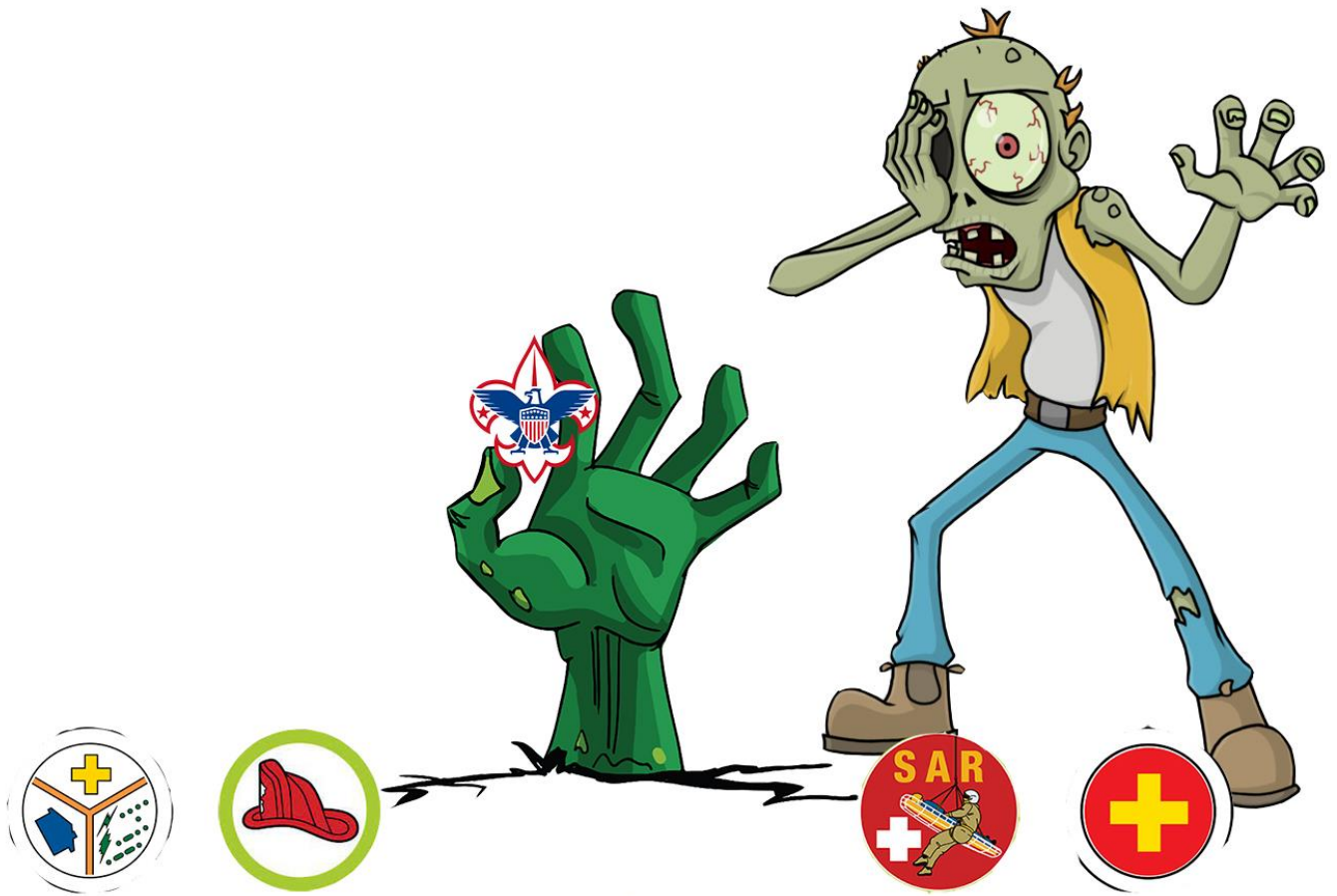


Scouts B.S.A,

“What’s Your **Emergency?**”

2022 Powderhorn District Fall Camporee



Friday, October 28 - 30 * Stoney Pond State Forest

Good day, Powderhorn District Troop Units!

