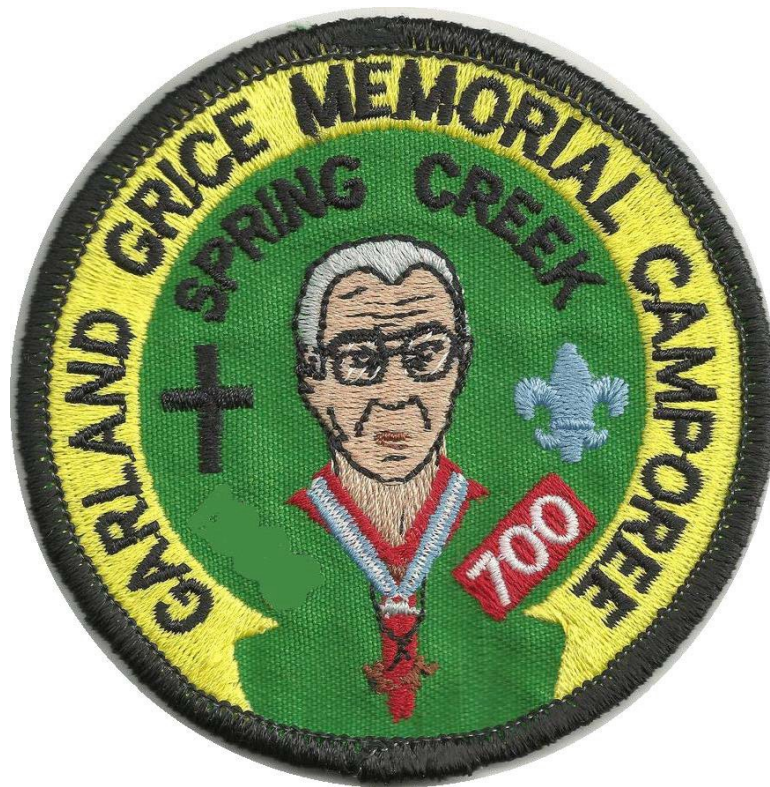


SRAC SPRING CAMPOREE

GARLAND GRICE MEMORIAL SPRING CREEK CANOE WEEKEND

May 19-21, 2023



Garland Grice was a dedicated Scouter, who exemplified the Scout Law and Oath in all aspects of his life. He served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 711 and was Post Adviser for Explorer Post 711. In 1990, he started Troop 700 and served as Scoutmaster until his death.

He oversaw this camporee for many years and for that reason we run it in his memory.

General Information

• **LOCATION:** Brinson, GA Rob Cohen Pecans, 1st Street, Brinson, GA
(Heading west on HWY 84 from Bainbridge to Donalsonville, turn right on HWY 310, turn left on Wainhurst, one block turn right on Clifton, go over railroad tracks and take a left turn at the Y on 1st Street, stay on 1st street it will dead end into dirt road into pecan grove, stay on dirt road and you will see camp sites.

- **COST:** \$15.00 per youth/\$10.00 per adult
- **EQUIPMENT:** Canoes and paddles for racers
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 - PFDS
 - 3 10–12-foot spars for lashing
 - rope for lashing and 2 30' guy lines
 - compass
 - flint and steel
 - water, firewood, and fire pit
- **EQUIPMENT NOT ALLOWED**
 - Drugs or Alcohol
 - Firearms or non-folding knives
 - Electrical devices or electronic games
 - Artificial noise makers or fireworks
- **RESTROOMS**
 - porta potties will be available.
- **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**
 - Camporee Chief – Rob Smith 229-254-4440

Each troop is responsible for bringing all necessary paperwork.

- Troop will keep permission slips, health forms A & B.
- Troop will turn in: Pre-Event Medical Screening form.
- Safety is our number one concern. All safety rules must be followed at all times.
 - **All participants in canoeing weekend must have the swimming merit badge.**
 - Personal flotation devices must always be worn when on the water.
 - If axes or saws are in use, it must be in an “ax yard” with toting chip displayed.
 - Cold food products must have ice and stored safely.
 - First aid kit in each patrol site
 - Campsite inspections will take place on Saturday afternoon per the attached campsite inspection sheet.
- Participants will be grouped by age. 11-13, 14-16, 17-18. If canoe has scouts of different ages together, they will be assigned to the oldest class. IE: a 12-year-old and 15-year-old are in canoe together; they will race in the 14–16-year-old division.

