

**Harford District Fall Camporee
Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
October 17 - 19, 2008**

“Far East Olympics”

**The theme for the weekend is “Far East Olympics”.
The theme is a required element as the scouts’ hike from station to
station. Scoring for this weekend’s activities will be done on an
individual and group level for all Crews, Dens and Patrols.**

ACTIVITIES

**At this competition the following events are scheduled: The Fitness and
Knowledge Activities include Stir Fry Cooking, Dragon Emblem,
Mahjong, Spear Throwing, camp gadget, standing long jump, running
long jump, 50 yard run, Confucius Scavenger Hunt, discus throw,
basketball throw and a few special activities currently being worked on.**

COMPETITION

**The competition events and scoring will be done on a group level for the
Knowledge Activities and on an individual scout basis for the Fitness
Activities. The awards will be determined by the following groups:
Second Year Webelos, Scouts ages 11 – 12, Scout ages 13 – 14, Scouts 15
– 18 and Venture Crews aged 18 – 21.**

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When: Friday, October 17 – Sunday October 19, 2008

Where: Camp Spencer, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

BCMSR Headquarters Phone # (410) 879-4922 (For emergency use only)

Cost: 7.00 per scout or adult

This fee includes the patch, Broad Creek Camp fee, program materials, and the Baltimore Area Council Mandatory Liability Insurance Fee. Please remember that registration is done on a unit level (Crew / Pack / Troop). Please have the entire group arrive at the same time at camp. Boy Scout units should have their associated Webelos Dens join them as a guest and be a part of their unit during the weekend.

Pre-registration: At September and October Roundtables. Please register as a Unit. Registration fees, using a Unit Check, are to be paid upon arrival at camp.

Please Car Pool and Stadium Park your Unit's vehicles upon arrival at camp.

Parking: Each **driver** must know the Troop/Pack/Crew/Unit Number. Please inform your drivers. Parking Staff will direct you to the lot closest to your site and a card with the Unit number and campsite should be placed on the dash of the vehicle upon arrival. The information must remain on the dash of the vehicle for the weekend. Cars will **ONLY** be allowed to park in the main lot and the overflow lot at Camp Spencer. You will not be able to unload gear at your campsite. You will be required to unload your gear where you are parked. You will need to hike your gear to your site. Please remember this when making lists and packing gear with your scouts. Please bring wagons/carts to haul gear like food coolers and heavy equipment/gear. Cars must remain parked for the weekend. **No vehicles permitted at the sites. Only Program Directors and Emergency Vehicles will be permitted beyond the parking lot. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Registration: At arrival, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors and/or Unit Representatives may register the unit and confirm campsites at the Dining Hall. (refer to the camp map) A Harford District Registration Form (available at roundtable), a medical alert list if needed, and a unit check payable to BAC-BSA for the registration fee is required.

Each unit must also identify a total of Four (4) adult volunteers or youth volunteers over the age of 14 to provide support at the scout skill stations. Two volunteers for the AM Session and two volunteers for the PM Session are needed. Any additional adults from your unit not registered with a Webelo Den, Boy Scout troop or Venture Crew may sign on as staff for the weekend. Please register along with your Troop or Pack and contact Rich Trznadel@ (410) 679-4683 or at Roundtable for information.

Medical Insurance Information: Individual Medical Insurance is the responsibility of each family or the scout's guardian. It is recommended that Unit Leaders have on hand a file containing Medical Insurance information and a parent permission form in case an individual needs treatment or emergency care. BAC provides a supplemental accident and sickness insurance plan. Please contact your local Council for details.

Medical Alert List: A list of Scouts and Adults who require special medical attention or have allergies that require immediate medical attention should be listed on the form provided and turned in at the time of registration. This is to enable the first aid staff to better prepare for any emergencies.

Special Needs: If someone in your unit requires special consideration due to limited mobility or health, please contact Rich Trznadel @ (410) 679-4683, before the Camporee, so additional arrangements can be made.

Trading Post: The Trading Post will be open Friday night and Saturday during stations. ***It will be closed during Religious Service*** It will reopen during cracker-barrel Saturday night.

Religious Services: Religious Service will be held Saturday at 7:30pm, before the Campfire, at the Camp Spencer campfire circle.

Staff: Staff will be camping in The Staff Area (marked on the Spencer Map), and must provide their own gear/tents. Staff will be responsible for their own meals unless arrangements have been made and the fee's paid to eat in the Dining Hall. Please note that any unit that is only working staff must register at camp and cook as a unit. You may contact Marianna Garrigan @ (410) 487-3613 or by her e-mail which is mariannagarrigan@yahoo.com or Rich Trznadel @ (410) 679-4683 for more information. Cost of staff meals are \$15.00 and include Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast.

Staff / Adult Meeting: Friday, 9:00pm, at the Pavilion. All Boy Scout Staff, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Unit Leaders, and adult volunteers are required to attend to prepare for Saturday's events. You must have at least two representatives from your Troop/Crew/Pack/Unit at the meeting.

Unit Responsibilities: Units must provide their own Toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Camp staff will not provide any of these essentials. Please advise your units. Each Unit is responsible for their tents and equipment and will be camping as a unit. Kitchen supplies, utensils, cookware, and FOOD, are the responsibility of the Unit. There will not be any provisions made for meals. Dens are encouraged to eat with the other Den as a group.

