

**Learn Our Past...Change Our Future**  
**Council Camporee**  
**April 25 - April 27, 2008**

Dear Scouts & Scouters,

Welcome to the 2008 East Carolina Council Camporee. We continue a Scouting tradition begun about 1938. Our goal is to make this year's camporee fun, educational, and enjoyable for all, youth and adults.

Our theme this year is "Learn Our Past...Change Our Future" We are trying something new this year. Instead of patrols going from area to area to compete in scouting skills, we are looking at educating scouts in each area. There will be different time periods in all six of the areas. The scouts are encouraged to interact with the reenactors in all areas. The Croatan Lodge will be doing the camp fire on Saturday night. There will be no fireworks this year. I could not see how they would tie in with the theme. The only competition will be troop gateways.

There will be two gateway categories, 1) started on Friday- troop comes in and starts putting their gateway up on that day (if a troop builds a part of the gateway and brings it with them that will be fine), and 2) started before Friday- troops come in and start on their gateway before that Friday. There will be a best of each area. The area winners will compete for the best of the camporee.

The 2008 Camporee Staff appreciates your hard work and continued dedication to the youth of our council.

Thanks for all that you do,

*Michael "Mr. Happy" Francis*  
Your Camporee Chief

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## Camporee General Information

- A. All Scouts are encouraged to attend school until noon or officially excused by school officials on the opening day of the Camporee.
- B. Assure parents/guardians know the troop/crew number, patrol name, and the color area the troop will be in.
- C. The use of mind-altering substances (including alcoholic beverages) by adult or youth members will result in the immediate dismissal from the Camporee site. Parents will be notified to come and pick up their Scout.
- D. Motorized vehicles will be permitted to enter the Camporee grounds on Friday to unload equipment only. They will then be parked in the designated areas as soon as possible. **No vehicles will remain in troop campsites.** Windshield placards will be given out by the Area Chief as a parking permit. The Area Chief will ultimately be responsible for cars in their area.
- E. Walkie-talkies, handy-talks, or radios are not permitted.
- F. No unit will be allowed to participate in the Camporee without 2 adult leaders in attendance. All adult leaders will camp with their troop/crew. If troops/crews are unable to attend because of adult leadership they should buddy-up with another unit from their area (district.)
- G. Venture Crews will be permitted to attend the Camporee (female leadership required for coed units). This is one of the new things being tried this year. There will be a Venturing Encampment.
- H. All Scouts will remain on the Camporee grounds throughout the event. If there are compelling reasons or emergencies for leaving, permission must be secured through your Area Headquarters.
- I. All campsites must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
- J. The **Official Scout Uniform (field uniform)** should be properly worn when traveling to and from the Camporee, during Chapel, and for uniform inspection, and at all times when Scouts and Leaders leave their campsites. Scouts should use the "buddy system" when outside their assigned area. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn; an activity uniform will consist of: a troop/crew or Council T-shirt with BSA shorts or trousers (must in good repair, clean with no holes.) Shoes will be sneaker type, boots, or leather shoes. **Absolutely NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed.**
- K. All patrols/troops/crews will do their own cooking/heating of water with charcoal, wood or approved chemical fuels. It is suggested that if wood or charcoal fires are used, a burn container be brought to protect the ground (there is limited wood available). In case of a fire ban, alternate methods of cooking should be planned.

