

# **COWETA DISTRICT**

## **2009 Fall Camporee Leader's Guide**

**Camp Jim Stephens**  
**Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**



## **The Great Race**



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## OVERVIEW – 2009 FALL CAMPOREE

<b>THEME:</b>	The Great Race
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Camp Jim Stephens
<b>DATES:</b>	November 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CAMP MEETINGS:</b>	3rd Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m., CUMC
<b>WORK DAY:</b>	Camp Jim Stephens October 31 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 am

## CAMPOREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

All questions can be addressed by one of these Camporee Committee members:

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## REGISTRATION

**Each unit must pre register prior to Nov 12<sup>th</sup> via the web site**

<http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=650471>

Upon arrival at Camp Jim Stephens:

- ❑ Each unit must register at the blockhouse
- ❑ Bring proof of current insurance and Medical Forms for all participants
- ❑ Organize forms by last name, alphabetically of everyone attending
- ❑ Bring list of patrols indicating scouts assigned to each patrol
- ❑ Label the patrols by number, patrol 1, patrol 2, patrol 3 etc
- ❑ All required forms and payment is due no later then the Cracker Barrel on Friday evening.

## COST

\$10 per person, scout, scouter, etc.

\$12 if registering after October 20<sup>th</sup>

Using the online registration is strongly encouraged. This helps to maintain patrol lists, number of people attending, and payments.

## REFUNDS

Full refund is available if cancelled on or before October 30. \*75% refund if cancelled by Nov. 6. \*No refund if cancelled by Nov. 11 or later.

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## CAMPSITE SELECTION

- ❑ Campsites will be on a first come first in basis.
- ❑ Units that participate in camp work party will be permitted to reserve campsites in advance on the work day.
- ❑ Units must work a minimum of 2 hours in order to reserve a campsite.
- ❑ The Camp Committee reserves the right to place groups in certain sites so that all can be accommodated.

## CAMP WORK DAY

**October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am**

**Contact is Al Bauer**

### ACTIVITIES

- Painting the Block Building
- Site Maintenance

### BRING:

- loppers
- bow saws
- rakes
- shovels
- paint brushes
- work/painting clothes

### REWARDS:

- Troop Honor Points applied to Best Overall Unit

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP JIM STEPHENS

- Hwy 34 W (Bullsboro Drive) towards Newnan
- Turn R onto Hwy 34 Bypass
- Continue, crossing Hwys 29, 70, and Alt 27/16
- Turn R onto Hwy 34 W (Franklin Hwy) towards Franklin
- From turn, go 4.7 miles, turn R onto Pierce Chapel Road
- Turn immediately L onto Sanders Davis Road
- Turn R onto Boy Scout Road
- Go 1.3 miles, Camp Jim Stephens is located on R – past yellow house and creek

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## **CRACKER BARREL**

This Cracker Barrel is to provide final information regarding the camp activities and schedules to all participating units. Designated contacts from each group, activities, and staff must attend this event. Every group is asked to bring a snack to share during the meeting. Participants include:

- Each Troop or Crew must send 1 adult leader and 1 youth leader
- Each station or activity owner must attend to provide short overview of the activity
- Camporee staff

## **ASSEMBLIES**

Assembly is required when everyone in the camp is getting together for scheduled events. The attached schedule provides the times and reason for each assembly. All groups must observe the following for assemblies:

- Muster units at the scheduled location promptly
- Report to the location in formation, singing a unit song or patrol yell
- Display unit and patrol colors while in formation
- When roll call is taken, SPL or acting SPL of each unit respond accordingly

## **VESPERS – “A SCOUT IS REVERENT”**

**Vespers will be held on Saturday evening at the Campfire**

SM – each unit must provide a chaplain aide to participate in the Vesper ceremony. You will receive more information regarding Chaplain Aide participation at the Cracker Barrel.

