

SYCAMORE DISTRICT CAMP BOO REE 2011

October 7-9
Camp Lowden
Oregon, Illinois

This years Camporee will be held at Camp Lowden in Oregon, Illinois the weekend of October 7-9. The theme will be Halloween and Scouting. In order to assist in your troop's preparation for this program, the following information is being provided at this time.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

It is requested that each participating unit submit a registration form with an advance payment of their "Unit Fee." This will assist the Camporee Committee in its efforts to prepare for the program. If returned on or before the **AUGUST** Roundtable, the Unit Fee will be only \$25.00. If returned **after** the **AUGUST** Roundtable the Unit Fee will be \$35.00. The campsite deposit fee is \$50. **Please write a separate check to BAC for this fee.** After your campsite has been checked by staff you may come to registration and your unit fee will be refunded. Please, make sure that your campsite is cleaner than you found it. Remember to leave no trace. If you should leave without being checked out your unit will forfeit the campsite deposit fee. **Early bird** fee of \$14.00 will be charged for each Scout, Venturer, Scouter, or non-Scouter adult participant if paid by the September Roundtable. Registration begins after the September Roundtable with a \$17 fee per person. Please make all checks payable to Blackhawk Area Council. This fee helps cover the program expenses, camp fees, awards, patches and ribbons.

If you are unable to attend the August or September Roundtables, you may mail your advance registration form to:

**Fareen Parkitny
3312 Prairie Trail
Johnsburg, Illinois 60051**

REGISTRATION/CHECK IN

Registration/check in will open at 6pm on Friday and 9:15am-9:45 am on Saturday. The registration area is located at camp headquarters. It is requested that only **one adult leader and the Senior Patrol Leader or Crew Leader** from each troop or crew enter the registration area to check in. Please do not forget health forms. It is mandatory that a roster be completed for each unit attending the Camporee. The roster will be kept on file with the Camporee staff, so if you need a roster for your unit, be sure to complete two copies. Each roster should include the name, address and emergency phone number of each person in attendance at the Camporee.

PARKING

There is ample parking, but please carpool, if possible. One vehicle will need to be loaded in the parking lot and will transport gear to campsite. The camp has a single lane road and for everyone's safety this will be enforced. ***No vehicles will be allowed to remain in campsite.*** Trailers will be allowed in campsites.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Camporee will open at precisely 10 am. Any troop not registered prior to that time will have to wait until after the opening ceremony is completed to register. The opening ceremony will be held at Gilwell Field (near the flag poles). **The troop/crew winner of the 2009 Camporee Spirit Award will conduct the opening ceremony.**

CAMPOREE EVENTS

All event areas will open directly after the opening ceremony, approximately 10 am. After the opening ceremony patrols are released to proceed to daytime events. Each patrol will have an assigned starting point for the evening events. The camp is spread out so this will alleviate any back ups in the evening. You will be told your starting event at registration or at the SPL meeting. The Camporee Committee has been working hard to make this a fun weekend. Many ideas and events have been planned, but we need volunteers to help bring them to fruition. Please note that the days activities are subject to change and depends on having enough volunteers to run the events. All adults attending will be asked to help with activities. ****Please note if we do not have enough volunteers the day/night program will become a day program only.**

SAFETY

Safety is our number one concern this year (and fun, too). Every precaution is being taken as this is an evening adventure. We will asking for everyone's help. All adults in camp this weekend will be needed to pitch in this year. You may be asked to help with an event, but more likely you will be asked to act a "ghost" and to "hide" along the trail and keep a watchful eye on the scouts to be sure that they stay on the path and no one is without a buddy. Please bring your buddy and your chair so that you will be comfortable.

*****All youth will need to have a flashlight and extra batteries. All participants will be asked to bring 2 glowsticks that can be put on a string(or 2 necklace glowsticks) and worn around their neck. These will be checked for at gear inspection. Youth will not be able to participate without these items.**

PATROL GEAR LIST

Each unit should bring their typical camping gear. October can be warm or cold so please dress appropriately. There is a lot of sand and mud in camp so please wear closed toed shoes. Don't forget your good sportsmanship and most importantly, Scout Spirit! A list of additional needed gear will follow or will be emailed to your unit leader.

EVENT CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Every patrol reporting to the program area must let the event judge know their troop #, and patrol name. The lead ghouls and tail-end vapor are responsible for all members of their patrol. If all members are not at their event you will not be able to begin or participate. This is a very important safety precaution especially for the evening events.

PATROL ASSIGNMENTS

This year's patrol assignments will be a little different. Each patrol will have a maximum of 8 scouts. They will need an assigned a lead ghouls(patrol leader) and a tail-end Vapor(he/she will be responsible for bring up the rear of the patrol and will make sure that all youth are present and accounted for). The tail-end Vapor should be an older experienced scout. Each patrol should be made up of young scouts and older, more experienced scouts. At registration, your SPL will need to provide the patrol members names, age and current rank. This is very important for everyone's safety.

EVENTS

The 2011 Camporee theme is Halloween. All events will center around Halloween and Scouting. In keeping with the premise, events and activities will have a fun, "spooky", and skills theme centered around these ideas.

Please keep these thoughts in mind when building your gateway, their cooking contest entry, their skit, song, etc. for Friday night's campfire. Costumes are optional, but highly encouraged. Please remind your scouts that costumes need to be Scout appropriate. Masks may not be worn, as this is a safety concern and may obstruct your view. We encourage your unit to have fun with the idea and look forward to seeing your Scouts creativity.

