



“BACK TO BASICS”

BLUEBONNET DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

September
19th-21st, 2008

CAMP CHEROKEE

Friday September 19 - Sunday September 21

For Boy Scouts and invited Webelo II's

Early Registration
By September 15th \$8.00

Late/On-Site Registration*
\$15.00

*Be aware that patches may not be available for those who register on site and will be ordered for later delivery.

For Registration Mail Roster and payment to: Circle 10 Council
Attn: Bluebonnet Dist. Camporee
8605 Harry Hines
Dallas, TX 75235

For information please Contact:
Banks Ishmael at (972) 921-1387
Wendy Kurten at (214) 232-9574
David Walker at (972) 245-1738

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Scout Leaders:

Welcome to the 2008 Bluebonnet District Fall Camporee. This Fall, boys from all across the Ellis and Navarro counties of the Bluebonnet District will be coming together at Camp Cherokee to challenge themselves and other scouts by competing against one another in a weekend of scouting skills competitions that will include everything from first aid to pioneering. This promises to be an exciting time for everyone that attends. Boy Scouts are encouraged to attend. Webelos II will be welcome to attend with a host troop.

Come join us in camping and challenging ourselves to grow as individuals at Camp Cherokee. The activities that are planned will strive to provide your scouts with memories and fun that they will remember through the years.

As indicated, we will be conducting the 2008 Fall Camporee at Camp Cherokee, which is located just outside of Athens, TX. The scouts will participate in several activity stations by Patrol, ran by volunteers from Arrowmen within the Woapalanne chapter of Miki 101. The Official Scout Uniform is the designated dress for flag and campfire ceremonies, however, sports wear may be worn during games and activities. We travel in Class A's.

If you have any questions please contact Banks Ishmael at (972) 921-1387 or Wendy Kurten at 214-232-9574, or David Walker at 972-245-1738.

Please remember your tour permit and medical forms.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION:

The 2008 Fall Camporee for the Bluebonnet District will be held September 19-21, 2008 at Camp Cherokee, near Athens, TX.

COST/Registration:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION-\$8.00
Early Bird registration is due by September 15th.

DAY OF EVENT/LATE REGISTRATION- \$15.00*

Scouts registering late/paying the day of the event September 15th will pay \$15.00 per participant.

If you register the Day of the event you cannot be guaranteed to receive the event Patch.

REGISTRATION:

Please complete the attached Registration form for those attending and submit it with your fees to the Circle 10 Council 8605 Harry Hines, Dallas TX; or at the September 4th roundtable at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ennis, TX; or at Camporee Headquarters when you check in Friday night. **IF YOU PLAN TO PAY ON-SITE, PLEASE CALL by Wednesday, September 17th** and let us know if your Troop is planning to attend and how many attendees approximately are attending.

PARKING:

After troop set-up time Friday night, ALL vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Troop trailers may be left in the troop camp area.

CAMPING AREA:

The troop camping areas will be located in designated areas around the lake.

SITES:

Troop campsite assignments will be made when you sign in at Camporee Headquarters on Friday night. Please restore all surfaces to their original conditions using your best "no-trace/low impact" camping methods before check out.

AS AN AMERICAN I WILL DO MY BEST TO -

Be Clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate of the outdoors and

To be conservation-minded.

SANITATION:

Toilet facilities will be available. Please do your best to keep them all clean and in working order.

SAFETY:

Normal safety precautions should be taken at these events; no throwing of rocks or other objects, no sheath knives or machetes, no liquid fuel or open flames in tents, no unattended fires, etc. All accidental injuries should be referred immediately to the First Aid Station.

CONDUCT:

The SCOUT LAW (A scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent) and SCOUT OATH or PROMISE (On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.) are the code of conduct at the Camporee.

FIRST AID:

A first aid station will be clearly marked and trained medical personnel will be in attendance at all times. We are scheduled to use the health lodge next to camp headquarters.

TRASH:

Please bag all of your trash and police your campsite. All trash may be taken to the dumpster site behind the dining hall prior to leaving camp.

UNIFORM:

The complete Official Scout Uniform (Class 'A') should be worn at all Flag Ceremonies, Cracker Barrells, and Campfire. Sports Wear is allowed for the games and activities.

CHECKOUT:

When a Troop is ready to check-out on Sunday morning, the Senior Patrol Leader should coordinate with the Camporee staff to have the area inspected prior to departure. Units will receive their camporee patches at the check-out.

Schedule for Events

Friday September 19th, 2008

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration/Check In
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Senior Patrol Leaders/ Scoutmaster Meeting
9:30-10:00 pm	OA Staff Cracker Barrel
11:00 pm	Taps—Lights Out/All Quiet

Saturday September 20, 2008

7:30 am	Reveille
7:30 am - 8:40 am	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:45 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Patrols Rotate through activity stations
12:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Patrols/troops rotate through activity stations
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	The Gauntlet
6:15 pm	Flag ceremony
6:30 pm- 8:20pm	Dinner break
8:30 pm	Campfire and awards
11:00 pm	Taps—Lights Out/All Quiet

Sunday September 21st, 2008

7:30 am	Reveille
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Clean-up
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Religious Services
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Check-out and Troops Departures

CAMPOREE ROSTER SHEET

(Please have this filled out and ready to turn in upon arrival!!!)

(Make Multiple Copies if Needed)

Troop: _____

Date: _____

PATROL NAME: _____

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1.) P.L.: _____

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2.) A.P.L.: _____

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And the following Scouters:

Scoutmaster: _____

Asst. SM: _____

Asst. SM: _____

Jr. Asst. SM: _____

SPL: _____

Asst. SM: _____

Asst. SM: _____

ASPL: _____

CAMPSITE EVALUATION SHEET

TROOP: _____

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE POINTS</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
GATEWAY		
Troop Number	10	
Design	10	
Score based on demonstration of scout skills in the design. For example, we are looking for knots and lashings etc.		
BULLETIN BOARD		
Troop Number	5	
Menu	5	
Duty Roster	5	
Weekend Schedule	5	
CAMP AREA		
Cooking Area		
Neat	10	
Clean	10	
Hand Wash	10	
Trash Bag	5	
Dish Wash Space	5	
Food Storage	10	
Improper Fuel Storage	(-20)	
TENTS		
Set Up Correctly	10	
Neat	5	
Trash	(-10)	
OTHER		
Camp Gadgets	5	
First Aid Kit	10	
Firewood Stacked	5	
Axe Yard	5	
Packs Hung Up	5	
Patrol Flags Displayed	5	
TOTAL	140	

**Bluebonnet District Fall Camporee “Back to Basics”
Registration Form**

Troop/Unit #: _____

Name of Scout Master _____

Phone #: _____

Early Fee: \$8 each (Received by Sept. 15th)

After September 15th: \$15 each

_____ Participants at \$8 each

_____ Participants at \$15 each

Total Amount: _____

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Your registration fee includes one patch per participant. That will be handed out at checkout.

*Participants registering On Site cannot be guaranteed a patch.

Please make checks payable to: Woapalanne Chapter, Miki 101

Or Circle: Visa Mastercard Discover

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

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