



TAR RIVER DISTRICT MERIT BADGE CAMPOREE

**WEST EDGECOMBE RURITIAN CLUB
ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.**

JANUARY 13 – 15, 2012

**THIS CAMPOREE IS FOR THE SCOUTS
OF THE TAR RIVER DISTRICT, IN THE
HOPE THAT THE MERIT BADGES EARNED
ON THIS WEEKEND WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL
IN THEIR JOURNEY ALONG THE TRAIL TO
EAGLE!!!!**

**RON KANTHAK
883-2716**

**TROOP REGISTRATION
TAR RIVER DISTRICT
MERIT BADGE CAMPOREE
JANUARY 13-15TH 2012**

TROOP# _____ **DATE** _____

SCOUTMASTER _____

PRE-REGISTRATION \$11.00 BY DEC. 9, 2011

*******It is really important to pre-register so we can plan for the number of classes and recruit enough merit badge counselors.**

ECC Event Code 381

**ENCLOSED IS THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR
_____ SCOUTS AND _____ LEADERS FROM
OUR TROOP.**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

**RON KANTHAK
617 HAMMOND STREET
ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27804
CELL: 883-2716**

This year we are using a text based program to notify adult leaders and your SPL of camporee notices. If you would like to receive these notices please fill out this information.

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Tar River District Merit Badge Camporee
Class Schedule and Locations 2012

MAP ON BACK

Day	Time	Class	Max Class Size	Location	Notes
Friday Twilight	8:30pm - 10:30pm	Fingerprinting	30	Tobacco Village Room 1	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Citizenship in the World	15	Tobacco Village Canopy 2	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Nature	20	Ruritan Building Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Plant Science	20	Ruritan Building Back Room	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Citizenship in the Community	15	Tobacco Village Room 2	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Wilderness Survival	25	Tobacco Village Canopy 1	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Surveying	12	Front Field Canopy	
Saturday/Sunday	8:30 am-10:20 am	Medicine	15	Tobacco Village Room 1	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Emergency Preparedness	40	Front Field Canopy	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Radio	20	Ruritan Building Back Room	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Citizenship in the Community	15	Tobacco Village Room 2	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Chemistry	15	Tobacco Village Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Family Life	40	Ruritan Building Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Medicine	15	Tobacco Village Room 1	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Chess	20	Tobacco Village Canopy 2	
Saturday/Sunday	10:30 am-12:20pm	Law Saturday****Mammal Study Sunday	20	Tobacco Village Canopy 1	Mammal Study will be held on Sunday in the same room
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Personal Management	25	Ruritan Building Back Room	
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Electricity	15	Tobacco Village Canopy 2	
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Fire Safety	25	West Edgcombe Vol FD	Meet in front of Tobacco Village to carpool
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Communications	25	Tobacco Village Room 1	
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Camping	35	Ruritan Building Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Geocaching	12	Tobacco Village Canopy 1	
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Environmental Science	20	Tobacco Village Room 2	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Farm Mechanics	35	Ruritan Building Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Dentistry	15	Tobacco Village Room 2	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	First Aid	30	Front Field Canopy	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Chess	20	Tobacco Village Canopy 2	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Computers	25	Tobacco Village Room 1	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Forestry	20	Tobacco Village Canopy 1	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Plumbing	20	Tobacco Village Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Public Speaking	25	Ruritan Building Back Room	
Saturday Twilight	7:30 pm - 9:20 pm	Disability Awareness	30	Ruritan Building Back Room	
Saturday Twilight	7:30 pm - 9:20 pm	Fishing	45	Ruritan Building Main Room	
Saturday Twilight	7:30 pm - 9:20 pm	Textiles	40	Tobacco Village Main Room	
Saturday/Sunday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	New Camper Class	TBD	TBD	Meet at old school house in field.
Saturday/Sunday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	New Camper Class	TBD	TBD	

