

ARE YOU TOUGHER THAN A BOY SCOUT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



**WOLF RIVER DISTRICT
FALL CAMPOREE 2013**



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LEADER'S GUIDE

Wolf River District
Fall Camporee
October 25-27

Camp Currier
Eudora, MS
9700 Highway 304, Hernando, MS
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Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America

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Emergency Preparedness BSA

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is pleased to partner with the Boy Scouts of America to increase the level of citizen preparedness across the country. DHS has asked the Boy Scouts of America to build upon the foundation of the Ready campaign and to help citizens across the country prepare for emergencies of all kinds.




Emergency management, emergency preparedness, and disaster services are common throughout the United States—we take care of each other. By whatever name, these activities encompass mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery related to any kind of disaster, whether natural, technological, or national security. *Emergency preparedness* means being prepared for all kinds of emergencies, able to respond in time of crisis to save lives and property, and to help a community—or even a nation—return to normal life after a disaster occurs.

The emergencies of today's world demand more than ever that our young people and adults be trained as individuals and as units to meet emergency situations. The importance of this training is not new to the Boy Scouts of America, as Scouting has always taught youth to be prepared for all types of emergencies. Since Scouting began in the United States, Scouts have responded to the needs of their communities and nation in time of crisis.

When an emergency occurs, it affects every youth and adult member of BSA in the immediate area, creating the responsibility to respond first, as an individual; second, as a member of a family; and third, as a member of a Scouting unit serving the neighborhood and community. Because of these multiple levels of responsibility, the Emergency Preparedness BSA plan includes training for individual, family, and unit preparedness. Special training in all three areas is a prerequisite for BSA members conducting any type of emergency service in their communities.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/Publications/EmergencyPreparedness.aspx>

The Award

When a member has fulfilled the requirements, a completed application is submitted to the council. Upon approval, an Emergency Preparedness pin is awarded. The pin may be worn on civilian clothing or on the uniform, centered on the left pocket flap. The award may be earned more than once; for instance, as a young person advances through the ranks and is capable of more complex preparedness activities, but only one pin may be worn. [Download the application form](#) 

All emergency activities carried out by Scouting units must be appropriate for the ages and abilities of the young people involved. Units should participate only under the supervision of their own leaders, and plans for unit help must be coordinated with community agencies responsible for disaster preparedness.

Webelos Scout Requirements

1. Earn the Readyman activity badge from the community badge group.
2. Build a family emergency kit, with an adult family member participating in the project.
3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub or Wolf or Bear Cub Scout:
4. Take a first aid course conducted by your local American Red Cross chapter.
5. Give a presentation to your den on preparing for emergencies.
6. Organize a training program for your Webelos den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

Boy Scout and Varsity Scout Requirements

1. Participate in creating an emergency plan for your home and for your troop or team's Scouting activities. Be sure you know the details of both emergency plans.
2. Earn the First Aid or the Emergency Preparedness merit badge.
3. With your troop or team, including its adult leaders, participate in emergency preparedness training conducted by community emergency preparedness agencies.

Unit Volunteer Scouter Requirements

This award is available to all registered Scouters who serve a unit, including all leaders and committee members.

Do any three of the following:

1. Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
2. Participate actively in preparing an emergency plan of action for your Scouting unit meeting place. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
3. Put together a unit emergency kit to be kept at your unit meeting location. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
4. Take a basic first aid/CPR course, or participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for disaster preparedness.

Welcome to,
Are You Tougher than a Boy Scout,
Emergency Preparedness,
Wolf River District Fall Camporee 2013

This camporee will test your ability to respond to emergency situations; find out if the adults are tougher than the boys; learn about local First Responder agencies and how you can volunteer; fulfill requirements for Emergency Preparedness and First-aid merit badges, and the Emergency Preparedness award. There will also be a test to see if your patrol has the determination and stamina to earn the Iron Man Patrol award.

Saturday Morning will start out with patrol competitions. Then after lunch we will see who is tougher, the Adult Tougher Than patrol or the All Star Scout patrol. Be ready to bring it. After the, "are you tougher than" competition, there will be round robin demonstrations by local organizations that respond to emergency situations. Then the last part of our busy afternoon will be merit badge classes.

Webelos dens are invited to attend this camporee but will not be competing. They will be able to observe the morning competition then be able to get hands on in the afternoon along with other activities. They will also be able to participate in the round robin demonstrations then work on either Outdoorsman or Readyman activity badges.

Each Troop is expected to provide ONE Senior Youth Scout per troop entered to help run an event under the guidance of an Adult Troop Leader. These cannot be part of the Adult Tougher Than patrol or the All Star Scout patrol. You will be requested to identify these leaders by Round Table, October 3.

Each Unit is also expected to provide one adult 30 years old and older, and one senior scout to make up the Adult Tougher Than patrol and the All Star Scout patrol – see Camporee Registration. These patrols will have the opportunity to meet and plan for the camporee at “patrol meetings”, October 10 at Messiah Lutheran Church, 3473 Austin Peay Hwy, and October 17 at Ellendale United Methodist Church. All participants will be emailed patrol member contacts.

In the spirit of being prepared for an emergency, and being able to move out quickly, this will be a light weight camping experience. Campers should only bring to camp what they can pack in. Troops that pack in will have the opportunity to earn extra points on their camp site inspection. Upon check in, troops will identify if they are packing it in. Troops can haul in troop gear but it should be minimal, i.e. washing station, cooking station. Troops that use ingenuity for alternate cooking and cleaning will have the opportunity to earn extra points on their camp site inspection. No vehicles or trailers in camp sites after Friday night. All vehicles and trailers are to be stored in the parking area.

Webelos dens will be able to have a gear trailer in their camp site. Although Webelos dens are not competing, their camp sites should still follow Boy Scout camping safety regulations. This camp out will fulfill Arrow of Light requirements 4 and 5, and Outdoorsman requirements 1-4, 8, and 12. See the Webelos Handbook for more information.

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TROOP REGISTRATION
REGISTER ON LINE

TROOP REGISTRATION DUE SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

PAYMENT DUE WITH fees of \$5.00 each must be paid in full by OCTOBER 9, 2013

Unit Number _____

Unit Mailing Address:

Unit Leader Information:

Name: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Circle best phone# to use

Email: _____

Estimated:

of Youth _____ # of Adults _____ # of patrols _____

How many in each patrol #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___ #4 ___

ADULT TOUGHER THAN PATROL MEMBER: name, email, and age as of December 31, 2013

ALL STAR SCOUT PATROL MEMBER: name, email, and rank

EVERY TROOP MUST RUN AN EVENT OR HELP STAFF ONE.

Advanced Registration Form due September 27, 2013

**** Note for Every troop attending, a Senior Scout (Star Rank or above), as well as an Adult must work an event.**

Request 3 Events to work in preference order: 1)_____ 2)_____ 3)_____

Event Worker Adult Contact:

e-mail address _____
phone # Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Event Worker Scout (Senior Youth):

e-mail address _____
phone # Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Merit badge workshop, choose only one class _____

Please DO Final Registration on line.

The Registration Fee is \$5.00 per person due by October 9.

Scouts #Adults Total # Amount

Full Registration _____ + _____ = _____ @ \$5.00 \$ _____

To keep cost down to promote more attendance, there will not be a t-shirt but we will have a nice oversized patch.

Go to the Chickasaw Council Website, go to calendar, then to Wolf River District to the date of this camporee and select the link.

All paperwork MUST be turned in at the October 3, 2013 Wolf River District Round Table or mailed to the Chickasaw Council Office. Payments can be made on double knot or brought with your paperwork to the Round Table.

Mail if not paid on line:

**To: Chickasaw Council Make
Wolf River Camporee
171 S. Hollywood
Memphis, TN 38112**

**Checks Payable To:
Chickasaw Council**

Please turn in an accurate Unit Roster during Final Registration and Check-In at Camporee Headquarters.

Unit Number: _____

Please list any adults attending Camporee who will have
Cell phones/Pagers with them and can receive text messages.
This will facilitate Emergency communications with your unit.

Name Number

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday October 25th

4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Check-in & campsite setup/assignment
8:00 p.m.	Troop Leader & Troop SPL, All Star PL and APL, Adult PL and APL, Cracker Barrel/Q&A
9:00 p.m.	All OA members
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out

Saturday October 26th

6:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony, Flag Raising
8:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Morning Events
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
11:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Are you tougher than a Boy Scout competition
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Round Robin Emergency Responders
3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	Merit Badge work shops
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and Cleanup
7:15 p.m.	Assemble for Campfire
7:30 p.m.	Campfire (All patrols will perform a song and/or a skit approved by the campfire coordinator)
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out

Sunday October 27

7:00 a.m.	Reveille and Campsite Cleanup
9:00 a.m.	Religious Service Assembly
9:30 a.m.	Pack up gear, break camp, cleanup, Campsite inspection & depart for home.

PATROL EVENTS

PLANE CRASH

1. You have survived a plane crash and your radio is dead. Use 3 different methods to signal a search plane. Emergency Preparedness MB requirement 4.
2. Relay a message.
3. Raise a flag pole using lashing and correct knots, extra points for suspending it off of the ground.
4. Find where you are on a map with a compass then find your way out

DISASTER RESCUE You have located an injured person in a disaster area:

5. Lift “debris” off of a trapped person using the correct knots
6. immobilize injured body parts; transport with a 2 man carry
7. remove injured person from the “disaster area” on a litter without dropping

FLOODING

8. Make a rescue line over a swollen creek using correct knots. Tie individual ropes together and secure the rope. “Catch” a swept away person, then pull from water.
9. Due to flooding, the water source has become contaminated and you must boil water, bring a pot of water to boil. Extra points for using alternative ignition to start fire, i.e. flint and steel or fire by friction.

RESCUE FROM HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

10. Rescue a victim from 3 different hazardous conditions. Emergency Preparedness MB requirement 3.

PATROL REQUIREMENTS

- Patrols need at least 5 members.
- Each member must have a get-away emergency pack with a packing list.
- Patrol flag and one 6’ staff.
- Each member should have an 8’ section of 3/8” rope.

IRON MAN PATROL

Patrols may earn a special award for carrying 1 patrol member between **all** events with any carry method. The carried patrol member may be alternated among the patrol members. The carried patrol member may not be carried any higher than waist high. Patrols must identify themselves as participating.

EVENT NOTES

TYPES OF EVENTS

- (K) knowledge, not timed
- (T) timed event
- (TK) both time and knowledge

PLANE CRASH

- A mirror should be supplied by the patrol, see Emergency Preparedness MB requirement 4. (K)
- Use any form of communication other than from the mouth to relay a message. (TK)
- Patrols supply equipment. (TK)
- Map will be supplied by camp staff, Patrols supply compass, pacing knowledge required. (K)

DISASTER RESCUE

1. Scouts should be familiar with a coiling a rope and throwing it, and knots to lift a log. (TK)
2. Scouts should be familiar with first aid for injured joints and limbs. (TK)
3. Emergency litter will be provided by staff, this event requires 5 members (T)

FLASH FLOOD

- Scouts should be familiar with basic knots, only one chance to tie knots correctly. (TK)
- 2 matches will be provided , each additional match will be a penalty of 15 seconds. Patrol provides fire building materials, only natural materials found in the woods, only 1 handful of leaves. Patrols that wish to try and start a fire using an alternative ignition will be given 1 free minute. Time will start when the first match is struck. (T)

RESCUE FROM HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

No special instruction (K)

Patrols will also be graded at each event for the following

- Scout spirit
- Teamwork
- Leadership

MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

Emergency Preparedness and First Aid Merit badges

Readyman and Outdoorsman Activity badges

First Class Scouts and above who have earned the First Aid merit badge may sign up to take Emergency Preparedness.

Scouts First Class and below who have completed first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class can sign up for First Aid merit badge.

Scouts who have not completed the first aid rank requirements may sign up for basic first aid.

Webelos will be able to attend the First Aid class to work on Readyman activity badge.

All other Webelos may sign up for Outdoorsman activity badge.

Scouts will be required to have a current copy of the merit badge pamphlet for which they are working on.

Links to workbooks that will assist scouters:

Link to Emergency Preparedness merit badge workbook:
<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Emergency-Preparedness.pdf>

Link to First Aid merit badge workbook:
<http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/First-Aid.pdf>

Merit badge requirements are broken down as to when they will be completed:

- before the camporee,
- during events,
- during the demonstrations,
- during the workshop,
- and after camporee.

Emergency Preparedness

Requirements that need to be completed before camporee and presented to the counselor:

- 2. b
- 8. a, c, d
- 9. a or b or c

Requirements that will be fulfilled during events:

- 3. a, b, c, d
- 4
- 5

Requirements that will be fulfilled during demonstrations:

- 6. b, c

Requirements that will be fulfilled during the workshop:

- 2. A
- 6, a:1-4
- 6. C

Requirements that will be fulfilled after camporee:

- 2. C
- 7
- 8.b

It will be the scout's responsibility to contact the counselor to arrange for the final requirements to be signed off and the merit badge completed.

FIRST AID Merit Badge

Requirements that need to be completed before camporee:

- 1
- 2. d, bring first aid kit to workshop

Requirements that will be fulfilled during events:

- 4. a
- 5. e
- 6. a, b

Requirements that will be fulfilled during the workshop:

- 2. A, b, c
- 3. A-f
- 4. B
- 5. A-d, f-j

Requirements that will be fulfilled after camporee:

Since there is limited time for the workshop, the above listed requirements may not all be completed and will have to be completed at a later date. A time and place will be arranged.

It will be the scout's responsibility to contact the counselor to arrange for the final requirements to be signed off and the merit badge completed

BASIC FIRST AID/READYMAN

Requirements that need to be completed before camporee and presented to the counselor:

Second Class

- 7b, bring personal first aid kit to workshop

Requirements that will be fulfilled during events:

First Class

- 8b, 8c

Requirements that will be fulfilled during the workshop:

Tenderfoot

- 11
- 12. A,
- 12. B (Readyman 7)

Second Class

- 7. A (Readyman 5)
- 7. C (Readyman 6)

First Class

- 8d, e

OUTDOORSMAN Can be completed by attending camporee

Requirements that can be fulfilled before the camporee

- 1

Requirements that will be fulfilled by attending the camporee

- 2, 3, 8, 12

Requirements that will be fulfilled during the workshop:

- 7
- 10
- 11

CAMPOREE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

These rules are the general framework around which the Camporee will be operated. A Spirit of Scouting courtesy and brotherhood must prevail during the entire Camporee if it is to be a success. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code are the guides for all behavior at the Camporee. *Troops or individual that do not conform to this spirit will be asked to leave the event.*

1. A registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the facility, camporee supplies, patches, shirts, and awards. Fees must be paid in full upon check-in at the Camporee.
2. Troops/Crews should arrive and depart in Full Uniform. The uniform is required for the Saturday campfire and Sunday assembly.
3. Scouts should dress for Saturday's activities in a manner that is appropriate for the activity and the weather. This generally means Scout shorts/pants and an activity shirt or Scout T-shirt. In cold weather clothing should be layered.
4. Campsites may be reserved by pre-registering for the Camporee. If a troop does not preregister, it will be assigned a campsite upon arrival by the Camporee staff on a first come first serve basis.
5. Troops should not plan to arrive before 4:00 pm Friday. Campsites will not be assigned prior to that time.
6. There is minimal parking at the facility, please bring as few vehicles as possible. Parking details will be available at check-in.
7. Campers, RV's, and gas powered generators are NOT allowed at Camporee.
8. A map of the camporee grounds is located on page 3 of this leaders guide and will be located at the Camporee headquarters. Each Scoutmaster must ensure that his/her Troop campsite is shown on the map as soon as possible.
9. Campsites: Quiet time will be 10:00 p.m. All Scouts must be in their campsites at this time. No radios are allowed. Safety and Fire protection is the responsibility of everyone at the Camporee. The campgrounds must be clear. Fires in fire pits only. Be very careful with fires, have fire buckets and fire fighting tools available. Do not cut trees or break limbs. Leave no fire unattended. Make sure campfires are completely out before leaving the area.
10. Waste disposal: All campsite trash should be deposited in the assigned area. All hazardous material must be stored out of the weather. A waste disposal plan will be available at check in.
11. Taps will be at 10:30 p.m. each evening at the Camporee. Reveille will be at 6:00 a.m. Quiet hours are between those hours. Activities such as cooking, setting up camp, and playing will not

be permitted during this time. Units should plan to arrive at the Camporee in ample time to have their campsites established by Taps.

