

“Fun at the Fort” 2009 October 23-25

Butterfield Trail District Fall Camporee



COMPETITION INFORMATION

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“Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.” Lord Baden-Powell

The morning competitions will consist of five activities. Patrol Method.
They are:

- **1. Fire building** –Bring your own tinder and kindling, bring your own flint and steel, bring anything that you think is useful, but NO MATCHES OR LIQUID ACCELERANTS. No fire “Glasses”. Fire must be built so flames come from ground up and not started at the top. All tinder, kindling and fuel must be natural materials that would be found on a campout. Each team will be required to lash a tripod from which a can will hang over the fire. Popcorn and oil will be placed in the can. When the corn pops the timer will stop. Lashing materials, can, popcorn, and oil will be provided. *Host and Location TBA*
- **2. Flap Jack Flip-** Each Patrol will cook a flapjack; the flapjack will be cooked on both sides. When cooked it will be flipped, not thrown, over a string above your head and then caught and eaten. You must bring your own skillet, oil, spatula and your best pre-made flapjack mix. The fire will be provided. *Host and Location TBA*
- **3. Tomahawk Throwing-** Each Scout will be taught how to throw a tomahawk and given a chance to practice throwing it. After the Scout has had a chance to practice, he will throw three "hawks" for his score. The target is a cross sectional area of a log from 18" to 24" in diameter (as big as the local area is able to provide). The target will be set upon a tripod to help to support the log and to steady the log when the tomahawk hits it the scoring will be based on accuracy. A target will be painted in the center of the target, and each Scout will be awarded points for how close to the center of the target he gets and how many hawks he sticks. The patrol champion will be the Scout who scores the highest. The patrol score will be the total sum of the score of each Scout, divided by the number of Scouts in the patrol. *Host and Location TBA*

- **4. Map and Compass** - Each Patrol will be a team. There is a numbered stake in the ground for the start of each patrol's course. Patrol members will follow the course and place a numbered stake marked "END" where they end up. To assure that all participants gain experience using a compass, each team should be responsible for bringing a compass and using it on all the legs of the course. The extra points for this event come from correctly determining the scout word. You will get clues for a letter that is in the scout word. Put the letters together and you will spell a word. Bring a compass. *Host and location TBA*
- **5. Two Man Saw Contest**—Each Troop will use a 2 man Cross Cut saw to saw through a log. There may be up to 5 members on each team. All of the logs will be uniform in size. Each team will cut 2 slices off of the log without stopping. The time starts when the log is picked up by the whole team and placed on the cradle. 2 scouts then pick up the saw and start cutting while up to 3 other scouts help hold the log steady and offer encouragement. When one cut slice of the log hits the ground the saw is then laid on the ground and 2 more Scouts step forward and pick up the saw and start sawing another slice of the log off. When that second slice hits the ground the time stops and is recorded. Both of the slices cut must be full cuts and at least 2 inches thick. No exceptions. The Cross Cut saw will be provided but you will be allowed to provide your own saw if you like. Lubrication is allowed but must be provided by the individual troop taking part in the contest. *Host and Location TBA*

The afternoon competition will consist of dutch oven cooking contests.

- **1. Dutch oven cooking** – The cooking contest will be by patrols. Sign up will be Friday night at the cracker barrel. There will be three divisions: Main dish, Dessert, and Bread(rolls/biscuits,etc). Patrols will have a two hour window to prepare and cook their dishes (1-3 PM). Guest judges will sample all three categories of dishes and samples will be offered to the public. *Host and Location TBA*

Scoring - Scoring will be determined by a total of the points earned for each event plus points earned for patrol spirit plus points earned for timed events. Tie breakers will be used only if necessary.

Troop Campsite Contest

Troop campsites will be judged Saturday Day. The judges will be looking at how well the site is set up. Is it safe and are any dangers well marked? How well is the campsite area defined? Is the entrance marked? Are patrols tenting and eating together? Refer to the Campsite Judging Score Sheet for the details. The top score will receive a ribbon.

Gateway Competition

This year Troops will compete for a pioneer competition **for the best Gateway**. Each Troop will have an opportunity to show creativity, teamwork, and skills in constructing a Pioneering Project. We will be judging this event Saturday. The top Troop will receive a ribbon. There will be 100 points possible.

