

CAMPOREE JAMBOREE

2021 SOUTH GEORGIA COUNCIL CAMPOREE LEADER GUIDE



October 8-10, 2021
CAMP PATTEN

Introduction

Every year Scouts from all around our South GA Council gather together at our Council Camporee to participate in Scouting activities, compete with each other, meet other Scouts, and most importantly, show their Scout Spirit! We want all our Troops/Crews to attend!

Theme

“CAMPOREE JAMBOREE” is our theme for this Fall 2021! The Brotherhood of Scouting is alive and well all over the globe! Millions of youth participate each year because of something one man in Gilwell England started! We all know we have one earth and these days we need good servant leaders! The Scouting movement is the key to developing future leaders to bring all the countries of the globe together for peace and harmony!

Each participating unit will pick a country and learn about its culture, people and values. The units will decorate their campsite based on the country they choose to be voted on for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners to be announced at our traditional Saturday night campfire. We encourage the Scouts in each unit to show their Jamboree spirit by planning their weekend menus, wearing related costumes, and by entering a dish in the dessert contest based on the country they choose.

On Saturday, our Fall Camporee Jamboree day will be filled with friendly Scouting skills competitions for all to enjoy!

Registration

Registration closes Friday, October 1st. The cost is \$20 per scout and \$5 per adult. You may register with the following link: <https://www.sgcbasa.org/camporee> .

If you need assistance with online registration, please contact Bill Tillman, event chairman at 229.563.1514 or btillman521@gmail.com

Medical Consent Forms & COVID 19 Questionnaire Required

Scoutmasters MUST bring medical consent forms (Parts A and B) for all participating Scouts and registered Adult Leaders. Scouts and Adult leaders without completed and signed medical forms will not be able to participate. **We will ask you that you also check all Scouts and Leaders participating for COVID symptoms or exposure before departing for Camp Patten.** A short COVID-19 symptom questionnaire can be made available if you need one. We recommend all units practice all COVID safety protocols throughout the entire weekend.

Participants

All participating Scouts must be officially registered with the BSA. Per National BSA policy, Webelos and Cub Scouts are not permitted at Camporee. Of Course, Webelos who have “Bridged Over” are welcome as members of their Troop.

Venturing Units

Venturing Units are invited to participate. Please contact the Camporee Chair or Scout Office if your Venturing Unit is interested in attending.

Camporee Location

Our 2021 Fall Camporee Jamboree will be held at **Camp Patten** located at **261 Burnt Church Road, Lakeland, GA 31635**. Troop Check-in Friday night will be as you enter the Camp Patten main gate.

Parking

To ensure safe traffic flow upon arrival, a one way driving route around Camp Patten will be set up and enforced. After unloading of equipment at your campsite, all vehicles will be asked to park in an assigned area. **There should be no vehicles in the campsites after 9pm Friday night.** Troops will lose a point if vehicles are in still campsite after 9pm.

Campsite

Campsites assigned upon arrival to camp. An order has been placed for perfect Fall weather! If not, a Scout is Always Prepared! Plan on tent camping with your Troops and Patrols. Hammock camping is possible in some areas. A Scout is Clean! Don't forget to keep your campsite clean and orderly! Staff will make rounds inspecting campsites throughout weekend. The inspection guidelines are in this packet. There will be points deducted for a messy site and points earned for a clean site. A camp gadget created by Scouts will earn extra points!

Clothing/Uniforms

Full Scout uniform is required at our Saturday Campfire, and Scout's Own Service Sunday morning. Scouts should wear troop t-shirts/activity uniforms any other time unless they have costuming according to your country of choice. Any costuming should be in good taste and not offensive in nature. Remember that no weapons, real, simulated, or otherwise will be allowed in camp.

Camporee 2021 Patches

Patches will be guaranteed to all troops registered by October 1st and be distributed to your Troop at a later date.

Equipment

Pack with everything you would bring on a normal campout. Look at your Scout Handbook for "Basic Camping Equipment List". None of the meals will be provided, so be prepared to prepare and cook your own. **We strongly encourage you to design your weekend menu according to your country of choice.** You will earn points on judging for this effort. Your troop trailer will be allowed in the campsite.

Trading Post

For those who are hungry, we will try to have a Trading Post open during non-mealtime hours and will sell basic necessities for the enjoyment of all Scouts and Adults such as: assorted candy, snacks, drinks, and Camporee patches from previous years.

Policy on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs...Strictly Enforced

The Boy Scouts of America expressly forbids on Scouting property use of alcoholic beverages of any kind; use of controlled substances (Drugs) of any kind; and use of tobacco products in the presence of a Scout. The designated smoking area is behind the Vulcan Pavilion at Camp Patten. Anyone in violation of this policy will be expelled from the event and camp immediately.