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.) CITIZENSHIP IN THE World 13+**
- 2.) Any scout registered for First Aid Merit Badge should have knowledge of the First Aid Requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Also, please bring your first aid kit to class.**
- 3.) Plant Science is for Scouts 12 and older.**
- 4.) Chemistry is for Scouts 14 and older.**
- 5.) Plumbing is for Scouts 13 and older.**
- 6.) Personal Fitness is for Scouts 13 and older.**
- 7. Medicine is for Scouts 13+**
- 8. Personal Management is for Scouts 14+**
- 9. Radio is for Scouts 12+**
- 10. Surveying is for Scouts 14+**
- 11. Wilderness Survival is for Scouts 12+**
- 12. Environment Science is for Scouts 13+**
- 13. Geocaching- Be prepared to discuss requirements 1,2,3,4 Be prepared to demonstrate 5,6 Bring documentation for 7,8,9 Bring personal GPSr if you have one.**

LEADERS; THE MERIT BADGE CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED IN SIZE to 15-25 SCOUTS. IT WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE CLASS, SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRE-REGISTER FOR MERIT BADGES. CLASSES WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. IF WE HAVE ENOUGH RESPONSE TO A MERIT BADGE AND WE CAN GET INSTRUCTORS THERE WILL TWO CLASSES OF THE SAME MERIT BADGE TAUGHT AT THE SAME TIME.

This year we will be using BadgeTracker to enroll youth online. It is very important that you fill out your registration paperwork and turn it in so we can email a user id so you can register for classes. Adam Ipock is handling this so if you have any issues with BadgeTracker, please contact him at aipock@gmail.com

**LEADERS ON THE NEED TO KNOW BASIS
YOU NEED TO KNOW A LITTLE MORE!!**

**WHEN SCHEDULING SCOUTS MERIT BADGE SESSIONS
SOME CLASSES ARE 4 HOURS AND SOME ARE 2 HOUR
CLASSES. THE 4 HOUR CLASSES ARE AT THE SAME
TIME ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE 2 HOUR
CLASSES ARE ONLY ON EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.**

THE FOLLOWING ARE 2 HOUR CLASSES

**FINGERPRINTING, FISHING, Disability Awareness, Mammal Study, Textiles, and
Law.**

THE FOLLOWING ARE 4 HOUR CLASSES

**CITIZENSHIP IN THE Community, Nature, First Aid, Personal Fitness, SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION, Plant Science, Chemistry, COMMUNICATIONS,
ELECTRICITY, CITIZENSHIP IN THE World, PUBLIC SPEAKING, Fire Safety,
Wilderness Survival, Nature, Dentistry, Plumbing, Radio, Medicine, Geocaching,
Forestry, Camping, Surveying, Emergency Preparedness, Chess, Personal
Management, Farm Mechanics, Computers, Environmental Science, and Family
Life.**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK BEFORE SENDING
IN THE FORMS.**

West Edgecombe Ruritan Club BBQ Sale

Friday, January 13, 2012

The members of West Edgecombe Ruritan Club will be selling BBQ Plates and 1 pound containers of BBQ the Friday night of our Merit Badge Camporee.

If your Troop is getting in late and you do not want to cook dinner after setting up camp, you can preorder BBQ plates or BBQ by the pound.

\$7.00 for BBQ Plate

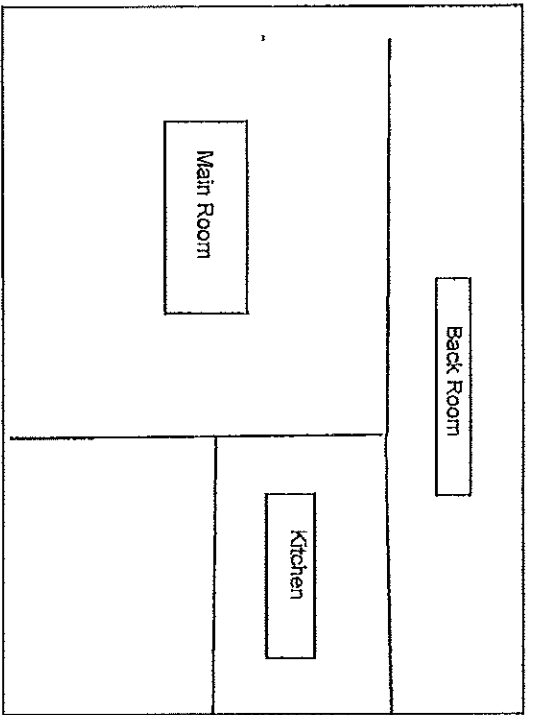
\$8.00 for a pound of BBQ

\$3.00 for a pint of slaw

The Ruritan Club has helped us out for several years by allowing the Tar River District to use the buildings and land and now we have an opportunity to help them and get an easy dinner for Friday.

