2019 MVC Fall Camporee

Map It!

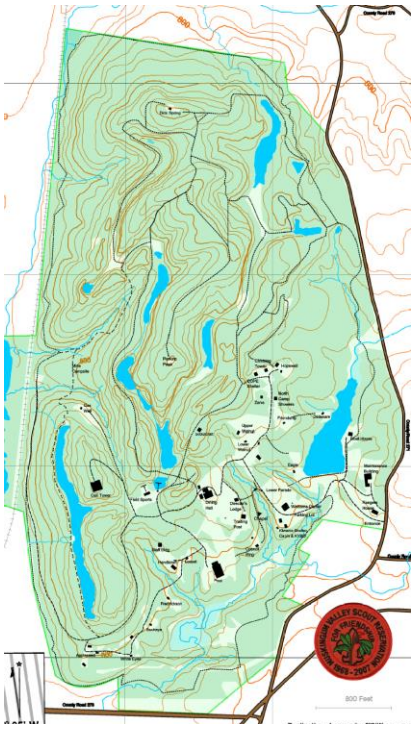
Map and Compass

N/E Bearings

UTM Location

Wilderness First Aid

Unit Cooking Competition



Rope Skills

Survival Skills

Pioneering Skills

Primative Communication

Unit Orienteering Proficiency Competition

When : October 25-27, 2019
Where : MVSR
What : This is going to be a BLAST for your Units and a great learning event for everyone!
The whole weekend will be a series of competitions among the Units/Patrols

Friday - Check-in begins at 6 pm; Opening Campfire at 8:30 PM
Saturday - Flag Raising at 8:30 am
Competition Starts at 9:00 am
Lunch at Dining Hall – Provided by Camporee
Dinner at Campsites by Unit
Evening Program, Chapel Services and Unit Dessert Competition
Sunday – Clean-up and Depart

How Much? : $15 for Youth Participants and $10 for Adult Leaders
PLUS one 16 oz can of soup per attendee (to be used for lunch on Saturday)

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Objectives

1. **Learn and Practice Scouting Skills including Orienteering with Map and Compass, Wilderness Survival and Wilderness Medicine**
2. **Have Fun**
3. **Emphasize teamwork and cooperation among patrols and units.**

Schedule

Friday, 10/25 –
6-8 pm - Check-in for all Units; Campsite set-up
8:30 pm - Opening Meeting at Dining Hall w/ Cracker Barrel
11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, 10/26 -
7:00 am – Reveille & Breakfast at campsites by Units
8:30 am – Flag Raising at Upper Parade Field
9:00 am – Patrols depart for morning competition
11:30 am – Lunch at Dining Hall
1:00 pm – Patrols depart for afternoon competition
4:30 pm – Patrols check in at Dining Hall
5:00 pm – Dinner at campsites by Units
7:30 pm – Units to bring their Dessert Contest Entry to Dining Hall
7:30 pm - Chapel at Fire Ring (or Dining Hall)
8:00 pm – Evening Program at Fire Ring (or Dining Hall)
11:00 pm – Lights Out at campsites

Sunday, 10/27-
7:00 am – Breakfast at campsites by Units and depart

Required Gear for Camporee Program (Saturday)

Each Patrol is required to carry the following gear:

- **Patrol First Aid kit**
- **Patrol Flag**
- **Compass**
- **Tarp (min. 8' x 8')**
- **25 feet of paracord or nylon rope**
- **6 pieces of 5' lashing rope or twine**
- **Two Morse Code Key Charts**
- **Signaling flashlight**
- **2 large (gallon) ziplock bags**
- **1 notepad (min 5" x 8 ½")**
- **Pen or pencil**

PLEASE take note there will be NO Use of Electronic Equipment (Phones, GPS devices, GPS watches, Electronic Compasses, rangefinders, etc.) allowed on Saturday by participants. This RULE will be enforced by the honor system.