Race is approximately 12 miles. Put in at camp site and race ends at Ralph King landing off HWY 253. Taking 2 to 4 hours to complete. It is a timed event so each canoe will have start time and end time recorded. Launch will be done by troop to allow Troops to remain separated from other troops.

- Other activities will be a portage race, A frame building (diagonal lash and square lash required), fire building (string burning), compass course and flap jack cooking. In all of the competitions we are looking for patrol methods, patrol teamwork and basic scouting skill knowledge.
- Trash must be carried out by Troop.
- No cutting of live trees. Site is an active Pecan Orchard and very valuable. Bring in firewood. Follow fire safety rules.
- Parents or guest are welcome but must be registered with camporee chief.

Each Troop is asked to have one or two safety boats on the water when the race begins. Safety Officer will assign areas of the creek to patrol. When the last racer passes the safety boat can follow them on down the creek. These can be motorized boats, canoes or kayaks. The same rules apply to safety boats. **They must have PFD on at all times.**

Scoring information

Participation in activities	20 points possible
Activities score	50 points possible
Campsite inspection	20 points possible
Campfire participation	5 points possible
Worship service participation	5 points possible

100 points possible

Time Schedule

(All times may be adjusted based on # of participants)

- Friday May 19
 - 5-9:00 pm Check in (with list of racers and age group)
 - 9:00 pm SPL and Troop leader meeting (details of activities discussed)
 - 10:30 pm Everyone in campsites
 - 11:00 pm Lights out

- Saturday May 20
 - 7:00 am Reveille
 - 8:30 am Flag Assembly (class A uniform **NOT** required)
 - 9:00 am Race start
 - 1:00 pm Activities
 - 5-7:00 pm Free time / Campsite inspection
 - 7-8:30 pm Dinner / Cleanup
 - 7-8:30 pm Submit skits to host troop SPL for approval.
 - 8:45 pm Campfire with skits from each patrol & awards
 - 10:30 pm In campsites
 - 11:00 pm Lights out

- Sunday May 21
 - 7:30 am Reveille
 - 8:30 am Flag Assembly
 - 9:00 am Worship service
 - 10am -1:00 pm Campsite inspections for check out

Rules for activities

- **Canoe race**
 - scouts timed by age group winners in each age category and overall winner.
 - failure to wear PFD will be automatic disqualification.

- **Canoe portage**
 - demonstrate proper lifting and portage techniques.
 - race around assigned course.
 - timed event using same age categories as canoe race.

- **A frame (walker)**
 - assemble an A frame using 2 square lashes and one diagonal lash (lashing skills will be graded)
 - tie guy lines to top of a frame. Using guy wire have scoutmaster (or his designee) stand on horizontal bar and walk a frame across designated area.
 - Timed event that all patrol should participate in

