

BROOKLYN DISTRICT
ZOMBIE INVASION AT CAMP ALPINE
LEADER HANDBOOK



WHEN: OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2023

WHERE: ALPINE SCOUT CAMP

LEADERS GUIDE:

It has happened! Zombies have been sighted in Brooklyn and are rumored to be heading into the surrounding areas. Scouts are advised to seek immediate shelter at the Emergency Zombie Survival Area at Alpine Scout Camp. Bring your own gear and rations to survive the weekend. The only thing for certain in a Zombie Apocalypse is that nothing is for certain. Remember that the best chance for survival is to "Be Prepared"! Stay tuned to Emergency Broadcast Notices for further updates.

Every Zombie survivalist knows that you have to sacrifice the few to save the many. Each Troop needs to sacrifice two adults (more would be appreciated) to help run events.

The Scout Oath and Law will govern the behavior of all participants during this Camp-O-Rec. The principles of Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code should be practiced all weekend.

Scout Oath:

On my honor, I will do my best,
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law:

A Scout is
Trustworthy, Loyal
Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind
Obedient, Cheerful
Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, Reverent.

Outdoor Code:

As an American,
I will do my best to —
Be clean in my outdoor manners,
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors, and
Be conservation-minded

Leave No Trace Principles

Plan Ahead & Prepare
Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
Dispose of Waste Properly
Leave What You Find
Minimize Campfire Impacts
Respect Wildlife
Be Considerate of Others

COST BREAKDOWN:

PER YOUTH: \$25.00

Includes:

\$19.00 = Patch, Lunch, BB Range

\$6.00 = site use fees, awards, & other materials for event

PER ADULT: \$10.00

Includes:

Patch & Lunch

Food that each Troop needs to supply for the weekend:

Saturday Breakfast for your troop

A zombie dish for Saturday dinner (potluck)

Sunday Breakfast (for your troop)

Saturday Lunch is included in the event price for youth and adult

ZOMBIE INVASION SCHEDULE

Friday: October 13, 2023

6:00pm: Check-In Starts (Main Office)

9:00pm: Check-In Ends

9:30pm: Scoutmaster and SPL Cracker-barrel

11:00pm: Lights Out

Saturday: October 14, 2023

8:30am: Opening Ceremony (Outside Dining Hall)

9:00am - 11:45am: Event Stations

12:00pm - 1:00pm: LUNCH (Dining Hall)

1:15pm - 3:30pm: Event Stations

3:45pm: Return Survival Passports

4:00pm: Zombie Apocalypse (Undead Head Tournament)

4:45pm - 6:15: Cooking Time

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Dinner and Clean up (Cub Pavilion)

8:15pm - 10:00pm: Campfire Program (Amphitheater)

10:00pm: Camp-O-Ree Survey (via QR CODE)

11:00pm: Lights Out

Sunday: October 15, 2023

8:30am: Camp Clean up

9:00am: Check Out Starts

10:00am: Check Out Ends

Patches will be given out at check-out

ZOMBIE INVASION

A zombie attack is probably the hardest challenge you will ever face. Zombies (or the "undead" as they prefer to be known) are notoriously difficult to kill because they are not actually alive. Humans turn into zombies from a Zombie virus, which travels "through the bloodstream, from the initial point of entry, to the brain." The virus ceases all bodily functions and mutates the brain into an organ that does not need oxygen. Thus, the essentially deceased person will become the living dead, with an insatiable drive to consume human flesh. A person can only become infected through "direct fluidic contact," including bites and direct contact with zombie wounds and remains with open wounds on humans.

It's up to you to save humanity from the zombies. Each Patrol will need to bring one GPS unit and know how to use it in order to use the provided GPS coordinates and safely find each event location. Ask your Scoutmaster for instructions (unless they are already a zombie). Having your daypack with the necessary survival gear available at all times will be crucial. All patrol members should carry a water bottle to prevent dehydration. Dehydration slows you down and slowpokes are more likely to be eaten by zombies. As you go through the events you will have your Patrol's Zombie Survival Passport stamped at each event with the points you have earned. Bring your passport to the Survival Area HQ at the end of the afternoon competitions.

