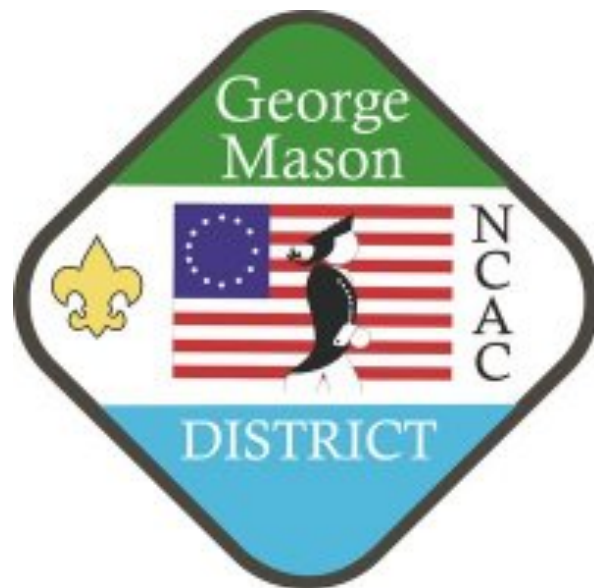


Troop 349
District Spring Camporee
Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
March 22-24, 2013

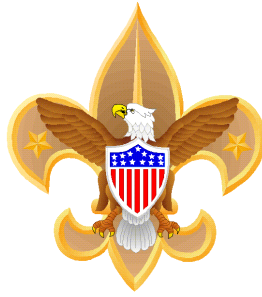


Shooting Sports Extravaganza

DEADLINES:

Register to attend (sign roster or contact ASM Zampella) NLT Tuesday, 3/12/13

Deliver permission slips and payment to Julie Custer NLT Friday, 3/15/13



This year's Spring Camporee will be a fun and challenging weekend for both Boy Scouts and Webelos. There will be open shooting ranges where Scouts may try their hand at various types of shooting sports. The Patrol competition is designed for groups of 4-5 Scouts, consists of five events; Skeet Shooting, an Air Rifle Obstacle Course, Field Archery, Long Range Archery and Slingshots. Additionally, there will be Air Rifles, Archery, BB guns, Action Archery, and Tomahawk Throwing. Campsite contests include Dutch Oven cooking and a flagpole/campsite entrance lashings event. Come join us for this fun and exciting weekend!

WHERE: Camp William B Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169.

WHEN: Check-in on Friday, March 22, 2013 from 1700 hours until 2000 hours. The Camporee will run until 1100 on Sunday morning. A mandatory safety briefing is scheduled for 2100 hours Friday night.

HOW: Troop 349 scouts must register to attend (sign roster or contact ASM Zampella) NLT Tuesday, March 12, 2013. Permission slips (troop, a special Spring Camporee permission slip and firearm/archery authorization form) must be delivered with payment to Julie Custer NLT Friday, March 15, 2013.

COST: Total cost (district and troop fees) is \$40 per scout and \$25 per adult. Adults who volunteered IN ADVANCE (by March 15) to work a station at the Camporee are FREE; you can contact ASM Zampella before March 15. Webelos attending with the troop will be charged \$10 and their accompanying adults will be charged \$5. Fees include an event patch, program supplies, ammunition, equipment, campsites, restrooms, showers and awards.

CAMPSITE: Each Unit participating in the Camporee should prepare a Dutch oven desert for judging at 1900 on Saturday. This is a major score in the overall competition. Additionally, each Unit should lash together an entrance structure featuring a functioning flagpole. These will be judged separately.

PATROL COMPETITION EVENTS: The Patrol Competition is designed to provide an opportunity for the Scouts to sample several types of shooting sports in unusual contexts while having fun and contributing to the whole of each patrol. Four to five scouts per patrol should each specialize in one or two events, the scores of which will be totaled toward an aggregate score. One Patrol Scorecard annotated with all the acquired scores during the competitive events should be turned-in at the end of the day of competition. WEBELOS can participate with Slingshots.

- **Skeet Range** - The Scout will have 12 clay pigeons to break using whatever number of shots that can be fired during the flight of each bird. One point per broken pigeon.
- **Field Archery** - The Scout will traverse on foot a course of four targets shooting four arrows at each animal-faced target. Points will be acquired from the face-value denoted by the placement of each arrow in the target.
- **Air Rifle Obstacle Course** - The Scout will traverse on foot a course of obstacles distributed between five pellet-trap targets. Upon arriving at a shooting station he will fire five shots at each target. Points will be tallied based upon the placement of shots.
- **Long-range Archery** - The Scout will have six arrows to shoot at each of two targets, one at a distance of 30 yards and the other at 60 yards. Points will be acquired from the face-value denoted by the placement of each arrow in the target.
- **Slingshots** - The Scout will shoot five metal balls at each of two targets located within Fort Pinewood. Points will be acquired from the face-value denoted by the placement of each shot in the target.