- L. DO NOT DITCH TENTS.
- M. Patrols will furnish their own garbage bags and properly dispose of them in the large dumpsters. If dumpsters are not available, be prepared to pack your trash out.
- N. Troops/crews are required to erect their own "facilities" for unit use. Port-a-Johns are for the use of Camporee guests. Unit Leaders are requested to "monitor" this situation closely. Units may call Jim's Liquid Waste 1-800-261-1016 to order their own port-a-john for their campsite. (Units will need to be on location when the port-a-john arrives to ensure proper placement). East Carolina Council accepts no responsibility for port-a-johns ordered by units.
- O. Cooking utensils will not be washed under the water faucets.
- P. Approved lanterns may be used in campsites. Only electric lanterns or flashlights are to be used outside the troop site. Generators will not be permitted on the Camporee grounds.
- Q. Each troop/crew should erect a flagpole on its site and properly display the National and Unit Flag. Flags should be lowered at dusk on Friday and Saturday.
- R. For the convenience of the campers and guests the council operates two trading posts. No. 1 is located near the Gold Area and No. 2 is located in the Blue Area. Any remaining Camporee emblems will be sold beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday.
- S. Council Event Insurance covers accidents only. It does not cover normal sickness. Hospital or doctor charges for sickness will be billed to the unit or parents/guardians. All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA and the Camporee to be covered.

**"PARENTS/UNIT POLICY IS THE PRIMARY COVERAGE, THE COUNCIL'S  
EVENT POLICY IS SECONDARY"**

- T. Each Area Chief will handle all complaints.
- U. 2nd Year Webelos only will be allowed to camp with their host troop. All Webelos and their leaders must register at the Area Headquarters. There are no events scheduled for Webelos Scouts. Cub Packs are encouraged to visit the Camporee on Saturday.
- V. All persons/guests are required to register at the Camporee Headquarters.
- W. Your unit is encouraged to pre-register for the Camporee. To pre-register, your application must to postmarked no later than April 15th. **Late registration fees are \$10.00 per camper.** Forward the patrol and leaders' registration form with camper fee to East Carolina Council, BSA PO Box 1698, Kinston NC 28503. **Only troops/crews that pre-register will be assured a camporee patch. The extra patches if any will be sold after noon on Saturday at the council trading posts. All units are required to check in at their area headquarters if preregistered. All unregistered units or units adding scouts are required to check in at the camporee headquarters.** Units may add additional campers at

the Camporee at pre-registration rate by checking in at the Camporee Headquarters. You will also receive your Camporee emblems at the Camporee Headquarters.

- X. **The only trading posts in operation at the camporee are the council sponsored trading posts.** No unit or scout organization is authorized to sell items of any kind.

## **On Arrival at the Camporee**

Your unit should plan to arrive at the Camporee on Friday. Each area will fly a flag designating the color of its area.

All troops/patrols/crews that have preregistered may report directly to the Area Headquarters with their unit leader to check in, receive their area assignments, and receive their Camporee Emblem. All troops/patrols/crews that **did not preregister** must report directly to the Camporee Headquarters to check in and pay fees.

Unit leaders need to check in to their area headquarters to receive general area information.

REMEMBER! No credit will be given for early registration at the Camporee site. After registering, it is suggested you go to your assigned site and set up camp. As soon as possible, Scouts should report to YOUR area headquarters for Patrol Uniform Inspection. If you arrive late, you may consider having your uniform inspection prior to setting up camp.

## Camporee Events / Activities

*The primary intention of these activities is to stimulate interest in a variety of subjects.* The displays and activities at the various events are listed under each area's designated color.

### Gold Area

The Gold Area will host the East Carolina Native American Drum Team. Including Mr. Crutchfield of the Monacan Indian Nation. The Monacan Nation now centered in Amherst County, Virginia originally spread from the Roanoke River Valley to the Potomac River, and from the Fall Line at Richmond and Fredericksburg west through the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Prior to the arrival of Europeans, the Virginia Siouans numbered more than 10,000 people. They were an agricultural people who grew the "Three Sisters" crops of corn, beans and squash, and they had domesticated a wide variety of other foods, including sunflowers, fruit trees, wild grapes and nuts. They lived in villages with palisade walls, and their homes were dome-shaped structures of bark and reed mats. These Monacan ancestors hunted deer, elk and small game, and they would leave their villages every year to visit their hunting camps. The Monacans traded with the Powhatans to the east and the Iroquois to the north. They mined copper, which they wore in necklaces, and which the Powhatans prized greatly. The Monacans also buried their dead in mounds, a tradition that differentiates them from neighboring Indian nations. Throughout the piedmont and mountain regions, thirteen mounds have been identified and many excavated, yielding interesting information about the lives of these First Americans, whose ancestors inhabited this region for more than 10,000 years.

