2013 SPRING DISTRICT CAMPOREE
PLAYWICKI DISTRICT, BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
APRIL 26-28, 2013

THE AMAZING RACE

SCOUTING EDITION!

Playwicki District Spring Camporee 2013 Leaders Guide

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CAMP STOVE EDITION!

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Theme:	Amazing Race Scouting Edition! - Outdoor Skills - First Aid - Teamwork - Strategy Top Chef Camp Stove Edition! - Camp Stove Cooking Skills
Dates:	April 26-28, 2013
Location:	Middletown Grange #684 Fairgrounds 576 Penns Park Road Wrightstown, PA 18940 http://www.grangefair.org
Invited:	Boy Scouts, Venture Crews, Varsity Scouts, Explorers Webelos can register and participate with a local Boy Scout Troop; Webelos may camp with the Boy Scouts, but must have at least one parent or guardian with them at all times; No family camping is available, and no siblings are allowed
Fee:	$8.00 per Scout to include patch
Registration:	Available via Playwicki Website at www.playwicki.org Patrol Rosters are due at time of registration
Special Needs:	Please advise as to any Special Needs at time of registration
Campsite Assignments:	To be assigned at event check in on Friday, April 26th
Check-in:	Check-in begins at 5PM on Friday, April 26th Late Arrivals should be noted at registration Early Departures should be announced at Check-in
Volunteers:	Volunteers will be requested from each participating unit in order to help staff the stations and Camporee events
Uniforms:	Field Uniforms (Class A) should be worn to and from event and are required at Flag ceremonies, Campfire, and Sunday Service; Activities Uniform (Class B) at all other times Closed-toe shoes shall be worn at all times

Campfire Policy:	No campfires/open fires allowed on the Grange grounds – no exceptions
Leave No Trace:	Leave No Trace policies will be in place to include: - Do not cut or damage any trees - Wildlife should not be disturbed - No digging trenches or holes - No dishwashing at faucet/spigot
Parking:	Park in designated areas only Trailers will be permitted in designated parking areas only
Trash:	All trash should be bagged and packed out for disposal outside of the Grange Fairgrounds
First Aid/Medical Info:	EMT/Nurse will be onsite ***All injuries must be reported to Camporee staff*** All attendees should have Parts A and B of the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record on file with their units **Closest Hospital:** St. Mary's Medical Center - http://www.stmaryhealthcare.org/body.cfm?id=7
Conduct:	Scouts are expected to behave in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law
Prohibited Items:	The following items are prohibited: alcohol, drugs, guns, weapons, sheath knives, fireworks, electronic devices, pen laser pointers, bikes, skates, skateboards, or FRS/GMRS radios; no pets (service animals excluded) are permitted on the fairgrounds; no smoking
Bathroom Facilities:	Port-O-Potties will be available onsite
Tour Plan:	Tour Permits are not required for units participating from the Bucks County Council; any visiting units participating from other Councils must submit a copy of their approved Tour Plan
Patrol Required Items:	Each Patrol should have the following items: - Pad or Paper with Pen - Compass - Blindfolds (Neckerchief or Bandana) - First Aid Kit - Water - Watch

