East Carolina Council

Boy Scouts of America

2014 Council Camporee

Cub Scout Camping Area Guidebook

May 2nd- 4th, 2014

Camp Bonner
978 Harvey Road
Washington, NC 27889

On behalf of the East Carolina Council, I would like to welcome all of you to join us at Camp Bonner for the 2014 Council Camporee. This event will provide opportunities for all ages of Cub Scouts to advance and most of all have fun. This weekend also provides a place for families and Cub Scout Packs to fellowship together.

This guidebook has been assembled for your convenience. Inside you will find important information about Camp Bonner and this event. Please review it as it may provide answers to some questions you may have about this event.

I look forward to working with all of you!

Yours in scouting,
Andy Holliday, Cub Scout Camping Area Chief

Weekend Program/Events

* During check-in, you will receive score sheets. Points can be earned through participation in events throughout the weekend. You may participate as an individual or group. The most points will reward a winner for the weekend.

SCAVENGER HUNT – It's back!!...There will be a weekend scavenger hunt going on. The list of items will be given out at check-in. This way everyone has an equal opportunity at earning points with no one having a head start. The list is extremely long with numerous items. You may participate as an individual or as a group. Points will be awarded through participation.

EXHIBITS – There will be an exhibit area open during camporee. This area is open to everyone throughout camp. It will include exhibits from several different outside agencies and groups. Displays include NC Fish & Wildlife, NC State Police, Order of the Arrow Indian lore and more. There are five BSA Camping areas. Each one will also have their own displays. Cub Scouts will be given the opportunity to visit the exhibit area during the weekend. Points will be awarded by visiting these areas.

FISHING – Bring your fishing poles and earn your fishing belt loop. Cub scouts will have the opportunity to earn their fishing belt loop. Bait will be provided and some poles will be on hand however, we are requesting that you bring your own pole and be willing to share in case someone is there who doesn't have anything to fish with. Points will be awarded through participation

KNOT RELAY – Scouts should practice tying the square knot, clove hitch, and the bowline prior to Camporee. Scouts will begin at a designated starting point and proceed as fast as they can to another designated area will they will draw a piece of paper from a bucket that lists one of the above knots. They must tie the knot properly and then return to the starting point for the next scout in their group to go. Times will be adjusted (averaged) to be fair to everyone so everyone gets to participate, from large packs down to single participants. After times are averaged, points will be awarded accordingly.

SKI RACE – Scouts will have the opportunity to race in groups using wooden sleds with rope handles. We will be using "two-man" sleds. Single participants may have an adult participate

with them to give everyone an opportunity to participate. Times will be adjusted (averaged) to be fair to everyone so everyone gets to participate, from large packs down to single participants. After times are averaged, points will be awarded accordingly.

FIRE SAFTEY – Scouts will be able to venture into the Fire Safety Trailer being brought in by a local fire department. Scouts will have the opportunity to learn what to do in case of a fire and how to safely exit a building in case of a fire. Points will be awarded through participation.

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT – Scouts will be able to participate one-on-one against each other in several small games. These games were adopted from the hit television show. These games are simple with simple instructions and are solely for fun. Points will be awarded accordingly with participation points awarded as well.

Campfire – Cub Scouts will have their own campfire but may also attend the Boy Scout Campfire which will include Nashville Recording artist Emily Minors.

Trading Post – Beginning at 4:00 P.M. on Friday there will be a trading post featuring food, drinks, Scouting literature camporee mugs and T-Shirts. Need something from the council Scout shop, just order it and pick it up at the camporee trading post with no shipping charges.

Church Service – Council Camporee will end with a church service. No vehicles may move during church service.

Additional Camporee Information

- All Scouts are encouraged to attend school or officially excused by school officials on the opening day of the Camporee.

- **All Cub Scouts must be accompanied by an adult throughout camp.**

- Please set up campsite with Leave No Trace Principles in mind.

- Individuals/Packs should 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.

- 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.

- **The only trading posts in operation at the Camporee are the Council sponsored trading posts.** No unit or other organization is authorized to sell items of any kind.

- For safety reasons NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed.

REGISTRATION

To pre-register, your registration must be postmarked no later than April 23rd, 2014.
Registration fees are:

$10.00 per person (maximum of $30 per family)

Late Registration: $12.00 per person ($40 per family)

*See registration flyer separate from this guidebook.

