

2024 Sandhills Camporee
Leader's guide
March 22-24 2024

Greetings fellow Scouters, this years Sandhills District Camporee will be held at
Camp Bowers
Camp Bowers Trail
White Oak NC, 28399

We would like to invite everyone to attend this year's First Aid themed camporee. This camporee will be filled with lots of friendly competition revolving around First Aid. Units can compete for the Sandhills district awards listed later in this Guide. If a unit would like to participate, but not compete, this is a great learning opportunity.

We will have Ranges open for scouts to participate in Shooting Sports. We ask for patience with the Range.

Saturday Evening will consist of our Campfire Program. Scout Units are encouraged to prepare a SCOUT Appropriate Skit or Song. Awards will be announced at the conclusion of the campfire program.

Scout's Own Service will be Sunday morning, we would like Unit Chaplin Aids to run the service. An offering will be collected during the Service. Proceeds will go to Live Oak Methodist Church's Food Bank.

The District will also be holding a food drive for Live Oak Methodist Church. The food bank was set up as an Eagle Project. Please bring non-perishable items to be dropped off at the Admin Building upon check-in. Bonus points will be awarded to the top three donating units.

I'm asking for units to volunteer to help run Saturday activities. Please let me know who, and what times your unit can spare an adult volunteer.

Thank you for everything you do for our Youth. I hope to see everyone at Camporee!

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746G Scout Master
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Camporee Information and Guidelines

- 1. Registration.** Your unit can register online. Fees will be due prior to the start of Camporee. Any issues with online registration or questions can be addressed by contacting the registrar, Angie Frassel. (910) 578-4633. You need to complete a Camporee Unit Roster (in this guide). Any outstanding fees will be collected during check in. It is the unit's responsibility to maintain BSA health forms (Parts A and B) for all Scouts and Scouters attending the event. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- 2. Campsite Assignment.** Units will be assigned a campsite at registration. First come first serve. Units may request specific campsites if desired, all consideration will be made to accommodate the unit's requests. If two (or more) units share a campsite they are expected to be considerate of one another and share clean-up. Units that wish to Camp together need to inform the registrar, Angie Frassel, as soon as possible.

If you know what camp site you are camping at, you can go straight to the campsite. An adult unit representative can check in the unit at the Admin Building.

- 3. Check-In.** Registration check-in must be completed at the Admin Building by 10pm Friday, 21 March 2024 for those units camping. ***Absolutely no units will enter Camp Bowers earlier than 4pm on Friday, 21 March 2024.***
- 4. Vehicles.** Upon arrival on Friday, registered units will be directed to their campsites. Ensure that the vehicle driver knows the unit number your scouters are registered to. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking spots. Please do not park on camp roads as we must allow unrestricted access by emergency vehicles. Issues should be addressed at the Camporee Headquarters (Admin Building). Traffic will be minimized during all Saturday events. **No vehicles will be permitted to be used in camp Saturday without a pass from the Camporee Chief.**
- 5. Quiet Hours.** Everyone must be in their campsites between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. All are expected to be quiet. *"A Scout is Courteous."*
- 6. Health and Safety.** Use the Buddy System! Refer to the "Guide to Safe Scouting" for policies and procedures. All safety precautions will be adhered to throughout the Camporee. Report all unsafe conditions and actions to the Camporee Chief immediately. **If an action is unsafe, stop the action.**
- 7. EMERGENCY Protocol:** In the event of an emergency, i.e. lost child or missing person, fire, etc. there will be a series of three (3) blasts of a horn. At the time, **ALL persons, Scouts and non-Scouts will report to Activity Field Flagpoles.** There will be no exceptions! For everyone's safety, remain there for further instruction. **Severe Weather shelter is the Dining Hall.**

