**Bayside District**

**2023 Fall Camporee**

**LEADERS GUIDE**

**Camp Kiwanis**

**57 Pipsico Road**

**Spring Grove, VA**

**October 27-29th, 2023**

**BAYSIDE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE**

**Who Dunnit?**

**October 27-29, 2023**

On behalf of the Bayside District Camporee Task Force, we welcome you to the fall 2023 Camporee at Pipsico Scout Reservation.

The Camporee program has been designed by Bayside District youth leadership. This Camporee is designed to be a youth-run, youth-led event.



**PARTICIPATION**: All Troops, Crews, Ships, and Posts of the Bayside District of the Tidewater Council are welcome and encouraged to attend. All other districts are invited to attend. Webelos Scouts are welcome to participate with a sponsoring Scout Troop and stay overnight as a part of the Bayside District Cuboree.

**NOTE: Webelos that are camping overnight are required to register with a troop. Dens may not camp alone. If registering with a troop, the troop is required to include them on the unit roster at registration.**

**LOCATION:** Camp Kiwanis, Pipsico Scout Reservation, Spring Grove, VA

**COST:** The cost of registration is $ 20.00/person before October 14, 2023.

**DATE:**  October 27-29, 2023

**PROGRAM:** All Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts and Venturers will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day.

Who Dunnit? There is a mystery at camp that must be solved. Scouts will need to their skills from the current Scouts BSA handbook’s Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class requirements to find the clues and solve the mystery. Clues will be awarded to Patrols as they complete the task in the morning and afternoon activity periods. Additional clues will be awarded to patrols, based on the unit campsite inspection as well as the Scout Spirt demonstrated by the patrol during the event. Patrols may submit their answer to Who Dunnit? to the Staff HQ at anytime after the morning session, but the wise patrol makes sure they have the right answer. The first Patrol to solve the mystery correctly will be the winner.

Scoutmaster Cookoff – Calling all Scoutmasters, here is the opportunity to show how good camp cooking can be. Prepare and bring your best entrée to be judged by the Youth Camporee Staff. Judging will be from 4:00-5:00PM at the Staff HQ.

**REGISTRATION**: The early registration deadline is Saturday, October 14th. After that date, the cost of registration per person will increase. Please register through Black Pug.

**ARRIVAL: Arrival** time is between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023. Please bring a copy of your registration form. If you have additions to your roster, please have checks made out to “Tidewater Council, BSA” Please turn in a copy of your Unit Registration Sheet and Roster at check-in.

**PARKING:** Since we are in Camp Kiwanis, we must comply with Pipsico Scout Reservation rules. Units may park their troop trailers in their designated campsites. Units without troop trailers can have (1) vehicle bring in unit gear. All vehicles bringing in unit gear and/or trailers will be given a one-hour pass to tow the trailer or deposit unit gear to their campsite. All vehicles will be parked in the parking lot by the K-Building. Staff will direct unit vehicles to parking areas.

**CAMPSITES**: Campsites will be assigned upon check-in. Units must camp in their assigned campsite. Youth are not allowed to wander around. Quiet times, 10 pm to 7 am will be strictly enforced.

**GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES:** All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the following:

 1. The Scout Oath and Law

 2. The Outdoor Code

 3. The Guide to Safe Scouting

Additionally, the following rules must be followed:

1. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, radios, TVs, and other electronic entertainment are NOT permitted.

2. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors. Scouts are not permitted to roam through the campsites during the scheduled program activities.

3. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the Camporee site.

4. Excessive noise or activities are not allowed.

**LEADERSHIP:** All unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of their personnel and any visitors. Two deep leadership, in compliance with Youth Protection Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting, is required at all times. **One adult must always be present at the unit campsite.**

**UNIFORMS**: Complete official BSA field uniforms are required for check-in, flag ceremonies, Saturday evening program, and religious ceremonies. Activity uniforms (Scouting T-shirt) may be worn for the activities on Saturday.

**Note: No open toe shoes are permitted in camp. This includes all participants, staff and leaders, both youths and adults.**

**SCOUT CONDUCT:** It is important that all youth and adults conduct themselves in a Scout-like manner throughout the camporee. Excessive loud noise will not be tolerated. It is the unit’s responsibility to ensure the proper conduct of their members.

**RECRUITMENT:** The camporee is a great opportunity to recruit new youth and adults. Potential youth and adults, who wish to see what fun Scouting is, are welcome to register with the troop and camp with them. Units should see this camporee as a recruiting tool and have the youth invite their friends to come to the camporee.