As a tribute to the Monacan Nation the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America headquartered in Lynchburg, Virginia named their summer camp reservation Camp Monacan, which was located in Nelson County, Virginia. In 1972, the Piedmont Council merged with two other councils and the camp was sold and has now become Wintergreen Ski Resort.

### Orange Area

The Wilson District is honored to have the recreated Second North Carolina Regiment as our Living History Reenactment group for the 2008 East Carolina Council Camporee.

The Second North Carolina Regiment was formed by order of the North Carolina Provincial Congress on [September 1, 1775](#). Intended originally as one of two 500-man state defense units, the regiment was taken into the newly organized Continental Line on [November 28, 1775](#). As a Continental Line unit, the regiment would be under the command of and paid by the Continental Congress rather than the NC provincial Congress.

The recreated 2nd North Carolina Regiment of the Continental Line depicts the regiment as it would have dressed under the uniform regulations of [October 2, 1779](#). The Regiment appears every year at many historic sites in the Mid-Atlantic States from March to November. It is a nonprofit educational organization with volunteer members from throughout Virginia, North Carolina, South

Carolina, and Kentucky. For many of their members, this is a family hobby. Wives and children are encouraged to participate.

Scouts will be given a list of written questions when they arrive at the Orange Area and they will be encouraged to find the answers while interacting with the members of the Regiment. They will also receive instructions and/or demonstrations related to military camping, cooking, musket loading, musket firing, and military drilling as it was done during the Revolutionary War in the Carolinas.

In addition to the Gateway Contest, member Troops of the Wilson District will be participating in several Wilson District Activities. There will be a Wilson District Dutch Oven Dessert contest Saturday evening. Information on when and where to turn in the entries will be given at registration. One entry per troop, please. Troops will also participate in Uniform Inspections at registration. Use official BSA guidelines. Campsite inspections will also be completed. Safe Scouting and BSA handbook guidelines apply. Troops that meet uniform and campsite guidelines will be awarded a District Certificate of Excellence for each category. Details related to these activities will be provided to Wilson District Troops at the March Round Table. There will also be a Troop within the Wilson District that will receive a District Certificate of Excellence for being selected as the Most Courteous Troop during the Camporee by the District Executive Committee. All District Awards will be presented at the Sunday morning Worship Service in the Orange Area

### **White Area**

The history of the United States Army Airborne soldier and Special Operations beginning with World War II and other time periods to present. Field presentations will be conducted by: **Fox** Company 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division LHD (living History Detachment) [www.foxcompany505.org](http://www.foxcompany505.org)

The event will include hands-on displays, static displays, and manned field displays of: Uniforms, Field Equipment, Vehicles, Weapons/Armaments, First Aid, and an Active field encampment. Scouts should actively engage in the hands-on demonstration and discussions with the Detachment. They should become educated about the creation of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne/Special Operations and its importance in World War II to present day.

### **Blue Area**

The Blue Area will take a step back into history and explore the people and professions of the medieval era. The Shire of Cathanar & The Stronghold of Raven's Cove, of the Society of Creative Anachronism, will assist us in harkening back to the middle-ages, to an era of iron, men and chivalric virtue.

Scouts will receive a first hand experience through the many shops and arcades that portray everyday life in that bygone era. Skilled journeyman, women of distinction and wenches of the realm will provide an interactive experience of food, cooking and tasting. Finger weaving and crafts, woodworking and ironworking, and armor construction and repair- all the things that kept medieval life moving forward and provided the basis of our Western civilization.