- 8. First Aid.** Scout leaders are to be prepared to handle all minor situations. Health forms are to be kept with the unit, and accessible. Each unit should have their First Aid Kit in their campsites. Serious injuries and emergencies must be reported immediately to the Camporee HQ (Admin Building). A trained medical technician will be on site. Should any of your scouts experience an injury, please bring them to the medic. Units having additional trained medical personnel present are asked to notify our Health and Safety Chairperson. The nearest full service hospital is **Bladen County Hospital, 501 S Poplar St, Elizabethtown, NC 28337**
- 9. Campfires.** Portable Fire pits will be permitted, providing you follow Guide to Safe Scouting campfire guidelines. Use your campsite's pre-existing in-ground fire pits if one is present. No trees are to be cut down. Keep all fires at a reasonable size; never leave a fire unattended and always provide adult supervision for all fires. Each unit must bring its own fire extinguishers. All units need to plan for camp stove cooking or no-heat meals in the event there is a ban on campfires. Use camp stoves properly. This also applies to Cub Scouts and Family Campers. ***NOTE: Use of liquid fuels to start fire is prohibited within BSA.***
- 10. Chemical Fuels.** Use of liquid fuel, propane, and butane in stoves and lanterns is permitted only with knowledgeable adult supervision.
- 11. Campsite Inspection.** Campsite inspection will begin at 10am, Saturday. Campsites will also be inspected prior to checking out of Camporee.
- 12. Water.** Water points are available in campsites and latrines throughout Camp Bowers. Units will need to provide their own water containers. Scouts should carry their own canteens during all activities. A fire bucket should also be brought and kept full near the fire ring in your campsites.
- 13. Uniforms.** Field uniforms are to be worn during flag ceremonies on Saturday, Campfire, and Interfaith Service. Activity uniforms are to be worn at all other times.
- 14. BSA Visitors.** Visitors are welcome. They may observe all events, activities, and visit unit campsites. All visitors must leave the Camporee by 11:00 pm each night. All persons who stay overnight must be registered with a unit and pay appropriate Camporee fees. All visitors please check in at the Camporee HQ (Admin Building).
- 15. Scout's Own Service.** *A Scout is Reverent.* An interfaith Scout's Own service will be held on Sunday morning by the Activity Field Flagpoles at 8:15 a.m.
- 16. Check-Out.** The unit checkout form (attached) and Camporee Evaluation Form (will be received at check-in). Checkout on Sunday will NOT begin until after the Scouts Own Service. Any Unit leaving prior to this will need to inform the Camporee Chief during check-in.

- 17. Trash/Garbage.** Be prepared to carry out all garbage and trash upon departure. If dumpsters are available, ensure that all trash is in the dumpster and not piled on top or beside it. If the dumpster is full, units must plan to carry trash out of the camp for proper disposal.
- 18. Alternate Plans.** No plans have been made for rescheduling the Camporee. In case of extreme weather or major emergency, the Camporee Chief or the Professional Staff may cancel the Camporee. If the Camporee is canceled, emails and phone calls will be made to adult leaders on unit registration form.
- 19. Prohibited Items.** Refer to the “Guide to Safe Guiding.” Ensure all adults are aware of the policies and procedures. **This is a unit leader’s responsibility.**
- 20. Pets. Absolutely no pets are allowed.** This includes visitors. Service animals are permitted.
- 21. Rules Violations.** The Camporee Chief in consultation with their Staff will determine penalties for any violation of the rules.
- 22. Lost and Found.** Lost and Found items are to be turned into Camporee HQ (Admin Building).
- 23. District Camporee Awards** Competition rules will be handed out at the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) meeting. All others are described later in the guide.
- 24. Campfire Details.** This year’s campfire will be held at the Camp Bowers Campfire Arena. Units are encouraged to participate in skits or songs to show their Scouting spirit. Skit summary will be delivered to Camporee SPL at the Camporee HQ (Admin Building) for approval no later than 4:30pm, Saturday, March 23, 2024.
- 25. T-Shirts.** Unit leaders will submit their t-shirt orders directly to Jeb’s Designs, (910) 423-7676. T-Shirts will be picked up by individual units from Jeb’s Designs.
- 26. Staff T-Shirts.** All staff will submit their desired size and pay their fee to the Camporee Registrar. **COST OF T-SHIRTS IS NOT INCLUDED IN CAMP REGISTRATION. T-SHIRTS ARE OPTIONAL BUT ENCOURAGED. PARTICIPANT T-SHIRT COST IS AS FOLLOWS (NOT INCLUDING TAX):**
RED T-SHIRTS ARE IN USE FOR STAFF.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday March 21, 2024

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
4:00pm	Check-In	Admin Building
8:00	SPL/Unit Leaders Meeting	Admin Building
11:00pm	Lights out/Taps	