Scouting of the Past Competition

We want to remember where we came from in scouting with a competition that will showcase 'Scouting Activities of The Past'. Troops will compete for a separate Presentation award(s) for the best representation of Scouting 1910-2009. Each Troop is encouraged to show creativity, teamwork, and skills in preparing a display in their campsite a Project to highlight some aspect of Scouting past. We will be judging this event Saturday. The top Troop will receive a ribbon. There will be 100 points possible.

Merit Badges

We are striving to offer the following merit badges at this years Camporee: Cooking, Pioneering, Orienteering, and Fly Fishing. All classes are tentative and subject to availability of merit badge counselors.

**THE TROOP SHOWING THE MOST OF WHAT
SCOUTING IS ALL ABOUT WILL TAKE HOME
WITH THEM THE MOST PRIZED, MOST
CHERISHED
AND MOST HONORED**

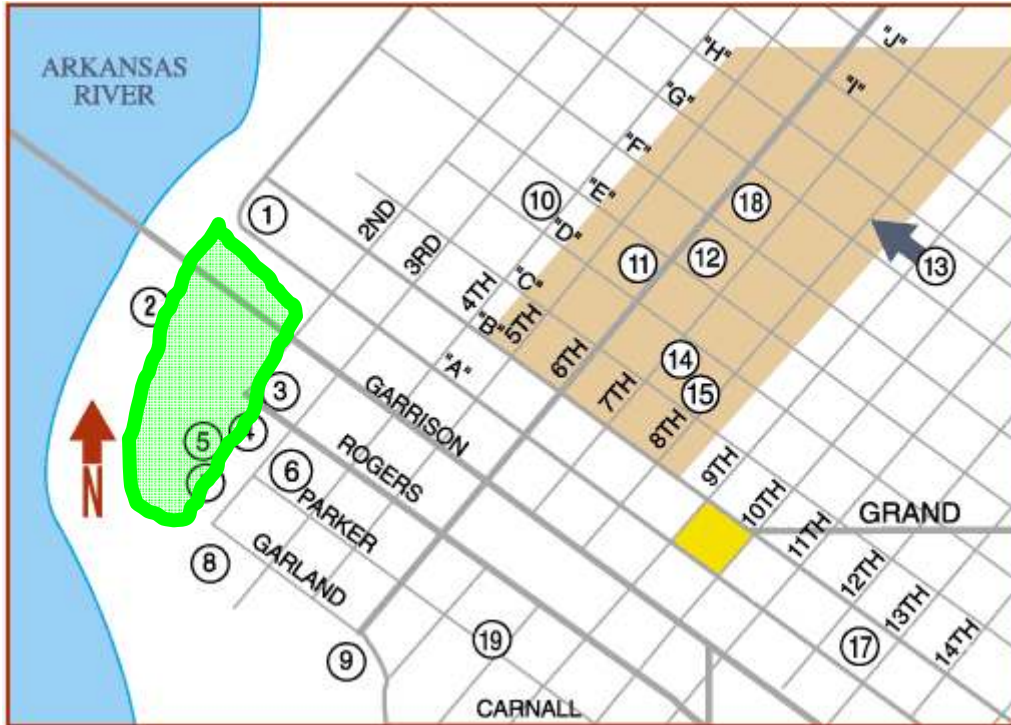
‘SPIRIT AX’

**TO BE A PART OF THEIR TROOP UNTIL
THE NEXT
“GATHERING OF SCOUTS”**

**At the Butterfield District Fall Camporee in
“2010”**

**Butterfield Trail District Fall Camporee
Boy Scouts of America**

Area Map



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| 1 Miss Laura's Visitors Center | 8 Fort Smith Trolley Museum | 15 Darby House |
| 2 Belle Point FALL CAMPOREE SITE | 9 U.S. National Cemetery | 17 James M. Sparks House |
| 3 Commissary Storehouse | 10 Knoble Brewery | 18 Schoolhouse Apartments |
| 4 Barracks/Courthouse/Jail | 11 Fort Smith Art Center | 19 Fort Smith Convention Center Auditorium |
| 5 Fort Smith National Historic Site | 12 Clayton House | Brunswick Place |
| 6 Fort Smith Museum of History | 13 Belle Grove Historic District | |
| 7 Gallows | 14 McKibben-Bonnneville House | |

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GENERAL CAMPOREE INFORMATION

Pre-Registration - When you give us your **Pre-registration Information** for your Troop, please give us an estimate of the number: Scouts, Adults/Siblings, Patrols, and Tents. This will help us in our planning. Campsites will be assigned at the time of pre-registration.

