



WILD WEST CAMPOREE

**CENTRAL GEORGIA
COUNCIL**

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2017



Leaders Guide

Disclaimer

Understand that this is a working document, and plans are still in progress. Activities/Competitions may change based on registration numbers/budget and availability of materials and supplies. The agenda/Schedule may also be modified to make sure that enough time is given to all for the events. This guide is designed to give you an idea of what will be going on at the Camporee. This will also give you the information that you need to plan and give information to your troop.

Registration

Please register with Central Georgia Council Office. You may do this over the phone, in person, or via email. Please understand that participants are not added to Registration document until paid in full. Register early! Please send Registration forms to Council no later than August 30th. Thank you for your help. This allows us to make sure enough materials and supplies can be purchased and prepared.

Fees

Camporee is offered in two ways this year to maximize participation. Troops are asked to choose whether they would like to purchase an offered meal plan, or prepare meals for themselves in the campsites.

Camporee \$30

Camporee/Meal Plan \$45

As always, Camporee fees include, a shirt, patch, and all program materials.



Meal Plan

In order to serve more participants, This year, Meals in the CBH Dining Hall will be offered as an additional cost.

Meal plans, include Saturday, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Meal plans are only offered to the first 200 paid participants, and must be registered for by August 30th, no meal plan purchases will be allowed after August 30th.

Arrow of Light Participants

Second Year Webelos are invited to participate at the Camporee event. Webelos are encouraged to get in touch with their troop to discuss participation and registration. Webelos will be allowed to participate in all activities, except Cowboy action shooting, and Tomahawk throwing. Webelos will be required to form a " Webelos ONLY" patrol for the day. These guidelines are clearly defined in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting. Webelos are also allowed to participate as DAY ONLY participants. Webelos are asked to arrive and join their Troop on the Parade Field for the Flag Ceremony @7:45, and stay through the evening Flag Ceremony. Webelos Registration includes Shirt, Patch. Webelos are asked to discuss meal plan with their troop, i.e. If their troop is purchasing a meal plan, then they should also purchase a meal plan.

Shirts

Shirts are only guaranteed for those registered on or before August 30th.

Cancellations

All cancellations made by August 30th will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5 p.m. on August 30th do not qualify for a refund; Camporee is a rain or shine event.

Arriving at Camp

*Troops are responsible for ensuring that they have appropriately trained Leaders, and a First Aid Kit.

*Each Troop is responsible for ensuring that boys have current Medical Form and the form is to be kept on site at time of campout.

*Campsite Assignments will be made approx. one week before the event, and will be distributed through email used at registration. Campsite assignments will also be posted on kiosk at parking lot, during the event. When you arrive at camp, you may proceed directly to campsite.

*Check-in is held 7:15-8:00 p.m. on Friday Evening in the CBH dining hall, just before the leaders meeting.



Vehicle Usage

PARKING IS LIMITED. Please car pool as much as possible. Only one (1) trailer and one (1) vehicle per unit will should be driven into the campsite. All vehicles must be moved to the paved parking lot by 10 p.m. Only if needed, will overflow parking area will be used. Please reserve middle parking places in the paved parking lot, as pull through slots, for those with trailers. Troops may leave 1 trailer in campsite throughout the weekend, provided trailer is secured and blocked properly. **NO VEHICLES IN CAMPSITES.**

Check-in

After stowing gear and setting up camp, Leaders may check-in at CBH Dining hall beginning at 7:15 p.m. to receive materials for the weekend. There will be a leaders meeting at 9:00 p.m. in CBH dining hall. Please make sure every unit is represented by Scoutmaster and SPL, at a minimum. Please make sure that you have pen and paper for leaders meeting.

Dining Hall Procedures:

For those that purchase a meal plan, A Dining Hall Procedure Briefing will happen at leaders meeting. All units will receive a Table assignment at the leaders meeting. Units will be asked to use the waiters system outlined below @ ALL meal times. Please be mindful that we ask for no hats in the dining hall. Please be on time for all meals, as seconds will be served promptly after serving all campers and staff in line.

This includes:

Before Meal Duties:

- Place Pitcher of drink on all tables, located on drink cart.
- Place Condiments on tables.
- Set Table as desired (cups, silver, paper towels)

Each Unit will be responsible for clearing their tables, which includes:

*At the end of each meal, YOUR UNIT is responsible for cleaning your table(s) and area, this consists of:

- removing all items to trash
- pitchers of remaining drinks to drink cart at end of dining hall.
- put condiments away as desired
- wipe down table
- sweep/mop as needed

The Dining Hall Master will supervise the work cheerfully. It should take no more than 10 minutes to clean up after each meal.