## **SITE RULES**

- Do not cut live trees
- Do not disturb any property
- Do not dig any holes or trenches
- Use only existing fire pits
- Follow the most current BSA “Leave No Trace” camping guidelines
- Park vehicles at the edge of the parade field
- Do not park vehicles in individual campsites except for loading/unloading gear
- Litter and Trash – keep your area and all other areas clean – if you see trash pick it up and deposit in appropriate containers!

## **TOILET FACILITIES**

- Portable toilets will be designated for male or female
- Do not dig latrines
- Facilities at the blockhouse will be female use only

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## HEALTH/SAFETY REMINDERS

- ❑ Each group must have available for use hand sanitizer that is alcohol based such as Purell
- ❑ BSA policy prohibits passengers in beds of pickup trucks, whether or not pickup bed is covered
- ❑ Drivers must maintain safe speed and drive cautiously on camp property, watching out for adults and youth
- ❑ Follow manufacturer's safe storage instructions when using liquid or propane fuel for cooking or illumination
- ❑ Keep an appropriate fire extinguisher rated for flammable liquids accessible in your campsite
- ❑ "NO FLAMES IN TENTS!"
- ❑ All Units should take care of minor injuries
- ❑ If medical attention is needed, have authorization forms for medical care/treatment readily available

## ALL UNITS MUST BRING

- ❑ Roster of participants
- ❑ Class I medical forms/insurance info
- ❑ U.S. and troop flags
- ❑ Troop first aid kit
- ❑ Standard troop camping equipment
- ❑ Food and drinks (lunch on Saturday should be made in advance and require no cooking in order to maintain schedule activities)
- ❑ Positive attitudes

## WHAT TO WEAR

- ❑ Class "A" uniforms are required at the following events
  - Saturday and Sunday morning Flag Presentation
  - Saturday Campfire which includes Vespers
  - Sunday morning Award Ceremony
- ❑ Class "B" uniforms should be worn during all other Camporee events
- ❑ Any headgear that is worn at anytime must be Scout related

## COLOR GUARD

We are looking for 4 SENIOR Scouts to serve as members of the Camporee Color Guard. The Scouts must know the proper presentation and ceremony drilling. The Scouts must wear a full Class 'A' uniform for the presentations.

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## WEBELOS SCOUT PARTICPATION

The Fall Camporee is open to Webelos Scouts for either camping or visiting during the day on Saturday. If Webelos are camping the following requirements must be met:

- ❑ Sponsorship by an attending Scout group
- ❑ Same fee schedule applies, \$10 prior to Oct 20, \$12 after
- ❑ Sponsoring Scout group responsible for monitoring the Webelos
- ❑ Sponsoring Scout group responsible for registering the Webelos
- ❑ Must be accompanied by parent or guardian in a 1:1 Parent/Webelo ratio
- ❑ Completed Medical forms are presented when registering at the camp

Webelos who pay the fee will be eligible for Camporee patches. Webelos may visit the Camporee during the day on Saturday at no charge as long as they are accompanied by parent or guardian and sponsored by an attending Scout group.

Any Webelo attending must have a parent or guardian on site with them at all times.
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## PROGRAM of the CAMP

- ❑ Camp theme is based on the TV show ‘The Amazing Race’
- ❑ There are 10 stations and 1 final activity
- ❑ As Units complete a station, they will be given a clue to the final activity
- ❑ Each clue is needed to compete in the final activity
- ❑ Final activity provides a clue that ties all of the clues together
- ❑ Units will need to discover what is needed and be the first to complete the final activity
- ❑ Best Overall Unit points will be awarded for participating in each station

## THE GREAT RACE STATIONS

1. Tomahawks
2. Croquet
3. Bocce Ball
4. Bait Casting
5. Stretcher Race
6. Patrol Skis
7. Obstacle Course
8. Blindfolded Maze
9. Spider Web
10. Measuring Distance

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

### **Individual:**

*“Knot master” Contest:*

Winner is Scout who can tie and identify the most knots correctly in a specified time period. Only 1 Scout per Troop or Crew may participate.

