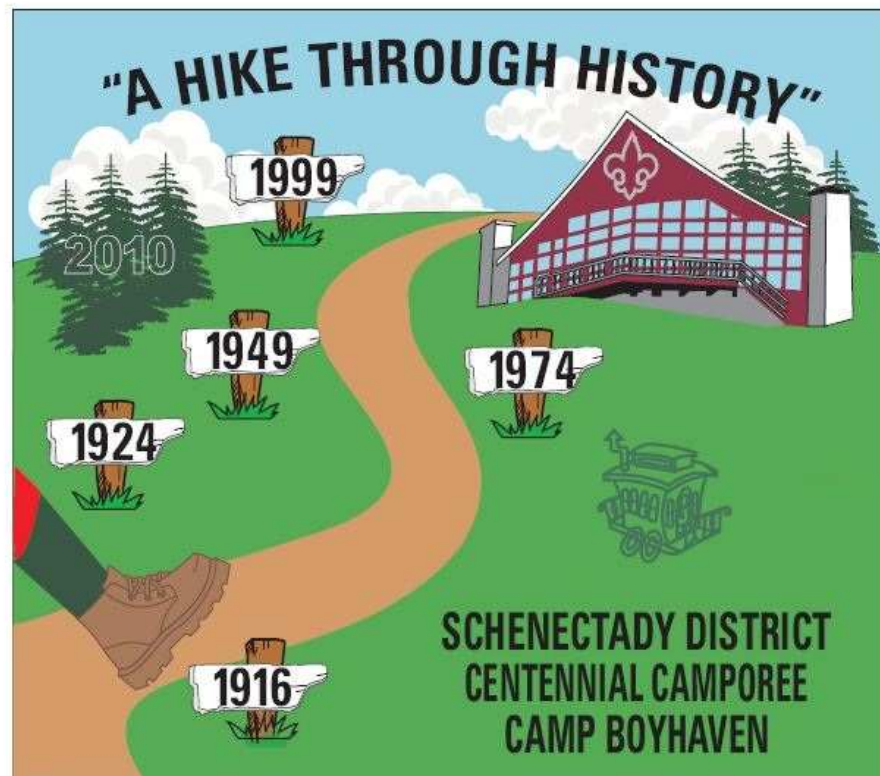


SCHENECTADY DISTRICT

SPRING CAMPOREE

CAMP BOYHAVEN, APRIL 30th to May 2nd, 2010



"A Hike Through History"

Leader's Guide

Arrival and Registration

Units can begin arriving at 6:00pm on Friday night. If by chance you would like to arrive earlier than that they must call the camp prior to and ask permission.

Registration will be conducted in the White House on both Friday night and Saturday Morning.

How do you register??? NO PAPERWORK!!! Just email your registration and numbers to campdirector@campboyhaven.org and bring your payment with you to the Camporee along with your roster.

Registration Fees are as follows:

- Scouts and Adults \$11.00 per person
- Staff \$11.00 per person
- Unit Registration Fee \$20.00 per unit

The fees include a patch, program materials, and lunch on Saturday. Checks should be made out to "Twin Rivers Council, BSA".

Due to the nature of the program and events, it is very important that you "DO YOUR BEST" and pre-register.

There is a charge for cabin camping. The Council's current rates apply. They should be reserve thru the Council office with Nancy.

Medical Information

Medical forms will be turned in at registration per BSA policy. It is encouraged that Units have two sets of forms so that Unit Leaders retain important information about their scouts and adults. Forms will be handed back at the end of the weekend on Sunday morning.

The Health Lodge will be staffed for the full weekend and any medical issues (no matter how minor) should be reported to there.

Water

Water will be available at the south western corner of the White House. Water will most likely NOT be on anywhere else in the camp. It all depends on the weather leading up to the weekend.

Where to find help...

If at anytime during the event you need assistance with ANYTHING, you can find a staff member at the NOVA Center, the White House, and/or the Health Lodge.