Scouts will get a chance to dress out for battle, don the uniform of valor, heft a sword and shield, or perhaps a pike or mace. Once they put on the five pound helmet, iron gauntlets, chain mail, and armor-they will understand more about the Middle Ages. The SCA will present demonstrations of medieval battle, arts, technology, and science in order to foster a greater understanding of that historic era.

To keep with the event theme, the Blue Area will forgo traditional tenting and camp site set-ups. Units are encouraged to research and create their own medieval encampment that complies with the OUTDOOR CODE. After the Friday evening uniform inspection and Saturday morning colors, scouts are encouraged to don medieval clothing. They might be a Lord of Knight, a Viking or Monk, Chronicler or Minister, maybe a Deputy Chirurgeon or even a Court Jester. Research the people of pre-17<sup>th</sup> century Western Europe and choose a name. All the SCA members have taken the first name and the author's last name of people who have lived long ago. They research those peoples time period to learn how they lived. The SCA is an international non-profit organization and you'll find they are very serious about what they do. So as you pick your names and plan your encampment remember and respect those of medieval work and the way that they lived.

### **Green Area**

The Green Area will host the 13<sup>th</sup> NC Artillery Battery Company F (Latham's Battery) representing the historical period of the Civil War. The unit will fire its replica canon during every session and provide a short presentation of life of a soldier, field cooking and kitchen, Military Police and Infantry Soldiers camping supplies and camp setup. Some vittles may be available for tasting. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and walk through the sites.

### **Red Area**

The Red Area will present a living history based on the Civil War Era. There will be displays and demonstrations of: Period Music by The Carteret Grays Civil War Military Life/Uniform Display, Weapons Display and Soldier's quarters in the field (Confederate and Federal) Civil War Artillery, Demonstration by: Riley's Battery, Period Blacksmithing, Life on the home front - portrayed by members of the Tar Heel Civilians, Period Cooking, General Jake Jenette and others of The Army of Northern Virginia

There will also be static displays from the CSS Neuse Foundation to promote the CSS Neuse II located in Kinston N. C. They will be discussing the life of a Civil War sailor. The Neuse II is a life-size replica of the CSS Neuse, a Confederate ironclad battleship built in the Whitehall Area of Lenoir County. This replica ship is open for tours to Lenoir County visitors. The remnants of the original Ram Neuse are also on display at the Richard Caswell State Historic Site located in Kinston.

The Kinston-Lenoir County Historic Preservation Society will also be represented, along with the Kinston-Lenoir County Visitors and Information Center. They will be educating Camporee Attendees about the rich heritage of the Civil War Era in the Caswell District's (Red Area) home county of Lenoir. Lenoir County has a wealth of history surrounding the Civil War Era, and provides many opportunities for people to visit and tour historic areas relating to this rich heritage.

## Venturing Encampment – Geo-Ramble

**Venture Crews will camp in the colored areas with their districts.** Pre-registered crews can report directly to their area headquarters. Crews that are not registered should report to the Camporee HQ shelter. Please review all camporee information in this booklet.

Along with being able to visit all the different living history demonstrations, Venture's will also be able to participate in Geo-Ramble. Geo-Ramble will involve three activities that will occur simultaneously over the course of Saturday:

- 1) **Living History events in each area.** This is a great opportunity and we want all of the Venturing Crews to visit each of the different sites. These presentations can provide a great resource to the Living History Ranger requirement.
- 2) **A GPS geo-cache course covering the entire Camporee site.** This course will be a scavenger hunt style course with participants attempting to find as many markers as they can. There will also be bonus caches and Monopoly caches that will give your team extra points or take away points. Monopoly caches will be played just like the board game. For example, if your team finds the cache with 'Park Place' first, then every team who records that cache after you will have to pay you rent with some of their team points.
- 3) **Challenging mind teasers, puzzles, and skill's test** for each team to complete will be included in some of the caches. These extra challenges will add to the excitement of the day, test your team's knowledge and leadership, and give your crew the chance to gain some extra points.

Geo-Ramble will be open to all Venturing Crews. There is no minimum or maximum needed for each crew to participate. Larger crews with more than one GPS can divide their crew into smaller teams.

