper dishwashing instructions.
- There will be no personal knives longer than 3" allowed on any Scout(er).
- Taps will be at 10:00 PM. All Scouts/Scouters should remain at their campsite after 10:00 PM.

Thank you for your cooperation – The Health & Safety Committee

General Information

1. Date: September 20 – 22, 2024
2. Location: Parkers Crossroads
3. Check-in: 4:00 – 8:00 PM
4. Cost: \$15 for Scouts and \$10 for Leaders.
5. Registration must be completed prior to arrival online at <https://scoutingevent.com/559-fallolympics> or at the Council Service Center (1995 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305).
6. Camping gear and personal equipment at the responsibility of each camper. Clothes suitable to Spring weather should be worn. Personal gear should include ground cloth, air mattress, sleeping bag (blankets, sheets, pillow), flashlight (extra batteries), cooking gear, drinking cup/bottle, canteen, change of clothes, rain gear, gloves, and extra socks.
7. Food and menus are left up to the discretion of each Troop.
8. The District Committee will have final say regarding postponement of Camporee due to inclement weather. If bad weather occurs during the Camporee and a Troop decides to leave, an Adult Leader from the Troop must check-out with the District Executive or Committee Chairperson.
9. **NO inground/on-ground firepits allowed.** One above ground only per Troop. Each Troop is asked to bring their own firewood. NO TREES ARE TO BE CUT DOWN.
10. There should be no electronic equipment; this includes handheld gaming devices, radios, CD players, and/or TVs. The focus is on nature and Scouting.
11. The Camporee schedule will be reviewed Friday night at the Cracker Barrel at the central fire pit.

Important Rules

1. One campfire per Troop. **Must bring above ground fire pit.** Bring your own firewood. DO NOT CUT DOWN TREES!
2. All firewood must be left away from the field.
3. Participants should camp together as a Troop.
4. Each Troop must control and carry out its own trash and garbage.
5. All saws and axes must be kept by adults. Do not let Scouts handle these tools without adult supervision.
6. Cooking is to be done with adults in attendance at all times.
7. Charcoal or portable camp stoves may be used IF monitored by adults.
8. Each Troop should have FIRST AID supplies available inside the campsite at all times.
9. No lanterns, stoves, or candles permitted inside tents at any time. Let's not have any tragedies.
10. No chainsaws permitted.
11. No alcohol, firearms (BB guns, Airsoft, or Paintball), bow and arrows, or sheath knives permitted.
12. Troops should plan on attending the church service on Sunday morning. No one should be at their campsite or leaving the camping area while the church service is taking place. A Scout is reverent.
13. No pets (except Service Animals).
14. Please park automobiles in the designated area.
15. Be prepared and bring water.
16. Camporee will be confined to designated areas. All other areas are off limits except for designated times.
17. **Latrines will be provided.**

Camporee Roster Sheet

Please have this filled out and ready to turn in no later than Friday's Cracker Barrel

Troop _____

For computing attendance figures, we have listed these Scouts/Scouters from our Troop who are present at Camporee. Those who are here only part time are marked "PT."

Age
SPL _____

Patrol Name _____

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Adults

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