Checkout/Closing Ceremony/Chapel Services

The "official" end to the Camporee will be on Sunday immediately following Chapel Services. All Units still in camp are requested to attend. Patches, awards, and closing remarks will be made then.

If a unit is to be checking out earlier than that, they are asked to inform the event staff at the time of registration so that appropriate plans can be made.

Uniforms

Class A uniforms will be expected to be worn at all times for the duration of the camporee. We are celebrating our 100th birthday as a movement and what better way to do this than showing off our uniforms?!

Rules to Camp by

- 1) We are Scouts. The Oath and Law will be followed at all times.
- 2) Low Impact Camping Guidelines will be followed at all times.
- 3) Cub Scouts will not be allowed to cross the road. No exceptions. BOY SCOUTS will only be allowed to cross the road in one spot. The parking entrance of Norris Hall. Right across the road is a gate. Enter there.
- 4) No vehicles will be allowed to travel thru camp unless you have the Ranger's or event chair's approval.
- 5) Leave the camp better than you found it.
- 6) Trash- Carry in, Carry out.
- 7) There is to be no one on the Waterfront or in the pond bed.
- 8) If you are not sure if you should be doing something, DON'T DO IT. ASK!!!!
- 9) No unit should leave after 11:00 am on Sunday unless they have the Ranger's prior approval.
- 10) NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS are allowed in camp.
- 11) Smoking is only permitted when it is outside the vision of the youth.

Camporee Schedule of Events

Guaranteed to change as program is finalized ☺

Friday:

6:00	Registration	White House
9:00	Leader's Meeting Cracker Barrel	White House
11:00	Lights Out	

Saturday:

8:00	Registration	NOVA Center
8:40	Opening Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
9:00	Program Begins	
11:45	Program Ends	
12:00*	Lunch	Carter Hall
1:30	Program Begins Again	
3:15	Program Stations End	
3:30	Capture the Flag Game	Sports Fields
5:00	Dinner	Campsites
6:45	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
7:00	District Wide Campfire	Campfire Area
9:30**	Leader's Meeting	White House
	**Will Start 15 minutes <i>AFTER</i> OA call out	
11:00	Lights Out	

Sunday:

9:00	Chapel Service	Chapel Area
9:30	Camporee Ends Units Depart	

Updated schedule will be available at the Camporee when you register.

Program Outline

Theme

Our theme this year is "A Hike through History".

This year we will be celebrating 100 years of Scouting and the history of Scouting in Schenectady County.

Planned Program

Scouting Museum, "Scouting in Schenectady"- Come to Norris Hall and see History come alive! We will have pictures, patches, stories, old uniforms and all kinds of documents from the past as we celebrate our scouting lives.

Each Unit is more than welcome to have their own table or area in our historic museum!

Do you have something to contribute? Let us know and we would love to borrow your items for the exhibit!!

Historic Campsite- Come to the Old Rifle Range and experience camping as it as done 100 years ago! We will have a historic campsite created and on display for all to enjoy. See if you can find all the differences between then and now.

Blacksmith Demonstration

Communications- Morse code and Signaling! The way we really did it back then as Scouts!

Horsemanship

Games from the Past- Games Scouting was built on!

As always, it is strongly encouraged that each Patrol has the "Ten Essentials" with them around the camp for all programs.

Lunch

We are holding a celebration lunch for the entire District! At lunchtime, the entire District will meet at Carter Hall for some good time fun and good eats! Leave your wallets at home! It is in your registration fee! Our menu will be:

Each unit is asked to bring a side dish to share with everyone.

Evening Program:

On Saturday evening we will be enjoying the time at the campfire area! The entire District will assemble to enjoy skits, songs, cheers, and other fun planned by the Sisilija Chapter, Order of the Arrow.

Each Troop will be required to join in on the fun! So make sure you have your skit, song, or cheer ready to go!