

Penquis District Spring 2011

“Continue the Journey” Camporee

April 29 – May 1 2011

Newport, Maine

Hosted by Troop 63

The Camporee Theme

The 2011 Spring Camporee is all about the basics of Boy Scouting. The camporee will focus on the core skills and adventures that are symbolic of Scouting. The activities that have been chosen will challenge the boys in basic skills and games, where participation is all that's required to have fun.

Activities:

- 1) BB Gun, Archery and Tomahawk Throwing
- 2) Injured Scout Rescue
- 3) Fire Starting (no Matches Allowed)
- 4) Map & Compass
- 5) Trebuchet Contest
- 6) Geocaching
- 7) Dutch Oven Cook Off
- 8) Fishing
- 9) Lure Making
- 10) Astronomy
- 11) Log Pulling & Sawing Contest
- 12) Make a rope

Scouting skills to practice are; Knot Tying, Lashing, Personal Fitness, Map & Compass, Fire Starting with Flint and Steel bow & Friction. All Scouts need to carry their Totin' Chip, and Firem'n Chit cards and be prepared to present them to the judges.

In addition to the theme events, as with all camporees, we encourage scouts to show pride in their troop and patrol. A “gateway” in keeping with the theme would be an excellent way to exhibit this pride, as well as defined patrol camp sites. Show off your troops scout craft by creating a camp gadget and demonstrating how it works. Nothing is too small—be sure the knots and lashes are done correctly. Remember your troop flag and encourage official uniforms. These things will be considered in the camp site inspection.

Additionally, inspections will occur while the scouts are in camp. We will be looking for scout spirit in the boys, cleanliness in their activities and patrol camps and general patrol method. So dust off your patrol flag and carry them with you! Judges may even ask to hear patrol cheers or yells while they're in camp.

Planning Ahead:

*Scouts should brush up on the sections of the Boy Scout Handbook that pertain to the activities listed above.

*Hatchets will be used for fire building so bring your Totin' Chip and your Firem'n Chit, as you will need to show them to the judges.

*Each troop is asked to prepare a skit or song for the campfire, please make sure it is appropriate.

Location:

The Camporee will be located this year at Lake Sebasticook, North Newport side. A map link is included in this packet.

Arrival:

Plan to arrive at the Camporee between 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Friday, April 29th 2011. Please unload vehicles and trailers as quickly as possible. All cars and trucks must be parked outside of the campsite area in the designated areas.

Event Check-in Procedures: *Please follow these procedures for check-in:*

1. Upon arrival your unit representative should report to the Headquarters tent to check-in.
2. Turn in your Troup Event Roster of youth and adults and pay any remaining fees.
3. Turn in a copy of your unit's Tour Permit. (Worth 10pts.)
4. Your unit's camp site will be provided to you along with a map showing where it is located. Please try to stay within your camping area, a final ribbon for "Leave No Trace" will be awarded after the camporee is over.

Parking:

Parking is not allowed within the campsite areas. You may unhitch your trailer and park in the assigned area. Trailers are not allowed in canoe accessible areas.

Orientation & Cracker Barrel for Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders:

A leader orientation and cracker barrel will be held at 9:30 pm on Friday evening in the Headquarters Tent. Units will receive information critical to your unit's enjoyment of the event at this time. Be sure to have a responsible adult leader(s) and your Senior Patrol Leader in attendance.

Uniforms:

Troops should arrive and depart in full uniform (a scout always travels in uniform). We encourage every one to be in a class B scouting uniform Saturday during activities. We want to put our best foot forward, and wearing the uniform is a good first step. Uniforms are required to be worn for the Saturday evening campfire and Sunday assembly.

Religious Services:

“A Scout is reverent”: There will be an interfaith worship service on Sunday morning at 8:30 am at the camp fire area. Please bring chairs if you like. All units are encouraged to participate. Units are also encouraged to conduct their own faith services if desired.

Water:

There will ***NOT*** be water available on site. Please plan to provide what you need for cooking, cleansing and drinking.

Bathroom Facilities:

The responsibility for Porta-potty cleaning and upkeep will be shared by the troops. A cleaning schedule and instructions will be distributed at cracker barrel.

Safety:

Safety is the responsibility of everyone at the camporee. Katahdin Area Council provides additional accident insurance for all participants. To be covered, all accidents must be **immediately** reported to the first-aid station located at the Headquarter Tent. This insurance does not cover sickness or injuries occurring before the event or chronic conditions. Please have updated health histories and insurance information available on each of your Scouts. Any unsafe or improper use of knives, axes, or other tools will result in a lowering the camp site inspection score.