A terrific opportunity for Powderhorn District Troops is just a “stone” throw away!

We’re excited to offer your unit the opportunity to attend the **2022 Scouts BSA Powderhorn District Fall Camporee – “Scouts B-S-A, What’s your Emergency?”** October 28, 29 and 30 at Stoney Pond State Forest in Erieville, New York!

We are extremely thrilled about the program we have put together that will have your units enjoying a weekend outing that includes first aid, emergency preparedness, search and rescue, fire safety along with some friendly and lively competition!

This guide will serve as a first resource to answering your camporee questions. If you don’t find what you need, please feel free to reach out to us.

We look forward to serving you and our District units to enhance the scout experience!

Should you have any questions about the Powderhorn Fall Camporee, please feel free to reach out to us at any time.

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Basic Information

Welcome to the 2022 Powderhorn District Fall Camporee! It is our hope that your troop will have an enjoyable time and have a great opportunity to learn about emergency preparedness, search and rescue along with practicing their first aid and fire safety skills!

Outlined in this guide is basic information for you to help make the Camporee Weekend a good one!

The Program

Troops should organize into patrols of 6-10 scouts. Each scout should bring a blue card that has Scout information along with the Scoutmaster signature. We will NOT have blank blue cards available at the Camporee.

IF you bring proof of completion of prerequisites you will receive credit for the requirement in the Merit Badge – otherwise the merit badge will be a partial completion. You know the drill.

First Aid:

- Prerequisite(s): Prepare a first aid kit for home.

Search and Rescue:

- Prerequisite(s): No prerequisites required

Fire Safety:

- Prerequisite(s): Home safety survey, home fire escape plan / drill, visit a fire station, types of smoke detectors in your home or what is needed.

Emergency Preparedness:

- Prerequisite(s): First Aid Merit Badge preferred.

Campfire Cooking Competition

Units will have the opportunity to compete for the Campfire Cooking Cup Title at this year's camporee! Similar to the show BBQ Brawl and Pitmasters, the unit competition will see registered units (and possibly patrols) competing for who can cook the best campfire meal. Units need to make sure they have everything to cook with for the dish and can register to compete in one of three categories: main dish, appetizer or dessert.

Registration

Registration will be online through the Leatherstocking Council website. Due to the capacity of the Camporee site, walk in registration will NOT be accepted.

Upon check-in, all units will need to have the following:

- Complete roster of all attendees
- BSA medical forms (A&B) for all attendees

Serving on Staff

Adult leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Merit Badge Counselors interested in serving as Camporee Staff should contact Diane Drake or Brandy Thurston as soon as possible.

Patrol Method

We ask attending units to use the Patrol Method within your Troop. If possible, each Patrol should maintain an individual area within their Troop campsite, indicated with a Patrol or unit Flag.

Each Patrol must:

- Stay together with their Patrol during events
- Follow all instructions and rules and be respectful of other leaders and scouts

Personal Safety at Camp

All units are required to have two-deep leadership in attendance at the camporee at all times. One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In compliance with BSA's "two-deep" leadership policy, two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, or other adult, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required.

The use of the buddy system throughout camp is required.

Suspected child abuse – whether physical, mental, emotional or sexual – should be reported to the Camporee Director immediately.

If you suspect unauthorized persons have intruded onto camp property, notify the Camporee Director or District Activities Director immediately.

Scouts and adult leaders must register upon arrival and sign out when leaving the camporee site.

Emergencies during the Camporee

If, at any time, you hear sirens or see or hear a camp vehicle with sirens running:

- All campers and staff will report to the check in area IMMEDIATELY.

- The Unit leader will take a head count and report to the Camporee Director, Program Director, or Health Safety Officer.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather, all attendees and staff will report to the check in area, IMMEDIATELY, where the group will seek appropriate shelter.

