

THE WILD WEST

Mountain District

Fall Camporee 2019

November 1-3



Overview

This Fall's camporee will be themed The Wild West. Over the last Summer, Troop 101 had the chance to experience the vast backcountry of Philmont Scout Ranch. On our trek had several program events and we were inspired by the Western Theme. At Philmont we shot many weapons, rode horses, had team building exercises, and worked together to use our scout skills to complete our 62-mile trek. Now Troop 101 would like to bring this experience to this Fall's Camporee.

At this Camporee, patrols will compete in scout skill based competitions to win the grand prize of "Roxanne". All of the competitions will be tied into the Wild West theme. Some of the highlight events include 22 caliber rifle shooting, lasso competition, slingshot shooting and atladdle throwing.

All the events will be point based. All timed events will have a point system assigned to them. All shooting sport events will be based on the number of targets hit. Points will also be given for each troop's Scout Spirit throughout the day.

"Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway."

— John Wayne

General Information

Camporee Location - Payne Farm Property (58 acres) - 2582 Jones Creek Road, Blairsville Ga 30512 - See Directions Page

Camporee Cost - \$10.00 per person - Pay at Camporee and make checks out to Troop 101. Camporee patch is included in cost.

Camping - Troops will be camping at the edge of pastures and in the woods. Trees are available for hammocks but tents are recommended.

Parking - Extra parking is available at the old sawmill on the property. Some campsites will be accessible by truck only.

Water - Water is available around back the house on the property.

Saturday Supper - On Saturday night, we will have a combined dinner will all troops. Please be prepared to have meals that can feed all the members of your troop.

Saturday night Campfire - Troops your Skits for the campfire.

Contacts for Camporee - Thomas Payne -- 706 - 400 - 8690

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Camporee Tentative Schedule

Friday:

4:30-7:00 pm Arrive and set up camp

8:30 pm Scout Master and SPL meeting

11:00 pm Lights out

Saturday:

8:00 am Flags and Announcements

8:30 am Dismiss for patrol events

8:30-11:30am Patrol events

11:30 am Lunch

1:00-3:00 pm Patrol events

3:15-5:30 pm Troop events/free time

5:45 pm Dinner

8:00 pm District Campfire

9:00 pm Order of the Arrow Call Out

11:00 pm Lights out

Sunday:

9:00 am Scouts Own Service

10:00 am Clean up and dismissal

Camporee Events Information

- Roping (lasso)-Scouts will learn how to properly use a lasso, understand all the parts of the lasso and gain some experience by roping their cattle.
- Horse commandeering (rope burn)-At this event, scouts will compete for the fastest time in building a fire to burn a rope. Once that rope is burned into two pieces the patrol will commandeer the horse and ride along to the next event. (Basic fire building skills) Timed Event
- Target Practice (slingshot)-Don't have a lasso? Grab yourself a Slingshot and practice your aim.
- Bandit Shooting (rifle)-Whats the wild west without guns. At this event, scouts will shoot 22 caliber rifles to compete for accuracy and ultimately take down the bandits.
- Knot relay-At this event scouts will compete for the best time in tying knots as a patrol. It is highly recommended that all scouts can tie all basic knots for a relay race.
(square knot, bowline, two half hitches, taught line, clove hitch)
- Spear throwing (Atladdle)-Put your skills to the test with throwing Native American spears.
- Canyon Hoppin (Philmont cope)-In this event, scouts will use the values of teamwork and trust to complete a low cope event. Timed Event
- Tent Raising (blindfolded tent setup)-While relying on the trust from one scout, the patrol will set up a tent with all members except one. Timed Event
- First Aid Carry relay-Cowboy down! Scouts will use their first aid skills to carry an injured cowboy. Timed Event (first aid carries, and how to treat a hurry case)
- Wagon Race (chariot race)-At this event, scouts will use lashings to make a wagon (chariot). One scout will ride the wagon to a point and back. Timed Event.
(square and diagonal lashings)

Camporee Directions

Payne Farm - 2582 Jones Creek Road Blairsville GA 30512.

From Gilmer and Fannin

Traveling 515 NorthEast from Blue Ridge go 13 miles

Turn right onto Foster Road at the Union/Fannin Line (Reds Store) go 0.25 miles

Turn left onto Blue Ridge Hwy go 500 feet

Turn Right onto Jones Creek Road go 2 miles

Turn Left onto driveway 2582

From Union and Towns

Traveling 515 SouthWest from Blairsville go 7.7 miles

Turn Left onto Nottley Dam Rd - (across from Valero Store) go 1 mile

Cross over Old Blue Ridge Hwy onto Jones Creek LN go 0.25 mile

Turn Left onto Jones Creek Road go .75 mile

Turn Left onto driveway 2582



Unit Registration

Unit #: _____ ScoutMaster: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

SPL: _____

Number of Patrols: _____

Number of Youth Attending: _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____

Troop Total Attendance: _____

✘ \$10 person for total: _____

All Troops pay for camporee after they arrive. Make checks payable to Troop 101.