

YANKEE DOODLE DISTRICT
SPRING CAMPOREE
and CUB-O-REE

May 17 – 19, 2019



Leader's Guide Book



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INTRODUCTION

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Yankee Doodle District Spring Camporee. We hope that you and your Unit are looking forward to this event as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. This Leader's Guide contains the necessary details you need to properly plan for the event.

Also, keep in mind the Important Details section below and the important information section under Event Info. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us. We look forward to seeing you May 17 -19 at the Spring Camporee, hosted by the Scout Troops of Columbia County

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Krizar
Camporee Co-Chair

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Camporee Co-Chair

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Theme:	Backyard Olympics
Location:	Columbia County Fairgrounds, Chatham, NY
Date:	May 17-19, 2019
Pre-Registration Deadline:	April 19, 2019
Registration Deadline:	May 3, 2019
Program Runtime:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday, May 18

SPRING CAMPOREE FEES

Fees are based on anticipated expenses for the event. The fee includes a patch for each participant, recognition ribbons, the Saturday evening Pig Roast, insurance and other costs for the event.

	Early Bird Registration Fee	Registration Fee
Per Scout	\$16.00	\$20.00
Per Leader	\$16.00	\$20.00

DIRECTIONS

The Spring Camporee can only be accessed from the Route 66 entrance of the Columbia County Fairgrounds. The GPS address is 182 Hudson Avenue, Chatham

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is expected. It truly helps when we know how many to expect especially when planning the Pig Roast. Plus, pre-registration also helps save a ton of time at check in. We are requesting only the number of registrants at the time of pre-registration. The event staff realizes that there will be additions and deletions to some rosters. You can add or delete Scouts and Leaders at the event at the time of check-in. There will be no refunds for cancelled scouts or troops. Units that pre-register by Friday, April 21st will receive an “early-bird” rate of \$16.00 per attendee. Otherwise, Units will pay a regular rate of \$20.00 per attendee. Online registration submissions are due by Friday, May 3rd at <http://www.trcscouting.org>. If you are not able to register online, please contact Yankee Doodle District Executive Chris Harloff.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

All **MEDICAL FORMS AND PERMISSION SLIPS** are to be in hand at check in for verification as required for all BSA activities. Please use the current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A and B, which can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Check-in will be between 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Friday evening or from 7:30 AM to 8:30AM on Saturday morning. An up-to-date Unit Roster must be turned in and outstanding balances due will need to be paid in full at check-in. The Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader (or their designee(s)) should check-in at the designated check-in area.

Checkout will be after the closing ceremony on Sunday morning at 9:00AM. Each campsite must be inspected by a staff member prior to your troop leaving. Campsites, if ready, can be inspected prior to the closing ceremony.

PIG ROAST / BBQ

The Spring Camporee will again include a BBQ for dinner on Saturday night featuring a pig roast, BBQ chicken or hamburgers and hot dogs. The cost of the BBQ is included in the camporee registration fee. For this reason, we will need an accurate count of attendance well in advance of the camporee. We are supplying only the main course -each unit should bring their own side dishes and desserts. Please make sure you have an accurate count all registered Scouts and adults when planning your sides and desserts and don't forget to include any Cubs and parents you are hosting as we will not have a common shared table this year. Of course, we always like to see everybody get creative and use their scout skills to cook their sides and desserts in dutch ovens and bring them to dinner.

GENERAL RULES

- The Scout Law is the main rule of all Boy Scout Events
 - The use of event facilities is a privilege – be respectful of property facilities
- All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas – vehicles not parked in a properly designated parking spot may be towed at owner's expense
- Units staying at least one night may leave a trailer in their site.
 - Drinking water is readily available at event facilities.
 - Bring a five gallon plastic bucket with strainer and lid for temporary gray wastewater storage in site. There is a facility to dump the gray water on the grounds
 - Be prepared and check for any extensions to the state's open burn ban. The ban *should* be lifted by the date of the event, but there are no guarantees, so plan accordingly.
 - There are to be **no** ground fires. No exceptions. Any charcoal used for Dutch oven cooking must be placed on a fireproof pan, which is only allowed to be placed on the dirt/stone roads on the facility. Campfires must be on raised fireproof pans or raised fire-pits. Arrangements will be made for ash disposal on site.
 - No holes or trenches may be dug in the ground for any reason. No exceptions!
 - All trash must be carried home with you. Leave no trace!
 - The use of the patrol flag and method are encouraged during the entirety of the event
 - Scouts are not to enter other campsites without permission
 - Scouts must remain in their campsite after taps at 10:00 PM
 - No trees, shrubs or bushes – living or dead – may be cut or removed without explicit permission
 - The Buddy System is to be used at all times during events
 - No Scout may leave the event unless such departure is arranged in advance with the Unit Leader
 - As at any Scout event, no illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms or weapons may be on the premises at any time. Possession of any aforementioned item is grounds for immediate dismissal from the event
 - Please report **ALL** accidents, injuries and other emergencies to the First Aid Tent. No exceptions!
 - **ALL** First Aid needs shall be handled in the First Aid Tent. No exceptions!
 - Please turn in any lost and found items to a staff member.
 - In a case of any emergency you will hear the sound of horn blast. At that time you are to report to your campsite.

FACILITY RULES

- Scouts, leaders and all other persons are not to enter any shooting range or activity area without explicit permission from the onsite instructor regardless as to whether the range and /or activity is active or inactive.

- Scouts are not permitted to use the pond or adjacent waterways in any manner. No exceptions.