Saturday March 22, 2024

Unit Schedule of Events

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:30am	Flag Raising	Activity Field Flagpoles
9:15am – 11:30am	Unit Programs Begin	Activity Field/Program Areas
11:30am- 1:00pm	Lunch (all)	Campsites/Trail Lunch as needed
1:00pm	Resume Activities	
4:30pm	Campfire Skits and Song Turn In	Admin Building (SPL ASPL)
4:30pm	Chaplains Aides Meeting	Armstrong Shelter
5:00pm	Flag Lowering	Activity Field
5:15pm	Dutch Oven Cook Off Turn In	Admin Shelter
5:30pm -7:30pm	Dinner	Campsites
8:00pm	Scouts Campfire Program	Campfire Arena
9:00pm	OA Tapout???	Admin Building
11:00 pm	Lights out/Taps	

Saturday March 22, 2024

Range Sports Schedule

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:30am	Flag Raising	Activity Field Flagpoles
9:00am – 12:00pm	Range Sports Program Begins	Range Areas
12:00 - 1:00pm	Ranges close for Lunch	
1:00 - 4:00	Ranges Resume Program	Range Areas
4:00 - 4:30	Ranges Close/ Shoot Off if needed	

Sunday March 23, 2024

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am	Flag Raising	Activity Field Flagpoles
8:15 am	Interfaith Service	Activity Field Flagpoles
8:30 am	Unit Checkout/ Campsite Inspection	Admin Building
11:00 am	Camp Closes	

THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN CAMP UNTIL AFTER SCOUT'S OWN SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

LOST and FOUND will be at the Admin Building

2024 Spring Camporee 'First Aid ' Patrol / Squad Roster Form

Please turn this form into the Registrar upon arrival.

Unit / Team# _____

Min = 4 Scouts

Max = 8 Scouts

(Circle One)

Patrol / Squad Name: _____
of Youth

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*If departing the Camporee on Saturday, notify the Camp Registrar or Camporee Chief upon check in.

___ 1. Secure all unit gear.

___ 2. Vehicles are permitted at each campsite to retrieve unit trailer(s). Please drive responsibly and with courtesy to others.

___ 3. Request a camporee staffer to clear your campsite.

- Pick up all trash in and around your campsite. **Take all garbage and trash with you as your unit departs.**
- Clean up the campsite latrine area.
- Ensure fire pit fires are extinguished and are cool to the touch.
- Take this form to the registrar upon completion to receive unit paperwork.

___ 4. Check-out at the Admin Building with the Camporee Staff to receive packets, etc.

___ 5. Drive safely and enjoy wonderful memories of another great camporee!

Campsite cleared: Y or N.

<Signed by Camp Staff>

SANDHILLS DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

Iron Chef Competition Rules

The Iron Chef competition will be similar to the one on the Food Network show with a twist. Our Iron Chef competition will be done in Dutch ovens. Patrols may only use Dutch ovens to cook their dishes. This is a required activity for competing units and optional for non-competing units. Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun and learn!

Each patrol must have between two and four scouts participate. Patrols will be given a maximum of 3 hours to complete two dishes: a main dish and a dessert. At least one dish must incorporate the "Secret Ingredient."

The challenge is to outdo the other patrols in creativity and taste. The secret ingredient will be announced on Friday night at the cracker barrel. Units must provide a copy of your recipe at cracker barrel on Friday night.

Each patrol may only bring the following to cook with:

Three vegetables, one meat, and one fruit.

Garnishes that will enhance the presentation of their dish/dishes. (Garnish is to be used during presentation of the plate only. It may not be incorporated into the cooked dish.)

Seasonings and spices

Flours

Sugars

Vegetable or olive oil

Dutch ovens and accessories needed with them, charcoal & chimney's.

In the event of rain, units must provide their own shelter (canopy's)

Please, follow the approved list of ingredients. The judges have the right to disallow the use of an ingredient if it does not meet the approved list. The competition will take place in the parking lot of the administration building. Unit adults are not allowed to assist in the challenge but are always welcome to observe. Adults will be present to step in if there is a safety concern. Cooking can start at 2:00 PM and finish by 5:00 PM. Patrols may begin setting up your cooking area anytime after noon and coals may be started as early as 1 PM. No cooking or food prep can begin until 2 PM. You will prepare your presentation plate of food and get it to the judging table inside the administration building no later than 5:15 PM. Plan accordingly as dishes must

be served to judges at a temperature appropriate for eating. Any dish not ready on time may be disqualified from judging.

There will be a panel of three judges. Each judge can award up to twenty points per entry. The patrol will be required to tell the judges how they incorporated a “Secret Ingredient” into their dish.

