SURVIVING CAMP WESTIN

Dear Scoutmasters,

Your Troop is invited to join the rest of the Sequoyah District in a fall camporee. The Camporee Staff has put together an exciting and educational program that is suited for all levels of Scouting. The program will promote Scouting Skills and provide challenges for your Troop. Camporee's also provided an opportunity for Scouts to fellowship with Scouts from other Troops. This is a fun and exciting event that your Troop will not want to miss.

Camp Westin is located at Lake Allatoona in Bartow County. It is a beautiful Camp that is located in our District. If you've never been there then you will certainly want to participate in this Camporee.

SURVIVNG CAMP WESTIN. What does the theme mean? There is a story here. A plane has crashed into the hills of Red Top Mountain. Your Patrols are the only survivors. The first phase is the survival skills needed to set up a base camp. The skills required for this portion will include: 1) First Aid, 2) Shelter Building, 3) Identifying dangers you might face, 4) Fire Building, and 5) Water Acquisition. Once you have survived this portion it is now time to move to safety. The only problem is the obstacles that the Patrols will face. There will be 5 challenges to overcome before the patrols are "out of the woods". These obstacles are to encourage teamwork and will not require any specific skills. In short they are games with a purpose. At the end of the day we have a camp wide game for the fun of it. Saturday evening there will be a campfire for fun and spirit. Each patrol will be encouraged to participate. Enclosed is a more specific schedule for your review. All program materials for the day will be supplied by the Camporee Staff. No materials brought to Camp by the Patrols will be allowed.

The Camporee Staff is committed to providing a quality program to your Patrols. We hope to see you there. Enclosed is additional information for your review. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed below or you may email me at tmelton729@bellsouth.net.

Yours in Scouting,

Tom Melton
770-630-2617 cell

Activity Schedule

Friday, October 12

Check-In	5-8 PM
Opening Ceremonies	8-9 PM
Scoutmaster Cracker Barrel	9:30 PM
Lights Out	11:00 PM

Saturday, October 13

Wake Up	6:30 AM
SPL Breakfast	7 – 8 AM
Flag	8:15 AM
Survival Events	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 PM
Survival Games	1:30 – 3:30 PM
Camp Wide Activity	3:30 – 5:30 PM
Dinner	6 – 7:30 PM
Campfire	8 PM
Lights Out	11 PM

Sunday, October 14

Breakfast	7 – 8 AM
Flag	8:15 AM
Scouts Own Service	8:30 AM
Awards	9:15 AM
Check Out	11 AM

General Information

Awards!!!!!

What's a Camporee without awards?
Each event will have an award suitable for display on the patrol or troop flag.
There will be a campsite inspection award. (inspection form is enclosed)
Scout Spirit award for the patrol that demonstrates the most spirit. (spirit form is enclosed)
Honor Troop Award. This will be determined by the cumulative scores of all activities. 10 bonus points will be available to the Troops performing service projects on the Camporee weekend.

Food!!!!

There will be a Scoutmaster Cracker Barrel schedule for Friday night after the opening ceremonies.
There will be an SPL breakfast on Saturday morning. This is for the SPL only!! If your SPL can't attend please appoint a youth leader at act as SPL for the weekend.
Other than these two food events, Patrols/Troops will be responsible for their food for the weekend.

Free Time

Each Troop should have some free time during the day. You may sit, relax, go fishing or we will have a list of service projects that can be done at Camp Westin. A list of projects will be available on the work day.

First Aid

First Aid will be available at the Pavilion. However, each Troop should be able to take care of minor injuries. Injuries requiring medical attention should be reported to and attended by the staff at the Pavilion. Please have proper medical forms for each person. We will try to have trained medical personnel on staff for this Camporee.

Permission Slips

Every Scout should have a permission slip signed by their parents/guardians giving permission for any medical treatments, hospital visits, etc. These forms should be kept in the campsite and be readily accessible in the event of an emergency.

Uniforms

Scouts should be in Class "A" uniforms upon arrival, at worship services, Flag Ceremonies, and during the campfire program. During the day on Saturday Scouts may dress in either Class "A" uniforms, or Troop tee-shirts. Patrols should dress consistently.

Fees

The cost for the Camporee this year is $12.00. This includes camp fees, prizes, cracker-barrel, awards, and other assorted supplies and equipment. Not too bad for a great weekend.

Workday

We will have a Camp Westin workday October 6, 2012 from 8am till 12pm. We ask that all Troops come out that morning. This will give you an opportunity to preview and improve your campsite. If time permits and you are willing we may ask for additional assistance if needed in the main areas of camp. At 10am we will have an information meeting for Scout Leaders and SPL's. There is no paid staff at Camp Westin. With a little help we can get it cleaned up to make it better for everyone.

