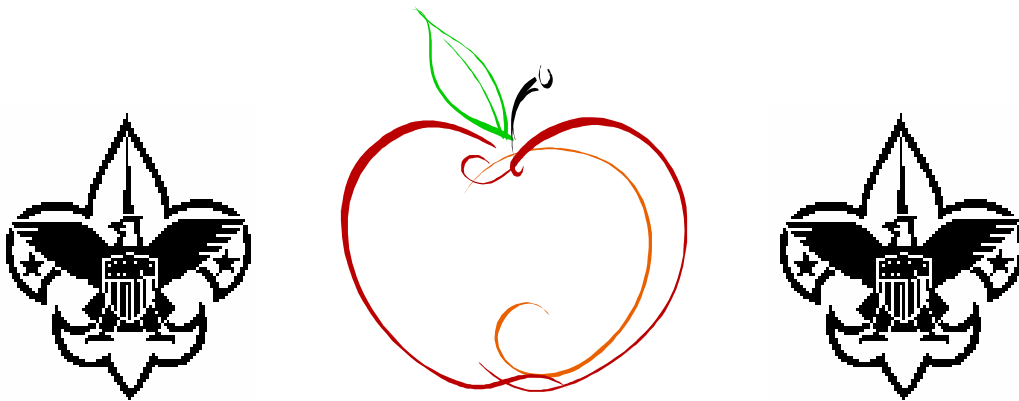


MOHICAN DISTRICT
FALL CAMPOREE
October 5 – 7, 2007



Apple Festival
Planning Packet for Troops

General Information

The Camporee will be held at the Angelo Canna Town Park. The park is located on Mountain Avenue in the Town of Cairo.

- The facility is a town park with developed athletic/recreational facilities, a stream and additional structures.
- Water will be obtained from a treated/chlorinated municipal water supply.
- Campfires must be built above the ground.
- Campsites will be located in the field across from the Pavilion and football field.

Coming from the South:

Take State Rt. 32 northbound until you reach Cairo, turn left at the Cumberland Farms store onto Main Street. Continue on Main until you reach the traffic light. Turn left onto Mountain Avenue. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Town Park Road. Follow the signs to the Camporee site on the far side of the Park.

Coming from the North:

Take State Rt. 32 southbound, across the intersection of State Route 23, until you come to the STOP sign at Main Street. Turn left and continue on Main and take the first right past the US Post Office. Enter the park and the Camporee is immediately on your left.

Coming from the East:

Take State Rt. 23 westbound until you reach the traffic light at the McDonalds. Turn left, then turn right at the next traffic light onto Main Street. Continue on Main until you reach the traffic light. Turn left onto Mountain Avenue. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Town Park Road. Follow the signs to the Camporee site on the far side of the Park.

Coming from the West:

Take State Rt. 23 eastbound and turn right at the first Cairo exit. You are on Main Street. Continue on Main and take the first right past the US Post Office. Enter the park and the Camporee is immediately on your left.

The Camporee will be a fun and competitive camporee full of Scouting activities and a variety of patrol and troop competitions. In addition, Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a service project benefiting the town and the park facility.

Since this is a scouting event (and because we are all scouts), the Scout Law shall govern all our actions. We will be sharing the Park with the Cairo Apple Harvest Festival. The festival grounds will be off-limits to all Scouts. In addition, there are a few other rules that all must follow throughout this event:

- Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints.
- No vehicles are allowed in the camping area. Those vehicles that are carrying equipment should be driven to the drop off site, unloaded, and parked in the designated parking area. We will allow vehicles to drop off as close as possible, depending upon the conditions of the field.
- No Scouts may leave the camporee site unless under adult supervision.
- Scouts must use the buddy system outside of their campsites.
- No trespassing on adjacent private property.
- No swimming.
- Only above ground fires will be allowed.
- Please do not leave fires unattended.
- Do not enter other troop sites without permission.
- No loud noises should be heard from your site after Taps or before Reveille.
- Radios, walkie-talkies, and other electronic devices should be left at home. FRS radios will only be used for crew leaders and emergency communications.
- Please be respectful of our neighbors' properties. Do not trespass on them.

Camporee Program Schedule

Friday

5:00 Checkin begins

8:30 - 9:00 SPL Roundtable/Crackerbarrel (Adults and JASM's welcome, too.)

10:00 Taps

Saturday

7:00 Reveille

8:45 Colors

8:55 SPL Roundtable

9:00 - 12:00 Morning Activities and Competitions

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 Afternoon Activities and Competitions

Campsite Inspections

4:15 Retreat

6:00 Dinner Served

8:30 Campfire

10:00 Taps

Sunday

7:00 Reveille

8:45 Colors

8:55 SPL Roundtable

9:30 Vespers

10:00 Camporee Closing/Awards Ceremony

Troop Activity Information

Campsite Inspection Competition:

Your troop-site will be inspected for pride, cleanliness, order, and safety. See the attached criteria sheet for details.

“Casserole” Cooking Competition:

Your troop will host one or two guests for Saturday evening dinner. The guests will judge you on cleanliness, preparation, service, and of course, Scout spirit and teamwork. See the attached criteria sheet for details. All Dinners must include, as a side dish or main course, a “Casserole” of some sort that was prepared in a Dutch Oven or other camping oven and includes the use of apples in the dish.

Dessert Competition:

Each Troop will prepare a dessert that involves using any traditional outdoor cooking method and in keeping with the Camporee theme, **MUST** be made with apples. Desserts will be judged at the Saturday Evening Crackerbarrell, so entries should be dropped off prior to the campfire.

Campfire:

There will be a camporee wide campfire program at 8:30pm on Saturday. Each troop is requested to be prepared with at least one *well-rehearsed* song, joke, skit, or story for the campfire. Planning for the campfire will take place at the crackerbarrel on Friday night. SPL's should come to this meeting ready to report what his troop will do for the campfire. The Camporee Scoutmaster has final approval rights for all campfire activities.

All scouts should attend the campfire in uniform.

Vespers:

There will be a camporee wide Vespers program at 9:00am on Sunday. This will be an all-faith service that all Scouts are encouraged to attend.

Good Turn:

All Scouts and Scouters should bring work gloves. Service time can be used for fulfilling rank advancement and merit badge requirements. Each unit leader should try to bring an FRS style radio for communications with camporee staff.

Patrol Activity Information

Events:

Current plans are for the following events to be held:

William Tell Tomahawk Throw

Sir Issac Newton Compass Course

Grannie Smith String Burning

Johnny Appleseed Apple Tree Building Project (Pioneering)

Macintosh Backpacking Relay

Cortland Apple Tree Picking Accident (First Aid)

Supplies each patrol will need to bring include:

compasses, natural fire starting materials, first aid supplies, and for the pioneering project, rope or twine, 1 – 5 foot long, 3 inch diameter pole; 3 – 4 foot long poles and 3 – 5 foot long poles.