

CONCORD DISTRICT

**WINTER
CAMPOREE**

**January 9,10,11, 2015
Camp Cabarrus**

“1912”

Concord Winter Camporee

A long time ago in a distant century, Scouting had just begun. Scouts and Scouters were camping out many for the first time. Camp stoves and gas lanterns had not yet been invented. Let's return to those days and camp like those early Scouts. For this winter camporee only items invented before 1912 can be used. Let the Scouts research what camping equipment lanterns ect. were around in 1912. A few hints, Bakelite was invented in 1908 but plastics as we know them were not developed until the 1940's and 1950's. Coleman stoves and lanterns were not invented until later in the teens. For safety modern tents and sleeping bags are acceptable. LED Lights, which were not around in 1912 can be used only in tents. No flame lanterns are permitted in tents. For most Troops it may be best to leave the trailer behind. Cell phones and hand held electronic games had not been invented in 1912 and should be left in the tents. The games and events are the type of events that Scouts in 1912 would have participated in. Copies of the 1911 Boy Scout Handbook are readily available and would be a great resource for the Camporee. Recipes from the early 1900s for the pot luck supper can easily be found. Den Chief Training will be offered for Scouts who need position of responsibility for rank and to help Troops recruit and retain Cub Scouts as Boy Scouts.

Friday January 9, 2015

- 4:00 – 8:30 PM Check-in
- 9:00 PM SPL Meeting & Cracker-barrel
- 10:30 PM Taps

Saturday January 10, 2015

- 9:00 AM Flag Raising
- 9:15 AM – 12:00 Events
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM Events
- 3:30-4:30 Skit Tryouts
- 3;30-4:30 Den Chief Training at Eagle Hall
- 5:00 PM Supper
- 7:00 PM Campfire
- 10:30 PM Taps

Sunday January 11, 2015

- 9:00 AM Chapel
- 10:30 AM HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

EVENTS

Signaling; Each Patrol will divide into two groups. Group one will send a message (provided by the staff) using semaphore flags to the other group who will send a response of at least five words to the message. Information about semaphore can be found on pages 205-207 of the 1911 Boy Scouts Handbook. Points will be awarded for accuracy of message and time a maximum of ten points.

Spear Throwing; Each Scout will throw two spears at a target. The Patrol score will be an average of all the Scout's throws. Maximum Patrol Points is ten.

Knots; Each Scout will be asked to properly whip the end of a rope and tie nine correct knots from the first edition of the Boy Scouts Handbook. The knots are found on pages 48-52. The event score will be an average of the Patrol members, maximum of ten points.

Plant Identification; Scouts will need to find and properly identify ten different plants and what they can be used for. Although it is winter, there is plenty of material available to identify. Maximum number of points is ten.

Relay Race; Each Patrol will see which one can get messages delivered the quickest using runners. Runners are set out at given points and must relay three messages. The messages will go in both directions. This is a timed event. Maximum score for the event is ten points.

At the Cracker Barrel information for a scavenger hunt will be announced. The scavenger hunt may add up to five bonus points.

Event Scoring

Campsite Inspection.....	35 Points
Events.....	50 Points
Skit Participation.....	5 Points
Uniform Inspection.....	10 Points
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE.....	100 Points

Award Distribution

Blue Ribbon.....	90-100 Points
Red Ribbon.....	70-89 Points
Yellow Ribbon.....	0-69 Points

If Scouts are found using cell phones, “modern” gas stoves, lanterns or any other device invented after 1912 they may lose points for their Patrol. Up to five bonus points may be awarded to Patrols who use vintage tents or Scouting gear that is at least from the 1960’s or earlier.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Camp Cabarrus
Date:	January 9, 10, 11, 2015
Check-In Time:	Eagle Hall 4:00 – 8:30 Friday
Fee:	\$10.00 per Person

Registration should be completed online by going to the council website and clicking on the calendar events under the Concord District site.

