51st Annual

Scoutmaster’s Council Camporee

TROOP INFORMATION UPDATE
1. PARKING PLAN

Please read all of the following information carefully. The route into Lake Frederick is very tight, and can get very congested. In order to smoothly facilitate the transition of 5,000 people and their gear into the Lake Frederick Area, we request that you completely adhere to these guidelines. Except for prearranged special circumstances, you MUST follow these instructions. Please reference the map on the following page.

*******Please be flexible on arrival, as this plan is subject to change******

Infil Plan (Friday 26 April)

Lightfighter Troops:

ALL Lightfighter troops and their vehicles will move to Camp Natural Bridge along Route 293 for parking, registration and to begin their movement to Lake Frederick via trail. Please note that ALL of your troop must go to Camp Natural Bridge. Lightfighter registration will be happening at this location and NOT at Anthony Wayne Recreation Center. If there are one or two individuals from your group who cannot make the hike, they may hop one of the buses dropping of Mechanized units, to be transported to Anthony Wayne, and then transfer buses to an Armor bus, which will take them to Lake Frederick.

Mechanized and Armor Troops

Equipment Vehicles ONLY!

Every Mechanized and Armor troop is authorized ONE equipment vehicle that is allowed into the Lake Frederick area. These vehicles will follow the route on the attached map. They will enter the Lake Frederick area via OP Charlie Road (also known as Bull Ridge Road). This route is designated on the map and there will be marked by cadets on 26 April. Equipment vehicles will then move down this route to an intersection with Proctoria Road where they will be checked off by cadets who will ensure that they are the only equipment vehicle from that troop. Then these vehicles will move into Lake Frederick, unload their gear and then drive out of Lake Frederick. Following the attached map these vehicles will move through Central Valley. The routes that these vehicles will follow after exiting Lake Fredrick will be Route 9 to Route 32 to Route 6. Along Route 6 these vehicles will drive past OP Charlie Road. Please note, there are NO LEFT TURNS allowed to OP Charlie road. These vehicles must follow Route 6 all the way to the turn-around (a traffic circle) and then head back and turn right onto OP Charlie Road. They will then head back towards Lake Frederick where they will be again checked off by cadets and then directed to park along Proctoria Road. These vehicles will be allowed to remain along Proctoria Road for the duration of the camporee. Again only ONE vehicle per troop is allowed to park along Proctoria Road the duration of the camporee. This will be the closest parking authorized during the camporee. All unauthorized parked vehicles will be towed at the expense
of the driver. When parking, please ensure your vehicle is as far off the road as possible, so that we can maintain room for emergency vehicles to get through.

**Non Equipment vehicles (Mechanized):**

All other mechanized troop carrying vehicles will head to [Anthony Wayne Recreation Center](#), (Tompkins Cove, NY, 10986). This parking facility along the Palisades Parkway is where all mechanized troops will park their vehicles and register for the camporee. From this location all troops will be moved via buses to Camp Natural Bridge, where they will begin their hike to the top of Bull Hill and into

**Non Equipment vehicles (Armor):**

All other Armor troop carrying vehicles will head to Anthony Wayne Recreation Center, (Tompkins Cove, NY, 10986). This parking facility along the Palisades Parkway is where all Armor and Mechanized troops will park their vehicles and register for the camporee. From this location all troops will be moved via buses to Lake Frederick where they will link up with their offloaded equipment.

**Exfil Plan (Sunday, 28 April, following the parade and award ceremony)**

**Lightfighter:**

All lightfighter troops will move back over the Bull Hill trail back to Camp Natural Bridge where they can load their vehicles at their leisure and depart when they will.

**Armor and Mechanized Troops:**

**Armor and Mechanized Equipment Vehicles:**

Following the award ceremony and parade and once the official party has departed all vehicles parked along Proctoria Road will be allowed to move down along the road and fill their vehicles with the troops equipment. One vehicles are filled they will depart in an orderly manner.

**Armor Mechanized campers (non-equipment vehicles):**

All other mechanized troops will help load their equipment vehicles and then move themselves to designated bus pick up points. From here troops will be transported back to Anthony Wayne Recreations Center where they will pick up their vehicles and depart at their leisure.
2. TRADING POST INFORMATION

Scoutmaster’s Council 2013 Camporee – Order Explanation

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE UNABLE TO OFFER PREORDERS DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE DoD BUDGET AND SEQUESTRATION. We apologize for this inconvenience. We may get some kind of a preorder system in place before the start of the Camporee, but cannot guarantee it. We will inform you of any changes.

The following items will be for sale at the Trading Post, located next to Lake Frederick across from the parade ground.

Questions: Please contact the S7/Trading Post CIC, CDT Jillian Collins at smc.camporeeorders@gmail.com.

