

# **CROATAN TRAILS DISTRICT**

**2012**

## *WINTER CAMPOREE*

**Camp Sam Hatcher  
Leave No Trace**



**24 – 26 FEBRUARY 2012**

**East Carolina Council**

# Boy Scouts of America Camp Sam Hatcher - Newport, NC

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*2012 Winter Camporee*

## Camporee Chief's Welcome

Greetings Scouts and Scouters!

Welcome to the 2012 Winter Camporee. Our theme for this event is "Leave No Trace". This theme was chosen to commemorate our commitment and emphasis on outdoor activities, protecting our fragile environment and enjoying nature. Preplanning will be necessary and will allow both youth and adult leaders an opportunity to practice coordination skills. Emphasis is placed on "Low Impact" and "Leave No Trace" camping and use of our environment.

Upon arrival at Camp Hatcher – North check-in and proceed to your campsite and set up for the event. The normal campground amenities are available. Port-a Johns will be positioned throughout the campsites. Potable water should be available baring unforeseen emergencies.

This event will have a different format and judging style. Low impact camping and "Leave No Trace" are the key concepts. These items will be discussed at the upcoming round tables. Use the normal inspection guide as your standard. We may add some specific items such as "Bear Bags" to the list. Saturday morning after colors the patrols will participate in various "Leave No Trace" and "Low Impact Camping" events and games.

**Pre-registration is required, please. Units that have not pre-registered are not eligible for awards. An additional \$5.00 per head processing fee will be charged to units not pre-registered (total \$18.00). So register by the deadline!!!**

On behalf of the Camporee Committee, we hope your experience with the various events is a positive one. We wish you well as you begin your preparations. We will be discussing details of the event at upcoming Boy Scout Round Tables.

In the spirit of Scouting,

Hank Dierker

Vice Chief – Program  
Slumbering Bear

Vice Chief – Events  
Snowy Owl

a **Red Fox**

## *2012 Winter Camporee* **Schedule**

### **Friday, 24 February 2012**

<b>12:00 – 21:30</b>	<b>Check-in, campsite setup, uniform inspection * See note on Inspection Guide page.</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening colors – Color guard to be announced</b>
<b>18:10</b>	<b>OA elections – Bob Howard Lodge</b>
<b>22:00</b>	<b>Taps. Sleep well!</b>
<b>22:10</b>	<b>Cracker barrel for SM's and SPL's</b>

### **Saturday, 25 February 2012**

<b>07:00</b>	<b>Good Morning to all!</b>
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Colors/Opening Ceremony – Color Guard TBA.</b>
<b>08:45</b>	<b>Competitive Events.</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch – In Campsites</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Competitive Events.</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Competitive Events End.</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Tug of War for all.</b>
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Preparation for evening meal and Cookie Baking Competition (to be discussed at Round Table).</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening colors – Color guard TBA</b>
<b>18:45</b>	<b>Competition Cookies Collected!!!</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Assemble for Campfire</b>
<b>19:30 – 20:15</b>	<b>Spectacular Campfire Program in Campfire Circle – Webelos Cross Over Ceremony – Coree Team</b>
<b>20:15 – 21:00</b>	<b>Proceed to OA Tap Out Site and Ceremony</b>
<b>22:00</b>	<b>Taps</b>
<b>22:10</b>	<b>Cracker barrel (adult leaders)</b>

### **Sunday, 26 February 2012**

<b>07:00</b>	<b>Good Morning</b>
<b>08:00</b>	<b>Colors – Color Guard TBA</b>
<b>08:15</b>	<b>A Scout is Reverent</b>
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Awards presentation and recognitions</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Closing ceremony – Color guard TBA</b>
<b>09:10</b>	<b>Check out and departure – <b>Leave no Trace</b> - Drive Safely</b>