Saturday Arrivals

It's football season so Saturday arrivals are inevitable. We will let the Scout Leaders manage any Saturday arrivals in their own units. You will need to meet the scout or leader at the gate and walk them in. If you need assistance please contact the camp staff. We do ask that we don't have any vehicles moving on the road after Friday check in. Any Saturday arrivals should either send their gear with the Troop or plan to pack it in. Thank you for your help with this.

Driving Directions

From I-75 and Red Top Mountain Rd (exit 285)

Travel east approximately 4.1 miles turn left onto Bartow Carver Rd.

Travel approximately.9 miles turn left into Camp Westin Venturing Base.

Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that their Scouts know and understand these rules.

Vehicles: <u>Speed limit is 10 mph</u>

No passengers in back of truck or trailer. You may bring in a Troop trailer or one gear vehicle to the campsite. After dropping the trailer or unloading the one gear vehicle you will be asked to move your vehicles back to the parking area. Plans as of right now are to use Kiowa area as our parking lot.

Fires: Campfires are allowed in designated spots unless there is a ban issued.

NO CAMPFIRE MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED!!
NO FIRES OUTSIDE OF FIRE RINGS!!

Firearms: Firearms, explosives, and fireworks are prohibited.

Conservation: Please conserve our natural resources. No digging, trenching, or raking.

Adults: At least one responsible adult (21 or older) must be in camp at all times, with a minimum of 2 adults.

Knives: NO straight bladed knives are allowed in camp.

Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights out with the exception of to and from the latrine.

PLEASE respect others during lights out. If this is an issue and the Camp Staff is able to assist, please let us know.

Radios: No radios, stereos, tape players, headsets, etc. are allowed in camp.

Swimming: Any Scout caught swimming or wading in the lake without the permission of the Camp Staff may be asked to leave camp.

All other BSA rules apply.

2012 Sequoyah District Fall Camporee Registration Form

See Next page for Pre-Registration Form, please bring this form with you to campout. It should be filled out and turned in by the end of the cracker-barrel Friday night.

Troop _____
Scoutmaster _____
SPL _____

Patrol Names:
1)_____2)_____3)_____

Scouts:
a)_____a)_____a)_____

b)_____b)_____b)_____

c)_____c)_____c)_____

d)_____d)_____d)_____

e)_____e)_____e)_____

f)_____f)_____f)_____

g)_____g)_____g)_____

h)_____h)_____h)_____

i)_____i)_____i)_____

j)_____j)_____j)_____

Adults:
1 _____ 2 _____ 3_____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6_____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9_____

Total Participation _____ Total Paid:_____

Registration Fee $12.00

Total Due _____Total Refund_____

2012 Sequoyah District Fall Camporee Pre-Registration Form

This form is to be sent via mail to the BSA Rome Service Center attn. Matt Rood or emailed to tmelton729@bellsouth.net prior to September 12th. This is the deadline for registration. All fees need to be paid by September 12th. Please contact Tom Melton with any concerns.

Troop _____

Scoutmaster_____

Estimated # of boys_____

Estimated # of Adults_____

Total amount pre-paid for the Camporee ($12.00 per person)_____

Refunds will be made thru the Scout Office if the expected attendance is not met.

Forms and checks should be mailed to:
Rome Service Center
100 E. 2nd Ave., Suite 10
Rome, GA 30161
Attn. Matt Rood

CAMPSITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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Troop _____

Points (0-5 each)

1. GENERAL CAMPSITE

a. Troop and U.S. flags at camp entrance; properly displayed ___/5
b. First Aid Kit available & visible ___/5
c. No evidence of electronic games or entertainment devices ___/5
d. Clean, neat, and orderly - free of litter ___/5

2. CAMPFIRE

a. Fire area free of debris (minimum 10 ft.) ___/5
b. Fire area is safe distance from tents (minimum 15 ft.) ___/5
c. Water or sand available for emergencies ___/5
d. No unattended fires ___/5
e. Tools stowed properly ___/5

3. COOKING / DINING AREAS

a. Duty rosters posted ___/5
b. Propane/fuel stowed properly ___/5
c. Perishable food stored properly ___/5
d. Proper sanitation procedures in use ___/5
e. Garbage stored properly ___/5
f. Area clean, neat, and orderly - free of litter ___/5

4. TENT AREAS

a. Tents set up in orderly manner ___/5
b. Camping by patrol evident ___/5
c. Tents set up properly (Stakes & Poles) ___/5
d. Tents closed - gear stowed properly ___/5
e. Area clean, neat, and orderly - free of litter ___/5

TOTAL SCORE ___/100

Patrol Spirit Award:

This will be monitored thru the day by the Camporee Staff. This is an example of the judging at the events. There will also be "caught yak doin something good" points that can be awarded by any Scout Leader or staff member. I.e. a patrol stopped to pick up some trash on the trail.

