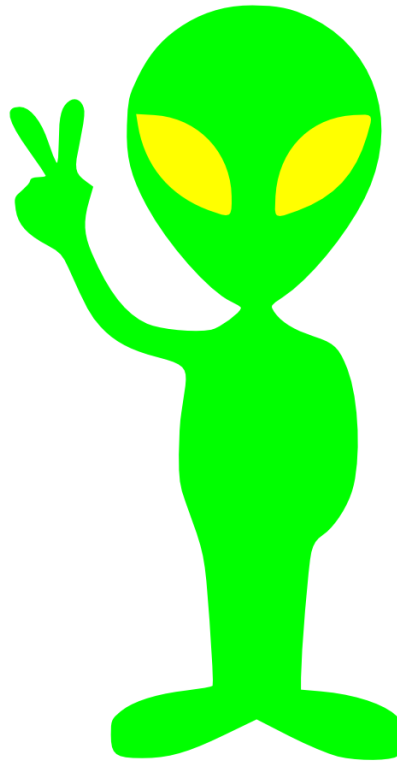


RIVERBEND DISTRICT CAMPOREE

January 17- 19, 2020

LEADER'S GUIDE

Area 51



St. John's River Base at Echokotee
2513 Doctors' Lake Drive
Orange Park, Florida 32073

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Note to Leaders

Attention:

Below is some special information for attendees of the Riverbend District Camporee, "Area 51".

Always show Scout [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The opening campfire will include [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] plus there will [REDACTED].

Spirit Award [REDACTED].

Specifications can be found [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The Scavenger Hunt

will include [REDACTED]

The highly anticipated SPL Race [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] and

finally the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and don't forget

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The secret ingredient for the Dutch oven

cook-off [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED],

[REDACTED]

Area 51 Advisor

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Logistics

Description

This year's District Camporee will take place at SJRB at Echockotee in Orange Park, FL. Our event theme is **Area 51**. Thanks to the work of staff and volunteers at SJRB at Echockotee, we are able to put together an experience that allows Scouts to both put their skills to the test and have a great time.

Event Leadership

Event Chairman	Paul Hubert	Pgh124@bellsouth.net
Staff Adviser/District Executive	Keith Burby	Keith.Burby@scouting.org

Registration

Registration for the District Camporee will open on November 1, 2019. The fee for the event will be \$25.00 per Scout and \$15.00 adult. A discount of \$10.00 will be applied to all Scouts and Scouters paid before December 14, 2019. This includes all activity fees, an event patch, an event T-shirt, and insurance. Registration can be completed online through the North Florida Council website.

Check-in will begin at 5:30 PM on Friday night and continue until 8:00 PM. We recommend arriving early on during the check-in process to assure time for setup before the start of the opening campfire program at **8:30 PM**.

This event is intended for Scout troops and Venturing crews.

Please have the following with you upon arrival at SJRB at Echockotee:

- Completed roster of attendees (found in appendix)
- Medical forms for all attending members

Meals

Units will be expected to provide their own meals during the weekend.

Vehicles/Transportation

No vehicles are permitted to be left in camping areas. Upon arrival, units are expected to unload any necessary gear and proceed to the appropriate parking area. Trailers may be left in campsites. All drivers transporting youth must be over the age

of 21. Seatbelts must be worn whenever vehicles are in use, and no passengers are permitted to ride in truck beds.

Campsites

When in campsites, please be respectful of Scouts in adjoining campsites. All flammable items, including but not limited to stove and lantern fuel must be stored safely. No personal firearms or fireworks are permitted on the property.

Uniform

A full activity uniform ("Class B") will be required for all activities throughout the weekend. This includes appropriate shirt (preferably unit-related), pants, and socks. No open-toed or open back shoes are permitted.

Field uniforms ("Class A") are required for campfire programs and the Scout's worship service.

Conduct

As all Scouting events, our District Camporee will be governed by the Scout Oath and Law. Respect for other units in attendance, each other, and staff is mandatory. Any form of hazing, teasing, or other inappropriate conduct during activities or otherwise will not be tolerated.

No alcoholic beverages are permitted at SJRB at Echockotee. Violators will be asked to vacate the premises.

Activities

Morning Activities

Saturday morning activities will include a variety of small-group competitions. We encourage large troops and crews to split into patrols or other groups of 6-8. Many of these competitions will include Scout skills, so we encourage your troop/crew to have a basic understanding of skills including but not limited to knots, lashings, fire building, and plant/animal identification. Other games may involve teambuilding or may be historically inspired. The first-place teams for all morning competitions will be recognized at the closing campfire.

We highly encourage providing opportunities for all participants to be involved in the morning activities. Please make sure that all Scouts, old and young, have a chance to participate in each event. Following the Scout Oath and Law means promoting fairness and equity to ensure that each Scout able to have fun at the event.

The morning will not be rigidly structured, and groups will be able to visit various competitions and other activities at their leisure and desired pace.

Afternoon Competitions

Afternoon competitions will include Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, and Gaga Ball in single elimination tournaments by unit. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected in all competitions, and the calls of staff running each event are final. Units that place first, second, or third at these competitions will be recognized at the closing campfire.

In addition to the afternoon competitions, scavenger hunt and Dutch oven cook-off will occur in the afternoon.

