

# Chinquapin District

Presents



## 2024 Spring Camporee



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
BLACK SWAMP AREA COUNCIL

## Camporee Planning Committee Minute

Firstly, we would like to welcome all Scouts and Scouters to this year's Spring Camporee. This year's theme is "Walk on the Wild Side" where we will be exploring the natural world around us. Some of the activities will help increase your knowledge of trees, wildlife, plants, and insects. While other activities will teach and challenge Scouts to find their way using nature and basic Scout essentials.

This year we are excited to change up the scenery that we are all used to for this event. This year's Spring Camporee will be held at the Harrison Lake State Park Campground. Ohio Department of Natural Resources has offered us the opportunity to use their facilities in order to promote their new group campground. We would like to thank the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for this opportunity.

We would also like to announce that we are working on forming a working committee that leads the planning and coordination of Camporee events. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of this committee, please contact one of the camporee staff members. We would like to provide a great Camporee experience to all Scouts with well thought-out programs that are engaging for all, year after year. We cannot do that without the help of great volunteers. Committee obligations will generally be 1-3 planning meetings per quarter.

In closing, the Camporee Staff is excited to be putting on another great event for you, and cannot wait to see you all there. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to volunteer to help staff the event, please feel free to contact The Camporee Commissioner listed below. We will do our best to help however possible.

Yours in Scouting,  
Chinquapin District Camporee Planning Committee

## Camporee Contacts

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# Registration and Check-in Procedures

## Location

Harrison Lake State Park Campground  
26246 Harrison Lake Rd, Fayette, OH 43521

Harrison Lake State Park is a 142-acre public recreation area located three miles southwest of Fayette, Ohio.

## Registration

Registration Fee: \$10 per participant

Register online at Black Swamp Area Council Webpage <https://www.blackswampbsa.org>

Registration Due by Friday April 26th.

Registration fee is for a full weekend of theme-based activities and, of course, a patch! Troops will be providing their own meals for this event. We also ask that each Troop provide 2 extra meals for lunch on Saturday for camporee volunteers.

## Check In

Check In Tent will be available from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday

All units will check into the camporee at the designated location. At this time, you will be assigned a camp area. Please be prepared to pay for all registration and late fees not yet submitted. We will verify the name and number of people in your unit attending the Camporee at the time of check-in.

1. Each unit will be assigned a troop camping area by the camporee staff. Each area will have enough room for Dining fly, tents, and cooking gear.
2. There is one central fire ring provided by the campground. If you would like to have a camp fire in your site, you will need to provide your own elevated fire pit that will not damage the grass, as well as firewood.
3. Each Troop shall have a roster with all attending Scouts and Scouters, and include any late arrivals and/or early dismissals.
4. Each Troop shall have the appropriate medical forms (BSA Part A and B only) for each person attending the camporee, and a medication form for all medications.
5. Each Troop shall have an up-to-date YPT Report
6. BSA Forms can be found at the link below:  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>
7. Vehicles and Troop Trailer Parking will be in the campground parking lot located around the corner from the group campsite.



**"We are not a club or a Sunday school class, but a school of the woods."**

**Lord Robert Baden-Powell**

## MOTTO & GOALS

The Scout motto is BE PREPARED. A Scout prepares for whatever comes their way by learning all possible skills and knowledge. In this way, Scouts keep themselves strong, healthy, and ready to meet the challenges of life.

Aside from being fun, the Goals of Camporee are focused on the Patrol Method and emphasize:

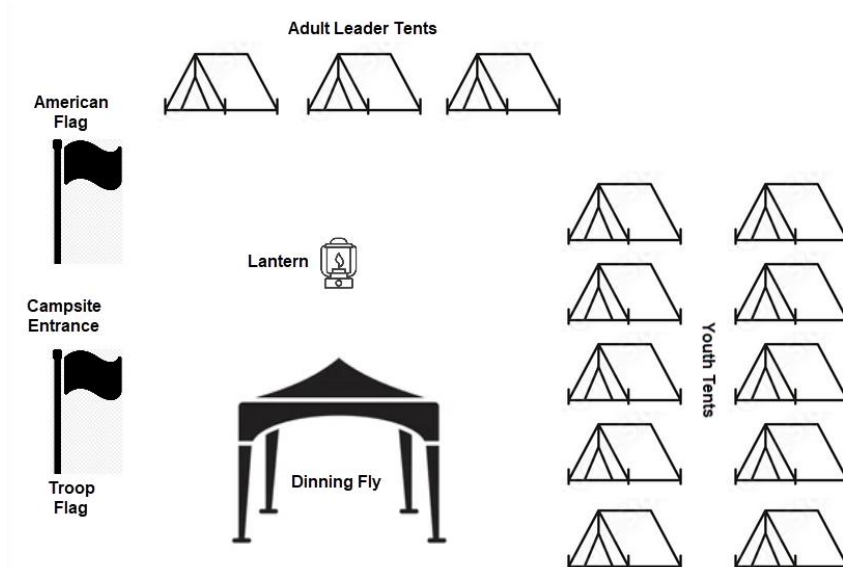
- Scout Spirit
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Skills

Camporee events aim to provide an opportunity for every Troop, regardless of size, to:

- Excel and be recognized for their accomplishments.
- Allow all Scouts to compete, while having fun and learning.
- Challenge Scouts to excel in Scouting and life skills.
- Provide an opportunity to assemble for the purpose of fellowship and friendly competition with units outside their immediate home organization.
- Encourage fellowship among Troops.