Trading Post

The CBH Trading Post will be open with new CBH gear!!! We have added CBH Pocket Knives and Hats to our collection. Please bring some "pocket" money to spend. **As always, the famous CBH snowcones will be available.**

Cowboy Action Event/Shotgun Range Safety Briefing

Cowboy Action is a new BSA event. We are excited to offer this event at the Camporee this year. **BSA guidelines only allow scouts who are 14 years or older to participate, as well as have the attached Permission Wavier signed and turned in at the event.** The Permission Wavier is attached at the end of this guide. Any scout or leader who plans to participate in the Cowboy Action Shooting Event must also attend the Safety meeting. This briefing will be offered on Friday night at 8 p.m. Due to the nature of this event, no safety briefings will be offered on Saturday at the range.

Troops are also asked to bring a roster of scouts names who are over 14 years old, and eligible for this program, along with signed waivers to check-in.

Scouts who wish to shoot at the shotgun event are also required to take the safety briefing.

Uniforms

All Scouts should arrive to camp in Class A. Leaders and SPLs are also asked to attend Leaders meeting in Class A. On Saturday, all scouts are asked to wear Class As for Morning Flag, and Breakfast, and Evening Flag/Dinner. Immediately following Breakfast, Class B (Camporee Shirt) uniform is required for daytime activities. Camporee Shirts will be provided to all who register on or before September 9th. Please be mindful that we ask for no hats in the dining hall.

Trash

Trash can be deposited in the dumpster beside the Dining Hall.

ICE

If available, Units may pick up a bag of ice after breakfast, and dinner on Saturday.

Campfire

Saturday night's Campfire will be filled with skits/songs presented by your boys. Troops that wish to perform a skit, song, joke, etc. at the Campfire may try-out/sign-up in the dining hall during lunch. Please come prepared, we would like all units to participate!

OA Call Out

The Echeconee Lodge of the OA will be conducting a Call-Out for the OA at the Camporee Campfire. Please get in touch with your OA representative to ensure that OA elections will be held prior to Camporee, to ensure that your scouts are included in the call-out. For more information about OA elections please get in touch with Craig Rotter at 478-396-2822 or CMRott327@cox.net.



Patrol Definition

A Patrol is defined as 2-8 boys. The make-up of patrols is entirely up to the Troop. However, webelos are not allowed to be intermingled with boy scouts in patrols.

Scoutmaster Patrol

Troop adults are encouraged to create their own patrol, and compete against the scouts around camp. Scoutmasters are encouraged to pick up a score card at the Leaders meeting.

Canoeing

Scouts participating in canoe competition are required to bring their Swim Check Documentation upon arrival at Camporee. NO SWIM CHECKS will be completed at Camporee.

Patrol Competitions and Descriptions

Each patrol will be given a score card at the Scoutmaster/SPL meeting on Friday evening. It is the responsibility of the Patrol to keep up with, and present their Score Card to the Score Keeper at each event. Instead of scheduling out competitions, scouts can move around camp and complete activities at their own pace. Scoutmasters are encouraged to check and see where their scouts are in the Competition process throughout the day. Scorecards are to be turned in at Camporee Office no later than 6:00 p.m. in order to be figured in count, and scored! At the end of this document, you will find a list of competitions and descriptions, please make sure that your scouts are prepared.

Branding

Our CBH brand will be available, so bring your items, and add the CBH brand to them.

Sunday Service

A Scout Is Reverent... An Interfaith Service will be available for boys and parents on Sunday morning. Boys are asked to wear their Class A uniforms. An offering will be collected, and sent to the World Friendship Fund. The World Friendship Fund gives the youth members of the Boy Scouts of America an opportunity to help fellow Scouts who are in need of their support.

Camp Service/ Clean-up Sunday

All units are asked to participate in a short camp service project on Sunday morning before leaving camp. Unit leadership/SPL can pick up a service project card @ Patch pick-up on Saturday evening.



All Troops are responsible for making sure there is no trash and/or debris left in their assigned campsite. Troops will also be assigned a Common Area in Camp to help us Leave No Trace. This will help Camp Planners leave camp in the same condition that we found it. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Tentative Camporee Schedule

Friday night:

7:15-8:00 Troop Check-in at CBH dining Hall/Camp Set-up

8:00 Range Safety Meeting at Dining Hall (Any scout or leader who plans to participate in the Cowboy action shooting event must attend the Safety meeting.)