Registration can be mailed to:
East Carolina Council, BSA
Attn: 2014 Council Camporee – Cub Scouts
PO BOX 1698
Kinston, NC 28503

Fee Refund Policy

All refund requests must be in writing and mailed to the East Carolina Council Office. Refunds are not given at camp. Request received prior to April 23rd – all fees will be returned. Request received after April 23rd through Friday of the event will have a $5 fee per registrant. Refund request for "no shows" will not be honored. Refund request for Scouts or Parents who depart camp early will not be honored.

Medical Forms

All Camporee participants are required to complete and submit an Annual Health and Medical form. Medical forms will be submitted upon check-in and returned prior to departure. This is the new A & B form on the newly released medical form. (A doctor's signature is not required for this event.) The medical form can be found on the ECC website under "BSA Forms".

Check-In Procedures

Upon your arrival to Camp Bonner, please enter through the gate on Harvey Road past Camp Hannah Bonner. The Cub Scout Camping area is located as soon as you enter the gate on the left side. You may park on the shoulder of the roadway on both sides. However, please be sure to leave the roadway open and free of traffic for other vehicles to enter camp. Once parked, you may come to the check-in area. When you check in, please have your health forms ready. After check-in is complete, you can unload your gear and set up camp. Vehicles will not be allowed in the camping area.

Once you have your gear in place and set-up, feel free to walk around Camp Bonner to see all it has to offer and visit with others.

Earning Points

During check-in, you will receive score sheets. Points can be earned through participation in events throughout the weekend. You may participate as an individual or group. The most points will reward a winner for the weekend.

Leaders Meeting

There will be a leaders meeting Friday night at 9:30pm in the check-in area. Leaders will receive additional information on program and events. It is the responsibility of parents and/or adult leaders to ensure a scout receives advancement credit.

Program Areas/Advancements

We hope you take the opportunity for your whole family to come out to camp and enjoy the event. Although events and program areas will be open to everyone, we do ask that registered scouts have first opportunity at events to ensure advancement.

Volunteers

Everyone working this event, including the Area Chief, is a volunteer. Program areas will remain open during designated times only. This is to ensure those volunteers are given breaks and meal opportunities. Please respect their personal time.

Meals

It is the responsibility of each pack/family/individual to provide their own meals and means of preparation and cooking for the weekend.

Closing Campfire

There will be a closing campfire Saturday night. If your pack has a flag, please bring it to camp. Also, each may choose to practice a song, cheer, skit, etc. prior to camp to do during campfire if they wish. More information on time and location will be given during check-in.

Chapel Service

There will be a chapel service on Sunday. Information will be provided upon check-in for location and time. Please respect those wishing to worship and refrain from packing up during that time. It is asked that all other activities cease until its completion.

Showers/Restrooms

Showers are not available at Camp Bonner. Portable toilets will be available for use. Please treat these units as a normal restroom and help keep them clean for use by others.

Schedule

Friday

12:00pm	Camporee gates open/Registration begins
9:30pm	Leader/Parents Meeting
10:00pm	Taps

Saturday

7:00am	Reveille/Breakfast
9:00pm	Morning Activities
12:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Afternoon Activities
5:00pm	Activities End/Activity Area Clean-Up
5:30pm	Supper
7:30pm	Campfire
10:00pm	Taps

Sunday

7:00am	Reveille/Breakfast
8:00am	Chapel
8:30pm	Clean-Up/Check-out

Contacts

In case of an emergency or if you need any assistance, please contact:

Andy Holliday, Cub Scout Camping Area Chief
(252)217-9432

Council Camp Properties Policies

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal narcotics (or those under the influence of the same) are **ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED** on the camp property at any time. Violators will be asked to leave.

ROADS: Vehicles must remain on the service roads and parked in designated areas only. Attendees will be asked to park along the service road on both sides next to the Cub Scout camping area. **PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE ROADWAY**. We need to respect other attendees by allowing an open roadway for travel.

VEHICLES IN CAMP: All vehicles must be stored in the designated parking area. Pickup trucks are for the transportation of equipment only. All passengers must ride in the cab.

FIREWOOD & CAMPFIRES: Use only fallen dead wood for fires. The cutting of standing trees or shrubs without consent is prohibited.

FIREWORKS/FIREARMS: Fireworks and personally owned firearms (to include archery equipment) are not allowed on the camp property.