Adult Leader Training:	Opportunities for adults to participate in training - CPR - Introduction to Wilderness First Aid - Additional BSA Training (ex. Trek Safely)
Water Availability:	Water will be available onsite
Buddy System:	Scouts should use the Buddy System when travelling throughout the Camporee
Youth Protection/Safety:	**Youth Protection** guidelines, **BSA** policies and the **Guide to Safe Scouting** principles will be in observance throughout the Camporee
Event Scoring:	All stations will assess scoring at the end of the station activity. The Patrol Leader will initial off on the score with the Station Leader. Scoring disputes will be escalated to the Camporee Director. Interpretation of the rules will be the responsibility of the judges and Camporee Director. Good sportsmanship and Scout Spirit go hand in hand!
Camp Courtesy:	Observe lights-out and quiet times Do not walk through other unit's camp sites Scouters should be in event areas or camp sites only after dusk Inform Camporee Staff if leaving camp after the Check-in and before Check-Out
A Scout is Reverent:	Sunday Scouts Own Service will be held at 9:00AM Sunday Non-denominational; attendance is not mandatory but requested
Webelos Crossover:	There will be a Webelos Crossover for any Scouts participating who recently crossed over to Boy Scouting. SPL's should bring the names of any recent Webelos crossovers to the Friday evening SPL meeting
OA Callout:	There will be an Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony conducted at Saturday's Campfire Program. SPL's should bring the names of OA candidates for call-out to the Friday evening SPL meeting
Youth Training:	A Life to Eagle Advancement Presentation will be provided on Saturday
Severe Weather Safety Area	Buildings/pavilions will be designated as safe evacuation areas in the event of severe weather. The location and procedures will be available at check-in. **NOTE:** Each Unit Leader is ***REQUIRED*** to maintain a list of phone numbers to call parents in the event of an evacuation from the camporee site.

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 26th

5:00PM	Check-in begins
7:00PM	Retreat Ceremony Lowering of the American Flag
8:30PM	Chaplain's Aide Meeting
9:00PM	Senior Patrol Leader Meeting (Bring Patrol Rosters, OA Callout, and Webelos Crossover Info)
9:30PM	Scoutmaster Meeting and Cracker Barrel
10:30PM	Taps, lights-out; quiet time at Camporee

Saturday, April 27th

6:00AM	Reveille
6:00AM-8:00AM	Unit breakfast time; campsite prep; morning activity prep
8:00AM	Camp Assembly Flag Ceremony Review Activities and Events Reminder: Skit/Song Submissions Due by 1:30PM
9:00AM	Amazing Race begins!
11:45AM-1:30PM	Unit time for lunch; afternoon activity prep; prep for evening activities
1:30PM-4:00PM	Amazing Race continues! Song/Skit Submission Deadline at 1:30PM Campsite Inspections
4:00PM-6:30PM	Unit time for dinner; prep for evening activity; Top Chef prep
6:30PM	Top Chef submissions due Life to Eagle Advancement Presentation

Saturday, April 27th (continued)

8:00PM	Campfire Program o Flag Retirement o Awards o Webelos Crossover Callout o Order of the Arrow Callout o Skits/Songs
10:00PM	OA Social Hour/Patch Trading Leader Meeting - Feedback Discussion - Survey Forms (to be handed in at check-out) - Spring Camporee 2014 Planning
11:00PM	Return to Campsite Taps Lights Out; quiet time at Camporee

Sunday, April 28th

7:00AM	Reveille
7:00AM-9:00AM	Unit breakfast time; prep for departure
9:00AM	Scouts Own Service Closing Remarks
10:00AM	Campsite Inspections and Checkout

Spring Camporee Clean Campsite Award

Inspection Criteria	Points Awarded
American, Troop, and Patrol flags displayed properly	10 points
Tents properly set up and rain protected	10 points
Duty Rosters and Menus posted by Patrol	10 points
Clean site – cooking area, tent area, and overall camp site	10 points
Cooking gear and food stored and inaccessible to animals	10 points
First Aid Kit readily available and clearly marked	10 points
"No Fire in Tent" signage in place; no signs of fire in camp site	10 points
Leave No Trace – Ground cover and trees in campsite not disturbed	10 points
Camp site free of litter	10 points
Camp site safe	10 points
Total Maximum Points to be Awarded	**100 points**
Extra Credit – Noticeable Lashed Camp Gadgets in camp site (Note: Gadgets must be useful)	3 points each

Notes

* Safe camp site includes:
  - Woods tools are stored/stowed
  - Clothes lines don't cross paths
  - Tent/Tarp lines should be flagged or not accessible to walkers
  - Does any condition in the camp site pose a hazard to Scouts?