If you would like to purchase BBQ Plates or pounds of BBQ, please contact Ron Kanthak at 252-883-2716 or email mescoutuscout2@aol.com by January 7, 2012.

Ruritan Building Map



Side Door to enter back room

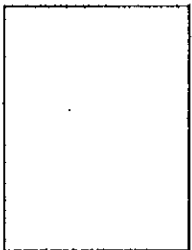
Side Door to enter Kitchen

Main Room

Kitchen

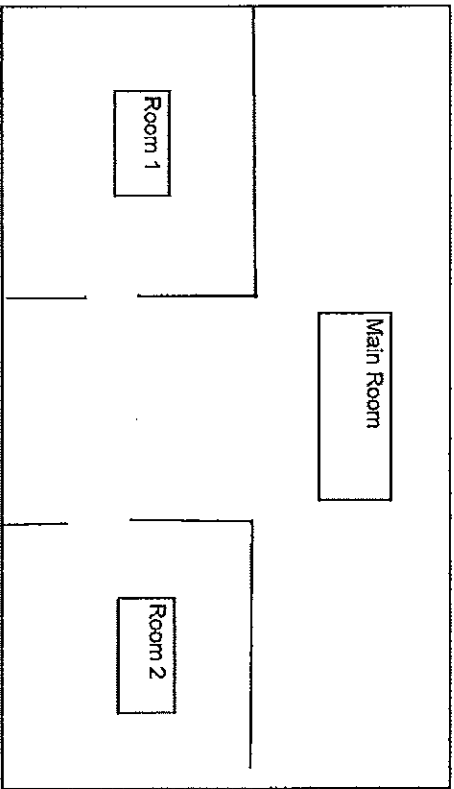
Back Room

Ruritan Building Shelter



Front Door

Tobacco Village Building



Side Rollup Door

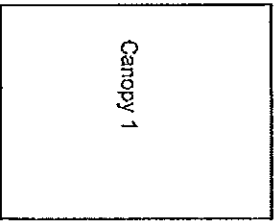
Main Room

Room 1

Room 2

Front Door

Front Field by Highway 43



Canopy 1

Canopy 2



Front Field Canopy 1

General Information and Rules

- A. Make sure parents/guardians know the troop/crew number, patrol name, and the name of the area the troop will be in.
- B. 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.
- C. 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. **No vehicles will remain in campsites.**
- D. Walkie-talkies, handy-talks, or radios are not permitted.
- E. No unit will be allowed to participate in the Camporee without 2 adult leaders in attendance. All adult leaders will camp with their troop. If troops are unable to attend because of adult leadership they should buddy-up with another unit from their area (district.)
- F. 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 the Camporee Staff.
- G. All campsites must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
- H. Scouts should use the "buddy system" when outside their assigned area. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn. Scouts should dress "clean & appropriate in a Troop Class B uniform (must in good repair, clean with no holes.) Shoes will be sneaker type, boots, or leather shoes. **For safety reasons NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed.**
- I. 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.
- J. Please set up campsite with Leave No Trace Principles in mind.
- K. Troops will furnish their own garbage bags and properly dispose of them in the large dumpsters. If dumpsters are not available or full, be prepared to pack your trash out.
- L. Cooking utensils will not be washed under the water faucets.
- M. 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.
- N. 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.
- O. Council Event Insurance covers accidents only. It does not cover normal sickness. All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA and the Camporee to be covered.
- P. Camporee Staff will address all issues.
- Q. All persons/guests are required to register at the Camporee Headquarters.
- R. All class changes must be approved by the registration staff. The scout will be issued a paper form to allow access to class.