Senior Patrol Leader/President Race

An "Amazing Race" style competition will be held for Senior Patrol Leaders and Presidents (or their designee). It may consist of the following:

- Running
- Scouting-related skills
- Theme-related trivia
- Other physically demanding activities
- Eating food

Closing Campfire

At the event's closing campfire program, units are invited to perform skits or songs. Skit ideas must be turned into the Camporee staff using the form listed in the appendix and approved by noon on Saturday. If any skit performed is not Scouting appropriate, staff will stop the skit and spirit points will be deducted from the unit.

Troops and crews will be recognized for their participation in morning and afternoon competitions. The unit that participates in the most activities, has the cleanest campsite, and shows the most spirit throughout the weekend will be recognized with the spirit award.

Tentative Event Schedule

Friday

Time	Activity	Location
5:30 PM	Check-In Opens	Rotary
8:00 PM	Check-In Closes	Rotary
8:30 PM	Opening Campfire	Council Ring
9:45 PM	SPL/President/SM/Advisor's Meeting	Ashley Lodge
10:30 PM	Lights Out	

Saturday

Time	Activity	Location
6:30 AM	Reveille	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Campsites
8:00 AM	Morning Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
8:30 AM	Morning Activities & Skill Sessions	Activity Field
12:00 PM	Lunch	Campsites
	Scavenger Hunt	Rotary
1:00 PM	Unit Competitions	Activity Field
4:00 PM	Senior Patrol Leader/Presidents' Race	Rotary
5:30 PM	Evening Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
6:00 PM	Dinner	Campsites
	Dutch Oven Cook-off	Rotary
8:30 PM	Closing Campfire	Council Ring
10:00 PM	OA Chapter Meeting	Ashley Lodge
11:00 PM	Lights Out	

Sunday

Time	Activity	Location
6:30 AM	Reveille	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Campsites
8:00 AM	Scout's Worship Service	Chapel
8:30 AM	Camp Break-Down	Campsites
9:00 AM	Check-Out Begins	Rotary
11:00 AM	All Units Departed	

Appendix Unit Check-In Roster

This roster and all unit medical forms must be turned in at check-in.

Troop/Crew (Circle one) Number: _____

Youth Roster	
Senior Patrol Leader/President	1.
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Adult Roster	
Scoutmaster/Advisor	1.
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	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
	7.
	8.

Skit Submission Form

Must be turned in at the Rotary Lodge no later than 12:00 PM Saturday

Troop/Crew (Circle one) Number: _____

Skit Name: _____ Duration: _____

Description:

Materials Used:

Scoutmaster/Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____

Campsite Inspection Criteria

Criterion	Points Possible	Points Earned
Tents		
Tents neat and properly pitched	10	
Dining fly neat and properly pitched	5	
Fire Protection*		
Campfire area properly cleared and secured	5	
Fire tools present and readily available	5	
Fire buckets filled and ready	5	
Fuels and firewood properly stored	5	
Unit and Personal Equipment		
Equipment clean and properly stored	10	
Duty roster filled out and posted	5	
Personal equipment neat and properly stored	5	
Health and Safety		
Campsite free of litter and debris	10	
First-aid kit in camp and visible	5	
All cooking equipment clean and neatly stored off the ground	5	
All food items protected from spoilage, contamination, and animals	5	
No vehicles in campsite**	5	
Additional Items		
Unit gateway is present	5	
Unit flag is present	5	
Camp gadget is in use	5	
Total	100	

*In the event a unit has no campfire area, a unit will automatically receive full points for all criteria under this section except proper storage of fuels, as this may still be judged. If a unit shares a campfire area or otherwise with another unit, both units will receive the same score.

** Trailers may be left in campsites.

Spirit Award Criteria

Criterion	Points Possible	Points Earned
Yells and cheers	30	
Theme-related spirit wear or attire	15	
Two-fifths of campsite inspection score	40	
Full participation in Saturday events	50	
Participation in SPL/President race	20	
Member of unit on staff	25	
Proper uniform throughout the weekend	20	
On-time arrival to events	15	
Skit performance during closing campfire	15	
Total	250	

Riverbend District Camporee Registration Form

Mail registration form along with payment to:

North Florida Council, BSA, 521 S. Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville FL 32205

Fax to 904-387-4148 (credit card payment only). **DO NOT MAIL after January 3, 2020**

• Individual Registration:

Troop #: _____

Name of Scout: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

OR

• Unit Registration:

Troop #: _____

Name of Unit Leader: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

• Payment

BEFORE 5pm 12/14/19: # of Scouts ____ x \$15.00 = \$____ # of Adults ____ x \$5.00 = \$____

FROM 12/15/19-1/10/20: # of Scouts ____ x \$25.00 = \$____ # of Adults ____ x \$15.00 = \$____

T-Shirt: # of shirts ____ x \$10.00 = \$____

of each Size T-Shirt: YS____ YM____ YL____
AS____ AM____ AL____ XL____ 2XL____ 3XL____ 4XL____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash ____ Check* ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Discover ____ AmEx ____

Make check payable to: NFC BSA. *When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

Credit Card Information

Name as it appears on CC: _____ Zip Code: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3-4 digit code: _____

Signature for Authorization: _____

Map of SJRB at Echockotee