** No open fires in camp sites

*** Litter must be packed out

No Scouts in camp site during the inspection

Event Descriptions

Reach for Water

- Scouts lash poles together to retrieve a bucket of water over 10 feet away to gather water to survive

Packing Essentials

- Scouts need to recall travel items shown to them for a short amount of time; if they forget, it will cost them time to shop for the items

Knot Tying Relay Race

- Test of basic Knot-Tying skills

Emergency Carry Relay Race

- Transport wounded Scout 3 different ways in a relay to save someone

Fire Starter Survival

- Light Fire with materials provided to burn through a string 6 inches above before the cold night approaches

Log Sawing

- How long will it take for each patrol member to cut through a log?

Cabor Toss

- How quickly can a 3 foot log be tossed end to end for a distance?

Patrol Flag Raising

- 3 poles, seven ropes – 4 round lashings and knots should stand the pole to ensure the patrol's campsite is marked

Leave No Trace Essentials

- Identify all of the violations at a campsite to ensure we are practicing Leave No Trace principles in our travels

Blind Tent Pitching

- Darkness has come about the campsite, and the patrol must pitch their tent blindfolded and without speaking to assure the natives aren't aware of their presence

Squaring It Out

- Local custom requires the campsite to be marked off in a perfect square; the patrol must set up their campsite with a compass to set their course and square off the campsite but only have one chance to walk the square.

Obstacle Course

- Move through the village through multiple obstacles to gather clues to a puzzle

Far and Away

- You are required to measure height and distance in order to provide the information to the local tribe before being allowed to continue

Are You Smarter Than A Tenderfoot?

- Skills review via speed round of questioning to ensure the patrol is prepared to continue

Tom Tom Morse Code

- The patrol will be separated and can only communicate via morse code using Tom Toms in order to decipher a message between the two groups

First Aid Relay Race

- Assist the local villagers in need of different types of medical attention

Giant Knot

- Tie a giant knot around a pole without being able to get within close proximity to the pole due to poison ivy

Travois Race

- Transport one of your patrol members using 3 poles and lashings over a distance (square and vertical lashings)

Swamp Crossing

- Using boards must cross swamp

Blind Rescue

- Scouts must rescue victim and relay on their instructions

Final Event (Secret)

Top Chef Camp Stove Edition Competition

Rules and Information:

- All food items must be cooked from scratch at the Camporee (no pre-cooked food) on a Camp Stove

- Five servings must be provided for each submission for judging purposes

- Scoring of this event will be based on:
    - Healthiness
    - Presentation
    - Quality of Taste

- Each Patrol can submit one main dish and one dessert (one or both)
    - Multiple entries are allowed per unit if multiple patrols are participating

- Two Division
    - Scouts (no adults)
    - Leaders

- Eight Awards
    - Best Main Dish – one per Division
    - Best Dessert – one per Division
    - Best Overall – one per Division
    - Lew's Chew Award (Lew Mohr Honorary Award) – one per Division
        - Will be based on best main dish/dessert combo

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Additional District Camporee Awards

District Camporee Scout Spirit Award

The basic unit in Scouting is the patrol, and the basic unit at the Camporee is the Troop. Still, within these frameworks there is space for exceptional Scouts to rise and be recognized. The Senior Patrol Leader will have the opportunity to nominate one Scout from their unit to be recognized by receiving the District Camporee Scout Spirit Award. The nominees should have exhibited the ideals of Scouting including Scout Oath and Scout Law throughout the camporee.

District Camporee Patrol Flag Contest

Throughout the camporee each patrol should be proudly displaying their patrol flag. During the course of the day the District Camporee staff will observe these flags, and a winner of the District Camporee Patrol Flag Contest will be determined based on originality, appearance, and relevance to the patrol name.