UNIT INFORMATION

The Patrol is the basic Unit of Scouting, and a Camporee is the perfect place to highlight the Patrol Method. A Camporee is a perfect place to reinforce the following:

- Opportunities for youth leadership
- Testing basic Scout skills
- Promoting teamwork and team building
- Demonstrating Scout spirit
- Creating an environment to have fun

ITEMS TO BRING

Units are encouraged to review the Scout Handbook for a complete list of items that should be brought by both youth and Unit for outdoor camping activities.

Unit Equipment needed:

- Tents & Dining Fly
- Camp chair
- Unit First Aid Kit
- Patrol First Aid Kit
- Unit Flags
- Patrol Flags
- Patrol Box
- Patrol cooking stoves or raised fire pit (no ground fires)
- Trash bags (all non-burnable items MUST be brought out when your unit leaves). A Scout leaves no trace.
- Patrol water containers
- Matches
- All Scouts must be in a Class A uniform for Opening/Closing Ceremony
- Class B uniform for activities and events
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Ballpoint pen or pencil
- Small notepad
- Rain gear
- Scout Spirit

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17th

- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Troop Registration
- 8:30 pm - SM & SPL Cracker Barrel
- 10:00 pm - Taps & Light's Out

Saturday, May 18th

- 7:00 am - Reveille, Breakfast & Clean-up
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Troop Registration
- 8:30 am - Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Event 1
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Event 2
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Event 3
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Event 4
- 11:00 am --11:30 am Event 5
- **12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch in campsites**
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Event 6
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Event 7
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Event 8
- 3:30 Activity stations close
- 4:00pm - 5:00 pm Armstrong Cup Tug-o-War
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm BBQ -(Troops own side dishes & dessert)
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Evening Vespers
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm OA Call Out and Campfire
- 10:00 pm Taps & Light's Out

Sunday, May19th

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Reveille, Breakfast & Clean-up
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Closing Ceremony
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am Check Out & Departure

BACKYARD GAMES

Jumbo Jenga: It's not your average Jenga – it will take teamwork and patience and a *big* imagination

KerPlunk: Try to remove the sticks without disturbing the “marbles”. Patrols play each other with the patrol with the least number of “marbles” winning the round.

Human Foosball: - the name says it all... cooperation, coordination and an ability to have fun are critical!

Catapult Cornhole: Just like regular cornhole... but not!

Skee Ball: Collect as many points as possible – think bowling on a larger scale with a twist

Two Man Sack Race: Two heads are better than one so four feet should be amazing... coordination, teamwork and agility will get you to the finish line.

Connect 4: The object of the game is to be the first to form a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of four of each patrol's own discs.

Ring Toss: accuracy and hand-eye coordination are needed!

EVENT INFORMATION

Recognition

All participating Units will receive a Camporee participation ribbon.

One Troop shall be selected as the overall event champion. Selection is based on a point score, determined by a point rubric created by the event staff. The winning Troop shall be awarded with a first place award and the next two runner-ups will also be given placing awards.

Unit Leader/SPL Cracker Barrel

Unit Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend the cracker barrel. In addition to being an opportunity for the Scouts and Leaders to interact with each other, the Camporee staff will have specific schedules and additional information to distribute to Units.

Units that check in on Saturday morning will receive this information when they check in.

Vespers and Saturday Evening Campfire

Scout Vespers will be observed prior to the Campfire and Order of the Arrow Call Out on Saturday evening. As a Scout is Reverent, we encourage all Scouts and Leaders to attend Vespers.

Jewish services are available at the Chatham Synagogue on Saturday at 9:30 AM at
1536 County Route 28, Chatham Center

Catholic services are available at St. James Parish on Saturday at 5:30 PM at 129 Hudson Street, Chatham

PAPERWORK AND CHECK-IN CHECKLIST

You will need to complete the following forms and present them at Check-in on either Friday evening or Saturday morning. (If not sent in with registration payment)

- Unit Roster Form
- Payment (if you haven't already paid)
- Registration Form completed

You need the following forms with you (Do not turn them in).

- BSA Medical forms (Part A & B Only) - one for each participant. (Including the adults)

CUB-O-REE

Cub Scouts will again be welcomed for the Spring Camporee.

Two options will be offered.

- Option 1 -will be a day pass that will allow Cubs to attend and participate for the day but depart at 4 pm before the BBQ.
- Option 2 - will allow Cubs to stay for the BBQ, evening program and join with their respective Troop for family camping and overnight on Saturday night.

Cub Packs who choose to stay overnight will need to make arrangements to be hosted by their affiliated Boy Scout Troop. Arrangements need to be made ahead of time with your Troop to ensure each Troop has an adequate campsite to accommodate everyone.

If your affiliated Troop is *not* attending the Camporee or you do not have an affiliated Troop, please contact District Chairman Eric Durr so we can arrange for you to attend the Camporee.

Cubs will get to participate in almost all of the same activities as the Boy Scouts but adapted to their age and abilities. Scoring of the events will be tailored accordingly and prizes will be awarded as well.

Cub Packs will need to make arrangements for their own lunch. They may eat with their Troop or bring a bag lunch. Cubs electing to participate in the BBQ for dinner will need to work with the Troop to provide adequate side dishes and desserts for the BBQ.

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Without BBQ	\$8.00	\$10.00

CUB-O-REE REGISTRATION

Cub packs may begin arriving for registration at as early as 7:30 am and as late as 10 am. No registrations will be taken after 10 am. Cubs on a day pass will depart at 4:00 pm while the rest of the camp prepares for the Pig Roast/BBQ and the evening activities.

2019 YANKEE DOODLE DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

UNIT ROSTER

Troop/Crew/Post Number: _____ City/Town: _____

Host Troop for Packs: _____

Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
Patrol Name:	Adults
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

This roster is to be turned in at the time of check-in at the Camporee