- Pre-registration is important due to the large number of units attending CAMPOREE.
- Those units that pre-register will be assigned campsites closer to all events and parking, and Porta-Jons.
- Those units not pre-registering will be assigned a camp site from the remaining sites.
- Pre-registering also tells us how big to make each unit's campsite.
- All campsites will be on grass.
- **Registration** - This must be completed at the Fort Smith Service Center the week before CAMPOREE, to get the money part out of the way. When you arrive at CAMPOREE, only minor adjustments may then be needed. The **Final Registration Form** includes the Following:
 - The Scoutmaster or Acting Scoutmaster
 - The Senior Patrol Leader / acting SPL.
 - The Troop Camporee Chairman / Contact Person
 - The name of the Patrols, and the names of the patrol members.
 - All other Youth and adults who are being registered for Camporee
 - Webelos, with their pack number. (Just note on the patrol lists if they are part of a patrol, or their own Patrol.)
 - Home or message phone numbers for all participants.

Please have the form completed before showing up at CAMPOREE registration. If you use a Computer generated printout, please make sure the above information is included. Up-to-date Site maps will be provided at registration.

Check In - When you arrive, go immediately to CAMPOREE HQ. Check in is from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and you will need the following:

- Show your Tour Permit(s)
- Get your Map of the Camporee to find your Troop's campsite.
- Get your Forms Packet
- Pick up your Unit's automobile "Dash Passes" which will allow you to park overnight
- Turn in your Troop Medical Release File for Safekeeping at HQ (They will be checked for current expiration dates)
- Check your **Final Registration Form** against the Troop Rosters to confirm all people staying overnight are registered.

It will simplify check-in and camp set-up if the Unit leaders will accompany their Troop trailer or "gear" truck and limit the traffic in and out of the gate. **Please try to carry the majority of your gear in by hand.**

Units and or individuals not having the proper forms will be sent home to collect them. (Registration goes until 8:00 PM)

Patrol Leaders will get maps of the site with the competition locations marked at the cracker barrel. One map and one Patrol Competition Score Card will be provided for each patrol that will compete. Don't forget your waterproof baggie.

Visitors (other than registered participants) are welcome at the Camporee. Visitors must sign in at the CAMPOREE Headquarters. Visitors to a unit's camping area must have permission from the unit leader. Visitors are welcome to attend field events and the Saturday evening campfire, and may bring picnic lunches and supper to the Camporee. Visitors must depart before Taps at 11 PM.

Competitions:

- The competition on Saturday will be by Patrol.
- Patrols must have between four and eight members.
- Patrols need to stay together and work together.
- Points will be awarded based on how well the Patrol works as a unit and on its Patrol Spirit.
- Come prepared with your Patrol flag, yell, and song.
- There will be ribbons for the top finisher for each event.
- This year there will be a tie breaker for each event: First done will not guarantee top honors.
- Adult "Active Coaching" may cost points / "Cheer Leading" is encouraged
- There will be ribbons for each patrol in the overall competition, depending on how well they do.
- **ALL FIRES MUST BE ABOVE GROUND. NO ON GROUND FIRES ARE ALLOWED.**

Units are encouraged to build a gateway into their camping area, There will be a separate competition for this. Units are encouraged to bring and display an American Flag, Unit Flag and Patrol Flags as a part of their gateway.

Patrols can sign up for the Cooking Contest at the Friday Night Cracker Barrel

Emergency Medical - There will be a medical aid station near the CAMPOREE headquarters shelters. Each Troop must have its own first aid kit, including a copy of the **Medical Release Forms**, for each Scout. Do not forget your **Tour Permits**, for the Webelos as well as the Troop.

Facilities – The Fort Smith National Historic Site is adjacent to Rogers Ave., Fort Smith. The park is just to the West at the end of the avenue next to the Arkansas River. Each unit is responsible for all of its equipment and food.

Water is available at the park. Please bring appropriate containers for hauling it to your campsite. Each unit is responsible for keeping its site clean and packing out all trash. Do not use the park's trash containers. Take your trash home with you. Everyone is responsible for keeping the Porta-Jons clean.

There is no electricity in the camping areas.

Units must plan to remove all garbage from the CAMPOREE area. Please bring an adequate supply of trash bags. If you bring it to CAMPOREE, you must take it back out. Use "Leave No Trace" principles.