1. Patches – 100% embroidery. Design based on the 10th Mountain Division as a remembrance to 2LT David Rylander.

![Patches Image]

2. Neckerchiefs – 100% cotton.

![Neckerchief Image]
3. Hats – Will have the years patch on the front and will have 2LT David E. Rylander Memorial Camporee on the back.

4. Travel Mug- Silver in color with a image of the Camporee patch design
5. Lapel Pins – Pin with backing using current patch design. Pin is about 1.25” in length.

6. T-Shirts- These shirts will only have a screened print of the patch and will have 2LT David E. Rylander Memorial Camporee on the back with the dates of the 51st Camporee. They will be in the following sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, and 2X Large.

7. Sweatshirts- These sweatshirts will only have a screened print of the SMC card logo on the front with “United States Military Academy” on top of the logo and “Scoutmasters’ Council” Below. They will have the camporee design on the back without the rockers along with “2LT David E. Rylander / Memorial Camporee” on top of the design and “April 26-28 2013” in a smaller text below the design. They will be in the following sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, and 2X Large.


3. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL RELEASES

A. Liability Forms

Please have each member of your troop fill out one of the following liability release forms. These forms DO NOT need to be mailed back. They will be turned in upon registering your troop. ALL Scouts and Leaders need to have a current liability form filled out to participate in the camporee.

B. Medical Forms

Every scoutmaster should have a BSA medical form on file AND present at the Camporee. We do NOT collect these forms, but it is imperative the scoutmasters have these forms available in case of emergency.
RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT -
2013 Invitational Camporee at West Point

In consideration for receiving permission from the United States Military Academy to enter upon the premises of West Point, New York and to use government facilities and property for the purpose of the 2013 West Point Invitational Camporee, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned*, intending to be legally bound, waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators any and all claims, demands, and any other causes of action whatsoever, which I may have against the Department of the Army, the United States Military Academy, and their agents, officers, employees, representatives, servants, successors, and assignees arising out of my participation in the Camporee, including, but not limited to, any and all loss, damage, death or injuries suffered or sustained to or upon my person or property as a result of my participating in the ride, and while in, on or upon the premises of West Point during the aforementioned activity.

I am gratuitously using the said area for my sole benefit; and know therefore, in order to avail myself use of the United States Government land to participate in the 2013 West Point Invitational Camporee thereon, I agree to hold the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees harmless for any injuries or damages I may sustain to myself or cause to others by reason thereof.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Camporee, and use of the United States Government premises, facilities, equipment and services offered by participation in the competition bear certain known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS OR DISEASE, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL, OR DAMAGE to myself, to the minor identified below, or my property. I understand and acknowledge those risks may result in personal claims against the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees, or claims against me by spectators or other third parties. These risks include, but in no way are limited to, the following: (1) the risks involved in use of the premises, facilities, equipment and services offered by the 2013 West Point Invitational Camporee and the United States Military Academy at West Point; (2) the acts, omissions or negligence in any degree of the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees, or third parties; (3) latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, property or the facilities used for the Camporee; (4) my own physical condition, or my own acts or omissions; (5) rescue, first aid, emergency treatment or services rendered or failed to be rendered by the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks, known or unknown, identified or unidentified, anticipated or unanticipated may also
result in injury, death, illness, disease, or damage to myself, the minor identified below, or to my property.

The undersigned* further agrees that he or she will indemnify and will hold harmless the Department of the Army, the United States Military Academy, or their agents, officers, employees, representatives, servants, successors, and assignees from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands and liabilities of any kind arising from the willful or negligent acts of the undersigned*.

Nothing to the contrary contained it is understood and agreed that the privileges therein afforded me is in the nature of a privilege, and is not contractual in nature, and that such is revocable at will by the United States Government and the United States Military Academy.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

________________________________________
PRINTED NAME

________________________________________
DATE

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of, and has the authority to sign this release for ______________________ (name of participant) and agrees that he or she will assume liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, claims, demands, actions or causes of actions which may be brought by the above participant, or his/her representative as a result of the subject activities.

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN

(if applicable)

*Minor children must have the consent of their guardian.
4. SITE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Camouflage**: Scouts will learn how to properly apply US Army camouflage. They will be graded on their ability to apply what they have learned to a time standard. This site will be manned by the Rabble Rousers.

2. **Leadership Reaction Course (LRC)**: Scouts will be given a specific problem to solve using given materials. The Scouts will be graded on time taken to complete task.

3. **Knot Tying**: At this site, Scouts will learn various knots used in the US Army, and taught in the Scouting program. After they learn the knots, they will be graded on their ability to correctly re-tie the knots taught.