**MEDICAL SERVICES**: All units should bring a unit first aid kit and treat injuries within their capabilities. Units must report all injuries and other medical situations to the Camporee staff, even those they treat themselves. Heath officer’s will be on site and available 24 hours a day to handle any situation that cannot be handled within the unit. Unit leaders are expected to control all medications within their units.

**CAMPSITE SET-UP**: Units should set up their campsite displaying their unit number, the U.S. Flag, unit, and patrol flags. Camporee staff will inspect campsites on Saturday morning using the enclosed inspection sheet.

**FIRES and COOKING**: Units may cook on gas stoves or wood. Gas stoves will be a brand-named stove. No homemade stoves are acceptable. Stoves will be inspected by the staff. All units should plan cooking, accordingly, remembering that you must carry your entire gear in, a short distance from where the trailers are parked.

**LATRINES: Campsite** latrines will be available as well as the K-Building bathrooms.

**TRASH DISPOSAL**: Units may deposit their trash bags in the dumpsters in the barn area near the front of camp. All participants should practice the Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible.

**FOOD: Each** unit will provide their own food for meals.

**WATER**: Water is available at the K-Building. Dish washing, playing in the water spigot area or any other activity except filling water jugs is prohibited.

**PATCHES/RIBBONS**: Participants will receive the camporee patch. Units will receive ribbons to place on their unit flagpole. Patches and ribbons will be distributed to units upon check-out.

**TAPS/LIGHTS OUT.** A Scout is Courteous. Taps is at 10:00 p.m. Unit leaders must ensure that fires and lanterns are out, and all youths are quietly in their tents.

**WEATHER: Be** Prepared. There is no rain date for the Camporee. All units should prepare for foul weather by practicing the principles outlined in planning and preparing for adverse weather training available in expanded training section at my.scouting.org. Units should be prepared for windy weather. The earth is sandy in nature. Traps, big tents, etc., may require larger than normal guidelines and tent pegs. Units should be prepared with extra tarps for wind brakes.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**: A Scout is Reverent. A nondenominational, non-sectarian Scout’s Own Service will be held Sunday morning. All registered Scouts and Scouters must wear a full field uniform to the service.

**FEEDBACK**: Units are encouraged to provide constructive feedback to the staff at the conclusion of the event. Please complete the attached Camporee Evaluation Form and return it to the check-out person upon exit. Evaluation forms are to be filled out by youth leaders as well as adult leaders; completed feedback forms must be turned in at check-out. These forms will help us continue to improve our program.

**CHECK-OUT**: All units are encouraged to depart by 10am on Sunday. When ready for check-out, send a representative to the staff headquarters tent to request a campsite check-out inspection. Units will receive their patches at successful completion of the inspection and a Camporee feedback form is turned in. Vehicles will NOT be allowed into campsites for unit pack-out, with the exception of the tow vehicle for the unit’s trailer. Units will respect the religious beliefs of others. Units will not be allowed to pack out of their sites during Scouts Own Service or closing ceremonies.

**WEBELOS Scouts:** Units are encouraged to invite and sponsor Webelos Scouts to the camporee to participate in the day’s events on Saturday. They should be at camp prior to the opening flag ceremony at 8:00am. Those Webelos wanting to stay overnight may do so if registered for the Bayside District Cuboree. Refer to “Guide to Safe Scouting” for specific Adult Leadership requirements for Cubs.

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| Unit Leaders: Keep in mind that all units are required to have with them:* A Permission Slip signed by parent or guardian for each youth camper
* A current Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’ Health and Medical Record for all campers (youth or adult)
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**DIRECTIONS TO THE 2023 FALL CAMPOREE**

There are multiple routes that can take you to Pipsico Scout Reservation. Setting your GPS to 57 Pipsico Road, Spring Grove, Va. will get you there. The preferred route for units living on the east side of the Elizabeth River (Virginia Beach) is to take I-264 to the downtown tunnel (toll). Soon after exiting the tunnel, take the Martin Luther King connector road to State Route 164 (a righthand turn). State Route 164 turns into State Route 17. Follow this road until you pass a fire station and come to the intersection with State Route 258 (a lefthand turn). State Route 158 is short and comes to State Route 10. Turn right on State Route 10. Follow State Route 10 until you come to the Town of Surry, VA. Continue straight at traffic light onto State Route 626 (Lebanon Rd) Stay on 626 for 2.8 miles. Turn Right onto State Route 618 (Southwark Rd). Stay on 618 for 2.0 miles. Turn left onto State Route 610 (Swann’s Point Road). Stay on State Route 610 for 1.4 miles. Turn right to enter Pipsico Scout Reservation. At the three-way intersection turn right and proceed to Camp Kiwanis.