## Campsite Information

Troop Campsites will be Jamboree Style arranged throughout the Group Campsite.



## Campsite Maintenance

- DO NOT DRIVE VEHICLES OR TRAILERS INTO THE CAMPSITE!  
Take all gear to the vehicles in the parking lots or on the roads.
- Each Troop is responsible for cleaning your campsite at the conclusion of the Camporee.
- Use garbage bags for trash. Do not burn trash. Pack it out.
- Remove all trash from camp when leaving. All filled trash bags must be carried home with the Troop; do not use the Dumpster at the front gate.
- Troops are prohibited from digging holes and cutting trees at Harrison State Park.
- All fires must be built in existing fire pits, or be contained to an elevated fire pit provided by your Troop. Please do not create a new fire pit or damage the Park grass.
- Attempt to burn all wood to ash, but do not leave active fires unattended.

## Checkout Procedures

- Troop campsites will need to be inspected before leaving. Look for a camporee staff member to notify that you are ready to be inspected.
- If your Troop is departing on Saturday night, arrangements should be made during check-in with the Camporee Staff at Registration for an inspection to be completed of your campsite late afternoon on Saturday.
- A list of Rank Requirements and Merit Badge Requirements covering in the Spring Camporee will be issued to each Troop at Check-In.

## Hazardous Weather Procedures for Camporee

### Hail

- Signal – Air Horn three short blasts, repeatedly
- Shelter – Pavilions / Cars / Troop Trailer

### Tornado

- Signal – SOS pattern from air horn, repeatedly  
3 short – 3 long – 3 short
- Shelter – Go to the lowest areas you can get to Ditch, gully, or other depression  
DO NOT enter buildings, overpasses, or pavilions

### Lightning

- Seek shelter house and clear open areas for 30 minutes after the last bolt

## CODE OF CONDUCT:

These following rules are set forth to ensure all participants are safe and can experience the true enjoyment of the Camporee. This is intended to be a guide for Unit Leaders, Scouts, and Staff.

1. Scout-like behavior is expected at all times. All participants are expected to be true to the Scout Oath and Scout Law as well as National B.S.A. Policy and The Guide to Safe Scouting.
2. Scouts are not allowed in Troop or Patrol campsites during morning and afternoon activities on Saturday. Two (2) adult leaders must be in camp while patrols are in camp and when cooking. There is a minimum of 1:10 ratio of adults to scouts in camp site. Two deep leadership at all times.
3. One objective of Camporee is to allow the Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders, and the Patrols to function without coaching from adult leaders. Adults are welcome to observe but are discouraged from giving assistance in skill events unless required due to safety.
4. Between Taps and Reveille, all Scouts should remain in their tents quietly with the only exception being emergency situations.
6. Class B uniforms are strongly recommended attire for wear Saturday. Patrols should be consistent in their uniforms for identification.
7. Class A uniforms are expected at Opening Flags, Campfire, Scouts Own Service, and Closing Ceremony.
9. NO ROCK/STICK THROWING or other objects of any kind, inappropriate use of combustibles will not be tolerated. ANY SCOUT CAUGHT USING MATCHES, LIGHTERS, KNIVES ETC...INAPPROPRIATELY WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO AND INCLUDING IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM CAMPOREE. We are guests in a State Park and should be respectful to the environment.

### 10. INAPPROPRIATE AND CONTRABAND ITEMS:

Camporee Staff will confiscate any contraband item and any other items that are considered or deemed unsafe or inappropriate for Camporee. Firearms, sheath knives, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed drugs, cigarettes or tobacco products etc.

11. CELL PHONE USE DURING MORNING AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES EVENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. ANY SCOUT OBSERVED BY STAFF USING HIS CELL PHONE CAN HAVE HIS CELL CONFISCATED AND GIVEN TO HIS SCOUTMASTER.

### ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

All accidents and injuries must be reported, as soon as possible after the incident, to the First Aid Officer and an Accident and Injury Report must be completed.

## Camporee Schedule

### Friday

6:00 PM	Registration / Check-In Opens
8:00 PM	Registration / Check-In Closes
10:00 PM	TAPS (Lights Out)

### Saturday

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Troop Time)
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Flag Ceremony / Program Kick-off
8:20 AM - 9:05 AM	Rotation 1
9:45 AM - 10:25 AM	Rotation 2
10:35 AM - 11:15 AM	Rotation 3
11:15 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (Troop Time)
1:05 PM - 1:50 PM	Rotation 4
1:55 PM - 2:40 PM	Rotation 5
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Rotation 6
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Park Hike
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner (Troop Time)
7:00 PM	Campfire
10:00 PM	TAPS (Lights Out)

### Sunday

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Troop Time)
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Scouts Own / Closing Ceremony
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Pack Out (Troops need to depart by 10 AM)