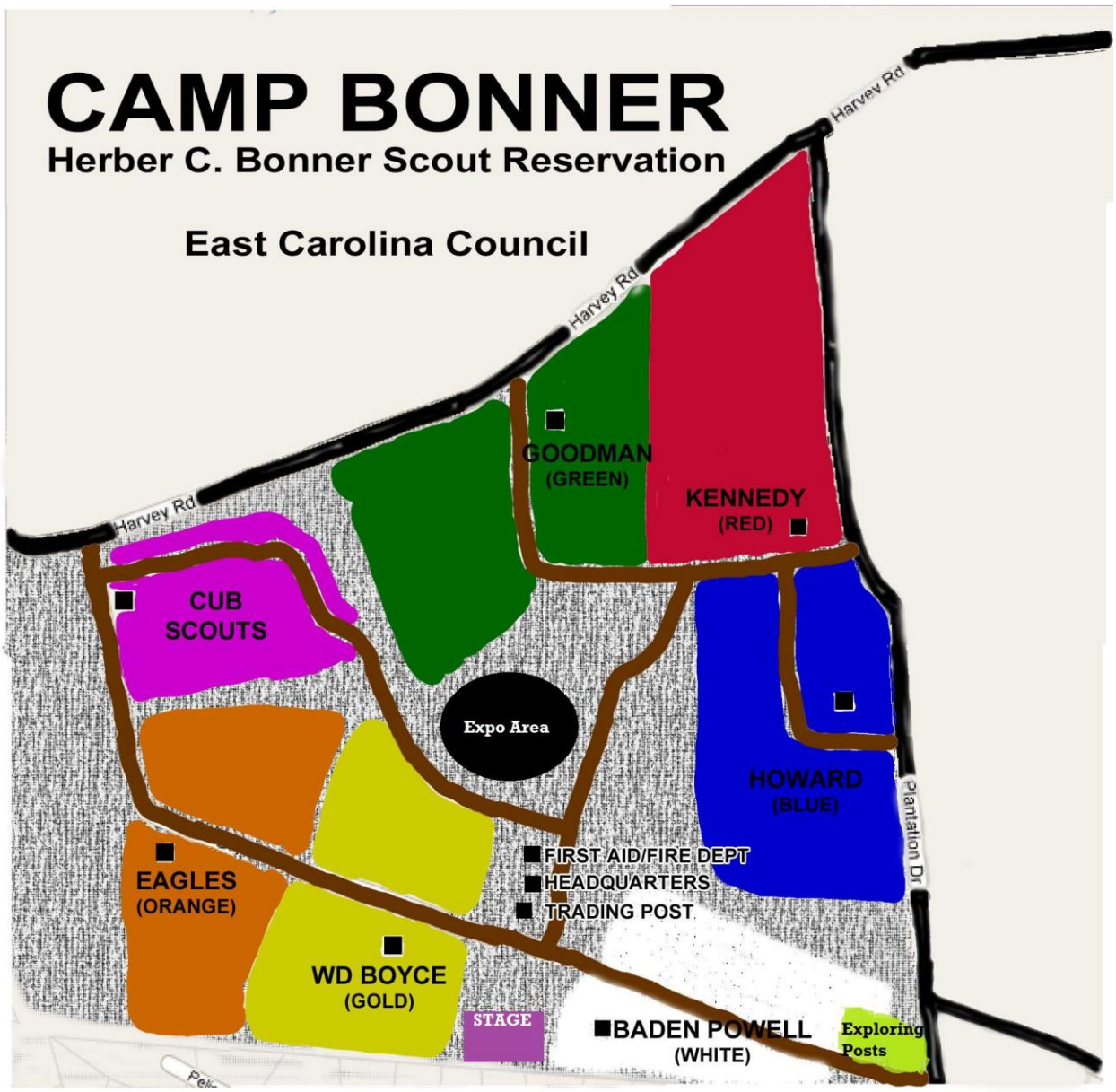
SANITATION: Keep campsites and all facilities clean and free of debris. Trash must be removed and/or properly disposed of.

PETS: BSA Health & Safety requirements do not allow family pets on camp property.

DITCHING: The ditching of tents, fire lays or the digging of holes for any reason is not permitted.