9:00 Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting- Dining Hall

9:30 Staff Meeting in Dining Hall

Saturday:

7:45 Breakfast (Line up on Poles in front of dining hall)

8:30 Opening Flag Ceremony (Bring your Troop/Patrol Flag and Stand to post)

9:00- 11:45 Patrol Competitions

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:00 Patrol Competition & Activities Continued

5:45-6:00 Flag Ceremony

6:00-7:00 Dinner

7:00 Merit Badge Training

7:00-8:30 Free Time-Troop

8:30-9:30 Campfire – Bring your Light will be dark walking back to campsites



Sunday:

7:45 Breakfast

8:30 Opening Flag Ceremony (Bring your Troop/Patrol Flag and Stand to post)

9:15 Interfaith Worship service (WFF offering)

10:00 Troop Service Projects

STAFFING

To make this event happen we need the help of leaders throughout the council. We are looking for people to help run, and score activities/competitions. All supplies and materials will be provided for you, so you just need to show up. If you are available to run an event please email/call Laura Mixon to let her know. There will be a Camporee Meeting July 30th, CBH, 6:30p.m; and August 23rd, CGC office, 6:30p.m.

Contact Us:

Camp Director: Laura Mixon 478-297-0185 laura.mixon@cox.net

Program Director: Wes Funsch 229-981-6881 wofunsch@yahoo.com

Camp Commissioner: Chris Rhonemus 478-396-7427 chris.rhonemus@cox.net

Campsite Inspections

Campsite inspection is a portion of the Camporee, and the top unit will be recognized at closing campfire. Campsite Inspections will happen throughout the day on Saturday. Inspections will be accomplished between 9 am- 5p.m by some of our most seasoned council Scouters. Units are expected to meet the criteria below.

Troop # _____

	Yes/No	Comments
No Vehicles in camp		
Trailers in camp do not obstruct passage, and are properly blocked		
Entry way defined with a gateway		
American Flag displayed		
Troop flag or identity banner displayed		
Campsite area clean and free of litter		
Leave No Trace principles followed		
Campfire ring clearly marked		
1 water & 1 sand bucket and shovel present		
Model axe yard correctly set up and roped off		
Identifiable patrol areas present		
Duty Roster Present		
Tents: Set up as patrols that are readily identifiable		
Tents Properly set up and staked down		
Gear Stored neatly		
Trash bag present and accessible		
Easily recognized First Aid Kit present and accessible		
At least one Camp Gadget present		
Total Score		1 point scored for every check mark.

Comments:

	Activity	Description	Rules for Scorekeeper
1	Pull the Wagon	You've lost your wheels, and your wagon cover, Patrols will be asked to construct a wagon, using materials available, and roll wagon to claim their score.	Scorekeeper will record time elapsed on patrol scorecard.
2	Tomahawk Throwing	Scouts will throw 5 tomahawks. Score will be recorded based on where the tomahawk lands on target.	Scores will be turned into Program director at end of competition.
3	Canoe Racing	Your 10-gallon hat fell overboard and is now full of water. Participants must navigate five marked buoys, retrieving a cowboy hat from each one. This is a timed event. BSA Safety Afloat guidelines require any operator or passenger of a canoe to have passed the BSA Swimmer Test. All participants must present their BSA Swimmer Test Report or Buddy Tag to the Waterfront Director in order to participate. No Swimmer Tests will be administered at Camporee.	Scorekeeper will record time elapsed on patrol scorecard.
4	Shotgun	Each Patrol member will shoot the shot gun and be scored.	Scores will be turned into Program director at end of competition.
5	COWBOY ACTION	Scouts 14 and Older are invited to participate. Participants must have signed permission form, and are required to attend the Safety Briefing.	Scores will be turned into Program director at end of competition.
6	Archery	Each Patrol Member will shoot at target, and will be scored accordingly.	Scores will be turned into Program director at end of competition.
7	Milk the Cow	Patrols must collect an amount of "milk" from their cow, and exchange it to the milk man, for cream, and then make butter.	Scorekeeper will record time elapsed on patrol scorecard.
8	Horseshoes	Each Patrol member will throw 4 horseshoes at a distance of 25 feet.	Scoring follows: Ringer 5 pts Leaning 3 pts Shoe within a shoe length- 2 pts Highest Patrol member score will be recorded on the Patrol Card.
9	Lassoing	Two patrol members will throw a lariat at a head of cattle at various distances. The further away the more points awarded. Additionally, points will be where the lariat is thrown, one horn, two horns, and whole head.	Total Score will be recorded on score card. One horn: 1 point Two horns: 2 points Whole head: 5 points Nearest head= Total Score x 1 Middle head= Score x 2 Furthest head = Score x 3