Make Checks Payable to Central NC Council

CAMP RULES

- All Scouts and Scouters will live in accordance to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- All vehicles must be left in the parking area after unloading.
- All participating units must have insurance.
- Two adults must be with the unit during the entire weekend.
- Possession of fireworks, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or drugs will result in immediate dismissal from camp property of those involved.
- No radios, televisions, electronic games, etc. are allowed.
- No one should leave Camp Cabarrus property without notifying the Camporee Director.
- Scouts may use oil lanterns ONLY under ADULT supervision and MUST have a FIRE EXTINGUISHER available in the campsite.
- All campfire materials will be brought in or be from fallen wood.
- No live trees will be cut or marked in any way.
- NO FIRES ARE TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED
- All trash is to be carried out in bags provided by individual units.
- Swimming will NOT be allowed.
- Sheath knives are NOT allowed.
- All units are expected to attend all events as noted by the attached schedule.
- Failure to be prompt or attend activities could result in a reduction in overall points.
- Campsite inspection will be conducted throughout the day on Saturday.
- Violation of any camp rules may result in reduction of unit points or disqualification.
- The attached Camporee Registration form and Emergency Contact Information must be completed and turned in with fees at check-in. Units should bring a copy of their Doubleknot registration to validate their registration.
- Units will provide their own toilet paper.
- Upon selection of your campsite, inform the Camporee Director of your location.

CAMPSITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

<u>TROOP & PATROL CAMPSITE LAYOUT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
Showing consideration of wind, terrain, safety, site assignment, and other relevant factors:		
• Tents arranged by patrol.	2	_____
• Location of food storage, preparation, and cooking areas.	2	_____
• Location and storage of fuels	2	_____
• Location of chopping area	2	_____
2. <u>PATROL CRAFT</u> posted in campsite		
• Patrol menu for all Camporee meals	2	_____
• Duty roster for each patrol member	2	_____
• Schedule of Camporee events/patrol itinerary	1	_____
3. <u>PATROL COOKING AND CLEANUP</u>		
• Food storage (ice chests, food chests, patrol boxes)	1	_____
• Potable (drinking) water storage	1	_____
• Cleanliness of patrol cooking, eating, and cleanup equipment	2	_____
• Patrol site clean and free of food scraps and trash	1	_____
• Trash bags for disposal of trash and garbage	1	_____
4. <u>PATROL FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT</u>		
• 2 fire buckets with water in cooking area	2	_____
5. <u>TROOP AND PATROL FIRST AID METHODS</u>		
• First aid kit in plain view and accessible	2	_____
• Appropriate sized first aid kit	2	_____
• First aid kit properly stocked with correct items	2	_____
6. <u>PATROL CHOPPING AREA</u>		
• Roped off	1	_____
• Free of brush, trash and overhanging limbs	1	_____
• Chopping block properly secured and stationed	1	_____
• Tools properly displayed or stored	1	_____
• Wood pile neat	1	_____
7. <u>TROOP AND PATROL CONSERVATION</u>		
• No hacked or cuts on live trees	1	_____
• No pathways or leaves brushed away from camping areas	1	_____
• No trenching of tents or other areas	1	_____
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	35	
TOTAL EARNED POINTS		_____

Troop Number; _____

Patrol Name; _____

Troop _____ (This Sheet Required at Check-In at Eagle Hall)

Scoutmaster _____

SPL _____ ASPL _____

Patrol 1 Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol 2 Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol 3 Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Uniform Inspection

Headgear –	Is wearing/not wearing same headgear as the rest of the patrol? 2 If headgear is worn, each scout in the patrol should be wearing the same hat or beret.	
Neckerchief -	Is wearing/not wearing same neck gear as the rest of the patrol? If neckwear is worn, each member of the patrol should be wearing the same thing around their neck, either a neckerchief a bolo.	2
Shirt -	Scout is wearing an official Class A shirt with Red or Green shoulder loops. The collar is unbuttoned. All other buttons are buttoned shirts must be tucked in.	2
Insignia -	Scout has proper insignia and is properly placed.	2
Pants/Socks -	Scout is wearing Boy Scout socks and pants.	2
Total		10

Each Scout in the patrol will be inspected. The scores for the patrol will be averaged and used for the final score. Any Scout listed on the patrol roster and not present for inspection will be given a score of 0.

