

**Staten Island's Camp-O-Ree
AQUEHONGA CAMPOREE 2025
"Galactic Invasion"
Informational Guide**

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Camp-O-Ree Overview

Theme: Galactic Invasion Camporee

Date: Friday May 16th, 2025 through Sunday May 18th, 2025

Location: Pouch Scout Camp, Manor Road Staten Island 10314

Participants: All registered Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, and Webelos.

Registration: Submit completed registration forms

Include payment of event fees as follows:

\$40 per participant - scout

- Units can pay \$5 per scout to hold-a-place up until 4/22/25. If they do that, they lock in the early discount, even if they pay in full after 4/22/25.
 - The goal here is that units that know they are going to attend should register ASAP and set the hold a place for 5 – 10 scouts, whatever works for them. This lets us accurately gauge the number to order patches and other materials on time.
- New registrations after 4/22/25 and walk-ins will be charged the full \$40 rate, even if the rest of the unit was booked before the early discount.
- Registration closes on 5/15/2025.
- Camporee field spots are \$50 each.

Checks to be made payable to: BSA – GNYC

Please indicate on the check your unit number and “2025 Camp-O-Ree” on the memo line.



Logistics

Location - William H Pouch Scout Camp - 1465 Manor Rd, Staten Island NY, 10314

Check in - Boy Scouts and Webelos will check-in at the Camp-O-Ree field H.Q. on Friday, 5/16/2024 starting at 5:00pm. Each Unit will check in as a group and will then be broken into their respective patrols for inspection.

All personnel must be accounted for on your roster.

Check Out - Camp-O-Ree Field 5/18/2025 after closing ceremony

Parking - Each unit will be allowed to park 2 vehicles in the Camp-O-Ree parking lot. Additional parking is available in the main parking lot at the camp office. There will be a designated lane for emergency vehicles please do not park in this area.

Sites - Each site will be divided up by number of participants.

Field - The field will be divided into Numbers and names

2025 SI Council Camp-O-Ree Schedule

Friday May 16th, 2025

5:00-8:00 pm - Patrol and Troop Check-in Camp-O-Ree field HQ

9:30 pm - Cracker Barrel and SPL/SM meeting Camp-O-Ree HQ

10:00 pm - All work stops on Gateways

11:00 pm - Taps and Lights Out

Saturday May 17th, 2025

7:00 am - Reveille

7:00 to 8:00 am - Breakfast and clean-up

8:30 am - Assembly

8:45 to 9:00 am -Opening (Flag ceremony by last years winner)
and Patrol Flag Drop-off

9:15 am - Patrol station setup by staff

9:00 to 9:45am - Camp site completion duties

10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Patrol Stations open

1:00 to 2:00 pm - Lunch

2:00 to 5:00 pm - Patrol Stations open

5:00 pm - All areas close down and prepare for Religious services

5:30pm - Religious service

6:00 pm - Supper and cleanup in campsites

7:30 pm - Scoutmaster meeting(if needed)

8:15 pm - Council Fire

9:30 pm - Ice Cream Social

10:30 pm - All Scouts in their own camp sites and quiet

11:00 pm - Taps and Lights out

Sunday May 19th, 2024

7:00 am - Reveille

7:00 - 8:45 am - Breakfast and clean-up

9:00 am - Assembly at Pavillion - Closing ceremony

10:00 am - Clean camp site, site inspection, check-out

Camp-O-Ree Policy and Procedures

Registration procedure: Check In: 5:00 to 9:00 pm Friday 5/16/2025

- 1) Once the unit is fully assembled the SPL and Scoutmaster will approach the registration tables located at Camp-O-Ree HQ. The **SPL** will present his units paper work for check-in:
 - a. Unit Roster
 - b. Patrol Rosters
 - c. Patrol Flag entry forms
 - d. Present any outstanding fees owed
 - e. The registration rep will review the forms, ensure accuracy and hand the SPL the check-in packet.
 - f. The registration rep will also hand them a form for their next step in the registration process. This form allows the unit to have their patrols presented for inspection.
 - g. The SPL will lead his patrol leaders and patrols over to the inspection area

First Aid: A first aid station will be available to deal with serious first aid problems. Minor first aid is to be handled within the unit.

Local Emergencies: If there is a weather emergency, no Troops will be allowed to remain on the Camp-o-ree field. Units will be directed by camp staff where to assemble. No Exceptions.

Campsite: Each troop is responsible for the condition of its campsite. All units are expected to observe proper camping procedures in compliance with the Outdoor Code and good Scout camping policies.

Meals: Units are responsible for all their meals. Each Scout and leader provides their own eating utensils. We expect a cooked breakfast and dinner on Saturday.

Fires: No on-the-ground fires are permitted. Please use raised metal fire containers which each unit needs to provide for itself. NO unattended fires are allowed. No Liquid fuels

Water: Water stations at the Camp may not be located close to your campsite. It is a good idea to bring water jugs with you.

Latrines: Latrines will be provided at several locations around the Camp.

Trash: Each unit must provide their own trash containers/bags and bring trash to pickup area.

Worship: Services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon beginning at 5:30 pm. A scout is **Reverent** (wearing “Class A”) and **NO** activities will take place during this time.