Porta-Jons will be provided at the Park. A traditional restroom is available for adults and disabled individuals at the Riverfront Park.

Do not cut or otherwise injure live trees while at The National Historic Site.

Parking - There will be an assigned, designated parking area. Vehicles will not be allowed to drive anywhere except into the parking area. Only Unit trailers will be allowed into the camping area for unloading. Units should come prepared to haul all basic gear into the camping area from the parking lots. There will be a special area set up for disabled parking for easy access to all areas of the park. We ask that you do not park in other than the designated parking areas.

Uniforms - Troops should arrive and depart in full uniform. The Scout uniform should also be worn whenever Scouts or Scouters gather for "Formal Occasions" including:

- Morning and Evening Flag Ceremonies
- Saturday night's Campfire
- Sunday Religious service
- Campfire and Awards Programs

A day pack would be a great way to stash clothing during the competitions. Troop Policy will determine in-camp dress codes, or Patrol dress codes during the competitions. Common looking Activity Uniforms are encouraged. Please, no "Message" T-shirts at any time. Only Plain or Scout related T-shirts if possible please. **We are inviting the public to come see us in action this year!**

There will be Competition points based on this dress code.

General Rules - A Spirit of Scouting courtesy and brotherhood must prevail during the entire CAMPOREE if it is to be a success. At the CAMPOREE, as always, everyone's conduct is expected to be in accordance with the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. Everyone is asked to use **"Leave No Trace"**. This is the general framework around which this CAMPOREE will be operated.

Remember to ask permission before entering another Troop's campsite. **Do not bring any electronic equipment (radios, games, etc.), sheath knives, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, firearms.** Do not trench your tents. We need to leave the park in better shape than it was Friday morning. Leave No Trace camping guidelines will apply at all times. Try to minimize the number of tents for your Troop. We want to leave a minimum footprint.

There will be Reveille and Taps each morning at 7 AM and evening at 11 PM, respectively. Quiet hours will be enforced between these times. Respect your neighbors; respect the need for the youth to obtain a full 8 hours of sleep each night. Two deep leadership must be maintained by all units. The CAMPOREE committee may be able to help with short term solutions if needs arise.

Safety and fire-protection are the responsibility of everyone at the CAMPOREE. Be very careful with fires, have fire buckets and fire fighting tools available. Smoking will be permitted only in the gravel parking lots. **All campfires need to be elevated off the ground. Digging fire pits or gray water pits will not be permitted.**

Security will be provided throughout the event to ensure the safety of participants and their property.

Weather at this time of year is very unpredictable. Be Prepared. Bring tents, rain gear, dining flies, and ground cloths. **The Camporee will not be called off because of rain.**

The Buddy System must be maintained at all times. The park will be open to the public throughout the day.

Early Departure - If you are leaving Saturday night, please let the CAMPOREE staff know when you register. Checkout will be just prior to the awards ceremony Saturday. Be sure to turn in your **Scoutmaster Evaluation, SPL Evaluation and Campsite Inspection Form** to receive the CAMPOREE Patches.

All Scouts must remain on the CAMPOREE grounds. If there is an emergency you must obtain permission from your Scoutmaster to leave. Scoutmasters must make sure the CAMPOREE headquarters is immediately notified of any departures (Then drop a note in with your Medical Files folder)

Water Safety - There is a water danger in various parts of the park. Any scout found engaging in inappropriate behavior (Playing in the water, wading, throwing objects into the water) near any of the open bodies of water will be asked to leave the CAMPOREE. These areas will be posted by the CAMPOREE staff, and communicated to the troop leaders at the Cracker Barrel on Friday night. Hazing will not be tolerated.

If you are close enough to throw something into the water

*** YOU ARE TOO CLOSE ***

PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM RAILROAD TRACKS THEY ARE USED THROUGH OUT THE DAY

All campfires need to be elevated off the ground. Digging fire pits or gray water pits will not be permitted.

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CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Friday Oct. 23rd

10:00AM - 2:00PM CAMPOREE Staff set-up time

4:00PM - 8:00PM Registration opens. Pick up Parking Passes. Turn in rosters at Camporee Headquarters [Camp HQ]. Set up Camp.