Crews should plan on providing their own handheld GPS.

Crew members are asked to wear their Crew uniform throughout the day.

**Geo-Ramble will begin and end at the Gold Area Trading Post.**

Start Time: 9:00am. Crews will meet at this time to receive a list of coordinates and to ask any last minute questions.

End time: 5:00pm. Crews will need to report back to turn in their answer sheets for judging. The winners will be announced after all score sheets are turned in.

To be true to Venturing, units participating in Geo-Ramble are encouraged to move throughout the day at their own pace and utilize the flexibility of Venturing to plan their course of action to complete the event.

## **Camporee Schedule**

### **Friday**

12:00pm Camporee gates open/registration begins  
6:00-7:00pm Supper time & clean up  
7:00-8:00pm Free time for visiting  
8:00-9:00pm Troop campfires  
7:30-8:30pm **Area Chief meeting at Camporee Headquarters**  
9:00pm **Scoutmasters meet at Area Headquarters**  
10:00pm Tattoo-Scouts to campsite  
10:15pm Taps

### **Saturday**

7:00am Reveille/breakfast/cleanup  
9:00-12:30pm Morning events  
**Campsite inspections begin**  
12:30-2:00pm Lunch/free time  
2:00-5:30pm Afternoon events  
**Campsite inspections continue**  
6:00pm Retreat/lower flags  
6:00-7:45pm Supper/free time  
7:45pm Troops gather at Area Headquarters  
8:00pm Camporee Wide Campfire – Gold Area  
9:30pm Scoutmasters cracker-barrel at Area Headquarters  
10:00pm Tattoo - Scouts to campsite  
10:15pm Taps

### **Sunday**

7:00am Reveille  
8:00am Worship Services at Area Activity Field  
8:30am Breakfast & Cleanup  
9:30am Strike Camp and Check out at AREA Headquarters

**\*\*\*\*A SCOUT IS REVERENT\*\*\***

**No striking of camp and no vehicular or pedestrian traffic during worship service.**

## Camporee Patrol Event Schedule

Time Slots	9am 10am	10:15am 11:15am	11:30am 12:30pm	12:30pm	2pm 3pm	3:15pm 4:15pm	4:30pm 5:30pm
<u>Area Troops</u>				Lunch			
Blue Area	White Area	Gold Area	Orange Area		Green Area	Red Area	Blue Area
Green Area	Orange Area	White Area	Gold Area		Red Area	Blue Area	Green Area
Gold Area	Blue Area	Red Area	Green Area		White Area	Orange Area	Gold Area
Orange Area	Green Area	Blue Area	Red Area		Gold Area	White Area	Orange Area
Red Area	Gold Area	Orange Area	White Area		Blue Area	Green Area	Red Area
White Area	Red Area	Green Area	Blue Area		Orange Area	Gold Area	White Area

# 2008 Council Camporee

## *“Learn Our Past...Change Our Future”*

Troop/Crew No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

This registration form should arrive at the Council Service Center no later than April 15, 2008 to receive pre-registration credit. Registration form should be accompanied by all fees indicated in the fee schedule below.

Submit to: East Carolina Council - PO Box 1698 - Kinston, NC 28503

All registrations submitted after **April 15, 2008** must be presented to the Camporee Headquarters for processing.

### Registration Fee Schedule

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|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration                             | \$7.00 per participant  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tartan Guard Unit plus Registration      | \$5.00 per participant  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Late Registration                        | \$10.00 per participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Late Registration for Tartan Guard Units | \$8.00 per participant  |

All campers must be listed on the reverse side of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Patrol No. Scouts \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. Scouts & Adults \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OFFICE STAFF USE ONLY</b>
_____ DATE RECEIVED
PRE-REGISTRATION
YES [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
NO [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]

Total Fees Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tartan Guard Unit: Yes [  ] No [  ] Verified by Office Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Account # 067