WILDLIFE: Do not injure, collect, feed, molest or otherwise disturb the wildlife, including their nesting areas. Remember, this camp is their home. We are the visitors.

DAMAGES: Units will be responsible for any damages which may occur during their use of camp facilities and/or equipment. The camp ranger or caretaker will inspect the facilities and/or equipment before the unit departs.


CAMP BONNER
Herber C. Bonner Scout Reservation
East Carolina Council
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GOODMAN
(GREEN)
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SCOUTS
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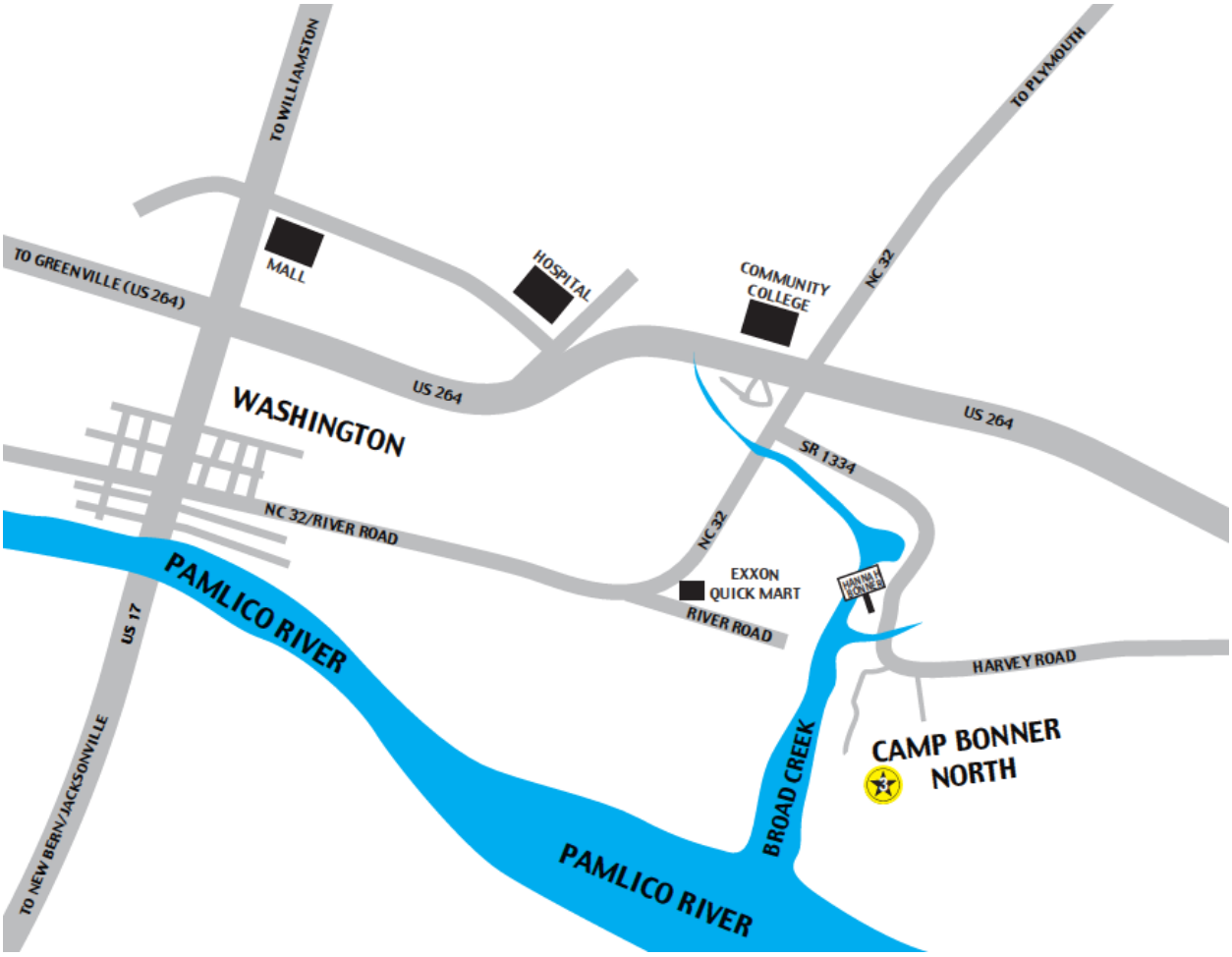
Directions to Camp



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