

TRAUMAPALOOZA 2024 (First Aid Camporee)

Pine Hill Scout Reservation
September 27-29, 2024

What is Traumapalooza?

GENERAL INFORMATION

The objective of the Traumapalooza First Aid Competition is to create a fun, challenging and educational experience for all scouts, that results in them being better prepared for the challenges that they may encounter on Troop outings and in their lives in general. More importantly, it is a goal of the Garden State Council, BSA, to enlighten and invigorate Troops/Patrols from all regions of the Council to deliver the same quality care to all Scouts and Scouters they may encounter during scouting functions.

These activities will introduce and enhance the Scout's ability to assess, treat and move the injured or sick Scout or Scouter to the appropriate level of continuing care. The activities also enable the Scouts to share their knowledge and expertise in 1st Aid with fellow Scouts from throughout the Council.

Each Medical Station will have a Chief and Judges; ***the Chief's word on all matters is final.***

NOTE: The Medical team (Patrol) Leader is the only member of the team that may communicate with a Chief or Judge!!!

Registration, Inspection of Medical Team First Aid Kit Procedures

Each Medical Team is required to register Saturday Morning at the check in station between 7:30 and 8:45 AM. At this time, a final roster of Patrols, listing names, ages and ranks of scouts participating, Unit roster of all members attending the event, with the leader in charge contact number documented must be submitted as well. Each team leader will be issued any last-minute instructions, an Official Map and Score Sheet. All teams will be checked to ensure all requirements are met and all equipment is present. All team members will also be checked for proper dress for the activity, current and expected weather conditions. If in the opinion of any Chief, a Scout is not properly prepared for the weather, he may be disqualified.

NOTE: Disqualified Scouts will be made the responsibility of the Unit Leader for the day!

Each Scout must have:

1. A hat.
2. Nitrile based medical Gloves.
3. Waterproof boots and raingear must be available for all participants.

For every three required items missing from the Troop 1st Aid Kit, one bonus point will be subtracted.

Starting Line

Each Team will next proceed to the starting line (Center of big field) at their assigned start time. Late arrivals at the starting line will have five points deducted from their score! At ten-minute (10) intervals, the Starter will send twelve expeditions off in search of Medical Assistance! Each team must follow the map they were issued at registration!

SCORING

Each team will deliver their score sheet for the morning to the Official Scoring Station at Webster Lodge between 12:00 - 12:30 PM. They will then receive their score sheet for the afternoon time. Within 10 minutes of completing their last "Scenario" all teams must report to the Official Scoring Station at Webster Lodge with their score sheet. When arriving at the Official Scoring Station, only the Medical Team (Patrol) Leader should proceed to the Scorer's Table. It is the Patrol Leader's responsibility to check that the Score Sheet is complete and accurate. No changes are allowed after a score sheet has been handed to an official Scorer!!! The object is to complete as many tasks to the best of the team's ability as quickly as possible. This will require both Preparation and Teamwork.

Awards

Plaques will be awarded to the following placed finishers:

Scouts:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Seniors	1 st	2 nd	3 rd			

(Members of the first place patrol will each receive a winner's patch)

Official Times and Event Schedule

Each Troop will proceed to their Base Camp / Headquarters area at 12:00 PM to begin lunch. Any Team already actively engaged in a station's activities when the signal is given will be allowed to finish, but no Team will be allowed to begin a station after the signal or before 1:15 PM.

Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM to 8:45 AM	Registration/Weigh-In	Pavilion
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Scenarios Under Way	Medical stations
12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Score Sheet Turn In / Lunch Break	Base Camp/Headquarters
1:15 PM to 3:30 PM	Scenarios Under Way	Medical stations
3:30 PM to 3:40 PM	Final Score Sheet Turn In	Webster Lodge
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	MCI scenario	Camp wide
5:30 to 7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	<i>Award Presentations & Troop Skits/Songs</i>	Camp Fire Circle
10:00 PM	<i>Lights out</i>	All Campsites

ALL CITIES WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 3:30 PM

Troop First Aid Kit Specifications

1. Each kit must be able to be carried.
2. Each kit must display a unit number.
3. Each kit must allow for easy access to all supplies.