### **Troop or Crew:**

*Best Campfire Skit:* Best skit to be chosen by campfire audience. All skits must be approved by Al Bauer, Campfire chair prior to dinner on Saturday.

*Goldenspoon:* Each unit brings a meal or section of a meal to be judged

*Best Campsite Inspection:* The inspection sheet is attached. Inspections will be done anytime on Saturday from 7 am up to Campfire program.

*Scout Spirit Stick:* Following tradition, Camporee staff will rate the unit with the most Scout Spirit and the winner will be awarded the Spirit Stick.

*Best Overall Unit:* The best overall unit will be determined by combined weight of campsite inspections, participation in Saturday events, and performance in the Final Activity. Additional points will be awarded for proper uniform attire, proper formations, Scout Spirit, and punctuality at assemblies and vespers.

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## SCHEDULE

### Friday, 13 November

5:00-7:00 pm	Unit check-in at Blockhouse
8:00 pm	Cracker Barrel at Blockhouse (designated participants only)
10:00 pm	Quiet
11:00 pm	Taps, lights out

### Saturday, 14 November

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00 – 8:15 am	Breakfast with unit
8:15 – 8:29 am	Assembly at parade field
8:30 – 8:45 am	Flag presentation with Honor Guard
9:00 am – 3:45 pm	Great Race Stations and Knot Master (Lunch ready)
4:00 pm	Assembly at parade field for Final Activity Clue
5:15 – 5:29 pm	Assembly at parade field
5:30 – 5:45 pm	Flag lowering ceremony
6:00 pm	Last chance for Campfire skits, song approved
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Dinner with unit
7:30 – 8:00 pm	Golden Spoon Competition
8:00 – 8:30 pm	Assembly at parade field
8:30 – 9:30 pm	Campfire program/Vespers
10:00 pm	Quiet
11:00 pm	Taps, Lights out

### Sunday, 15 November

07:00 am	Reveille
07:00 – 08:15 am	Breakfast with unit
08:15 – 08:29 am	Muster at parade field
08:30 – 08:45 am	Flag presentation with Honor Guard
08:45 – 09:15 am	Awards Ceremony
09:15 – 9:30 am	Final announcements, evaluation forms due
10:00 am	Dismissed

**Before a Troop leaves, the site must be cleaned and all fires extinguished.**

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<b>Campsite Inspection Categories</b>	Points
1. Gateway innovative/made with natural materials	10
2. Gateway made w/ correct lashings	5
3. Troop flag properly displayed	5
4. U.S. flag properly displayed	5
5. Duty rosters posted	5
6. Menus posted	5
7. Camporee schedule posted	5
8. Fire circle clear 10 foot radius	5
9. Fire out or being monitored (if not Unit gets 0 for entire inspection)	10
10. Rake or Shovel AND fire bucket at fire site	5
11. Water, sand, or soil near fire site to extinguish fire	5
12. Water for cooking/cleaning stored properly	5
13. Chemical fuels properly stored and identified	5
14. Food properly stored	10
15. Cooking area clean and organized	5
16. Cooking utensils clean and stored	5
17. First aid kit in a central location and visible	10
18. Clothes lines and other lines marked for safety	10
19. Tents properly pitched	5
20. Tents at least 10 feet away from fire circle	5
21. Tent beds or sleeping bags are neatly made or rolled	5
22. Clothing/equipment neatly stored in any area	5
23. Garbage bag available and in use	5
24. No litter in campsite (minus 1 point per item or if more then 10 items, 0 score for # 24 and 27)	10
25. Wood cutting tools properly stored in axe yard	10
26. Useful and creative camp gadgets present must have a minimum of 3 different kinds of gadgets present	15
27. Overall impression of campsite area.	25
(site is well organized with tents, campfire area, cooking area, equipment, cleanliness, gateways, safety items, etc	
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE</b>	<b>200</b>