Fire:

Open fires are allowed as long as they are contained within a raised fire ring. Please review the “Guide to Safe Scouting” and be sure campsites are arranged with those standards in mind, paying close attention to those regulations regarding fires. Have fire buckets and fire fighting tools available. Do not cut live trees! Leave no fire unattended. Make sure fires are completely out, and ashes are disposed of properly. **Leave No Trace!!!**

Waste Disposal:

All campsite trash should be bagged and removed from the site by each troop. There will be **NO** waste disposal on site.

Quiet Hours:

Lights out will be at 11:00 pm. Reveille will be at 6:00 am. Quiet hours are between those times. Up to 100 points may be deducted from the campsite inspection score for failure to observe this rule.

Alcohol and Controlled Substances:

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/ or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Tobacco Use:Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and should not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

Do Not Bring:

Electronic Games, fireworks, radios/CD players/Ipods/MP3 players.

Lost and Found:

Camporee Lost and Found will be located at Camporee Headquarters.

Check Out and Departure:

When your troop campsite is ready to depart, locate a staff member at the Headquarters Tent to conduct a check out inspection. If upon inspection the unit campsite is adequately cleaned up, event patches will be delivered and the unit will be free to go. Check out will begin at 9:30, Please give our staff the courtesy of attending worship services and having breakfast before approaching them for check out before 9:30.

Please discuss the following page of camp rules (as well as those contained with in these pages) with your unit prior to arrival at camp and then *post in camp* (10pts).

Camporee Rules

Please Post in Camp

1. No vehicles in the camp areas (except for troop trailers).
2. Quiet time is from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
3. No Electronic Games, fireworks, radios/CD players/Ipods/MP3 players.
4. No guns, sheath knives, or scabbard knives.
5. No alcohol or illegal drugs.
6. No SMOKING IN CAMPS.
7. Keep Porta-potties clean - Do NOT put trash in toilets.
Each Troop will have cleaning responsibilities. See Schedule.
8. ALWAYS leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
9. Never walk through another Unit's campsite. Always ask permission before entering another Unit's area.

Fire Safety Rules

1. Be very careful with fires, have fire buckets and fire fighting tools available. Leave no fire unattended.
2. Do not cut trees or break limbs from the trees on the private property we have been allowed to use.
3. Make sure fires are cold, and the ashes are disposed of properly before leaving the area.

Camporee Schedule

Friday, April 29th 2011

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Check-in and camp site setup
8:00 p.m.	Order of the Arrow Fellowship
9:00 p.m.	Camporee Staff Meeting
9:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Cracker Barrel at Headquarters
11:00 p.m.	Lights out /All quiet in camp

Saturday, April 30th 2011

6:00 a.m.	Reveille, Breakfast and clean up
8:30 a.m.	Opening Flag Ceremony, Announcements
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Activities
10:00 a.m.	Cub Scout Check-in
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-3:30 p.m.	Activities
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Troops Prepare Dinner 9 (DutchOven Cook-off)
5:00 p.m.	Camp Inspections

7:30 p.m. Assembly to retire the Colors
8:00 p.m. Campfire
• Unit Skits and Songs
• Event and Campsite awards presentation
• Order of the Arrow Tap out
11:00 p.m. Lights out /All quiet in the camp

Sunday, May 1st 2011

7:00 a.m. Reveille, Breakfast and clean up
8:30 a.m. Interfaith Service, Campfire area.
A Scout is Reverent. You are highly encouraged to attend. If you choose not to, please be respectful and quiet during this time.
9:30 a.m. Break camp, clean up campsite, locate staff member for campsite inspection and event patch delivery.

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Unit Registration

All registrations need to be done BY UNIT, not by individual.

Registration fee includes an event patch, insurance, site infrastructure and program supplies.

Please help the Camporee Committee by registering as soon as possible. Your registration fees provide the funds necessary to purchase supplies and equipment for the event. Until fees are received, Committee purchases cannot be reimbursed.

Cost is \$10.00 per person. (There are no late fees.)

Troop or Pack No. _____ Location: _____

Best Adult Unit Leader Contact for this event:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening or Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Scoutmaster/Cub Leader: _____

Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

Asst. Scoutmaster: _____

Day Phone: _____

S.P.L.: _____

A.S.P.L.: _____

of Scouts _____ # of Adults _____

Total # _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: KAC

Mail or deliver form with check to:

Technology Solutions Inc

80 Moosehead Trl

Newport, ME 04953

Questions? Call Technology Solutions at 368-2880 or

Ron Potvin at 278-2304 (Home) 416-6696 (Cell).