Official Traumapoloza Regulations

1. Each Unit is required to have two adults serve on the Traumapalooza Staff in some capacity. They can be Chiefs, Judges, and Scorers or...??
2. The Medical Team shall be a minimum of 4 Scouts and a maximum of 6 Scouts. It is recommended that at least one team member should be a First-Class Scout.
3. Smaller groups may be combined so that all will be able to compete and enjoy the fun.
4. All Scouts are to wear waterproof boots if conditions require.
5. Each Unit must submit a roster for each Team signed by the Unit Leader at the time of Check In.
6. No Team will be allowed to begin before 9:00 AM, or between 12:00 and 13:15 PM!
7. Adults will not be allowed to help **PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY**, any Team during this event! The Chiefs, Judges, or Scorers may deduct points after one warning!
8. Any injured or ill Scout or Scouter must present himself to the Traumapalooza Medical Station located at Webster Lodge.
9. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per Scout / Scouter, prepaid by Thursday, September 26.
10. Each Medical Team (Patrol) Leader must wear a red colored armband and be worn in an obvious manner. During the Traumapalooza, your Patrol Leader cannot physically help but may verbally guide his patrol to victory. (Reasoning: Exercising teamwork and communications with patrol members)
11. Participant patches will be given out to all patrol members registered. Adults will receive either a Chief or Staff Patch for the role they represent in this event. (1 Chief Patch per station)
12. All equipment should be carried into the camp from the parking area. However, there will be **ONE** vehicle allowed to access the campsites, and after dropping off their equipment, must be removed to the large parking area outside of the camp.
13. **ALL WATER AREAS ARE ENTIRELY OFF LIMITS TO EVERYONE IN CAMP INCLUDING UNIT LEADERS AND STAFF!!! THIS RULE IS IN EFFECT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE LAKE IS FULL OR NOT AND INCLUDES THROWING ROCKS, STICKS OR OTHER OBJECTS!!!! ANY TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL DISOBEYING THIS RULE MAY BE DISQUALIFIED!!!!**
14. **Please help ensure their property is protected including but not limited to proper use of the Comfort Station by all participants.** In the past it has become necessary to close the Comfort Station and place it off limits due to misuse. It may become necessary to provide monitors for the use of the Comfort Station. **Misuse of the facilities may result in disqualification of the team.**

Divisions are divided as follows:

Scouts: 11-17 years of age (Average Patrol Age of 13.9 or less)
 Senior: 11-17 years of age (Average Patrol Age of 14.0 or greater)

LEADERS, PLEASE NOTE

These rules are in place to ensure an enjoyable event. Please be sure that all your Scouts and Scouters are aware of them.

EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED BY EACH TEAM MEMBER

1. Day pack for each team member.
2. Troop First Aid Kit **[1 per Team]**
3. Rain gear for each patrol member (large trash bags can be used if necessary).
4. 10' length of rope for each scout (min. one-fourth" rope). Min. of one length per team member.
5. Notebook, clipboard, or page cover to keep score sheet dry and neat. **[1 per team]**
6. Roll of toilet paper. (just in case)
7. Water bottle for each team member.
8. Patrol Flag
9. Patrol leader's red colored armband, (to be worn clearly visible on right arm).
10. Boy Scout Handbook
11. 12-inch piece of dowel ½ inch in diameter.
12. Sturdy blanket

TROOP FIRST AID KIT SUPPLIES

Equipment to be brought to the First Aid Games or obtained on site by competing teams:

[BSA Handbook pg. 109]