General:

- Youth are to remain within the perimeter of the property.
- This is a tobacco and alcohol free event.
- Uniforms: Class “A” uniforms for check-in, Opening and Closing, Saturday evening Service and Council Campfire. Scouts and leaders are requested to wear Class “B” for all other activities.

Camp-O-Ree

Information



Location: Pouch Camp - All units will camp on the main Camp-O-Ree field.

Unit must be checked in by your SPL. All enclosed paperwork must be filled out in full. Included in the onsite packet will be the Unit Fire Guard Chart, Roster (make extra copy), duty rosters and Troop info sheet. Please post on Troop board.

All personnel must be accounted for on your roster.

Religious Service - A Scout is Reverent. Services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon. If any member of your unit is not in attendance, they need to be in their campsite. For this one hour period all activities will be closed down and anyone that is playing or not in their site will be asked to leave immediately.

Camp-O-Ree Show – Skits/Songs will be submitted prior to Camp-O-Ree

Patrol Classifications and Description of Events

Patrol Classification: We will have three classifications

- 1) Experienced Patrol
- 2) New Boy Patrol
- 3) Webelos Patrol

Competitive Events: The following Categories will be scored

1) **Patrol Management**

- a. **Patrol Check-in** – Forms, Inspection, Scout Spirit
- b. **Patrol leader preparedness** –A list of required patrol gear that must be with the patrol upon inspection can be found on page [12] in Scout handbook.
- c. **Patrol Flag** – The flag needs to be present during check-in but will be judged after Saturday’s opening.

2) **Stations**

- a. **Patrol Stations** – Each unit will be required to complete all 9 stations. The nine Scout based stations will each carry the same point weight. Scout Spirit – Each unit must present themselves in a respectful scouting way. They must also demonstrate their chant/cadence and display scout spirit while at the station.

b. **The nine stations are:**

- 1) Lashings
- 2) Knots
- 3) Fire Building
- 4) Tomahawks
- 5) First Aid
- 6) Archery Challenge
- 7) Maze
- 8) Water Tubes
- 9) Orienteering

- 3) **Scout Spirit** - Each unit must present themselves in a respectful scouting way. We will have a number of Commissioners walking around during the event judging the unit with the best Scout Spirit.

Troop Gateway Information

Troop Gateway - Should Represent the events theme

The Camp-O-Ree gateway competition is conducted to inspire Scouts to use imagination, creativity and inventiveness in the spirit of teamwork and unit pride. This is a friendly competition. Gateways/Entrance ways should be “Scout Built” and should be located at the entrance to the unit’s campsite. Gateways will be judged in the following criteria:

Construction: Safety must be followed at all times. Digging holes on the field is not allowed. All materials used must be in accordance within Scout Guidelines. All construction materials shall be assembled in a safe and secure fashion. No Tie-wraps or Nails shall be allowed/used.

Imagination: This is your units chance to put their stamp on the gateway. The more imagination you put into your gateway the higher the score.

Visual Impact: Gateways should gain the attention of passersby in a dynamic way. Use color, movement, size and content will be reviewed. No electric equipment/ batteries will be allowed in the Gateway display.

Required Items: Troop number, American Flag, Troop Flag.

Troop and Patrol Check-in Procedures

Patrol Check-in and Inspection

Each Troop will be presented to the registration committee by the SPL. The registration committee will be stationed in the HQ area at the entrance to the Camporee field. The SPL will hand in all of the registration documents. At that point the patrols will split off for Inspection. While on line to be checked in, the Scouts must be on their best Scout behavior as the scoring for Scout Sprit has begun.

Each Patrol is responsible for and will be judged on the below:

- ◆ All scouts in proper Class “A” uniform. (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Proper footwear (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ First Aid Kit (At least 2 per patrol)
- ◆ Flash Light (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Knife(Each Patrol Member with Totin Chip)
- ◆ Fire starter and matches (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Rain Gear (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Backpacks properly packed. One chosen at random for inspection
- ◆ Packs and Backpacks properly waterproofed
- ◆ Compass (At least 3 per patrol)
- ◆ Whistle (At least 2 per patrol)
- ◆ Effective Leadership by patrol Leader

Points earned will go towards Troop’s overall score.

Patrol Flag

All Patrol flags must be constructed entirely by the patrol members. Patrol leader must present the flag during check-in to the registration representative. Each Flag must have the name of the patrol, name of the patrol members and troop number. there is a form below for the Patrol Leader to fill out and present to the Flag committee after the Saturday morning opening ceremony.

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Patrol Roster

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Patrol Roster: (Please make additional copies as needed)

Patrol Name _____

Patrol Classification (see above) _____

Patrol Leader _____

APL _____

Troop/Pack/Crew #(Circle one) _____

Patrol Member Names:

UNIT CAMPFIRE SONG/SKIT

Unit number. _____

Name of Song/Skit. _____

Short description of Song/Skit

Song or skit must be submitted by May 13, 2025 at the May Roundtable (To be collected by Rob Mirabella) All entries will be chosen by the Campfire organizers. Once chosen your leader will be notified by 5 pm on the Saturday of Camporee.