ZOMBIE INVASION EVENTS STATIONS

1. INFECTED LEADER:

Each unit had leaders at the Camp-O-Ree HQ when it was overrun. Each Patrol will need to capture one of their infected, but stunned leaders and bring them to the new HQ to be administered the Cure. Directions on how to safely capture, secure, and transport a zombie will be provided. The new HQ location will be in a coded message so the Zombies can't find it.

2. PYROMANIA:

Fire is very good at limiting the spread of the zombie virus, but steps need to be taken to ensure that the fire does not spread, nor that it attracts too much attention to the new HQ. With all of your matches ruined by drooling zombies, you have a few basic supplies to get a flame going fast. Use the items provided at the station along with materials found in your daypack (except paper) to invoke a flame. The string is holding a bucket containing the cure. You don't want to get too close and get contaminated. A quick review of burn first-aid will also help you score additional points.

3. MONSTER MASH:

You and your Patrol find yourselves in the midst of a full-fledged zombie outbreak. Zombies have been seen swarming the area, attacking, and leaving many injured. Your Patrol comes across an "Army Mash" unit, being overwhelmed and in chaos. A medic will call upon your patrol to use your first aid training from Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Requirements to help treat a patient. Once the patient has been treated, your patrol will need to make a portable stretcher and move the patient to the Extraction Point.

4. DEFEND THE CAMP:

Listen up, Scout! There's only one thing standing between a zombie horde and your brains, weapons know-how. That is why you want to train with available weapons! Test your aim at the BB range to make sure you can defend yourself. We've located a stash of zombie heads that we need you to take out.

5. Finding The Cure:

On your supply run you found a barrel of "the cure!" The only way to get it back to HQ is over the river, but the bridge collapsed. As a patrol you must figure out how to get the barrel and all your patrol members across. If any of your supplies fall in the river they'll be washed away by the swift current.

6. SIGNAL FOR RESCUE:

The zombie apocalypse has started and the world is in chaos. Your Patrol needs to get some place safe and NOW. Luckily there are helicopters flying all around you but they don't see your Patrol. Be able to use a signal mirror to attract attention. Make visual signs so that a helicopter knows where it can land to pick you up. Do you know the internationally understood distress signals or will they mistake you for zombies and fly off?

7. MOVE THE ZOMBIE HEAD:

WOW!! — Your Patrol has found a zombie head and you must dispose of it safely without spreading the virus. Can you safely pick up the head and place it in the biohazard container without getting near it? Remember, zombie heads can still bite and infect you. Don't forget to work together as a Patrol, or the head you lose may be your own.

8. IMPROVE YOUR FORTIFICATION:

You've managed to make it to the Survival Area, but now you need to fortify it to protect against the oncoming zombie hordes. Make sure you know your square, round, and diagonal lashings, as they are the only way to create a barrier across the opening between you and the zombies!

UNDEAD HEAD TOURNAMENT:

The game Gaga Ball has become infected. Don't worry about a ball touching you; you have to keep the zombie head from biting you. Two sets of "Infection Matches" will be played. Each Patrol must enter one Patrol member to play the first Infection Match. Which ever two Patrol members are left at the end of the first match will be the Patrols to play the second match. Who ever survives the second infection match wins.

ESSENTIAL DAYPACK ITEMS FOR EACH PATROL:

- GPS Unit
- Decoding Wheel (Staff Provided)
- Survival Passport (Staff Provided)
- Ziplock bag for decoding wheel and passport
- Pen/Pencil
- Notebook
- Scotch Tape
- Steel wool in a ziplock bag
- 15 feet of rope
- Tinder for fire-starting (no chemical or paraffin additives)
- Scoutbook
- Blank CD or Signal Mirror
- Nine volt battery
- Three triangular bandages
- Patrol first aid kit including NON-Latex gloves
- Energy snacks for morning and afternoon

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Make Your Own Zombie T-Shirt:

Each Troop should prepare their shirts prior to the Camp-O-Ree.

