

Ronotohachi Spring Camporee

Oregon Trail



March 25th- 28th, 2021
Danielly Park
Meansville, GA

LEADERS GUIDE

Overview:

Theme: Oregon Trail

Location: Danielly Park, Zebulon, GA

Dates: March 26-28, 2021

Questions?

Contact: Darryll Kipp, District Camporee Chair: 706-975-1017, or

Rebekah Florence, DE at rebekah.florence@scouting.org or (770) 468-4479

Registration:

Register here: FLINTRIVERCOUNCIL.ORG

Online registration must be complete 1 week prior to the camporee.

The cost will be \$15 per attendee, (both adult and scout). We prefer that you pay online for a quicker check-in process, however last-minute fees can also be collected when Troops arrive at the Camporee.

The cost will be \$20 a person for all those not registered by the week prior to the event.

General Information:

Upon arrival at the camporee site, units will check in, register and pay any remaining fees at the camporee headquarters. Camping will be at:

Danielly Park:

10608 GA-109
Zebulon, GA 30295

Health and Safety:

Water will be available, and electricity in limited availability

We will be primitive camping, as per our tradition, so please prepare accordingly.

It will be each unit's responsibility to carry out all garbage.

Storage of all flammables (propane & liquid) will be in a safe, designated area per BSA guidelines. Flammables are to be used only under registered adult supervision.

Throwing rocks and sticks is forbidden due to injuries that can occur.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. No tobacco use or smoking within 50 yards downwind of any scout or scouting activity. This includes e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking. (*Troop Leaders Guidebook V1 No 3009 and 'The Boy Scout Handbook' No. 34554*)

Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

Anyone leaving / returning must sign out / in at the camporee headquarters.

A unit must have two-deep adult leadership at all times. At least one adult 21 or older and one 18 or older is required.

Meals:

No open fires. Fires only in portable fire pits are required. Coleman stoves and Dutch ovens are recommended as well.

Uniforms:

Class A: We will wear **Class A (or field Uniform)** at Campfire and Vespers.

Special note- we will have an opportunity to attend Vespers at LifeSprings United Methodist Church as part of their regular Church Service. We will all wear our Scout uniforms (adults included). Please prepare accordingly.

Class B: We will wear the **Class B T-Shirt** at all other activities.

Maintaining Order:

1. The Scout Oath and Law are the rules of the Camporee. Scouts unable to abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave the area.
2. Certain areas will be marked "Off Limits" for safety and/or program use. NO ONE is allowed in these areas. You will be asked to leave the Camporee if unable to comply with these requests.
3. Fellowship is important and encouraged between units; however, Scouts should not be in campsites other than their own without invitation.

Check Out Procedure:

When units are ready to depart on Sunday, a unit representative will report to the headquarters so a camp area inspection can be performed. The site must be clean before a unit is cleared for departure. "A scout leaves an area cleaner than he found it." One vehicle per unit will be allowed in the camping area to load equipment at a time.

Emergencies – health, weather, other:

Should any emergencies occur, please send a unit representative to the camporee headquarters for instructions.

PROGRAM

Friday

6:00 PM until 8:30 PM – Check-in

Arrival until 9:00 – Set up camp

9:00 until 9:45 – Scout Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting at the Check-in location.

11:00 Lights Out (all nights)

Saturday

6:00-8:00 Breakfast in campsites

8:30 Flag ceremony and morning announcements- at camp.

Event Times

0900 – 1500 Hiking Event

1500 – 1800 Kickball Tournament

2100- Campfire Ceremony/Awards/Skits/Dutch Oven turn in

21:45 AAR (*After Action Review*). All SPLs and SMs must be present

11:00 Lights out

Sunday

9:00 - Vespers

9:15 - Campsite inspections and check out

THE PLAN

1. Each Troop will have a part in both the Campfire on Saturday night and Vespers on Sunday morning. Please have your Troop and Patrols plan something for these events. (1 presentation per unit)
2. Scoutmasters and Leaders will be asked to man a station. Please let Darryll Kipp know what you would like to do. (*contact info on page 2*)
3. Oregon Trail Stations- (*see page 6*)

Oregon Trail

Thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 37 that planned and designed this camporee!

Vision: To provide an old school scout experience using traditional scout skills focused on life saving/ basic scouting skills with an Oregon Trail style competition set up. Instead of focusing towards each troop, the events will be geared towards patrols of 3-5 scouts. (No less than 3, no more than 5).

“Our vision of the 2021 Spring Camporee is a focus on life saving/ basic scouting skills with an Oregon Trail style set up. There will be a total of 6 “events” and 1 global event conducted throughout this competition.” Darryll Kipp, Spring 2021 Camporee Chair

Command Center is located at the Pavilion

First Aid Station is located at the Pavilion

Restrooms are provided but will be a distance away from the camp sites. Bring toilet paper.

EVENTS

1. **Land Navigation** – Each group will be given GPS coordinates to 3 locations. At each location they will get a colored plastic egg to turn in at destiny number 3. {First Class 4B}
2. **Chariot Race** – Each group will be given 3 pieces of wood and 3 pieces of rope. Your group will have to build a “Chariot” using the parts. Backpacking supplies have to be able to be carried on it. {1st Class 3A,3B; 2nd Class 2G; Tenderfoot 3A,}
3. **First Aid** – A group member will be “injured”. The scouts will then have to use the items present and build a stretcher. The injured person will be transported the rest of the event.
4. **Rope repair** – Your group will be given two pieces of rope. 1 large diameter and 1 small diameter. The task will be to whip and fuse the ropes as needed.
5. **Rope Extension** – Using 1 of 2 knots tie 2 pieces of rope of different diameter together. Use the rope to bring your supplies across a set location