## *2012 Winter Camporee* **Guidelines**

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration is \$13.00 per person. All participants must be registered members of the BSA (any program).</b>
<b>Health Forms</b>	<b>Double check that you have updated medical forms in your files and with you.</b>
<b>Youth Protection Rosters</b>	<b>Assure that all members of your unit are current with their youth protection training.</b>
<b>Permission Forms</b>	<b>All units must furnish an updated roster of <u>all participants</u> at check-in. Unpaid add on members can be registered and paid at this time (checks please)</b>
<b>Campsite Assignments</b>	<b>All units are required to have a current permission slip for each Scout in attendance. Parental permission is required for most types of emergency treatment at a medical facility. These forms should be kept in the Troop Campsite and readily available in case of an emergency.</b>
<b>Parking</b>	<b>First come, first served. Use "Leave No Trace Guidelines".</b>
<b>Traffic Control</b>	<b>Parking can be a challenge. Please limit the number of vehicles you bring to the event. Designated parking areas will be marked for your use – we must assist each other. Extreme caution is needed at all times.</b>
<b>Uniforms</b>	<b>Exercise caution at all times. Be alert and avoid parking, even for a brief time, on the main road through camp (emergency vehicles may be needed). Follow the camp staff member's directions.</b>
<b>Leadership</b>	<b>We are a uniformed organization. Any other questions? Adequate and appropriate adult and youth leadership is essential. Two deep adult leadership is a requirement.</b>
<b>First Aid</b>	<b>Each unit should have it's own first aid kit. A first aid station will be located in or near the administration building. All injuries no matter how minor should be reported to the station.</b>
<b>Latrines</b>	<b>Port-a-johns will be provided and located throughout the camp. Throwing of trash in the units is unacceptable and results in excess rental fees.</b>
<b>Trash/Garbage</b>	<b>There is no trash service at this camp. However, if you leave your bagged trash by the main road an OA representative will pick it up at 10:00 Sunday morning. You are asked to separate your aluminum cans. The OA will recycle them and donate the proceeds to OWLS. Leave the campsite better than you found it.</b>
<b>Security and Fire Safety</b>	<b>To reduce the number of unauthorized persons visiting your campsite, it is recommended that at least one person</b>

(preferably an adult) remain in the campsite at all times. The proper use of fire and fire prevention is of the utmost importance. All units are expected to maintain a fire safe campsite at all times. Set up a fire fighting station, have a plan, use it.

- Water** Potable water is available at the various spigots located throughout the campgrounds.
- Fuel** Firewood is not provided. *Do not cut trees.* Current BSA policies on the use of chemical, liquid, gaseous or jellied fuels apply. Ref: Guide to Safe Scouting and the Scoutmasters Handbook.
- Patches** Patches will be ordered for pre-registered participants, only.
- Campsite Maintenance** Practice “Leave No Trace” camping. Remove all trash and do not leave firewood that you brought to the event. Members of the staff will visit your campsite to assist with any questions you may have and to offer constructive suggestions.
- Religious Services** A non-denominational religious service will be provided after morning colors Sunday. A collection for the “World Brotherhood of Scouting” will be available.
- WEBELOS Scouts** WEBELOS Scouts are invited to participate in this event. They should be organized into patrols. Participation in the various events will be by patrol. The normal BSA policies regarding parent attendance will be observed. All BSA rules and policies apply to these Scouts and parents.

# 2012 Winter Camporee Events and Procedures

## Uniform Inspection Guidelines and Miscellaneous Items

The Friday evening uniform inspection will be held under Bob Howard Lodge. The BSA uniform inspection sheet will be used as the guide for the inspection. The new uniform may present some challenges but judging will be as consistent as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Each Scout who brings a non-perishable food item to the inspection can earn a *maximum 10 bonus points*. These items will be given to a local food bank and should assist with the ongoing food drives.

**Troop Campsites** – will be evaluated for eco-friendliness (e.g. minimum use of throw away materials, minimum trash generated, leave no trace techniques, etc).

## **REMINDER, REMINDER, REMINDER**

Electricity is not available in the campsites. Water outlets are in each campsite and we will attempt to assure they are operable. This is not guaranteed. Water is available at Bob Howard Lodge and several surrounding locations. So, bring containers and expect to carry water to your campsites.

Plan accordingly.

**--- BE PREPARED ---**

**2012 Winter Camporee  
Unit Registration Form  
Activity # 181**

Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Patrols \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Total No. of Scouts / Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total No. of WEBELOS (1<sup>st</sup> year) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total No. of WEBELOS (2<sup>nd</sup> year) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(WEBELOS parents/guardians)  
Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To ensure prompt registration, go to:**

<http://eccbsa.kintera.org/CTwintercamporee>

If no internet access is available,  
Mail check and form to:

East Carolina Council  
CT Winter Camporee # 181  
PO Box 1698  
Kinston, NC 28503

- **Registration must be *in* the Scout Office no later than 13 February 2012.**
- **Patches are guaranteed for pre-registered Scouts/Scouters.**
- **Reminder: No Late Registration of units “at the gate”. Add-ons to registered units can be done at check-in - \$13.00.**