10	Telegraph	Using a telegraph machine, scouts are asked to send "a message over the lines" using Morse code. Patrol members at the end of the line are asked to decode the message, and report to their finding to the judge to stop time. Patrols may "be prepared" and use a Morse code chart at this event.	Scorekeeper will record time elapsed on patrol scorecard.
11	Choppin' Wood	Patrol will work together to chop a log in half using an ax. This is a timed event.	Scorekeeper will record time elapsed on patrol scorecard.
12	Wheel Barrow Race	In the Wheel barrow race, One Patrol member must ride in the wheel barrow, and go a "Distance." Scouts may tag other members of their patrol to "GO THE DISTANCE."	This is a timed event. Time will be recorded on score card. Fastest time is the winner.
13	First Aid	One of your COWBOY patrol members has fallen off his horse, and broken his leg. Use materials supplied to properly administer first aid.	Scorekeeper will record time elapsed on scorecard.
14	Orienteering Competition	Complete the provided orienteering course. Once complete a measurement will be taken from patrols end point, to correct ending point.	Take measurement from patrol ending point to correct ending point and record on score card. The shortest distance to correct ending point is the winner.
15	Cowboy Coffee	Coffee was a staple of the cowboy diet, as well as a staple at nearly all outdoorsman camps for hunters, mountain men, and trappers in the past and in the present. Just mention cowboy coffee and most people get mental pictures of cowboys (or campers) hunched around a campfire with an old-time fire-blackened coffee pot bubbling over (or in) the dancing flames. The Task: Bring at least 16 ounces of water to a boil over a campfire that you built. Add coffee grounds to the the pot and brew coffee. Drink at least eight ounces of coffee. Do your research. Be prepared.	Scoring is on time -- from the moment you attempt to start your fire, to the last drop of coffee -- and coffee quality.
16	SNAKES, ALIVE!	Scouts will be asked to identify several kinds of snakes by matching their picture to the name of snake.	Patrols will have 1 minute to complete this task, at the end of time, the number of correct snakes will be scored on score card.
17	Mine Shaft Rescue	Create a bowline and rescue the member that has fallen down the mine shaft.	This is a timed event.
18	Patrol Spirit	Patrols will be judged based on how they demonstrate the scout oath and law.	

Participant Name: _____

Troop #: _____

CAMP BENJAMIN HAWKINS SCOUT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Camp Benjamin Hawkins, (Central Georgia Council) will be conducting a Scout cowboy action shooting program. In this program, Scouts will shoot a rifle, pistol, and shotgun under the supervision of an NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA certified instructors. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/ she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed for not following the rules below.

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the briefing. 11 Cowboy Action Shooting Program Guide
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor(s).
5. Do not handle the firearms until instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
6. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the eighth grade, as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

Participant signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email address _____



Central Georgia Council Camporee

September 8th -10th , 2017
 Registration Information

Early Bird Registration before August 30th : Camporee \$30
 Camporee/Meal Plan \$45

After August 30th: (Event Shirts are not Guaranteed)

Where: Camp Ben Hawkins, Byron Georgia

What: This will be a fun filled weekend with lots of go spirited competition between patrols and troops. Each Patrol will participate in a number of Western themed competitions that will include, traditional games, canoeing, shooting sports, fire building, and knots. This year a Meal Plan can be purchased for an additional fee.



MORE INFORMATION:

***Important Leaders Guide is found on
centralgeorgiacouncil.org**

*If you are interested in being STAFF, please Call Laura, 478-297-0185

Troop # _____

Adult Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone #** _____

T-shirt Order

Youth Small	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult X-Large	Adult XX-Large	Adult XXX-Large	Total # shirts

Before August 30th	# of Registered Scouts w/out meals	X \$30	
	# of Webelos w/out meals	X \$30	
	# of Adults w/out meals	X \$30	
	# of webelos w/meal plan	X \$45	
	# of Registered Scouts w/meal plan	X \$45	
	# of Registered Adults w/meal plan	X \$45	
		Total	

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