

Lake Sands District



Fall Camporee

Leader's Guide

October 13-15, 2017

Spanish Trail Scout Reservation (STSR)
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Lake Sands District Fall Camporee for 2017. The theme this year is The Amazing Race – Scout Edition! This camporee is designed to test your scouting skills. Do you have what it takes to make it through an orienteering course? Can you build a fire when given the supplies in which you may use to build it? Is sportsmanship something you show when playing a group sport? What happens when you need to purify your water in order to make it potable?

Camporees can be stressful times for unit leaders. This guide is intended to empower you with all the knowledge needed to make this a memorable and successful scouting event. Remember that scouting is all about having FUN!

WHAT: Lake Sands District Fall Camporee 2017.

The theme is The Amazing Race – Scout Edition!!!

WHERE: Camp Jambo at Spanish Trails in Defuniak Springs

WHEN: Friday, October 13, 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 15, 11:00 a.m. CST.

WHO: Boy Scouts.

Contact person for this event is Rachel Huft-Johnson rhuft77@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Online registration is available on the Gulf Coast Council web page under Camping and Events, Boy Scout Events, Lake Sands, Fall Camporee or Calendar

(<http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/registration/reglogon.aspx?signon=&formPresets=&activitykey=2111800#>).

- The cost is \$12.00 for each person (both Scouts and Leaders).
- For registrations after the deadline of Oct. 11, there will be a surcharge of \$5.00 per participant.
- Checks need to be made out to: Gulf Coast Council.

LATE REGISTRATION: Registrations will be accepted up to the close of check-in for Camporee on Friday night. However, any registration received after October 11th will incur a late charge of \$5.00 per person.

Forms to include when you check-in on Friday night:

- Unit Roster - Located in the back of this Guide.
- Campfire Song, Skit or Story Submission Form
- Also, the unit leader must have in his/her possession a completed BSA Health Form for each youth and adult participant. The form is available online at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

UPON ARRIVAL CHECK IN: Units will arrive at the camp site Friday night starting at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST). Upon arrival, adult leaders will check in with the Camp Staff. Once this is completed, the adults may drive the scouts and equipment to their designated camp sites at Camp Jambo. Once equipment and scouts are unloaded, ALL vehicles and trailers must be removed from the camp sites. This camporee is going to stress the patrol method. Each patrol should be self-reliant, and units should be able to provide chuck boxes, etc. to allow the patrols to thrive.

PARKING: You'll find out where to park when you check in.

SETTING UP CAMP: The SPL is to take charge of the unit as soon as equipment and scouts are unloaded. You will be clearly instructed on the space allowed for your unit's campsite. It will be up to your SPL, Patrol Leaders and scouts to work together to set up camp in the space allowed. Scout Masters are not to instruct on the placement of tents, etc. Campsite gates are encouraged, and camp gadgets will be judged for bonus points as units are judged on their camp sites organization, appearance, and functionality. Please remember not to dig any large holes as part of your camp set up.

NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

BE PREPARED: There is a Cub Scout Family camp at camp Euchee. Please advise and be careful.

You will need to bring your own firewood for nightly campfires you plan to have in your campsite. In addition, plan to provide enough water for each scout and adult in your unit to last through Sunday morning (a minimum of 1 gallon of water per person). Water is available in campsites. In addition you will need to provide water for any fire cans, dish washing etc.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN: Trash must be hauled out on Sunday upon breakdown of camp. Please take all trash out with you and dispose of it properly. Dishwater is to be disposed of properly and safely outside of the camping area.

CAMPOREE RULES AND POLICY DRESS CODE

NO OPEN TOED SHOES ARE ALLOWED TO BE WORN BY SCOUTS OR LEADERS.

UNIFORM: Campers and adults are to be in CLASS A (Field) uniforms for the opening ceremony and flag ceremony, campfire on Saturday night, and the award ceremony Sunday morning of the camporee. CLASS B (Activity) uniform (only if T-Shirts worn are clearly marked scouting, camp, or unit shirts) can be worn during morning activities on Saturday, for any sports, as well as in the confines of your unit's camp area.

