Tri-District Camporee 2019

"Mythology"

May 10th, 11th and 12th, 2019

Dunn Memorial Camp 2572, 1st Concession, Elgin, Quebec, Canada, JOS 2E0 The Powerscourt Bridge clearance is 6' 6".

Follow us on Facebook at **Tri-District Camporee** website at **www.tridistrictcamporee.com**

<u>Canadian Units and Companies:</u> it is the group's and section Scouter's responsibility to ensure that all aspects of Section 10000 of BP&P – Camping and Outdoor Activities are complied with. Visit www.scouts.ca and click on the tab titled "SCOUTERS". Look under the bylaws, policies & procedures' document. All forms and appropriate policies are outlined there.

<u>US Units and Companies:</u> follow tour plan guidelines.

It is highly recommended to contact the Canadian and United States Customs official closer to the date of the camp in order to confirm the requirements for crossing the border and re-entering on the trip home. www.cbsa.gc.ca or www.cbp.gov

Register your unit at www.tridistrictcamporee.com with your name, unit name, number and sizes of t-shirts and expected number of youth and adults. You will receive a return e-mail with a confirmation number which you must have with you at the camporee in order to benefit from the reduced fee.

Registration fees: \$10.00 per participants (youth and adults) if the group has pre-registered with

approximate numbers before April 15th, 2019.

Registrations after April 15th, 2019 are \$15.00 per participant.

All registration payments take place at the camporee Saturday morning. Saturday visitors: \$5.00 for Cub Scouts and Webelos if a patch is desired.

Camporee information contacts are:

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TRI-DISTRICT T-SHIRTS

Order your 'Mythology' tri-district t-shirts by filling out the registration form on the web site at www.tridistrictcamporee.com.

Sizes available are youth small, medium, large, extra large and adult small, medium, large, extra large, 2X and larger upon request.

All t-shirts <u>must be ordered and paid</u> for by April 10th, 2019. You will receive an e-mail confirming your order.

Make cheque out to: Tri-district Camporee

Send to: Bernard Gevry, 362, rue Vercheres, Greenfield Park, Que, J4V 2B8

T-shirts are \$12.00 each, 2x and larger \$15.00 each.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No cutting of live trees, branches, etc. Firewood will be available; to prevent the spread of disease and bug infestation, do not bring fire wood with you.

No alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed drugs allowed in camp.

No tobacco, smoking or vaping on site. Smoking or vaping will be permitted off property. No cannabis. No pets in camp unless authorized service animals which must be declared with H.Q.

Youth members: no electronic devises are permitted at camp, i.e. gameboy, laptop, ipods, etc.

Adults are not to share the same tent as youth members.

No fireworks or glow sticks are to be used on site.

Each scout unit must have a minimum of two leaders / registered scouters who must be with their group on site.

All Scouts and Scouters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with good Scouting. Two deep leadership and youth protection in accordance with the unit's home country must be maintained.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Awards

All units will receive a pennant with the camp crest attached. Top units will receive pennants 'E' or 'A' denoting their performance. Top-level points will receive their pennant with an 'A', runners up receive 'E'. Points are not divulged and no unit is declared a winner. Units with 12 or more youth members are allowed to enter two teams in the Saturday afternoon games and the travois race. The best score will count. Each site may register one troop; other troops on the same site will be considered guests and will not receive a pennant. A unit must have a minimum of 4 youth. No Cub Scout Pack or Webelos Group will receive a pennant.

Vehicles

No vehicles on the sites from Friday 10 p.m. to Sunday noon without valid reason. A Tri-District permit must be issued and posted on dash of vehicle if on site; all other vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. All vehicles will be issued a pass to be placed on the dash which will identify the owner. Unit trailers may remain on site as long as they are detached from the vehicle and stabilized properly. C-pap machines should be powered by marine battery.

Water

Water will be available for washing dishes but you must bring drinking and cooking water.

Trash, recycling and grey water

Garbage and recycling in, garbage and recycling out. Grey water must be strained before disposal, no water dumping in out-houses or porta-potties.

Uniform

Uniform required for all ceremonies.

Campsites

Campsites will be allocated to units upon arrival. None of the permanent shelters will be part of assigned sites. Sites will be given according to the size of your unit. Advance registration with approximate numbers will help us with making the sites. Not all sites will have picnic tables or fire rings so be prepared. Half barrels for campfires suggested. Any structures installed at your campsite must be anchored to the ground i.e. car ports, tents and gateways (This is to avoid any being blown over due to excessive winds).

Emergency departure

For any vehicles that may need to leave due to an emergency at any time of day or night there will be a staff member designated that you will have to check out with. Their tent will be well identified in the staff area so that you can find them during the night.