Health and Safety Issues

- No ground fires are allowed in troop campsites. **Above ground fires only.**
- No fireworks or personal firearms
- No dogs unless a registered service dog
- No chainsaws are permitted
- No ATVs or "Go-Carts" are permitted
- No Scouts will ride in the cargo area or on the hood of any vehicles or in a trailer.
- **Golf Carts for Adults allowed with pre-approval of Council Office and driver is BSA trained.**
- All BSA Youth Protection (YP) Policies will be strictly enforced at all times!
- Per BSA Policy - No adult shall sleep in a tent with a youth other than their own son/daughter

Camp Cleaning Schedule

A Scout is Clean and respects his environment. We should leave camp better than we found it. We will have a list of cleaning assignments available at the leader meeting to ensure every troop pitches in to help and we enjoy a clean and safe camp.

Refunds

Refunds-Event refunds will be issued in accordance with the council refund policy. This policy can be found here: <https://www.sgcbsa.org/refundpolicy> Refunds must be requested within the specified time frame, on the refund request form located at the link above. Upon approval, a check will be mailed to the registrant at the address provided at registration. Please allow up to 30 days to receive your refund.

Scoring

Scoring will be as fair and balanced as possible by the judges. Everyone is encouraged to participate in all planned Camporee Jamboree weekend activities. Fun in the outdoors is highly encouraged! We hope all Scouts will have fun with the Jamboree theme, enjoy the Camporee activities and benefit from great fellowship from around our council.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Saturday night during Fire Bowl/Campfire. Troops can bring old flags to retire. Please designate one Scout from your Troop or a Veteran to participate. Veterans will be recognized and saluted for their service to our country! **Extra points for troop or troops willing to lead this event!**

Dutch Oven Desert Contest

Each Troop and or Patrol may submit a Dutch Oven Dessert to be judged by seasoned Scoutmasters. Your Dutch Oven Dessert should be related to your country of choice. Your entry should be presented in their Dutch Oven with troop and patrol identification, a recipe notecard, and cups & spoons for tasting. Desserts are due to the Vulcan Pavilion no later than 6:00 pm on Saturday. Winners will be announced at our Saturday night campfire.

Campfire

The campfire will be performed by the Troops with staff supervision. All troops are encouraged to participate and perform a skit or song. Each troop who participates will be awarded points. A country themed skit or song scores bonus points! Skits or songs involving audience participation are encouraged. Extra points will be awarded if a performance is given by two Patrols together from different Troops (showing they are Friendly).

Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony

Troops will have the opportunity to conduct OA elections during Camporee. Details on election procedures will be given during check-in. All candidates chosen by their Troops as eligible for the Order of the Arrow will be recognized in a "Call-Out" ceremony at the end of the campfire.

Camporee Awards

Troops will be competing for 2021 Camporee Jamboree Recognition awards for First, Second, and Third place overall.

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Judging Sheet 2021

Fill out one of these sheets per troop. For every criterion, please score the troop on the following rubric: 4 points = complete, 3 points = mostly complete, 2 points = half complete, 1 point = mostly incomplete, 0 points = incomplete. Categories are indicated in all caps. Please leave comments in the "comments box" mentioning outstanding work.

Troop #:

Inspectors:

Criteria	Points	Criteria	Points
EQUIPMENT	-	GENERAL	-
Shovel and Rake	/ 4	Appropriate Food Storage	/ 4
Lantern and Trash Container	/ 4	Overall Neatness	/ 4
Menus and Duty Rosters	/ 4	Safety Awareness	/ 4
Patrol Identification	/ 4	First Aid Station Visible	/ 4
TENTS	-	Jamboree THEME	-
Area around tents clean and orderly	/ 4	Theme is evident in Troop Campsite	/ 4
Trip Hazards Mitigated	/ 4	Weekend Menu related to theme	/ 4
Tents in Patrol Formation	/ 4	Jamboree DECORATIONS	-
FIRE PREVENTION	-	Creativity/Originality	/ 4
All Fires Above Ground or Fire Ring	/ 4	Country Related Costuming	/ 4
Dirt Bucket and Water Bucket	/ 4	BONUS	-
Fire Area is raked	/ 4	Dutch Oven Dessert Contest Entry	/ 4
		Camp Gadget	/ 4

Comments: (Briefly describe what set this Troop apart from the others during our Camporee Jamboree weekend...Staff will use this to award the troop up to 20 points)