8:15PM Closing Flag - Hosted by Butterfield District

9:30PM Leader Meeting / Cracker Barrel at CAMP HQ

11:00PM Taps, Camp is Quiet

Saturday Oct. 24th

7:00 AM Reveille, breakfast

8:30AM Assembly, Opening Flag - Hosted by Butterfield District

8:45AM Final Instructions, Score Sheets distributed - Event and Activities Judges Meeting

9:00AM Events and Activities begin

Noon Events and Activities end for the morning - Break for Lunch

1:00PM Afternoon Events and Activities begins

3:00PM Judging for Dutch oven cooking at CAMP HQ

5:00PM Score sheet due at the CAMP HQs

7:30PM Checkout for units leaving Saturday night. Pick up Camporee patches after the Final Inspection, checklist and evaluations are turned in.

8:00PM Start moving to Awards area.

8:15PM Closing Flag - Hosted by the Butterfield District

8:30PM Campfire Main Program

11:00PM Taps, Camp is quiet.

Sunday, October 25th

7:00AM Reveille, Breakfast. Break camp

9:00AM Opening Flag - Hosted by Butterfield District

9:30AM Scouts Own - Interfaith Services (all Troops will be asked to participate)

12:00PM Begin checkout for all remaining Units. Receive CAMPOREE Patches *only* after the final inspection, checklist and evaluation forms are turned in.

Remember to take all garbage with you.

2:00PM ***Everyone*** must be gone.

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“ Featured Events”

Dutch Oven Cooking

- So you think you can cook, then bring your “Dutch Oven” and your recipe book. The Dutch oven contest has three categories this year. Make your best dish because the public will be there to sample your works!
- Patch Trading at the ol’ Corral Fence
You got a need for some “Patches”, then bring your saddlebag full of stuff and trade, trade, trade. Trad’n will be taking place all day long and will be located up and down the fence that runs through the middle of the campgrounds. No telling what kind of treasures you may find. Sorry, no cash deals are allowed.
- Spirit Ax
Let the games begin. All you Scouts need to come up with a hoop, a yell, or a raucous greeting and use it when you approach each and every competitive game. You are fighting for the right to win the “Spirit Ax”, a symbol that tells everyone that your Troop has the “Spirit” to accomplish anything. Be sure and carry your patrol flags and do it with pride. Give it all you have, Do not leave anything on the line and your troop just may be the ones to carry home the “Spirit Ax’.

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REGISTRATION AND COST

Registration Fees: The fee for this CAMPOREE is \$12.00 per Boy Scout, Crew member and adult leaders, parents and siblings. The Camporee fee will cover a Camporee patch and T-shirt for each paid participant and Camporee operational costs. **You must register by Oct. 2nd to guarantee T-shirt sizes!**

Advance Registration: Advance Registration for this Camporee is strongly recommended. The Unit Advance Registration Form (located in the Addenda to this Guide) defines the requirements and deadlines for Advance Registration. Units, which register in advance, will be assigned places in Campsites, which are closest to the Camporee activities. Host Troop 110 will camp in a designated Campsite, which will also serve as Camporee HQ. Units, which register in advance, should find themselves with a much smoother Friday night check-in.

Participation of Cub Scouts. : Webelos dens are encouraged to **only visit** Boy Scout camporees. The purpose of these visits should be for the boys to look ahead with anticipation to their future as Boy Scouts and observe troops they might join. Webelos Scouts should not compete or participate in activities designed for Boy Scouts. Webelos Scouts should not spend the night at the event.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A SEPARATE CUB SCOUT ACTIVITY AREA, NOR ANY DESIGNATED FAMILY OR CUB SCOUT CAMPING AREA.

Registration and Participation of Adult Leaders, Parents and Siblings:

Per BSA requirements, at least two adult leaders are required to register and attend with each unit, and to be present during the entire Camporee. Other adult leaders, parents and siblings of registered Boy Scouts are invited to register and attend. Parents and adult leaders are allowed to participate in Camporee activities as time permits, giving first preference at all times to registered Boy Scouts. Siblings must be under the supervision of their parent(s) at all times during the Camporee. Paid and registered parents and siblings will receive a Camporee patch if numbers permit.

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FINAL REGISTRATION FORM

Turn in at the Fort Smith, Arkansas Service Center by **Oct. 2nd**.

Troop: _____ Scoutmaster _____

District _____ SPL: _____

Pack: _____ Cub
master: _____

List By Patrol, with their name as "Registered", and their current Rank.

Large Troops can use Two registration forms

Patrol _____	Shirt	Name	Rank	Phone #	Patrol _____	Shirt	Name	Rank	Phone #
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Adults

Name	Position	Phone #	Name	Position	Phone #
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