There are latrines located at every campsite and along the station trail. Units should be prepared with toilet paper, paper towels, toiletries, etc. Advise your Unit in advance and have them prepare accordingly.

FIRES must be attended at all times and out completely when you leave your site. Be sure to have fire safety equipment available at all times during the weekend. (i.e. Indian tanks, water buckets, shovel, etc...)

A Registered adult leader must accompany each Webelos Den. The Cub Scouting Liability Requirement is 1 youth/1adult. At least one adult must know the whereabouts of all scouts in the unit at all times. Please conduct a "sound off" roll call at each mealtime and also before lights out. Boys are not to take hikes or wander aimlessly, in particular, after dusk. Scouts must use the buddy system and Webelo Scouts must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

In the interest of safety, and as a courtesy to others, ALL SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS must remain in their campsites after lights out.

All Den and Patrol flags must be age appropriate and include nothing inappropriate or offensive.

Station Procedure:

1. Station Judge will ask for Den or Patrol name.
2. When requested by Judge, show Den or Patrol flag, do Den or Patrol cheer.
3. Station competition will be explained and then observed.
4. Proceed to the next station.

Holding a place in line is prohibited. Only the Den or Patrol or Venture Crew may line up with flag and score sheet. A scout is courteous....

Additional notes: All stations are judged based on performance, attitude and teamwork. Teamwork by the Den, Patrol or Crew is essential during this competition. We ask that the adult's who accompany the scouts along the adventure trail stay outside the competition area and observe, cheer, offer advice and encouragement. The most important aspect of a Camporee is the fun and enjoyment it offers the Webelo Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crews and their adult partners.

Scores are the final decision of the station judge.

Any inappropriate behavior at a station or towards a station judge by any scout, leader, or adult partner will result in a station score of 0 (zero) for the entire Den, Patrol or Crew of scouts.

The only gear needed is things to make you comfortable. Examples of this include day packs, first aid kit, canteen or water bottle.

The Activities Competition Trail Events
Reference Guide
2008 Harford District Fall Camporee
Skill Station Competitive Ranking
(Scored on an individual scout and Den / Patrol basis)

WEBELOS SCOUT, BOY SCOUT and VENTURE GROUP NOTES FOR ALL EVENTS

The 'Far East Olympics' COMPETITION consists of **Knowledge** and **Fitness** activity areas.

For the Fitness Activity: Please make sure the following is recorded:

SCOUT NAME / PACK or TROOP or CREW / AGE

MAKE SURE ----- That all scouts warm up prior to the Fitness Activity.

Example: Running Events (stretch and a short jog)

Throwing Events (soft toss and warm up throws)

FOR EACH SCOUT: Webelos, Boy Scout and Venture (except for Frisbee, Baseball and Basketball). Everyone will always have two (2) chances during the activity to improve their score.

Example: 50 yard run.

1st run: 15 seconds.

2nd run: 12 seconds.

Let them know ----- we will always take the best score (throw or time)

For the Knowledge Activity: Please make sure the following is recorded:

PACK and Den Name or TROOP and Patrol Name

Always make sure that the event scenario is explained to the Den or Patrol and all questions are answered prior to starting the activity.

EVENT TIME PEIODS

MORNING ----- starts after opening ceremonies (9:15AM until 11:30AM).

Remember – the judge will make sure that anyone in line has a chance to finish the activity.

AFTERNOON ----- starts at 1:30PM and finishes at 5:00PM.

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Here are the activities in each event area:

THE FITNESS ACTIVITIES -----

Baseball Throw

Basketball Throw

50 yard dash

Frisbee Toss

Softball Toss

Standing Long Jump

Running Long Jump

Spear Throwing

THE KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES -----

Dragon Emblem
 Confucius Scavenger Hunt
 Giant Chop Sticks
 Olympic History
 The Tile Game
 Stir Fry Cooking
 Camp Gadget

JUST A REMINDER!

We could have as many as 300 Scouts competing this weekend, which equals an estimated 50 Groups. You will not be the only Group that receives a perfect score in Station competitions. Attitude and Teamwork go a long way in determining the winners at each event area Have fun and **DO YOUR BEST!**

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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday

6:00-9:00pm Camp Registration
 Please confirm campsite, register and pay camp fees at the Dining Hall. Campsite set up.
 9:15pm – 9:40am Adult Leaders meeting (Please be sure a representative of your Crew or Pack or Troop attends the leaders meeting)
 9:45pm – 10:15pm Judge and Staff Meeting (all Adult Volunteers and Scout Staff for stations need to be present)
 11:00pm Lights Out

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30am Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10am Opening Ceremonies (at the Dining Hall Field flagpole)
9:15-11:30pm Olympic Trails Begin
 12:00-1:30pm Lunch
1:30-4:30pm Olympic Trails Continue
 5:00-7:00pm Dinner
 7:30 – 7:45pm Religious Service (To be held at Spencer Camp Fire Circle)
 8:00 - 9:30pm Campfire and Awards Ceremonies
 10:00pm Taps
 10:15pm Campfire at sites
 11:00pm Lights Out

Sunday

7:45am Breakfast
 8:15am – 9:45am Break Camp and checkout