ROSTER FORM

THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE ONSITE REGISTRATION CHECK-IN TABLE

SCOUTMASTER _____ TROOP # _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ CELL # _____

NUMBER OF SCOUTS _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

ADULTS: _____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

PATROL: _____ **PATROL:** _____

1. _____ 1. _____
2. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 5. _____
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Visiting Webelos

DEN: _____ PACK: _____ Parents:

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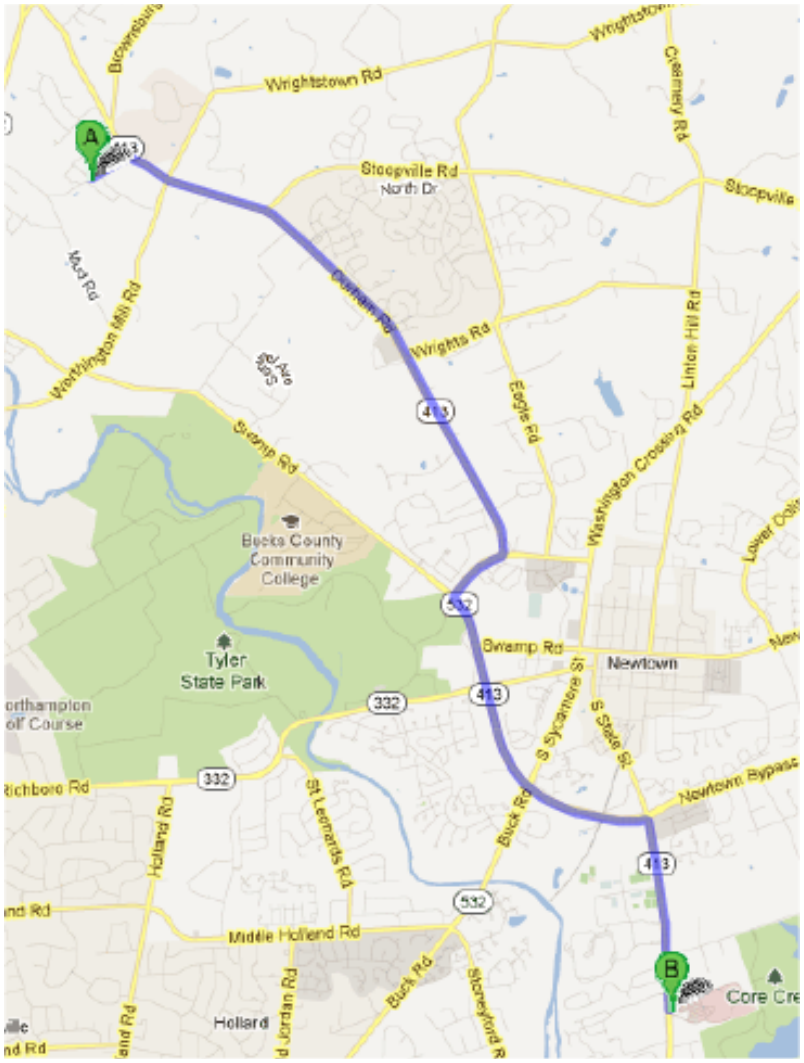
Directions to St. Mary Medical Center
1201 Newtown-Langhorne Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047
6.4 mi – about **13 mins**



A **Middletown Grange Fairgrounds**
576 Penns Park Rd, Wrightstown, PA 18940

	1. Head **northeast** on **Penns Park Rd** toward **PA-413 N/Durham Rd**	go 0.2 mi total 0.2 mi
413	2. Turn right onto **PA-413 S/Durham Rd** About 5 mins	go 3.0 mi total 3.2 mi
413	3. Turn right onto **PA-413 S/PA-532 S/Newtown Bypass** About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 3.6 mi
413	4. Take the 1st left onto **PA-413/PA-532/State Route 332/State Route 532/Richboro Newtown Rd/Swamp Rd** Continue to follow PA-413/State Route 332/State Route 532/Richboro Newtown Rd About 5 mins	go 1.7 mi total 5.3 mi
413	5. Turn right onto **PA-413 S/Newtown-Langhorne Rd/Newtown Pike** Continue to follow PA-413 S/Newtown-Langhorne Rd Destination will be on the left About 2 mins	go 1.0 mi total 6.4 mi

B **St. Mary Medical Center**
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