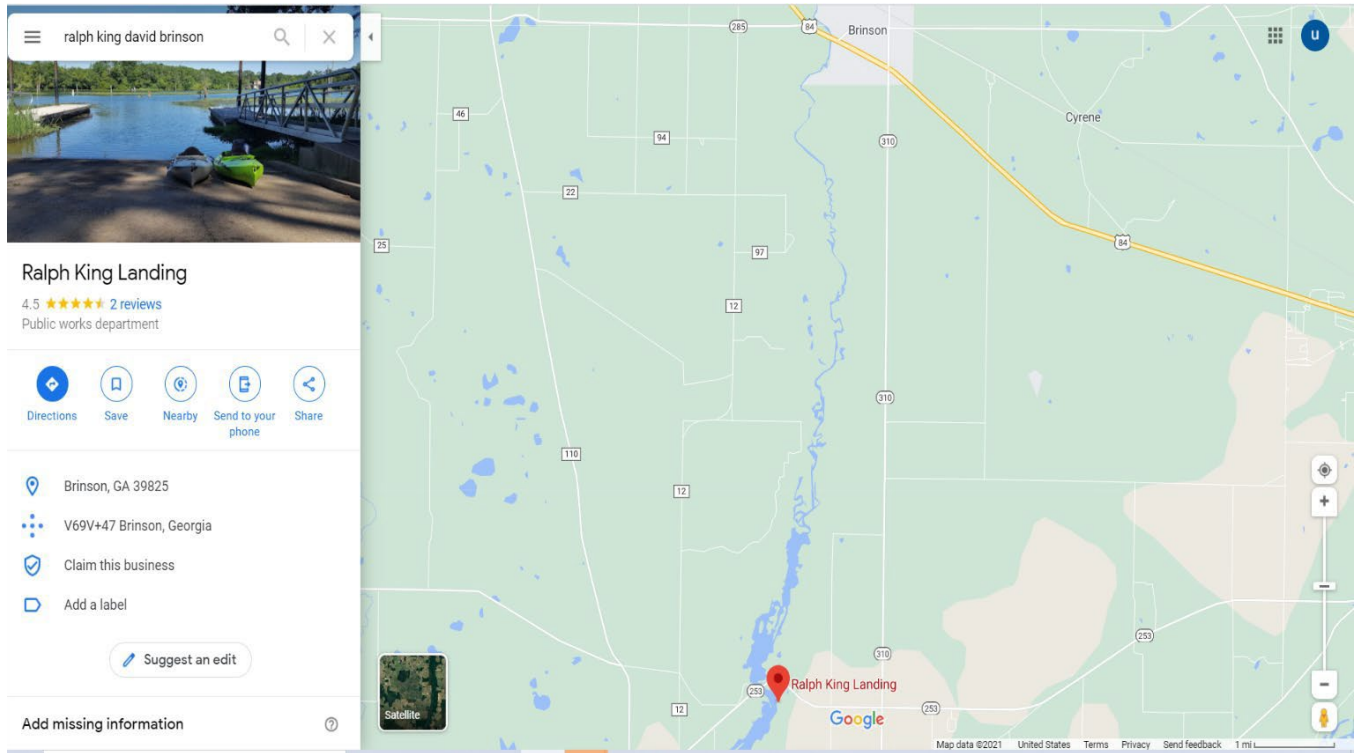
- **Fire building**
 - build a fire using all steps described in scout handbook.
 - have fire burn string into (string strung 2 feet off ground

- **Flap jack cooking**
 - using the fire just built, cook a flap jack that SPL must eat and then whistle a song after eating.

- **Compass course**
 - complete compass heading and distances to find destination.

Map

From Race starting point at Brinson Bridge to the end at Ralph King Landing



Directions to camp site:

Heading west on US Hwy 84, turn right in Brinson on Hodges St. (SR 310)

Take the second left onto Wainhurst Ave.

Take the first right onto Clifton St.

Go across the railroad tracks and turn left onto First St.

Follow First St. to the dead end at Leon St.

Go through the gate in front of you at the dead end.

Follow the dirt path and signs to the cabin and camping area.

Register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/664-SCCRC>

Register by: **MAY 15, 2023**

CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM
Camporee Campsite Work Sheet

Troop _____ Campsite _____

Layout (30 Points Total)

	Is there a definitive pre-planned set up? Does the campsite have an organized format?
	Tents are all set up correctly, organized by patrol, properly erected, trim, and securely anchored?
	Cover for dining facilities properly erected and securely anchored?
	Duty Roster posted?
	Is there a gateway or pioneering project in evidence?
	Are the American and Troop flags displayed properly?

Fire, Firewood, and Wood Tools (25 Points Total)

	Fire site at a safe distance from tents, etc., and adequately contained?
	Adequate fire buckets and or firefighting equipment available?
	Axe yard specifically located and adequately marked off?
	Wood tools sharp and properly stored?
	Firewood dry and covered?

Health and Safety (30 Points Total)

	Are safety ribbons attached to each tent rope or perimeter rope?
	Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage?
	Patrol menu posted in cooking area?
	Adequate First Aid Kit visible to all?
	Proper disposal of garbage?
	Campsite clean and in order?

Camp Improvements (5 Points for each improvement)

	Campsite improvements and campcraft? Examples are built-up fireplace, utensil rack, pack rack, table, seat, boot scraper, fire bucket holder, tripod wash basin holder.
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Total Points _____