4. **Zodiac**: The RB-15 is a US Army raft. The Scouts will have to negotiate a course on the lake. The fastest Troop will win.

5. **Drill**: This site is mandatory for every Scout in attendance. The Scouts will learn the US Army drill and ceremony techniques that they will use for the closing review.

6. **Fire Building**: Scouts will have to build a fire using materials they find in the woods to burn a string over the fire at a given height. The Scouts will be graded on how fast they are able to burn through the string.

7. **Fitness Challenge**: Scouts must do simple physical exercises (such as push-ups and sit-ups), and will be graded on the relative fitness of their Troop.

8. **Swiss Seat**: Scouts will be taught how to tie a US Army rappel seat. Troops will be graded on their ability to re-tie the seat in less than 90 seconds. They will then have the opportunity to cross a One-Rope Bridge using their seat.

9. **First Aid**: Scouts will fashion a litter, and learn US Army first aid techniques. After the class, Scouts will have to apply what they have learned to an “emergency” situation. They will be graded on proficiency and time.

10. **Wilderness Survival**: Scouts will learn basic survival skills, and be graded on their ability to put them into place by building a shelter in the woods.

11. **Land Navigation**: Scouts will get classroom instruction on how to use a map and compass. They will then navigate through one of several pre-plotted courses, given
distances and directions. They will be graded based on time.

12. **Commander’s Challenge:** This event will not be announced until the Camporee. It will be tough, and of a military nature.

13. **Tactical Challenge:** This site will challenge Scouts to put all the new military skills they have learned at Lake Frederick to the test. Scouts will be briefed at the site on the tactical mission they must complete, and will be graded on time, and basic understanding and implementation of tactics they have been taught.

**Additional Non-Graded Sites:**

1. **Static Weapons Display / Safety:** The Static Weapons Display Site will allow scouts a hands-on opportunity to examine many of the weapon systems employed by today's US Army. Scouts will also learn about weapon safety.

2. **UH-60:** Scouts will observe 3-5 UH-60 helicopters fly into Lake Frederick on 29 0845 APR 2011. This operation is further described in Annex F.

3. **Drill Team Demonstration:** The USMA Cadet Drill Team will provide a demonstration to Scouts in the afternoon on Saturday.

4. **Sport Parachute Team Demonstration:** The USMA Cadet Sport Parachute Team will jump onto Lake Frederick following lunch.

**Other Graded Events:**

1. **Campsite Inspection:** Each troop will be judged on the neatness of their campsite. Judges will be looking for planning in the layout of the troop’s area, safety, and cleanliness. **Lightfighter troops** will be graded with the expectation that every item could have been brought by them over the trail; deductions will be made for items that could not have been brought in a scout’s backpack (i.e. folding picnic tables, picnic gazebos, or the RV Camper with cable TV parked in the middle of the patrol’s site).

   **The following do not count toward troop points but individual awards are given for:**

2. **Scoutmaster’s Cook-Off:** Scoutmasters are invited to participate in a cook-off at lunch time on Saturday. There are five categories: main dish, chili, Dutch Oven, lightfighter and dessert.
   A. **WHERE:** Picnic table area outside Mess Hall (inside Mess Hall in the event of poor weather)
   B. **RULES:**
      a. 3 Categories
i. Light fighter  
ii. Non-light fighter  
iii. Dessert  

b. Scoutmasters will have food ready to serve by 1145.  
c. Scoutmasters are responsible for cups/bowls for serving and utensils for eating.  
d. Each dish will have the name of the dish and the category on a note card.  
e. Judges will sample each entry in a category, and then cast a vote on a note card for their favorite dish in the category.  
f. Judges may sample every category, but must do so one category at a time.

C. TIMELINE:  

a. 1130-1145: Scoutmasters set up in cook-off area  
b. 1145-1230: Scoutmasters serve dishes, votes are cast  
c. 1230-1245: Site Clean-up—Leave area cleaner than before  
d. 1230-1300: Votes counted  
e. 0850 Sunday: Winners announced

2. Troop Gateway Competition: Troops are encouraged to prepare a gateway for their campsite, to be judged by camporee staff. The troop must bring all materials and completely remove the gateway before leaving Sunday morning. Troops may not utilize trees, vines, or other vegetation from Camp Lake Frederick grounds.

Site Rotation: Scouts will rotate amongst the sites as they complete each site, at their own pace.

Grading:  

a. Scout Senior Patrol Leaders (SPL’s) will be issued two scorecards. Each of the graded sited listed above will include a quantitative based system for graded.  
b. Scouts will be scored according to their proficiency at each graded site and will be awarded according to their success.
# 5. TIMELINE

**Scoutmasters' Council 2013 Scout Camporee Timeline**

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