Please bring your own canoes, Fishing poles, materials for gateways, camp gadgets and GPS. All scouts must have P.F.D.'s to participate in water events!!! There will be surprise guest and activities through the day on Saturday---so be prepared!!!!

Camporee Troop Roster

(To be turned in upon arrival at Camporee)

Unit # _____ Unit Type: _____ Location: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Assistant Scoutmaster(s): _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Asst Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Members:

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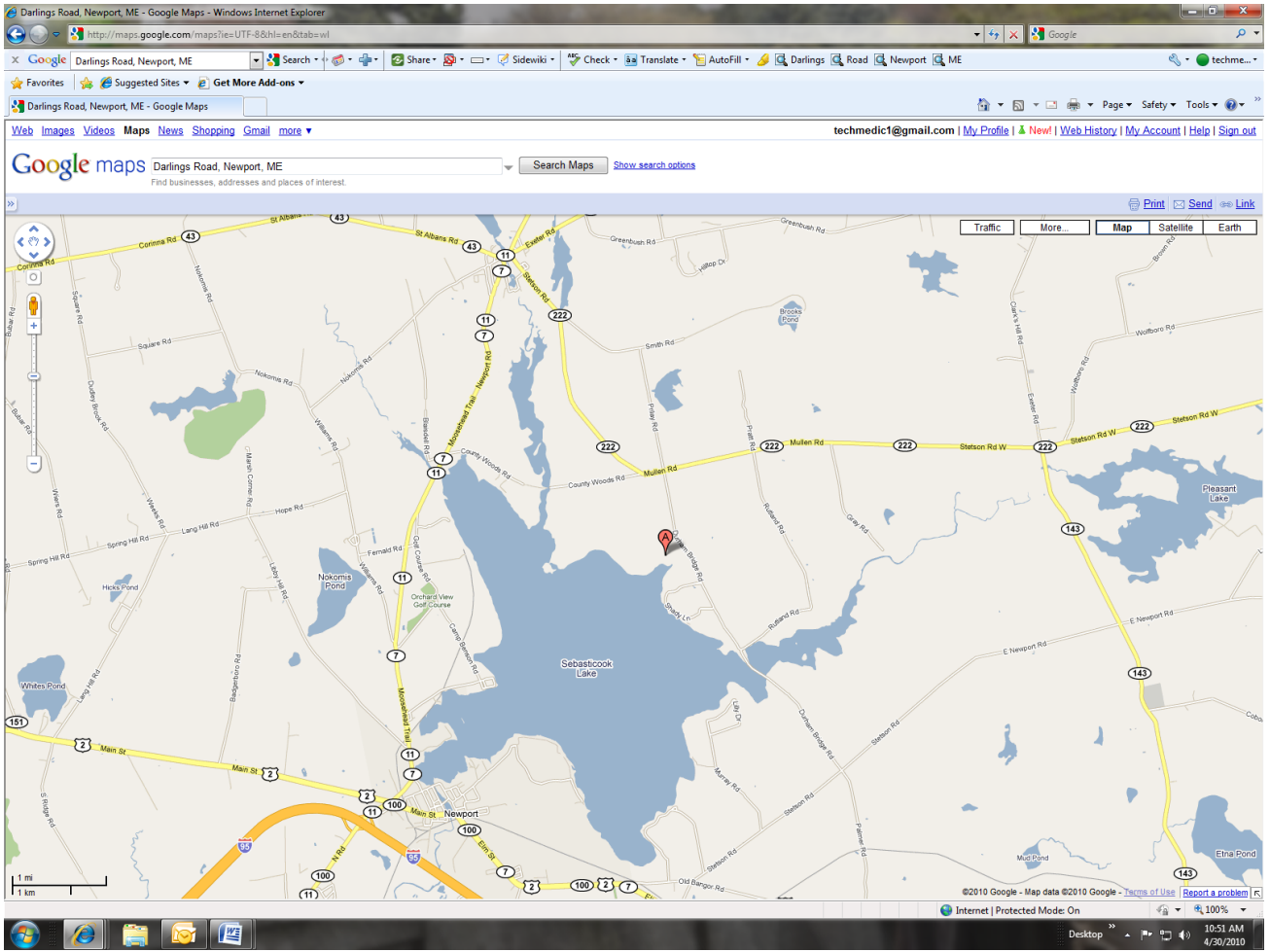
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