Quantity	Item
1	2-inch roller bandage
2	1-inch roller bandage
4	40 in triangular bandages
1	1-inch Latex free adhesive tape
2	Packets of gel pads for blisters and burns
2	3-inch-wide elastic bandages
12	Sterile 3-by-3-inch gauze pads
4	3-by-6-inch piece of moleskin
24	Alcohol prep pads
1	Tube triple antibiotic ointment
1	Tube Hydrocortisone cream
1	box assorted size latex-free adhesive bandages
1	Small bar soap or travel size bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitizing gel
1	Scissor
1	Tweezer
12	Safety pins
6	pair latex-free disposable exam gloves
1	Protective goggles/safety glasses
1	CPR breathing barrier
1	Paper and pencil
1	Instant cold pack
1	Space blanket
1	SAM SPLINT
1	ROLL Duct tape
1	Plastic garbage bags
1	Resalable plastic bag [gallon size]

Body Substance Isolation (BSI)/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

1. Competitors must don all necessary BSI/PPE equipment just prior to the start of the scenario.
2. Troop/Patrol kits will be not checked until all equipment on the equipment list is present.
3. For every three required items missing from the Troop 1st Aid Kit, one bonus point will be subtracted.

ALL UNIT LEADERS PLEASE NOTE

Each Unit will be asked to provide two adults to help staff with this event. We need your help! It takes almost ninety adults to properly staff this event. Please volunteer early so staffing concerns can be addressed before the event.

Last Minute Reminders

- Fires will be allowed in the campsite fire rings only. Some picnic tables are available on a first come, first served basis. If you take a picnic table, it must be returned to the proper storage area after lunch. Buckets will be provided to put the ashes from the fire. The bucket must be placed on the path leading to your camp site when you leave.
- No vehicles will be allowed into camp on the day of the Traumapalooza.
- On Saturday morning an adult leader from each troop must turn in a completed Unit Roster at a separate table at the Check-In area. This list must include all scouts and adults attending the event (no matter if they stay overnight or just come for the day. The form is included at the end of this packet.

Please help ensure their property is protected including but not limited to proper use of the Comfort Station by all participants. In the past it has become necessary to close the Comfort Station and place it off limits due to misuse. It may become necessary to provide monitors for the use of the Comfort Station. **Misuse of the facilities may result in disqualification of the team.**

Please make sure to follow the Leave No Trace rule.

Traumapoloza Event Registration 2024

1. Please register on the Council website.
2. Payment may be made online or at Scout Center after the unit is registered.
3. Please bring the copy of the receipt of payment
4. All balance due must be paid at time of check in on Saturday, September 28, 2024
5. Registration will not be available on the website or the Scout Service Center after 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 26, 2024.
6. After that date registration will only be available at the event when you check in and payment will need to be made in full.
7. Only paid participants will receive patches.

Camping

The cost of the campsites is included in the registration fee and campsites will be assigned by the camporee staff. Most campsites are large enough to accommodate more than one unit, so staff reserves the right to assign more than one unit per site depending on unit size. It is important that units planning on camping advise of such when registering for the event.

Traumapalooza Medical Team Check - In Form 2024

District: _____ Troop: _____

Medical Team Name: _____

Name of Scout	Age	RANK
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Average Age _____

Division:

Scout / Senior

(Circle One)

This form may be copied, as necessary.

Traumapalooza Medical Team Check - In Form 2024

District: _____ Troop: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Name of Scout	Age	RANK
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Average Age _____

Division:

Scout / Senior

(Circle One)

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District: _____ Troop: _____ Town: _____

Adult Leaders Serving as Staff 1. _____ 2. _____

Medical Team Name		Medical Team Name	
Name of Scout	Age	Name of Scout	Age
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	

Average Age _____
 Division: Scout / Senior
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Enclosed please find a check on the amount of \$ _____
 For _____ Attendees @ \$ 11.00 each*

Registration will not be available on the web or the Scout Service Center after 4:00 PM on Thursday September 26, 2024. After that date registration will only be available at the event when you check in.

Return to: Garden State Council, 693 Rancocas Road, Westampton, NJ 08073