

Sycamore District Fall Camporee 2015



Camporee Leaders Guide

OVERNIGHT PARTICIPANTS:

1. **Check-in** will start Friday at **6:00 P.M.** at the Rotary Building. Any final fees must be paid at this time.
2. **ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER UNIT** will check-in at registration with a copy of their unit's roster of attending youth and adults, **waiver forms** for each participant, and payment of any fees owed. Maps and information packets will be provided at this time. Patches will be available for units on Sunday after checkout.
3. Participants/Units will be directed to their assigned camping area at check-in.
4. Unit equipment may be driven to the campsite. Soft ground conditions (due to weather) may require a change in this policy, prohibiting vehicles and trailers in the camping area.
5. Participants may have to carry their personal equipment to the unit site from hard surfaced roads.
6. Physically handicapped participants and their personal equipment will be assisted if unable to drive to their sites.
7. Unit equipment trailers may be kept in the site if weather permits and space is available.
8. **ALL VEHICLES** will be moved from the sub-camps to designated parking areas immediately after unloading. Equipment vehicles will be allowed 40 minutes to unload and move to parking areas. Vehicles not moved will be towed at owner's expense.
9. **Sunday Check-out procedures:** When you are ready to check out on Sunday, have one of the Camp staff check your campsite, then go to the Rotary building to pick up your patches.
10. Check-out will be staffed **from 9:45AM to 11AM in the Rotary building.**

TRAFFIC and PARKING

1. One-way traffic may be marked and observed on some roads throughout the weekend. Unit vehicles are only allowed in the camping area during camp setup Friday night and after Checkout on Sunday morning. No unit vehicles may be driven in the camping area on Saturday.
2. The speed limit will be 10 MPH (unless lower speed is posted).
3. All vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
4. Participants will walk to all activities. Physically handicapped participants will be permitted an exception. Your request for an exception will be reviewed/approved by District when the registration is submitted.

Camporee Schedule

Friday 6-10PM	6PM Registration opens at Rotary house Units set up at Campsites	
9PM	Adult Unit Leader meeting & Cracker Barrel at Rotary House Each unit should be represented by at least one (1) adult leader, but all adults are welcome. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL UNITS. SPL meeting & Cracker Barrel at Rotary House. Each unit should be represented by at one youth leader, either a Senior Patrol Leader or Venturing Crew Chair. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL UNITS	
11PM	Lights Out ALL QUIET - All Campsite activities cease.	
SATURDAY		
7-8:30AM	Rise and Shine. Units prepare breakfasts.	
8:40AM	Opening ceremony	
8AM	Cub Scout registration Opens at Kiosk outside Nature Center	
9AM	Program Activities start	
	OPEN activities Geocaching, climbing wall Monarch garden service project STEM DEMO, GaGa ball, Scavenger hunt, SCUBA demo	Scheduled activities Competitive saw cut 9:30-11AM Scouts Archery 9:30-11AM Cub scouts STEM 9-11AM
11-1	Lunchbreak - Camping Units return to campsites for lunch Cub scouts break for lunch	
1:30-2:30PM	Tug o'War competition	
2PM	Activities continue. Cub Scouts Archery 2-4 PM Scouts STEM 2PM	
4PM	Activities closed. Scouts begin Dinner prep back at campsites	
4:30-5:30PM	Dutch Oven Master Chef competition	
6PM	Flag down and closing ceremony	
6:15-8PM	Dinner	
8:15PM	Campfire	
11PM	TAPS and lights out	
SUNDAY		
8:30AM-9AM	Scouts Own (religious service)	
9:30AM	Camp close. Checkout at campsite and departures	

9:45-11AM	Rotary Building Checkout. Pick up patches and depart.
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Camporee Information for participants

- Check- in is required for all scouts, cub scouts, venture scouts and visitors.
- Scouts Registration is at the Rotary building, activities are spread over the site and in the Nature center
- Each participant will be issued with a wristband to wear while attending the event
- Each troop needs to designate an SPL. Venture crews need to designate a crew chairperson. There will be a Leader and SPL meeting Friday night
- Saturday activities are reserved for registered Cub scouts, scouts and venture scouts only – no siblings, please.
- Cub scouts need to bring a packed lunch that can be eaten picnic-style
- There will be a trading post on site on Saturday during the day
- Archery and STEM will have designated time slots for scouts and cub scouts.
- All other events will be drop-in
- Scout can signup at registration for these activities:
 - Dutch oven 'Iron Chef' style cooking competition
 - Tug o'War tournament (scouts only)
 - Competitive Saw Cut (scouts only)
 - Service projects (all units)