

2011 Cherokee District

Fall Camporee



October 21-23,
2011

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Camp Harmony

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Scout Leaders:

Welcome to the 2011 Cherokee District Fall Camporee. This Fall, boys from all across the nine counties of the Cherokee District will be coming together at Camp Harmony near Elberton to challenge themselves and other scouts by competing against one another in a weekend of Scout Skills based competitions that will include everything from knot tying to camp gadget building. This promises to be an exciting time for everyone that attends. Boy Scouts, and Venturer's are encouraged to attend. Webelos will be welcome to attend with a host troop but they will not be allowed to compete.

Come join us in camping and challenging ourselves to grow as individuals at Camp Harmony. The activities that are planned will strive to provide your scouts with memories and fun that they will remember through the years. The weekend activities will be pioneering based with instructional time in the morning followed by competitions in the afternoon.

As indicated, we will be conducting the 2011 Fall Camporee at Camp Harmony, which is located near Elberton, Georgia. The scouts will participate in several activity stations by Patrol, run by volunteers from Troops within the Cherokee District. The Official Scout Uniform is the designated dress for flag and campfire ceremonies, however, sports wear may be worn during games and activities.

In addition to the activities for the boys, there will be a scoutmaster dutch oven dessert cookoff. This event will be judged on Saturday night at the cracker barrel. The only rules are that the dessert must be homemade in your own dutch oven at camp.

If you have any questions please contact Hugh Rickenbaker (706) 693-2446 ext: 132 or Mike Dorothy at (706) 255-0543.

COST/Registration:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION-\$15.00
Early Bird registration is by October 14..

DAY OF EVENT/LATE REGISTRATION- \$20.00*
Late registration is October 15-21

***Scouts registering/paying the day of the event (October 21st) will pay \$20.00 per participant.
If you register the Day of the event you cannot be guaranteed to receive the event Patch.**

REGISTRATION:

Please complete the attached Registration form for those attending and submit it with your fees to the Jefferson Service Center (P.O. Box 399 Jefferson, GA 30549) or at Camporee Headquarters when you check in Friday night. **IF YOU PLAN TO PAY ON-SITE, PLEASE CALL THE JEFFERSON SERVICE CENTER at 1-800-699-8806 and speak with Myrt Rustay by October 14, 2011** and let us know if your Troop is planning to attend and how many attendees approximately are attending.

THEME:

This years theme will be Pioneering. There will be many pioneering based events as well as canoeing, Ultimate Axe competition, and a Scoutmaster's dutch oven dessert cookoff.

WHO:

All Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews in the Cherokee District are invited to attend. Each troop/crew will compete as a team in the different individual events listed in this packet. Larger troops may compete as several different patrols.

PARKING:

After troop set-up time Friday night, ALL vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Troop trailers may be left in the troop camp area.

CAMPING AREA:

The troop camping areas will be located in designated areas around the camp ground.
TENTS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED!

SITES:

Troop campsite assignments will be first come, first choice in the designated areas.

WATER:

Water is available at the camp grounds.

FIRES:

No on ground fires are allowed. Please come prepared to cook with either stoves or some device to keep the fire off the ground. Please provide your own firewood or better yet, use camp stoves. As always, please remember and apply the OUTDOOR CODE while camping:

AS AN AMERICAN I WILL DO MY BEST TO -

Be Clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate of the outdoors and

To be conservation-minded.

SANITATION:

Toilet facilities will be available. Please do your best to keep them all clean and in working order. Troops/Crews must bring their own toilet paper. Field latrines WILL NOT BE ALLOWED!!

SAFETY:

Normal safety precautions should be taken at these events; no throwing of rocks or other objects, no sheath knives or machetes, no liquid fuel or open flames in tents, no unattended fires, etc. All accidental injuries should be referred immediately to the First Aid Station.

CONDUCT:

The SCOUT LAW (A scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent) and SCOUT OATH or PROMISE (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.) are the code of conduct at the Camporee.

FIRST AID:

A first aid station will be clearly marked and trained medical personnel will be in attendance at all times.

TRASH:

Please bag all of your trash and police your campsite. All trash may be taken to the dumpster located at the camp grounds.

UNIFORM:

The complete Official Scout Field Uniform (Class 'A') should be worn at all Flag Ceremonies, Cracker Barrels, and Campfire. Sports Wear is allowed for the games and activities.

CHECKOUT:

When a Troop is ready to check-out on Sunday morning, the Senior Patrol Leader should coordinate with the Camporee staff to have the area inspected prior to departure.

NOTE: For any troop that would like to have OA elections, representatives will be on hand to perform one and a tapout ceremony at campfire on Saturday.

Schedule for Event

Friday October 21th, 2011

6:30-8:30	Check-in at Headquarters
9:30-10:30	SPL meeting (Please attend with your Scoutmaster)
11:00	TAPS

Saturday October 22th, 2011

7:30 am	Reveille
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:45 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00-12:00 pm	Morning Activities
12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00-4:00 pm	Afternoon Activities
5:30-5:45 pm	Flag lowering
6:00-7:30 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Campfire/Awards
10:00pm	Cracker Barrel (Dutch oven cookoff)
11:00pm	TAPS

Sunday October 23, 2011

7:30 am	Reveille
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Clean-up
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Check-Out and Troop Departure

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Circle One: Troop Crew Unit #: _____

Name of Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor: _____

Phone #: _____

Adults available to staff an activity station _____ (we need volunteers please)

Early Fee: \$15 (Received by October 14th) On Site Fee: \$20 (Day of, October 1st)*

_____ Participants at \$10each _____ Participants at \$20each

Total Amount: _____ Total Amount: _____

Each additional camporee patch: \$3.00

_____ Patches at \$3.00

Total Amount: _____

Your registration fee includes one patch per participant.

*Participants registering On Site cannot be guaranteed a patch.

Patches will be received at Checkout by your acting Scoutmaster. Be Sure to stop by Camporee Headquarters before leaving in order to Check-out and receive your patches.

Please make checks payable to: Northeast Georgia Council, BSA

Or Circle: Visa

Mastercard

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Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

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