Campsite Inspection Checklist

### District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Inspection Item | **Scoring Options** | **Score** |
| General Campsite |  |  |
| U.S. Flag Posted | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Troop Flag Posted | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Troop ID Sign  | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Campsite pioneering projects being constructed or finished | 2 pts. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| SM and SPL Location Identified | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| First Aid Kit Available and Identified | 2 pts. If yes, 0 if no |  |
| Fire Extinguisher Near Fire | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Fire Extinguisher Near Stoves | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Schedule of Events Posted | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Attendance Roster Posted | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Adult Member Present in Camp | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Youth Members Out Doing Activities | 5 pts. If yes, 0 if no |  |
| Gear Properly Stowed | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| General Troop Area Litter Free | 3 pts if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Hand Washing Area Established | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Patrol Areas |  |  |
| Campsite Organized by Patrols | 3 pts. If yes, 0 if no |  |
| Tents Properly Pitched | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Menus Posted | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Duty Rosters Posted | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Tents Neat and Organized | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Gear Properly Stowed | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Food Properly Stowed | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Useful Camp Gadgets being constructed or finished | 1 pt. if yes, 0 if no |  |
| Total Points | Max Points = 33 |  |

**BAYSIDE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE**

**October 27-29th, 2023**

**SCHEDULE**

# FRIDAY, October 27, 2023

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| 5:00PM - 8:30PM | REGISTRATION |
| 8:30PM - 9:30PM | OPENING CAMPFIRE |
| 9:30PM | LEADERS MEETING |
| 10:00PM | TAPS, QUIET IN CAMP |

# SATURDAY, October 28, 2023

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| 7:00AM | REVILLE / BREAKFAST |
| 8:00AM | FLAG CEREMONY |
| 8:30AM - 11:30PM | MORNING PROGRAM EVENTS |
| 12:00PM | LUNCH |
| 1:30 PM – 4:30PM | AFTERNOON PROGRAM EVENTS  |
| 4:00 PM | SCOUTMASTER COOKOFF JUDGING |
| 5:00 PM  | GATHER AT CAMP FLAG POLES TO RETIRE THE COLORS |
| 5:15 PM  | DINNER |
| 7:15 PM | CAMPFIRE |
| 9:00 PM | CAMP POTLUCK CRACKERBARREL |
| 10:00PM | TAPS, QUIET IN CAMP |

# SUNDAY, October 29, 2023

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| 7:00AM | REVELLE /BREAKFAST |
| 8:00AM | FLAGS CEREMONY, SCOUTS OWN SERVICES, & AWARDS CEREMONY |
| 9:00AM | CHECK OUT  |
| 11:00AM | CAMP IS CLEARED |

**BAYSIDE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE 2023**

# EVALUATION

# Unit leaders (Youth and Adult) please complete and return during check-out. We request two completed feedback forms per unit, one form the Adult Leaders and one from the Youth.

**ABOUT THIS EVENT:**

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I would like in the future: (Suggestion to better this event)

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Overall I would rate this event:  Super

* Good
* Fair
* Needs Improvement

Name: UNIT#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional)

Weekend Camping Roster

Pipsico Scout Reservation

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| **Unit Information**  |  | **Camping Information**  |

 Unit: Date(s):

District: Submitted By:

Council: Email:

 Phone:





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| First & Last Name  | Age 17-  | Age 18+  | BSA Member  |
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Important: For insurance purposes, the Tidewater Council, BSA is required to have accountability for all persons camping on the reservation as part of a formal event OR for unit level weekend camping activities. This form (or something similar containing all pertinent information) must be submitted at check-in with the Camp master/ Ranger. Preferably this form may be submitted electronically in advance to Campmaster@pipsicobsa.com

 Pipsico Scout Reservation Council Offices Located at:

 57 Pipsico Road 1032 Heatherwood Drive

Spring Grove, VA 23881 Virginia Beach, VA 23455 www.pipsicobsa.com www.tidewaterbsa.com