****For Friday night's campfire each unit is asked to come up with brief skit or song. Please do not go over the 5 minutes or you will make the Lowden ghouls very unhappy. Units will still be arriving and need to pitch their tents, etc and hopefully, everyone will get to bed at a decent hour. Please, hand in your skit/song idea at check-in for approval.**

PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

Please let your youth know that there will be a patch design contest this year. All entries must include the fleur-de-lis, Sycamore District Camp Boo Ree, 2011 and BAC. Colors and shape are your choice. Please be sure your color choices are distinguishable. All entries must be received by October 8, 2011 as they will be voted on by the Scouts attending the Camp Boo Ree. Youth not attending the Camp Boo Ree may mail their entries and must have them postmarked by October 1st. Please mail your entries to Fareen Parkitny at 3312 Prairie Trail Johnsburg, IL 60051.

FOOD DRIVE

In keeping with doing a “good turn daily” the Camp Boo Ree will be having its fourth annual food drive. The food collected will be distributed to a McHenry County food pantry. Your unit may drop off your donations at the time of registration. Remember to “Do a Good Turn Daily”. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sycamore District CampBooRee 2011

Please join us for CampBooRee 2011. Our theme this year will be Halloween. Come and join the fun as we kickoff fall with a “spooky” evening adventure. The weekend promises to be a haunting good time and a spooktacular event! We hope you are brave enough to see what awaits..

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Troop Fee: \$25.00 if paid **before** August 25, 2011
\$35.00 if paid **after** August 25, 2011

Campsite deposit fee \$50

Please write a separate check to BAC for the campsite deposit

Scout and scouter fees: **Early bird** special of \$14.00 if paid before September 8, 2011
Regular price \$17.00 if paid after September 8, 2011

These fees may be paid at Roundtable

Send Troop fee & registration form to:
Fareen Parkitny
3312 Prairie Trail
Johnsburg, IL 60051

Questions? Call Fareen Parkitny (815) 385-5052
Eve Schroeder (815) 276-3980

Staff volunteers still needed, so please call Eve or Fareen ASAP

Adults attending the Camporee will be needed to help with the activities on Saturday.

Anyone who would like to volunteer is invited to our next staff meetings Monday August 8 and August 22, 6:30p.m. at Portillo's, in Crystal Lake. If you know of anyone else interested in attending or being on staff please ask them to attend. Also, if you have any event ideas please email them to shortscouter@yahoo.com.

Please watch the Sycamore District web site for all registration materials and information.

Thank You

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Troop/Crew _____

Leader contact _____

Leader phone _____

Leader email _____

Troop fee check# _____ = _____

Campsite deposit fee check # _____ = \$50.00

Scout's attending _____ x \$14= _____

Leaders attending _____ x \$14= _____

Late registration scouts/scouters _____ x \$17= _____

of patrols participating in the iron skillet contest? _____

of patrols _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total due _____

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Eve Schroeder (815) 276-3980

AWARDS

Souvenir Patch	Every paid participant will receive a specially designed patch. PATCHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT A FUTURE ROUNDTABLE.
Event Winners	The top three (troop/crew level) patrols/individual (Scout or Venturer) in some events will receive an award from each judge. Some events will be individual while others will be by patrol.
Gateway Design	The two best gateway designs will be presented with an award. One will be given for best original design and the other will be awarded for originality and pioneering skills used.
Ribbons	Every participating unit will receive a ribbon for their flag.
Scout Spirit Award	The Scout Spirit Award “Traveling Trophy” will be awarded to the patrol that demonstrates the best Scout Spirit during the Camporee.
Scoutmaster’s Cook-off Contest	Award will be presented for the best dish. No desserts please.
Iron Skillet Contest	Award will be presented for the best iron skillet dish. Some ingredients will be provided by the camporee staff. There is a \$5 fee per patrol.
Silver Stake Award	The troop/crew with the best overall campsite will also be awarded the Silver Stake award. The award will be based on (but not limited to) proper camp layout, cleanliness, camp gadgets, organization, safety precautions, etc.
Overall Winner	The unit that is the overall winner will receive an award from the Camporee staff.

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY AFTER SCOUTS OWN SERVICES.

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE (tentative)

FRIDAY

Units arrive	5:30 pm
Registration	6:00 pm
Campfire	9:00 pmish
Lights out	11:3 pm

SATURDAY

Registration	9:15 am-9:45am	
Opening	10:00 am	Flag poles
SPL meeting	10:30 am	Dining Hall

2011 opening ceremony will be done by Troop – 2009's winner.

Morning Events	10:15 - 12:30	
Lunch	12:30 – 2:00	
Afternoon Events	2:00 – 4:00	
Dinner/Nap Time	4:00-7:30	
Cooking Contest	6:30	Dining Hall
Evening program	7:30-	Gather at Gillwell Field
Snack	?	Dining Hall

Turn in evaluation sheet after evening program in dining hall

SUNDAY

Scouts Own	10:30	Gilwell Field
Closing/Awards/Checkout		Immediately following Scouts Own

CAMPOREE 2011 TROOP ROSTER

UNIT TYPE _____ UNIT # _____
TROOP/CREW

List all scouts and adults attending Camporee today.
 Use one sheet for each patrol. Duplicate if you need more copies

PATROL NAME _____
SCOUT ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER EMERGENCY CONTACT

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SCOUTER ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER EMERGENCY CONTACT

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4.
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7.
8.
9.

TROOP/CREW # _____

UNIT REGISTRATION PAID \$ _____ **.00**

CHECK # _____ / /

CAMPSITE DEPOSIT CHECK # _____

_____ **SCOUTS** \$ _____ **.00**

_____ **ADULTS** \$ _____ **.00**

_____ **STAFF** \$ _____ **.00**

ADD ONS _____ \$ _____ **.00**

CHECK # _____ / /

ROSTER COMPLETED _____

PATROL NAME(S): _____

Campsite

Adult Contact _____

Phone _____

Email _____