Eight points for taste

Six points for best use of “Secret Ingredient”

Four points for patrol teamwork and member participation

Two points for presentation

Cooking First Aid: The patrol must deal with cooking-related first-aid situations with items from their ten essential bags after their dishes are tasted. For instance, a sliced finger, hot sauce in the eyes, severe grease burn, internal poisoning, allergic reaction. Up to forty points may be awarded for correct knowledge teamwork.

Safety and cleanliness are a must. Keep your prep area clean! Failure to properly clean all cooking utensils, surfaces, pots, and Dutch ovens will result in disqualification. Remember, this is supposed to be a fun competition where the demonstration of outdoor cooking skills are the main focus. However, scouting spirit and teamwork are important ingredients too.

Campsite Inspection Sheet

Description of Item to be Inspected	Score
TENTS - (10 points): All tents should be uniform throughout the campsite, flaps open (rolled and tied) or closed. Each tent is to have personal gear and sleeping gear neatly arranged. All sleeping bags are to be rolled or laid out neatly. (note closed tents will not be opened) No clothing on tents.	_____/10pts
FIRST AID KIT (10 points): Sitting out in plain view of ALL Scouts in the unit.	_____/10pts
ADEQUATE GARBAGE DISPOSAL (10 points): no unclosed garbage bags. There should be no sign of unburned garbage in your fire pit. Aluminum in the fire pit will count as a deduction.	_____/10pts
FLAG (10 points): American Flag properly displayed. Patrol flags displayed in patrol areas.	_____/10pts
BULLETIN BOARD (5 points): May be improvised, but must be adequate to post score sheets, and patrol roster with individual assignments. This information must be in plain view at all times.	_____/5pts
PATROL ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES (5 points): Each patrol is to have a duty roster for all patrol members.	_____/5pts
GROUND (10 points): The campsite and surrounding area is to be neat, clean and free of all trash or garbage. Each piece of trash on ground will be 1 point deduction	_____/10pts
SHELTER (10 points): swept floors and tables clean and clear, no unnecessary electrical items plugged in	_____/10pts
GATEWAY (30 points): will be judged on Saturday. Gateway should be theme related. It should show creativity and imagination.	_____/30pts
GRAND TOTAL	_____ 100pts

Sandhills District Spring Camporee Awards

❖ Unit Service Award

Hiking Stave

- The Hiking Stave is a "Legacy Award" from our former Dogwood District. The Scout Unit earned this Hiking Stave Award by demonstrating excellent Service to Others during the Spring Camporee. • Service was rendered but not bragged about by the Scout Unit. • Others noticed the service. • The Unit that takes home the Unit Service Award is required to care for/display the Hiking Stave until the next District Spring Camporee, at which time they will present it to that Camporee's Award recipient. • The Unit may adorn the stave with one item representing their Unit.

❖ Unit Scout Skills Award

❖ Sword

- The Sword is a "Legacy Award" from our former Highlander District. The Scout Unit earned this Sword Award by demonstrating well-rounded knowledge in basic Scout Skills such as First Aid, Knots, Patrol Method, and Teamwork. • The Unit that takes home the Scout Skills Award is required to care for/display the Sword until the next District Spring Camporee, at which time they will present it to that Camporee's Award recipient. • The Unit may adorn the Sword with one item representing their Unit.

❖ Unit Scout Spirit Award

❖ Kudu Horn

- This Kudu Horn is the actual "Legacy Kudu Horn" from our former LaFayette District. The Scout Unit earned this Kudu Horn Award by demonstrating Scout Life in spirit, enthusiasm, clean campsite, campsite gateway, clean and properly worn uniforms, and clean language. • The Unit that takes home the Scout Spirit Award is required to care for/display the Kudu Horn until the next District Spring Camporee, at which time they will present it to that Camporee's Award recipient. • The Unit may adorn the Kudu Horn with one item representing their Unit.

❖ Baden-Powell Award for the Best Overall Unit

❖ Campaign Hat and Plaque

- The Baden-Powell Award is unique to Sandhills District and presented to the Scout Unit, exhibiting the best-of-the-best in OUTSTANDING Service, Scout Skills, and Scout Spirit. • This Baden-Powell Award represents the Best Overall Unit "TOP UNIT" attending the Sandhills Spring District Camporee. • The Unit that takes home the Baden-Powell Award receives a laser engraved plaque that is theirs to keep. • The Unit's SPL will be presented with a BSA Campaign Hat to be worn at all District Events and will pass the hat on to the SPL of the next Camporee Award Recipient to receive this Award.