1)	Patrol Flag Present	5 points	_____
2)	Patrol Yell	5 points	_____
3)	Spirit of Cooperation	1-5 points	_____
4)	Polite (yes sir – no sir)	1-5 points	_____
5)	Matching Uniform	1-5 points	_____
6)	Good Attitude	1-5 points	_____
		Total Points	_____

Caught ya doin' something good

Please turn into event staff no later than campfire on Saturday Night.

Patrol Name_____

Troop Number_____

What they were caught doing:

_____

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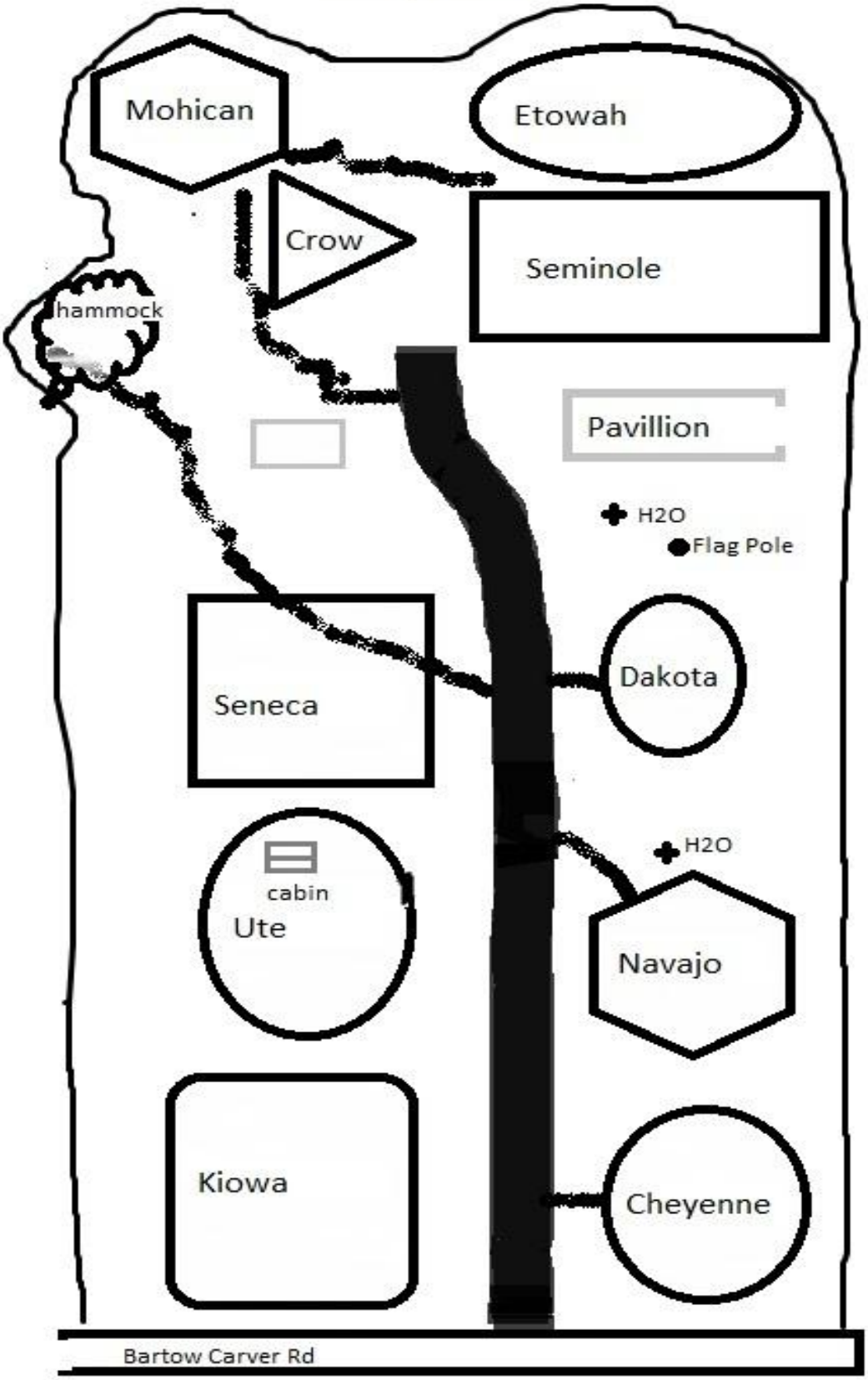
Points 1-5. _____

Camp Westin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