- The Unit leader will take a head count and report to the Camporee Director, Program Director, or Health Safety Officer.

In the event that severe weather forces cancellation of camporee activities, parents and/or guardians of registered attending scouts will be notified immediately for pickup.

Uniforms

Field uniforms (Class A) are required for Saturday's events. Activity Uniforms (Class B) may be worn Friday while participating in activities.

Camping

Each unit is responsible for all camping gear, food, and safety and discipline within their units. Each unit will be provided a space to camp. Please set up inside the space provided as space is limited.

Friday Night Leader Meeting

This is a meeting for SPL's and Scoutmasters. It is mandatory that each unit send two representatives to the meeting.

Opening Ceremony and Flag Raising

Opening ceremony will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. All units should attend in Field Uniform (Class A).

Meals

All patrols / units should plan to bring their own meals and food preparation gear.

NOTE: All units will be asked to help feed the Camporee staff volunteers, and each Troops should be prepared to serve two (2) additional people at each meal.

First Aid

All Scouts will need to bring their medical forms and inform the First Aid Staff member of any potential health issues. Minor injuries should be handled within your troop when possible. However, if you feel that outside help is needed, please notify our medical staff.

Camp Inspection

There will be a camp-wide inspection on Saturday and Sunday morning. A team of volunteers will be inspecting each unit and will be grading on overall camp set up, cleanliness and Leave No Trace principles. This is a state park area with visiting wildlife, so please make sure that no trash or other “smellable” items are left in your campsites during the day’s activities. SPLs will be given a copy of the inspection form for their guidance. The person inspecting will meet with the SPL and SM to go over the result.

Port-a-potties will be on site. Bring plenty of large containers full of potable water for the weekend.

Leave no Trace

Camping will be totally LNT and fires will be limited to designated areas for cooking and gathering activities. Trailers may be kept in the campsite if necessary, but all other vehicles must be moved to the designated parking area.

Be Prepared!

All units should plan and bring their own meals and food preparation gear. Please come prepared for any kind of weather, with proper camping gear and attire to handle any weather conditions.

Tentative Camporee Schedule

Friday, October 28

6:00 – 7:30 PM	Registration and check-in
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Senior Patrol Leader & Scoutmaster Meeting in Camporee Headquarters
8 - 10:00 PM	Field activities: field games, patch trading
10:30 PM	Taps (All quiet in camp)

Saturday, October 29

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Reveille and Breakfast in Camps / Site Inspection
8:30 – 9 AM	Morning colors and opening ceremony
9 AM - 12 PM	Camporee Program (Round Robin Rotation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid / Search and Rescue (Details to Follow)
12 – 1:30 PM	Lunch in Site (by Unit)
1:30 – 5:30 PM	Camporee Program (Round Robin Rotation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Preparedness / Fire Safety (Details to Follow)
5:30 PM	Evening Colors
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Dinner and Campfire Cooking Competition in Campsites
7:00 – 7:45 PM	Campfire Cooking Competition – <i>judging will be 7:30- 7:45</i>
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Camp Fire Program – “Battle of the Zombie Airbands” with awards to follow
9:30 – 10:15	Evening activity
10:30 PM	Taps (All quiet in camp)

Sunday, October 30

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Reveille and Breakfast in Camps / Site Inspection
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Morning Colors & Closing
8:30 - 10 AM	Clean campsite and check out

Registration Form

Troop: _____ Number of Patrols: _____

Number of Scouts: _____ Number of Adults: _____

Total in Attendance: _____ X Registration Fee (\$10) = Total Due: _____

Amount Received: _____ by: _____ Date: _____

Desired campground site(s): _____ Cooking Competition (Y/N): _____

Camp Roster

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Scout Name	Address	M/F	Age	Patrol #	Rank
Adult Leader (2 minimum)	Address	M/F	Position	Patrol #	Phone