2012 Conasauga Camporee

November 30 –
December 2, 2012

Prater's Mill

Cost $15.00 (each participant youth and adult)

Registration Deadline:

Early Bird Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 $ 15.00

Nov. 17 - Nov. 23 $ 20.00

(Please register by troop)

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Leader Guide

Dates of Camporee Friday November 30 to Sunday, December 2, 2012. Check in will be begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Or Saturday 8:00 to 8:30 am Sunday checkout begins at 11:00 a.m. Camparee site should be cleared by 1:00 p.m.
Final Schedule of events will be provided at check-in.

Who can attend All registered Boy Scouts and unit leaders, parents as needed to provide transportation and to meet Youth Protection guidelines may attend. All participating units shall have a minimum of one adult trained in Youth Protection present at the Camporee. Additional information on Youth Protection can be obtained at http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/gss01.html

Tour permit - Local
This is an in-district event and therefore the Northwest Georgia Council does not require a Local Tour Permit. Your charter organization may require otherwise. Please comply with all applicable rules.

Camporee Uniform The Scout field uniform will be worn when indicated in the schedule of events (arriving, campfire and ceremonies, and departing). Scout activity uniform is highly preferred during other times. Offensive and inappropriate clothing should not be worn at any time. Camporee staff will ask participants to remove inappropriate items of clothing.

Check In: Friday evening 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm or Saturday 8am – 8:30am. Have **Health Forms** completed for all scouts (including adults) attending. These must be turned in before campsite will be assigned. **Please indicate boys arriving at alternate times.**

- Fees will be verified
- Wristbands, schedules and other information will be distributed

Units are encouraged to arrive Friday night. Cracker Barrel will be provided.

Parking: Parking will be permitted at the designated Parking area ONLY. Trailers will be parked with cars in the designated parking area. One trailer may be brought onto the Camporee field and left with in the camp-site. *Please make sure all locks are locked and there are no "hanging" open locks.*

Code of Conduct Each participant is expected to behave in a scout like manner in accordance with BSA principles at all times. Inappropriate behavior is not acceptable at any time and may be cause for removal from the Camporee.

Fires permitted in provided burn barrel – only **ONE** fire permitted in each designated camp site (position will be marked). A filled water bucket must accompany the fire area. Fire wood will be provided at the Camporee site. All ashes must be out before leaving camp site unattended. No unburned wood to be left in campsite areas return unused wood to trailer. Ashes will be disposed of by staff. Follow all Leave No Trace Principles.

Trash There will be NO trash disposal at the Camporee. Participants are responsible for securing and removing all their own trash from the Camporee area. Units shall bring

their own trash bags and containers as required. All trash shall be properly secured from animals at all times. - Apply Leave No Trace principles -

Latrines Portable Latrines will be available.

Supplies Participants are responsible for supplying all their needs with respect to camping equipment, food, water, and any other equipment or supplies they many need. Stress to the scouts that they need to **be prepared for all types of weather** this time of year. We have had some years that were very pleasant and warm, others the nights were cool to cold with frost and high winds.

Water There is no water source at the Camporee site. All participants are responsible for providing their own water to meet all their needs. The Camporee Staff plans to provide additional water supplies; however, availability cannot yet be assured. Leaders must ensure that participants remain hydrated!

Food It is recommended for Saturday lunch that troops bring sack lunches or you may prepare a light and easy menu in your campsite. **Your meals will be your choice to be prepared at your campsite.** Individual units are responsible for all their camping equipment and supplies. Please remember BSA policy on fuel stoves for our scouts.

Cooking Contest To enter the cooking contest your troop and or patrols need to be ready to prepare their favorite entrée and best desert. A small sample of your entrée will be turned in for Judging at 7:00 pm Saturday evening. The winner will receive the Silver Spoon Award. Deserts will be turned in at 8:00 pm judged then they will be served as Saturday evening Cracker Barrel. **Scouts must provide serving utensils, drinks, and eating utensils.** (Judging criteria see appendix)
The boys are to prepare and cook all items submitted. Recipes must be included for all entries. These will be judged on originality, appearance, and TASTE.

Campsite Inspection Each unit's campsite will be inspected during Saturday evening meal preparation inspection sheet follows in appendix.

Troop Display Each troop should come prepared to construct at least one **camp gadget**. Check those knots and follow all guidelines found in the Pioneering Merit Badge pamphlet and Guide to Safe Scouting. Bring your Toten' Chip!!

Campfire Saturday Patrols may perform (optional) Skit/Song/Run-on at camp fire. All Skits/Songs and Run-ons should be according to the Scout Law and Oath.

General Rules

Leave No Trace Camping is in effect for the Camporee
Please wash your dishes at your campsite using the 3 pot method.
Please make sure there is adult supervision in your campsite when your Scouts are there.
No scout will be permitted to leave Conasauga District Camporee 2012 without written permission from the District Chairman or Camp Ranger.
This is an alcohol and tobacco free event.

First Aid The First Aid Crew will be able to assist any first aid needs at the First Aid Station. Please have the proper medical forms for each Scout. Each troop should bring a basic first aid kit.

Checkout Before units are permitted to leave, they must be checked out by a staff member/Camp Ranger. Upon campsite inspection, your unit will receive the 2012 Camporee Patch for each attendee. If any one leaves premises at any time other than scheduled checkout, they must sign out at gate. If scout is under age 18 they must have written permission or be with a visiting day group. (Early check outs must be noted on roster)

Communications
During the Camporee - Communications will be as per schedule.
Emergency - Communications will be as per the Camporee Emergency Preparedness Plan. .