Instructions:

- Tear your t-shirt. A zombie won't be walking around in a perfect, clean shirt. Study the shirt and determine where you'd like to tear the fabric. Pick locations that won't over expose you and that will be comfortable
- Use scissors to cut into the fabric as the shirt can't be easily torn. Scissors can widen the tears and help create a frayed effect on the shirt. Don't over-cut and be sure that the slices in the clothing aren't too perfect.
- Place fake blood in strategic locations on your t-shirt. Because fake blood has a tendency to dry lighter on fabric, you will need to apply several coats of blood in order to achieve a more realistic color.
- Rub dirt on your shirt so that it will have a more stained appearance. Zombies will be rough as they hunt their prey, so you need to make the shirt look as if it has been through many encounters. You can also push the t-shirt against grass in order to add grass stains to the material.
- Check the back of the shirt to make sure that you cut and attend that surface, too. Don't just focus on the front of the shirt because the back should reflect the hard times that zombies also encounter.

2. ZOMBIE COSUTUME CHALLENGE:

Turn one of your adult leaders into a terrifying zombie. Costume and make-up by the youth, the leader is just the model! Will be judged at the Campfire.

3. Saturday Night Zombie Potluck Dinner

All Troops must bring a zombified dish (appetizer, main dish, or dessert) to our Zombie Potluck at the Cub World Pavilion.

Dishes must be registered in advance here:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/GARW9208>

If anyone has a dietary need, please reach out right away with the dietary need, so we can make sure that it's taken care of for Lunch, and announced for the Dinner dishes.

4. Zombie Theater

All Patrols/Troops should come up with a zombified skit, or other campfire experience. Please submit your skit or other experience (Patrol or Troop, name of skit or other experience, and description).

ZOMBIE INVASION SURVIVAL AWARDS

Zombie Theater (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Every Troop is encouraged to have a skit at the campfire. Most importantly EVERY skit must contain something about zombies! It's time to get creative with a new skit or by reworking some of those old skits that we see every Camp-O-Ree. Costumes are encouraged! Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best skit.

Zombie Spirit Award

This award will go to the Troop with the most zombie spirit. This means they made zombie shirts for the Camp-O-Ree and wore them through the day, they entered the Leader Costume Challenge, and they performed a skit. Get creative and do more to show your Zombie spirit!

Zombie Cook-Off (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Every Troop needs to produce an appetizer, main dish, or dessert based on the zombie theme. These will be judged at dinner on Saturday night. The recipe should be included with every submission.

Add your dish to our PERFECT POTLUCK site:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/GARW9208>

Zombie Apocalypse Survival Team Champions (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Who will lead and save the human race in the event of a zombie invasion? This award will go to the Patrols that earn the most points during the day's events.

Undead Head Champions

Who is the ultimate survivor of the Gaga Ball Infection Matches? The last Patrol standing will receive this award.

The Following Pages Need To Be Submitted to Kirsten Clementi:
KIRSTENGSBS.GNYC@GMAIL.COM

Submit by October 8, 2023

1. Brooklyn District Zombie Camp-O-See Roster Form - 2023
2. Brooklyn District Zombie Camp-O-See Recipe Registration - 2023
3. Brooklyn District Zombie Camp-O-See Campfire Program Registration - 2023

IMPORTANT LINKS/CONTACTS:

Registration: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/640-camporee2023>

Perfect Potluck: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/GARW9208>

RSVP on our Facebook Event: <https://fb.me/e/46aXGtdqu>

Contact Info: KIRSTENGSBS.GNYC@GMAIL.COM

Brooklyn District Zombie Camp-O-See Roster Form - 2023

Troop Number & District: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol 1 Name

Patrol 2 Name:

Patrol 1 Leader

Patrol 2 Leader

Patrol 1 Members

Patrol 2 Members

Patrol 3 Name

Patrol 3 Leader

Patrol 3 Members

Patrol 4 Name:

Patrol 4 Leader

Patrol 4 Members

Adult Participants:
