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2015

SPRING CAMPOREE...



VOYAGEURS..

Votre attention,
s'il vous plait!



Camp Campbell, Kerr Lake Reservoir

Bonjour mes chers amis,
Travel to the 18th and 19th Century to sample the life of the Voyageurs.
Opportunities abound for getting wet, muddy, learning new skills, and
having fun.
Scout Skills will be needed for patrols to complete some tasks as the
Voyageurs had to be excellent campers to survive in the wilderness.

Habilétes de la survie des Voyageurs

Shakori / Mawat Districts "Voyageur Camporee" May 1-3, 2015

Location: Camp Campbell - Kerr Lake Reservoir, NC

The theme of the Camporee will be: "Survival Skills of the Voyageurs" The Voyageurs were French Canadian explorers, traders and transporters who traveled throughout much of Canada and the Midwestern and Northwestern United States from the early 1600s to the early 1800s. Most of their travel was by rivers and lakes, thus they had to be excellent canoeists as well as highly skilled campers. We will learn and practice skills that these Voyageurs would have used during their travels.

*Competitive Events and Demonstration Skill Stations: (All events are Patrol-based)

Canoe Race: We will use modern day canoes to do a timed race across one of the arms of Kerr Lake that lies between peninsulas on Camp Campbell. All BSA Water Safety protocols will be followed.

Raft Race: For this event each Troop will bring a raft (or rafts) to be used to do a timed transport of each patrol across an arm of the lake. Troops may bring as many or as few rafts of whatever size to be used by each of their Patrols to cross the arm of the lake. Each Patrol in the Troop will use the same raft(s). Materials to construct the rafts can only be natural in origin. A list of approved materials will be provided. All BSA Water Safety protocols will be followed.

Orienteering Course: Each Patrol will be timed in moving between several points on an orienteering course within Camp Campbell. Between each point on the course, different Scout will serve as the compass-man. This event will meet applicable portions of the First Class Scout compass and map requirements.

Two-Rope Bridge: Each Patrol will be timed in moving all members of their patrol, and certain pieces of provided gear, across a pre-constructed two-rope bridge. The bridge may be above water. All BSA Water Safety Protocols will be provided.

Knife, Axe and Crosscut Saw Skills: (Combination Event and Demonstration)
Each Patrol will be provided a demonstration of safe Knife and Axe skills and will be offered an opportunity to meet applicable Second Class Scout Knife and Axe requirements. In addition, each Patrol member will be timed in a one-man crosscut saw event, cutting through a small log.

Fire by Flint and Steel: Each Patrol will be split into two teams. Each team will be timed on starting a fire utilizing provided tinder materials and flint and steel. Time will end when the fire burns through a string tied above the fire site. (Hint: Practice!)

Survival Shelter: Each Patrol will be split into two teams. Each team will be timed on building a survival shelter utilizing natural materials provided at the event site. (Hint: Read-up on this beforehand in the Scout Handbook, Field Guide and Survival Merit Badge Pamphlet!)

Cast Iron Cooking: (Demonstration) Patrols will view a demonstration of cooking techniques using various types of Cast Iron cooking implements.

Snares and Traps: (Demonstration) Patrols will view a demonstration of various snares and traps made from naturally available materials.

Come join us in experiencing the skills used in the daily life of a Voyageur!

* Final and specific requirements and descriptions of each event will soon be available.

Shakori / Mawat Districts 2015 Spring Camporee

May 1-3 Camp Campbell

Online [Registration Link](#)

NOTE: Due to the lack of interest the past few events, NO T-shirts are planned for this camporee.

IF the unit registers in advance, the discounted fee for the camporee is \$ 12.00 for all Boy Scouts,

Venturing Scouts, guests, and adult leaders. (Advanced registration ends April 24th.)

Don't forget to sign up for the Saponi/Eluwak OA chapters spaghetti supper fundraiser Friday night.

if the unit is NOT registered in advance, the fee is \$ 15.00 for all Boy Scouts, Venturing Scouts, guests,

and adult leaders. (A unit may register online between April 25th and April 30th or at the event, Friday evening

May 1st.)

See Leader Guide for expanded registration information.

Use the following link to register your unit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HrFcn8yWhd7ov22F8Xfl1ijsgPWEbg2XzYvKsM-rt80/viewform>

Send your check noted to: Shakori/Mawat 2015 Spring Camporee

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