

Cornstalk/Elk River/Pioneer Districts Spring Camporee 2014 Leaders Guide



Dear Scouts and Scouters.

Your Troop is invited to attend the Cornstalk, Elk River and Pioneer Districts Spring

Camporee· This year's event is being held at Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park·

Your directions are included in this Leader's Guide·

This registration packet should help you understand what is happening at the Camporee so you can publicize it to your Troop. Activities will include an archery range, sling shoot, blow gun, tomahawk throw, Boy Scout Conservation Good Turn Award opportunity, clean sweep campsite competition, and the first "Top Eagle" competition. You never know what other fun and excited things we'll have planned for your adventure on the island.

Use this time to review with your unit backpacking/hiking skills and essentials as this will be usefully information to help prepare for this event. Remember you will be packing in all equipment approximately 1.5 miles from the Ferry dock to the campsite. Once we are on the island we will stay on the island. The Ferry will only return to the parking area on Sunday (or unless for a medical emergency).

Registration for this event is open now and will close on April 7, $2014 \cdot Pre$ -registration is REQUIRED due to the nature of transportation to event site.

We need your assistance with staffing this event. With many exciting activities planned for over 300 Scouts and Scouters we need Staff Members!

Please contact myself, Justin Bess, Troop 136 Scoutmaster and Elk River District Spring Camporee Chair, at 304·444·0435; or email at elkrvrdistrict@gmail·com, if you are interested in being on staff for this Camporee or have any questions.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Camporee!!!!

Justin Bess Elk River District Spring Camporee Chair

2014 Spring Camporee

Theme: Scout Skills

Dates: April 25-27, 2014

Location: Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park

Invited: Boy Scouts, Venture Crews, Varsity Scouts, Explorers

Fee: \$12 per Scout & Adults; includes patch and Ferry boat ticket

Registration: Deadline April 7, 2014

Special Needs: Please advise as to any Special Needs at time of registration.

Check-in: Each unit will be given a check-in time this will be emailed to

your unit leader. Upon your arrival one leader should report to the registration table while the rest of your unit prepares to

board the ferry.

Uniforms: Field Uniforms (Class A) should be worn to and from the

event and are required at Flag ceremonies, Campfire, and

chapel service; Activity Uniforms (Class B) at all other times.

Closed-toe shoes shall be worn at all times.

Campfire Policy: We will be following the Leave No Trace guidelines. There are

not fire pits at every camp site.

Leave No Trace: The Leave No Trace practices should be used at all times.

Parking: There are ample places to park, but we suggest carpooling if

possible.

Trash: Pack it in Pack it out

First Aid/Medical Info: Unit leaders should bring with them current BSA health forms.

If there are any special needs please advise us on your

registration form for us to better serve you·

Conduct: All BSA and Council policies are in effect.

Prohibited Items: No firearms, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, electronics or fireworks.

Bathroom Facilities: Portable restrooms will be located at campsites.

Tour Plans:

Since Blennerhassett Island is out-of council, please file a tour plan with the Buckskin Council office. Please complete and submit this plan as soon as possible. You can find the paper version of the tour and activity plan by clicking on this tour and activity plan link. Please only use this format if you have a unit without access to MyScouting. We are encouraging everyone to use the online system.

Patrol Required Items:

Patrols flags · bow saw · way to transport water to campsite · items to form camp gadget · work gloves · other items as seen necessary

Water Availability:

Water is available on the island; however units need to be prepared by having a way to transport it to their campsite.

The buddy system should be used at all times especially since we are surrounded by water.

Buddy System:

we are surrounded by water·

Youth
Protection/Safety:

To ensure safety please make sure all adults' youth protection is current. Prior to this event it is recommended that all units review safety afloat and safe swim defense.

Event Scoring:

Patrols and crews will be scored on multiple shooting sports, and other skills events. Awards will be presented to the 1st,

2nd, and 3rd places based on total points/patrol·

Eagle Scoring:

Eagles from all Districts will compete head to head in multiple shooting sports, and other skills events. The Eagle with the top score will be awarded the Top Eagle Trophy.

A Scout is Reverent:

Sunday morning we will have Chapel service. We would like Chaplin Aid's from several Troops to participate. This will be a traditional non-denominational service and we encourage all scouts and adults to be Reverent toward God. A Scout is faithful to his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 25th

5:00pm Check-in begins

10:00pm SPL and Scoutmaster meeting

11:00pm Lights Out

Saturday, April 26th

6:00am Reveille

6:00am-8:00am Unit Breakfast time; campsite prep; morning activity

prep

8:00am Stations begin

12:00pm Lunch

1:00 pm Stations resume

6:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Campfire & OA Call Out

11:00pm Lights Out

Sunday, April 27th

6:00am Reveille

6:00am-9:00am Breakfast, break down camp

9:00am Chapel service

10:00am 1st round of departures off the island

District Camporee Events & Awards

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 the following criteria:

• Originality of design:

The flag can be made of any shape; round, square, diamond, etc. and any material. Flags must not be larger than 24 inches by 30 inches. Color: may be any color the Patrol wants.

• Workmanship:

The flag must be home made by the boys. No sheet metal.