UNIT CONTESTS: Complete each task by dinner and lunch on Saturday, respectively.

- **Dutch Oven Cooking:** Each Unit participating in the Camporee should prepare a Dutch oven desert for judging at 1900 on Saturday. Type of desert is completely of their choosing.
- **Camp Entrance Lashing Project:** Each Unit should lash together an entrance structure featuring a functioning flagpole. The entrance should have enough structure to be sturdy and at least two Scouts could pass through the entrance together. Flagpole must support the unit's flag.

OPEN FIRING RANGES: While the troops are lashing together their entrances and Patrols are busy undergoing their competitive events Scouts and WEBELOS not involved in those events may sample several other shooting sports events. Upon completion of the competitive events those ranges will be available in an open context if Adult staff are available to safely run the ranges.

- **Air Rifle Range** - Scouts will have the opportunity to shoot Sporter Air Rifles on this range employing nearly all the skills necessary to shoot .22 Small Bore firearms. Range is expected to be limited to four shooters at a time.
- **BB Gun Range** - WEBELOS and Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to shoot BB Guns on this range. Several Scouts can shoot at a time.
- **Action Archery Range** - WEBELOS and Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to shoot various moving targets at this range challenging their ability to put an arrow on target. Range is expected to be limited to four to six archers at a time.
- **Archery Pavilion Range** - WEBELOS and Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to shoot at a traditional camp archery range employing all the skills necessary to shoot in competition. Several Scouts can shoot at a time.
- **Tomahawk Range** - WEBELOS and Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to throw tomahawks at log face targets practicing a skill handed down to us from the Old Frontier. Range is expected to be limited to four to six throwers at a time.

George Mason District
2013 Spring Camporee
22-24 March 2013

Shooting Sports Extravaganza Camporee Schedule (tentative)

Friday, March 22

1700-2000: Arrival, registration of units/patrols, set up camp
2030: Leaders Meeting: SPLs and SMs (Staff HQ)
2100: Mandatory Safety Briefing in the Dining Hall
2130: Cracker Barrel – OA Members
2230: Taps: Secure camp, lights out, and camp quiet

Saturday, March 23

0630: Reveille
0630-0800: Breakfast and Clean-Up
0800-0830: Opening Ceremony, Order of the Arrow Staff Post Colors
0900-1200: Competition begins and Open Ranges are available
1200-1300: Lunch; Camp Entrance and Campsite Judging
1300-1600: Continue Competition and Open Ranges available
1700: Retreat, Colors Ceremony, (Color Guard Only)
1715: Religious Services in Chapel
1700-1930: Dinner; Dutch Oven Competition & Judging; Patrol Leaders turn-in Scorecards
1945: Assemble at Flagpoles; Camporee Campfire
2100: Return from Campfire
2130: Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting (Staff HQ)
Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Ceremony
2230: Taps: Secure camp, lights out and camp quiet

Sunday, March 24

0630: Reveille
0630-0800: Breakfast and Clean-Up
0800: Colors Ceremony (Color Guard Only)
0800-0900: Camp Sites Clean-Up
0900: Closing Ceremony & Presentation of Awards
0930: Formal End of Camporee
1100: Checkout Deadline



TROOP 349 Permission Slip

Falls Church, VA

Event: George Mason District Camporee, Spring 2013

Location: Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Date: March 22-24, 2013

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I give my permission for him to participate in this outing with Troop 349.

I will provide transportation _____ Out _____ Back _____ Both Ways; including driver, my vehicle holds _____ people.

Name(s) of Parent(s) planning to attend: _____ Parent Cell Number: _____

My Scout understands: All travel is in Class A uniform _____
No electronics permitted (iPod, MP3, cell phone) _____

Funds attached: \$ _____ (\$40.00/scout, \$25.00/adult covers food, mileage, district fees; \$10/Webelo and \$5 Webelo adult)

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 349 to render first aid. In the event of emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader-in-charge, to hospitalize, order anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as s/he determines to be appropriate. I further agree to hold Troop 349 and its leaders blameless for any mishaps that may occur during this outing, except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at: _____ or: _____

If I cannot be reached, contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

My son:

_____ Has the following **medical condition(s)** that adult leaders must be aware:

_____ Has no medical condition.

_____ Requires the following **medication(s)** that adult leaders must supervise and assist in administering (also provide time & quantity): _____

_____ Takes no medication.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Return permission slips (troop, the special Spring Camporee permission slip and firearm/archery authorization form) with payment to Julie Custer NLT Friday, March 15, 2013.

NO PERSONAL BOWS, FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED AT THE CAMPOREE.