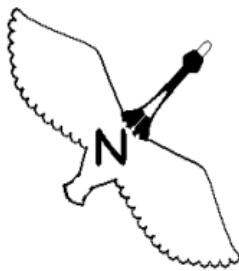
❖ "Top Shot" Award

- A First and Second place best shot award will be given to the scout with the best proficiency on the Rifle Range. This Award will be the Scout's to keep.

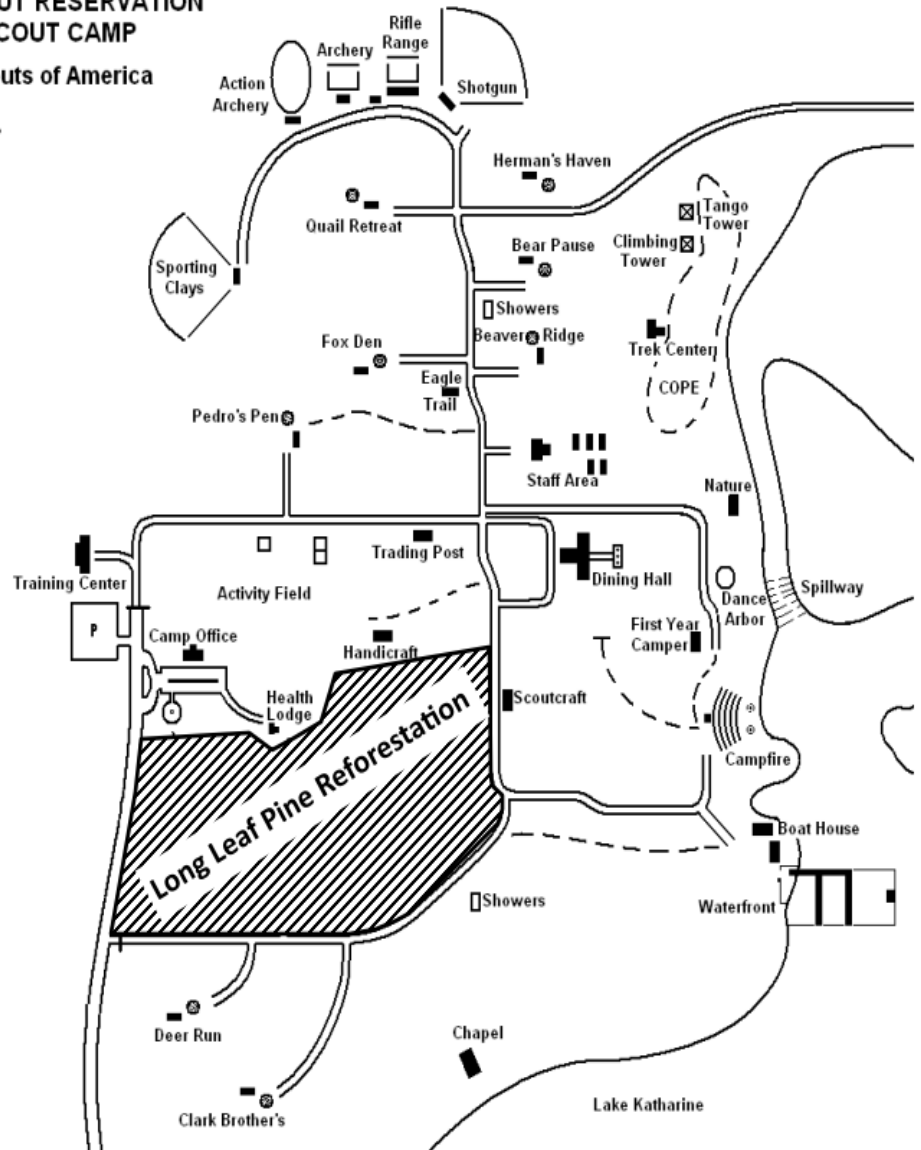
**CAPE FEAR COUNCIL SCOUT RESERVATION
CAMP BOWERS BOY SCOUT CAMP**

Cape Fear Council Boy Scouts of America

NOT TO SCALE



LEGEND	
⊙	= Camp Site
==	= Dirt Road
- - -	= Trail
□	= Basketball
□	= Shower House
/#	= Gate



Change Log

- Changed Hospital to Bladen County
- Added food Drive and Scout's Own designation
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