• Points and Scoring (Maximum in each category):

1· Flag	5 points	For submitting a flag for judging·
2· Shape	5 points	Flag must be within the size limits.
3· Name	5 points	Flag must have the patrol name,
		Patrol emblem and Troop number·
4. Pole	5 points	Decorated to look better·
		(Paint, beads, ribbons, etc·)
5. Materials	5 points	Natural or recycled materials encouraged·
6· Names	5 points	Patrol members names attached to the flag yet
		are removable. The names can be on the flag or
		hang off the lower edge of the flag·

• Extra Credit (tie breaker)

1. Originality 5 points The originality of design.

Spring Camporee Clean Sweep Award

Inspection Criteria	Points Awarded
Tents:	
Neat and Orderly	20 pts·
Fire Protection:	
Campfire area properly cleaned	5 pts·
Fire tools present and readily available	5 pts·
Fire buckets filled and ready	5 pts·
Fuel properly stacked and stored	5 pts·
Troop & Patrol Equipment:	
Equipment clean & properly stored	5 pts·
Duty roster posted & filled out	5 pts·
Camp Schedule posted	5 pts·
Patrol, Troop & American flags displayed	5 pts·
Leave No Trace guidelines posted (Be Creative!)	10 pts·
Campsite/Health/Safety:	
Campsite neat & free of litter & debris	10 pts·
First aid kit in camp and visible	10 pts·
Soap at hand washing station	10 pts·
Total Maximum Points to be Awarded	100 points
Camp Gadget(s): Points will be awarded based on	Up to 15 pts.
creativity and the number of different lashings used to	
support your gadget(s).	
Note: No Scouts in camp site during the inspection	

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 be 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 Top Eagle Award

During the camporee those Eagle Scouts present will have the opportunity to test the scouting skills that helped them along their scouting trail to Eagle. This event is open to all Eagle Scouts regardless of age. My advice is to "Be Prepared".

Order of the Arrow Call Out

The OA Call out ceremony is used to recognize candidate scouts and scouters who have been elected by their units (prior to the Camporee) to join the OA· Units should turn in their OA Call out list at Check-in Friday evening. The call out will be held immediately following the campfire Saturday. The OA tap out is a very solemn ceremony. Adult leaders should remind the scouts of the seriousness of the occasion. Anyone talking or otherwise disrupting the ceremony will be asked to leave the campfire area without an initial reminder.

Event Name: Blennerhassett Spring Camporee

Event Registration Form

ORIGINAL: SUBMITTED AT COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.

COPY: SUBMITTED AT THE ONSITE REGISTRATION CHECK-IN TABLE.

Event Dates: April 25-27, 2014

Cost: Registered Scouts and Adults \$12 each	District & Unit #:	District & Unit #:				
Troop Contact Person:						
Phone #:	Email:	Email:				
Please list all persons attending: rank and fee.	,	HF = Parts A-B Annual Health Form				
Name:	Rank Adult	Tag	HF	\$Fee		
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Total Number of Scouts		\$				
Total Number of Adults		\$				
	Total Amount Due	:	\$			

Directions to Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park

GPS: 39°16′21.06″N, 81°35′31.71″W

Marietta

G90

Ravenswood

Spencer

Spencer

St Albans
Charleston

5. Continue onto I-77 N About 1 hour 1 min	go 71.7 mi total 73.2 mi
6. Take exit 173 toward Camden Ave/Downtown/West Virginia 95	go 0.2 mi total 73.5 mi
7. Turn left onto Point Dr	go 213 ft total 73.5 mi
8. Take the 1st left onto Camden Ave About 5 mins	go 2.9 mi total 76.4 mi
9. Turn right onto WV-14 N/Division St Continue to follow WV-14 N About 2 mins	go 0.9 mi total 77.3 mi
10. Continue onto 5th St/Fifth St	go 0.2 mi total 77.6 mi
Continue onto Parkersburg-Belpre Bridge Entering Ohio	go 0.4 mi total 78.0 mi
12. Slight left onto Washington Blvd About 3 mins	go 1.4 mi total 79.4 mi
13. Turn left onto Blenn Ave/Blennerhassett Ave/George St Exd Continue to follow Blenn Ave/Blennerhassett Ave Destination will be on the right About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 79.7 mi
B 2147 Blennerhassett Ave, Belpre, OH 45714	



CAMPOREE UNIT CHECK OUT SHEET

Unit Number:	Unit SPL Name:	
Required Items		SPL Initials
1. We have replaced any sod and we have r	removed all tent stakes·	
$3\cdot$ We have policed the area and the camp	is clean and ready for inspection.	
4· The portable restrooms have no trash ii	nside or outside·	
$5\cdot$ We have placed any lost and found item	s with the Camporee Staff	
$6\cdot$ We have left our campsite in a condition	n better than we received it·	
STAFF INSPECTION:		
The camping area is as stated a	bove and the unit is cleared	to receive
Camporee Awards, prizes, patch	es and depart·	
Signature of Inspector:		

Units Please Note: The Check Out Inspector may be a Youth Member of the Order of the Arrow. Please show them the respect and courtesy that you would expect yourself. Any questions or comments should be directed to the Camporee Chair or a member of the Camporee Staff. Thank You.