KNIVES: No knives with fixed blades or blades over 3"-5" are to be carried by a scout. Enjoy your pocket knife and be safe with it.

NO PERSONAL FIREARMS are allowed at BSA functions.

NO SMOKING - BSA policy and the guide to safe scouting states that smoking of any kind including e-cigarettes and any other vaping devices are strictly prohibited.

FIRES: Must be contained and must not be unattended at any time.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES: This is up to each Scoutmaster. The camp and leaders shall not be responsible for any damage including, breakage, water damage, or loss of any cell phone.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: We will have a first-aid station available for minor bumps and bruises. Sacred Heart Medical Center is a fully operational Hospital located near the camporee site. BE PREPARED.

CRITTERS: You may encounter some local wildlife (not just the boys – I'm kidding)! This area has raccoons, possum and opossum (yes I know), and yes, even SNAKES! **Be prepared!**

CAMPSITE and GATEWAY INSPECTION: Who will be conducting the inspections?

1 Experienced Scout Master, 1 new Scout Master if available, 1-2 Boy Scouts.
Have fun with it!

Skills and Knowledge Required to be Successful: These events will focus more on teamwork and fun.

- Patrol Teamwork
- Campsite
- Patrol Communication
- Scout Spirit
- Physical Fitness

General Information for Patrol Competition Judging

Please be aware that points will be awarded for:

- Participation
- Leadership
- Skill

Scoring will be based on each event being worth a total of 6 points. Six points multiplied by the number of events offered will be the total points earned for the event.

- 1 point for showing up to each station
- 1 – 2 points: for “satisfactory” performance
- 3 - 4 points: for “good” performance
- 5 – 6 points: for “superior” performance

Each patrol may earn up to 6 additional points for demonstrating

- Leadership
- Scout Spirit
- Teamwork and Skill

1 to 3 points: Leadership using the patrol method with delegation of tasks per Troop.

1 to 3 points: Participation in the game or event.

4 points: All Troops participating in the Speed Bump as described below.

*Note - 6 points may be awarded to the hosting troop depending on how much they are able to participate in events. (i.e. they may be needed to help run stations).

Amazing Race Details for Saturday Events

Each Troop will be given a Route with a Roadmap to get started. They will move from location to location to complete tasks. On their way, the boys will encounter detours, roadblocks, intersections, and speed bumps.

Route with Roadmap: These cards are used to get troops from one location to another. They always appear at the beginning of a race leg, and may appear between tasks if you need troops to go somewhere new.

Detours: These cards are used when you have two tasks that the troops can choose between. There is typically one Detour task per race leg.

Roadblock: These cards are used for tasks that only one person of the troop can complete. There is typically one Road Block task per race leg.

Intersection: This is an obstacle that allows two troops to play a sport together before moving on to their next event.

Speed Bump: This is a service project oriented task. Bring gloves, trimmers, rakes, and other yard work related tools to help complete this task. Troops automatically get 4 points for working on a Speed Bump!

FUN! Have fun and enjoy your Troop!

Campfire Song, Skit or Story Submission Form

Please use this form to plan a performance for the Saturday evening campfire. Each patrol in your troop may participate. A selected number of skits will be presented at the campfire.

Unit #: _____ Patrol Name: _____

Check One: Song: _____ Skit: _____ Story: _____

Song, Skit or Story Name: _____

Description of Song, Skit or Story: (It must be Scout appropriate to be performed).

CAMPOREE UNIT ROSTER

Bring this Completed Form to the On Site Registration Table

TROOP UNIT NO.: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____ PRE-REGISTERED: YES: ____ NO: ____

PATROL NAME: _____ **PATROL NAME:** _____

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 7. _____

8. _____ 8. _____

PATROL NAME: _____ **PATROL NAME:** _____

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 7. _____

8. _____ 8. _____

LIST ALL ADULTS (At least two registered adult leaders must accompany and remain with each unit at the Camporee.)

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____