12. Visitors (other than registered participants) are welcome at the Camporee. Visitors to a troop campsite must have the permission of the unit leader. Visitors are welcome to attend field events and the Saturday evening campfire, and may bring picnic lunches and dinner to the Camporee. Visitors must depart the Camporee before Taps.

13. Pets are not allowed at the Camporee. Any Scout, Scout leader, or visitor bringing a pet to the Camporee will be asked to leave and will be escorted from the property.

14. Any unsafe or improper use of knives, axes, or other tools will result in a lowering of the campsite inspection score.

15. Sheath knives and fixed blade scabbard knives are prohibited.

16. The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at Encampments of activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located well away from all participants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Final registration and Check-in Procedures

Plan to arrive at Camporee between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2013. Camporee staff volunteers will be available to direct your unit to the Registration area, where you will check-in and receive directions to your assigned campsite. This will be a "light" camp out and units are encouraged to only bring gear that can be packed in. Units that want to earn 100 extra points toward their camp site inspection by packing in their gear need to identify themselves at check in for parking instructions.

NO TRAILERS OR VEHICLES MAY BE LEFT IN CAMP SITES AFTER FRIDAY NITE.

To check-in please follow these procedures:

1. Upon arrival the SPL (and a unit representative) reports to Registration to officially check-in.
2. Turn in your final unit roster of youth and adults and pay any remaining fees.
3. Turn in a copy of your **Unit's Tour Permit**.
4. Pick up your unit Camporee packet.
5. Pick up the latest "HOT SHEET" on information updates and schedules.
6. A unit leader Orientation & Cracker Barrel will be held at 8:00 p.m. Location will be available at check in.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

The emergency telephone number for Camporee is **RANGER, Dennis Johnston at (662) 429-6931 or Jay Hassman at 901-417-3811**. These numbers are for emergencies only. When calling, please have the parents identify the name of the Scout, the unit number, and the nature of the emergency. Camporee staff will relay the message as quickly as possible. A "Message Board" will be located at _____, Camporee headquarters. Your unit should check the message board several times during the day for any messages.

Uniform of the Day

See Camporee Policies and Procedures, items 2 and 3.

Lost and Found

Camporee lost and found will be located at Gates Pavilion, Camporee headquarters.

Leader Orientation and Cracker Barrel

Receive last minute details and enjoy the fellowship of other unit leaders. The cracker barrel will be held beginning at 8:45 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013, location will be available at check-in.

Opening Ceremony

Camporee will officially begin with an opening ceremony & receiving of instructions on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Religious Services

There will be an "interfaith" worship service on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Location will be available at check-in. All Scouts and units are encouraged to attend. Units are also encouraged to conduct their own faith services if desired.

Housing and Campsites

All Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews will camp in their designated campsite. Each unit is responsible for providing their own tents. Units needing special assistance please notify the Camporee staff **No campers, RV's, or gas powered generators are allowed.**

Leadership

BSA leadership standards apply to all units camping or visiting Camporee. Each unit must have two leaders present at all times. One of the leaders must be a registered member of the BSA. The other(s) may be registered leaders or the parent or guardians of a Scout in the unit. At least one of the leaders must be 21 years old. The other(s) must be 18 years or older.

It is the unit leader's responsibility to maintain the organization and discipline of the unit at all time while attending Camporee.

Health and Safety

The Chickasaw Council provides additional accident insurance for all participants at Camporee. To be covered, all accidents must be reported to the first-aid station located on site. This insurance does not cover sickness or injuries occurring before the event or chronic conditions. The event is coordinated with the Scout's family insurance coverage and the unit's insurance coverage.

The First Aid station will be located at Camporee headquarters. Please have updated health history and insurance information available for each of your Scouts.

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Directions to Camp Carrier

Address: 9700 Highway 304, Hernando, MS
Phone: 662-429-6931

From Memphis

Take I-55 South to (exit #283, I-69).

Proceed West on Highway I-69, to the Highway #301 Exit (Arkabutla Lake).

Turn left on Highway #301 and proceed South to Highway #304.

Turn Right onto Highway #304 and proceed West approximately 1 mile.

Camp Carrier Road will be on the right, before entering a left hand curve.

Look for the wooden sign saying "Camp Carrier"



Map of Camp area