Sunday leaving

Before leaving camp, the Tri-District inspection Team must inspect all campsites and each group must have a release form. This signed released must be handed into HQ before leaving. No vehicles will be allowed into the campsites before noon on Sunday; this will be strictly enforced. Units leaving early must register their intent. Any units wishing to leave before noon must carry their equipment out to their vehicles.

Friday night mug up

Only one leader and one youth from each unit must attend this meeting at HQ at 10 p.m. Information about the camporee will be given and the volunteers for the games and color party will be taken. Points for attending will be awarded if slip is handed in that night. Bring your own mug.

Campfires

We encourage individual groups that hold campfires at their sites on Saturday night to invite other troops to join you. Fires will be permitted (if there is no fire ban) in designated areas only (some years this may need to be above ground) and must never be left unattended. To prevent disease and bug infestation, do not bring fire wood with you. Be prepared to remove and take away the ashes if there is no location for its disposal. Leave No Trace should always be practiced.

Trade a scout

Every unit is asked to trade and host a scout for Saturday lunch. Make a new friend; the scout must be from another area/council.

Saturday supper

Make this meal your gastronomic feast. It should reflect the theme of the camp; post your menu for bonus inspection points.

Safety

Sheath knives are prohibited. All wood cutting tools must be protected and in a designated chopping area. Three blasts of an air horn designate an emergency and all units should return to their site and send two runners to H.Q. for a status update.

<u>Inspections</u>

During the camporee, there will be 2 inspections of individual sites. The first is Saturday morning, the second Saturday afternoon. Please visit the web site at www.tridistrictcamporee.com for copies of the inspection sheets.

Ceremonies

Scouts Own, flag break and lowering are essential parts of camporee. All unit members must attend. Attendance sheets will only be accepted upon arrival at ceremonies/flag break; points are deducted if not in uniform. Names for the Color Guard will be taken on Friday night; there will be a practice on Saturday morning.

Gateway

Erect a gateway for your campsite identifying your unit.

Lights out and silence

Scouters are expected to ensure that 'Lights out' is respected. HQ will patrol the campsite after 11 p.m. on Friday and 10 p.m. on Saturday night.

Saturday Afternoon Games (1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

All material supplied.

All units should complete all of the games in order to receive the maximum points

Travois Instruction Station

There will be a travois instruction station available during the Saturday afternoon games. This station is optional and no points are awarded. Units can come have their poles and ropes inspected for length, type and quantity. Extra equipment can be verified as well. Tips and training will be offered.

Spare Time Activities

STA #1 (For all scouts and venturers)

Bring it to present at HQ from 11:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday morning. Must be an item created that relates to the current year's theme. We want all units to create a mythological creature or person and a story behind their creation. They must present the creation and tell the story behind it to the camp chiefs.

STA #2

Will be handed out at registration Saturday morning. Must be returned to HQ by 5:30 p.m. (same day). Points awarded on participation and correctness.

VENTURER SCOUTS

STA's will be handed out at camp.

THE BROTHERHOOD FUND PATCH/CREST DRAW

Submit a dollar and a patch/crest to have a chance to win all the patches/crests displayed, will include 2 'Ghost' style crests (Camporee crest produced in limited quantities. All shades of one color). Drawing to take place at the Saturday Scouts Own. All proceeds will go to the Brotherhood fund.

Sunday Morning Travois Race

All Scout and Venturer Scout units may participate. Points will be awarded separately. There may be only one race at 9:00 a.m. so if your troop has two or more units racing please bring enough sets of travois equipment for them. There will be no extra sets available to borrow.

This year the venturer units will participate at the same time as the scouts but with an added challenge. Standings will be compared with other venturer companies. The added challenge will be to carry their water for boiling the egg in an open container. The 16 ounce can will be placed inside a tiki torch and must be carried in one hand at the bottom 6 inches of the torch post. The cans, torches and water will be provided by the Tri-District Committee. The venturer units must arrive at the egg boiling station with at least 8 ounces of water left in the can. Should the team drop their torch or not have enough water at the station one member will have to run back through the whole course (Not just straight to the start line!) to the start line to get a refill and then run back through the course while the team waits for them.

Tri-District Bulletin Board

Tri-District will now have a bulletin board placed at headquarters for units to announce upcoming events and promote their camps. We ask that the announcements be on a sheet no larger than 8.5" x 11" in a format and look that any interested parties can take a photograph of for the information. So on the announcement please have clear contact information such as; contact person, phone number and/or email address, dates of event and also a web site address if it is applicable.

Appendixes

Please remember to print the following appendixes and bring them properly filled out to hand in at check-in. Print as many copies as necessary.

Appendix A: Tri-District Camporee Roster

(To be handed in at check-in)

Troop name: Site #:

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