Each Individual is required to carry:

- **Personal First Aid Kit couple of band-aids, little bit of moleskin/duct tape & small roll med tape, antibiotic ointment.(See Scout Handbook)**
- **Personal day pack or bag**
- **Hat**
- **Belt**
- **Waterproof outer shell/jacket**
- **Whistle (each person should carry on string/lanyard around neck or attached to clothing)**
- **Two - 20 oz water bottles**
- **Bandana – can be used for many purposes**
- **Small flashlight or headlamp**
- **Compass**
- **Personal folding knife/multi-tool**
- **One 15' piece of nylon cord or small rope (to hang pack and for clothes line)**

Camporee Program Guidelines and Rules

1. **Every participant will be a part of a Patrol, to be declared by the Unit Leader and SPL @ check-in. Each Patrol <u>SHALL</u>:**
    a. **Not Exceed 6 participants.**
    b. **Have one Patrol Leader.**
    c. **Stay together at all times on Saturday on the trails.**
    d. **Have in their possession, at all times on Saturday, the Required Gear list items.**
    e. **Have a unique Patrol Flag and a unique Patrol Cheer to be displayed and expressed upon the request of a Camporee Staff Person**
    f. **Earn points in three separate categories throughout the day on Saturday:**
        i. **Mapping of their assigned morning trek route**
        ii. **Determining Coordinates of the UTM Posts assigned to their Patrol**
        iii. **Station Competitions**
    g. **NOT Use Electronic Equipment (Phones, GPS devices, GPS watches, Electronic Compasses, Rangefinders, etc)**

2. **Earning Points by Mapping a trek route (morning):**
    a. **Each Patrol will be assigned a unique trek route for the morning. The Patrol will work together to create the bearings (northing and easting) and distances needed to go from point to point around their route so that any Patrol could follow their route using Map and Compass. The Patrol will be given a starting point and a first destination at 9:00 am on Saturday. They will map the way to the first destination and then will be given their next destination after completing the skills contest. There will be three destinations on Saturday morning.**
    b. **The trek route data will be recorded on a sheet to be provided to the judges at lunch time at the dining hall for scoring.**
    c. **Patrols are to use conventional compass and measuring techniques (steps) to create their trek data. NO electronic devices are allowed.**
    d. **It is suggested that each Patrol PRACTICE map and compass skills using the Orienteering Merit Badge Book information and measure each participants' normal pace prior to the Camporee.**

3. **Earning Points by Mapping a trek route (morning):**
    a. **Each Patrol will be given a starting point at 1:00 pm and will locate a UTM Post at that location. The Patrol work together, using their Map, to record the correct coordinates of that UTM Post. The coordinates will be recorded on a sheet to be provided to the judges at 4:30 pm at the dining hall for scoring.**
    b. **Patrols are to use conventional map reading techniques. NO electronic devices are allowed.**
    c. **It is suggested that each Patrol PRACTICE UTM Map Reading using the Orienteering Merit Badge Book information.**

4. **Earning Points at skills contests (All day):**
   a. **There will be a Scout Skills contest/competition at each of the destinations (four in the morning and four in the afternoon). Skills needed include:**
      i. **<u>Knots</u>: Each Scout will need to be able to correctly tie a Clove Hitch, Bowline and Taunt Line. Resource: Scout Handbook, Fieldbook and Pioneering Merit Badge Book.**
      ii. **<u>Lashing</u>: Each Scout needs to know how to properly do Square lashing, Diagonal Lashing and Tripod Lashing. Resource: Scout Handbook, Fieldbook and Pioneering Merit Badge Book.**
      iii. **<u>Wilderness First Aid</u>: Each Scout will need to know how to perform First Aid Functions such as, take a pulse, read respiratory rate, wrap a puncture/bleed wound, stabilize a broken joint, recognize and address heat stress, hypothermia, heart attack and shock, etc. Resource: Scout Handbook, Fieldbook and First Aid and Backpacking Merit Badge Books.**
      iv. **<u>Shelter Building</u>: Each Scout needs to know how to properly build an emergency shelter from the materials they have or can find. Resource: Scout Handbook, Fieldbook and Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Book**
      v. **<u>Signaling</u>: Each Scout needs to know how to properly build an emergency shelter from the materials they have or can find. Resource: Scout Handbook, Fieldbook and Signs,Signals and Codes Merit Badge Book**

Questions

If you have any questions about how the Camporee will operate or how to prepare your Patrols, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me. Registration is available at the Council Website through BlackPug. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you on 10/25/19!

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