

2007 Etowah Fall Camporee

Troop / Patrol / Scout Check-in Requirements & Procedures

Arrival / Check – In Procedure:

1. All Troops to arrive at Belk Scout Camp from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
2. Follow directions given at the gate by the Commissioner Staff (your campsite will be assigned at this time).
3. Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders are to hike their Patrols in front of the Camporee Head Quarters (Chapman Shelter) for Patrol Inspection.
4. After Patrol Inspection, Senior Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders may take their Troop to their assigned camp site.
5. Scoutmaster and Patrol Leaders are to stay and complete their check-in at Chapman Shelter. The SM is to bring their final head count and payment (if any due). Each Patrol Leader is to bring a completed “Official Camporee Patrol Roster” and Flag. You are not checked in until this process is completed. Please have all these items complete before coming to camp to expedite the check-in process for all!
6. Senior Patrol Leader meeting 8:30 – 9:00 at Catawba Shelter
7. Scoutmaster Meeting 9:15 – 10:00

All scouts should be prepared at check-in at the Camporee. Listed are the items that will be required and/or checked!

1. All Scouts in proper Class A uniform.
 - a. Scout shirt with all patches in place and current. In addition to the US flag and BSA name, other patches include: correct badge of rank, patrol emblem, council strip, world crest, and troop number. Current quality unit patches are to be worn also if used by the troop. If one scout in a patrol is wearing a quality unit patch, then all scouts in the same patrol should be wearing them.
 - b. Red shoulder loops (representing boy scouts).
 - c. Scout pants or shorts.
 - d. Scout belt and buckle.
 - e. Scout socks.
 - f. Troop, patrol, scout, or camp T-shirt.
 - g. When in Class A uniform and if head-gear is worn, it must be Scout related.
 - h. Neckerchiefs, slides, or bolos are not required at any time during the Camporee.

2. Equipment and other stuff:

- a. *Patrols*: **patrol flag, Scout Handbook, Field Book** (optional), tents with poles, stakes, ground cloths, at least one **compass** for every two scouts, **matches, natural fire starter, wood for one small fire competition, eating fork**, patrol leader with a watch, and **pad/pencils**, Senior Patrol Leader with watch and pad/pencil. Patrol leader must have patrol leader's patch, senior patrol leader must have senior patrol leader patch, and each member of the patrol must have the same patrol emblem. Patches can be sewn or pinned on scout shirt. Be prepared to give the Scout salute and your patrol yell. Each patrol will be given an official Camporee number at check-in, and is to be on the back of the patrols schedule card which must be with the patrol leader at all times during the weekend.
 - b. *Individuals*: backpack and or daypack, personal first aid kit (pg. 289 in *Scout Handbook*), rain gear, pack cover or trash bag to be used as a cover, sleeping bag or blankets, personal hygiene items, extra clothing, plate and/or bowl, drinking cup, eating utensils, water bottle, flashlight with fresh batteries, emergency roping, and pocket knife. Note: other items you may need but will not be checked: jacket, trail snacks, hat, walking stick, sleeping pad, hiking boots, watch, and sun protection.
 - c. ***Important – Points Deduction!!*** If your patrol possesses any electronic games, CD or tape players, cell phones, pagers, CB type radios, etc. your points will be deducted by 10 points at check-in. Patrol game equipment items (Frisbees, footballs, etc.) are welcome for free time.
3. Food, coolers, cooking gear, and campsite setup equipment will not be checked at check-in. These items can be part of the Troop equipment. Remember: pack it in -- pack it out!

Canned Food Drive

Many thanks to Troop 15 and Ron Shaw for sponsoring this year's canned food drive!

1. Each Scout is to bring two (2) canned food items.
2. Canned food items will be collected Saturday morning on the events trail between 9:00 and 12:00 pm.
3. Participation will earn Spirit points.

'Tis The Season

1. With Halloween just a few days away, Patrols are welcome to bring a carved and candle lit jack-o-lantern to place on stage for Campfire!!