Unit Leadership
Two-Deep Leadership Two registered adult leaders or one registered leader and a parent of a participant, one of who must be 21 years of age or older, are require on trips and outings. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities. Please visit hhtp://wwwscouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx for more information on BSA youth protection.

Smoking No smoking will occur in the presence of youth. Any smoking will be in accordance with all applicable BSA rules and regulations and in a designated area only. Let's try to make this a "Smoke Free Camporee"-

Guide to Safe Scouting
All activities will be in accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting. A copy may be downloaded from http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/

Inclement Weather Prior to the Camporee, the Camporee Charirman will notify of any changes due to inclement weather conditions. Inclement weather related communications will be made during the Camporee per the Camporee Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Leave No Trace All activities will be in accordance with Leave No Trace principles. All areas will be left better than how we find them and free of refuse. Additional information on Leave No Trace can be found at: http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/21-05/index.html

Safety All activities to/from and during the Camporee shall be in strict compliance with the Guide to Safe Scouting (GTSS) and BSA Publication #34415B – Health and Safety Guide. All participants will remain inside the secure area of the Camporee boundaries. Visiting Webelos Scouts will be identifiable by a provided wristband while visiting Boy Scout Camporee areas.

Security Local law enforcement officials will be aware of this event and will assist as needed. Volunteers will provide security at the Camporee site and parking areas.

Participants are responsible for securing their possessions. Please report any unusual events, people or observations to the Camporee staff.

Medical Forms Medical Forms are attached. Sections A and B must be complete and current. (PDFs can be competed and saved for use all year)

Questions: If you have any questions please contact:
Jerry Hooper 706-581-0520 or cushion@windstream.net
Joan Whitfield 706-847-5547 or joan.whitfield@yahoo.com

What to Bring:
Tent
Chairs or camp stools
Sleeping bag
Pillow
Changes of clothes
Warm clothes---evenings can get cool
Toiletry items
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Towel and wash cloth (no showers available)
Lantern and/or flashlight
Closed toe and closed heel shoes
Bug spray
Sunscreen
Raingear
Water bottle
Full Scout Uniform
Back pack or fanny pack
Food (**you will providing your own meals**)
Firewood and/or charcoal
Snacks
Drinks

Optional:
Knife (YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TOTEN CHIP **Please follow your unit's policy on knives)**
Air mattress
Tarps (for under tents or to cover gear up if it rains)

Leave at Home:
Pets
Liquid fuel
Electronic games, etc.
Trading cards
Generators
Firearms of any kind (even play ones)
Sandals and open toe or open heel shoes
Heelies (shoes with wheels in the heels)

Campsite Visitation Preliminary Checklist
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Troop_____

Campsite Identification Troop or Patrol Flag(s) _____

Campsite Setup Tents organized according to Patrol _____

Campsite neat and orderly _____

Tents setup properly _____

Personal Equipment stored neatly _____

Health/Safety and Sanitation Garbage/Litter picked up _____

Dishes/Cooking Gear washed and put away _____

Cooking areas clean _____

First Aid Kit easily seen _____

Cooking Fuels/Propane properly stored/turned off _____ NO LIQUID FUELS

Food properly stored _____

Proper 3 Pot Method Cleaning Station _____

Menu/Duty Roster Patrol Duty Roster for each patrol displayed _____

Patrol Menu for each patrol displayed _____

Camporee Schedule/Info posted _____

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Silver Spoon

Patrol Entry

Troop _____ Patrol _____

Criteria:

1. Name of Entrée – _____

2. Presentation of Entrée _____

3. Aroma of Entrée _____

4. Written Recipe of Entrée _____

5. Presenters have clean hands _____

6. Taste of Entrée _____

7. Depth of Ingredients for Entrée _____

8. Outdoor Skills method for cooking_____

9. Entrée sample should be presented to judging area by 7:00 pm

Recipe:

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Dessert Contest

Patrol Entry

Troop _____ Patrol _____

Criteria:

1. Name of Dessert – _____

2. Professional Appearance of Dessert _____

3. Aroma of Dessert _____

4. Written Recipe of Dessert_____

5. Presenters have clean hands _____

6. Taste of Dessert _____

7. Depth of Ingredients for Dessert _____

8. Outdoor Skills method for cooking Dessert _____

9. Desserts must be in original form.
   No taster bites taken from Original dish. _____

Recipe:

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Troop Camp Gadgets
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Troop_____

Neatness _____

Usefulness _____

Appropriate knots _____

Appropriate construction _____

Apparent scout involvement preparing and constructing _____

Troop No. _____

Unit Roster

Please list all who will be attending.
Indicate late arrivals and early departures.

Please Print

Sr. Patrol Leader _____ Scoutmaster_____

Patrol _____

1. _____(Patrol Leader) 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6._____
7._____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____

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3. _____ 4. _____
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7._____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____

Adults Attending

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6._____
7._____ 8. _____

Total Number of Scouts _____ X $15.00 = $_____

Total of Adults _____ X $15.00 = $_____

Total Due $_____

Online Registration
Early Bird Sept. 13 - Nov. 9 $ 15.00
Nov. 10 - Nov. 23 $ 20.00
Please bring copies of Completed Roster with other required forms to check in.