

HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL, B.S.A.

DUTCHESS DISTRICT

2010 Fall Camporee Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting

“Scouting Through the Decades”



October 15-17, 2010
Old Dover Drag Strip
3483 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Wingdale, NY 12594
Sponsored by Troop 3034
Pawling/Dover Plains, NY

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2010 FALL CAMPORE

Troop 3034 Pawling/Wingdale, NY will host this year's 2010 Fall Camporee
On October 15-17, 2010

The Camporee will be held at the old Dover Drag Strip in Wingdale. The theme for this year's Fall Camporee is "Scouting through the Decades". This will be a 100% "Leave No Trace" campout. Facilities will be provided for gray water and ashes. However, each camper/troop will be responsible for the clean up and carryout of their trash as this campout is being held on private property!

Registration for the Camporee is \$10.00 per scout and \$8.00 per adult. Price includes patch, prizes and expenses. Reservations must be made no later than Friday, October 1st. After which no new **unit or patrol** reservations will be accepted. There will be no **unit** walk-ins accepted at the camporee --individual walk-ins are OK.

All vehicles must be parked in assigned parking areas. Please note that we now have a large district and parking will be at a premium. Therefore, car pooling and drop-offs are encouraged.

We have planned 9 stations featuring competitive Scouting skills (Brush up on your semaphore and Morse code skills!).

The stations are as follows: BB Gun Range, Archery Range, Axe Throwing Range, Canoe/Fire Building Race, Semaphore Race, Pioneering Challenge 1, Pioneering Challenge 2, Knot Relay, Orienteering/First Aid Race. 40 minutes will be allotted for each station, with 10 travel time between start times.

Patrol items to bring are as follows: (You will lose points if you don't have them.)

- 50-feet of rope (for lashing)
- 2 6-foot staves for Pioneering Station donation (if you do not bring this you will lose 5 pts on one station)
- Stretcher material (something to make a stretcher out of – blanket, tarp, shirts, jackets)
- Pad & Pencil/Pen
- 3 triangular bandages
- An orienteering compass
- 2 semaphore flags per patrol big enough to be seen from about ¼ of a mile (hint, you may want to pick 2 of our fastest scouts per patrol to send signals).
- 2 scouts from each patrol must have passed this year's BSA Classification Swim Test (First-Class swim or blue chip) to compete at one of the stations. **Yes, you must bring proof in order to compete in this station.**
- All fires must be contained in a fire-ring – you will be responsible for this item and something to set it on.
- Water bucket
- **Personal items**
- Day Pack w/lunch and water
- Personal First-Aid Kits
- Fishing Poles & Bait (optional)

All station activities will close for a lunch break and surprise around Noon. A hot-dog stand will be available for those interested. Proceeds will go to cover expenses for the camporee with any additional monies collected to go to a charity to be named.

I will need to know the names of the two scouts competing in the canoe race along with proof of their passing the First Class swim test (signed & dated handbook, blue buddy tag dated with scouts names from camp or a note from the Scoutmaster.) at check in!

Please make sure the following information is on your registration form: The number of patrols and how many scouts in each patrol. This is EXTREMELY important for scheduling purposes. In addition, if you know you will have adult volunteers available to help with the stations, please also add that to the registration.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

4:00 – 8:00 PM CHECK IN
9:00 – 10:00 PM CRACKER BARREL

SATURDAY

7:45 AM OPENING CEREMONY AT DRAG STRIP
8:30 AM STATIONS START
11:40 AM - 12:50 PM LUNCH (a concession stand will be available)
1:00 – 5:00 PM STATIONS OPEN (No Patrol will start a station after 4:20 pm)
8:00 – 10:00 PM CAMPFIRE SKITS
11:00 PM QUIET TIME – LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY

9:00 AM CLOSING CEREMONY AT DRAG STRIP
12:00 NOON GATES CLOSED – EVERYONE OUT

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