



Leaders Guide 2014

**New Jersey State Police
and
New Jersey National Guard
Camporee**

**May 16-18, 2014
Sea Girt, NJ**

August 1, 2013

Dear Scouts and Scouters:

On behalf of the Boy Scout Councils of New Jersey, I welcome you to the New Jersey State Police/National Guard Camporee. I am extremely pleased serve as the Executive Chairman and honored to have Brigadier General James Grant, Chief of the Joint Staff, New Jersey National Guard and Detective Sergeant James Kiernan, President of the New Jersey State Troopers Eagle Scout Association as co-Chairs.

My deepest gratitude and sincere thanks to Colonel Joseph R. Fuentes, Superintendent, New Jersey State Police and Brigadier General Michael Cunniff, the Adjutant General, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for serving as Honorary Chairs and providing their continued support and commitment to making this Camporee possible.

You will experience the finest that New Jersey has to offer, the men and women of the National Guard and the State Police truly epitomize those values of the Scout Oath, of "Duty to Country", and service to others. They deserve your gratitude and respect for their service and what they do every day to keep us safe and secure in our daily lives.

The theme of our Camporee is "Messengers of Peace". You will join Scouts from around the world by "Doing a Good Turn" and helping others.

As you participate in the largest Scouting event in the United States this year, keep in mind that you are Scouts, and we are guests at the Training Center. As such, be guided by the Scout Oath and Law and enjoy the many activities and events.

In closing, I wish to thank the Camporee Staff and the New Jersey Scout Council professionals for their support and all that they have done to make this Camporee an exciting experience for you.

Yours in Scouting,

Bray Barnes

Executive Chairman

2014 New Jersey State Police/National Guard Camporee

___Messengers of Peace

The theme of the 2014 Camporee is “Messengers of Peace.” Launched in September 2011, Messengers of Peace is a global initiative designed to inspire millions of young men and women in more than 220 countries and territories to work toward peace. Using state-of-the-art social media, the initiative lets Scouts from around the world share what they’ve done and inspire fellow Scouts to undertake similar efforts in their own communities. The initiative is inspired by the World Scout Committee, administered by the World Scout Bureau, and driven by youth volunteers worldwide.

The New Jersey State Police and National Guard Camporee will be one of the largest scouting activities in the country in 2014. The State Police and National Guard are committed to making our communities better and pursue peace at home and abroad. Many resources of these two organizations are committed to helping people in need. Therefore we are challenging every scout to participate in a Messengers of Peace project.

As part of the camporee program, every unit attending will be required to participate in a Messengers of Peace project and submit the total number of hours for the project, and we asking each unit to submit a poster describing their Messenger of Peace project. Each of the projects will be judged, and the winners announced at the closing campfire. The specific requirements for each submission will be posted on the website in January 2014, but you can start working on your Messenger of Peace project at any time. There will be prizes for the projects selected by the judges.

For additional information visit:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/international/messengersofpeace/factsheet.aspx>

___Who may attend?

Advance registration is required for all scouts, venturers, explorers, and adult leaders to attend! Any registered Boy Scout Troop, Venture Crew or Explorer Post may attend this event. Unfortunately, this event is not open to Cub Scouts. **Registration ends on April 1, 2014, or once the total attendance reaches 10,000 scouts and leaders.** Absolutely no walk-ins are permitted.

NO visitors will be permitted to attend.

Special Guests must be approved by your local Scout Executive or James Gillick, Jersey Shore Council Scout Executive (jgillick@bsamail.org). The names and addresses of all Special Guests must be sent to Jersey Shore Council not later than April 1, 2014 in order that the appropriate access pass can be sent to those individuals.

___Buddy System

Scouts should observe the Buddy System at all times during this event. The guidelines found in “The Guide to Safe Scouting” are the rules of The New Jersey State Police – New Jersey National Guard Boy Scout Camporee and must be strictly enforced by the Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders in all Troops, and the Advisors and Presidents in all Venture Crews and Exploring Posts. Leadership starts with YOU. Lead your unit appropriately.

___Uniform for the

Weekend_____

All participants are requested to wear their Scout Class A Uniforms during this very special weekend. Be Prepared to present a positive image of Scouting in New Jersey!

___Registration

fee_____

The following are the registration fees for every Scout and Scouter participating in the 2014 Camporee:

Early Bird until January 31, 2014: \$30.00/participant

February 1 to March 31, 2014: \$35.00/participant.

After April 1, 2014: \$40.00/participant






The registration fees help pay for event supplies, patches, port-a-potty rental and removal, weekend activities, giveaways, arena programs, and more!




Meals are the responsibility of each unit. The Camporee Committee recommends that each Scout pack a bag lunch for Saturday to maximize time spent in program areas. No fires are allowed, so easy to prepare meals via camp stove are recommended.

___Vehicles and

Parking_____

Vehicles are not permitted to enter campsites! All vehicles entering the Sea Girt facility must have a parking pass. NO EXCEPTIONS. To ensure the safety of participants and to ease traffic congestion, the following vehicle plan has been developed:

-  Due to limited parking, each registered unit will be mailed 1 Cargo Vehicle Pass that will allow the unit to haul their equipment to the Cargo Vehicle Corral. NO trailers or vehicles will be permitted in the camp site areas. NO EXCEPTIONS.
-  **Vehicles and trailers will not be permitted to go to the campsites.** The towing vehicle must have a Cargo Vehicle Pass and proceed immediately to the cargo vehicle parking lot near the camping area. All cargo vehicles must remain in that lot until 10:00 am Sunday morning. Scouts/Scouters must carry all gear to the campsite. NO EXCEPTIONS.
-  ***Parking passes for other vehicles will be mailed to the Unit Leader (One pass for every 4 registered participants).*** Vehicles without passes will not be admitted to the Sea Girt facility. **No exceptions!**
-  Vehicles hauling passengers (and personal gear) will be routed to the parking area.
-  All vehicles must remain in that lot until 10:00 am Sunday morning. NO EXCEPTIONS.

-  Vehicles that are returning to pick-up campers on Sunday morning will not be permitted to enter the Sea Girt Facility until 10 am, and will be routed to the parking area.
-  We are Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers: there is nothing wrong with each person carrying in their own personal gear from the parking area to their campsite.
-  Please know that we very much appreciate your courtesy and your leadership to keep the standards high!!!

There will be no traffic on the Camporee roads after 9:00 pm on Friday and until 10:00 am Sunday morning. (Exceptions: emergency vehicles and vehicles necessary to support Camporee operations, and other special needs). **On Friday evening, all vehicle traffic will be directed on a one-way basis.**

To make your travel to the Camporee and parking more enjoyable, please arrive early or late, the highest traffic congestion will likely occur between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday.

Check-in on

Friday

Being prepared for check-in sets the tone for your weekend. Before your unit departs from your home community, finalize the unit attendance roster for check-in, load all gear into the cargo hauling vehicle and load Scouts into passenger vehicles. Remember, every vehicle entering the Sea Girt facility must have a pass. **OF COURSE, SCOUTS CAN HAUL PERSONAL GEAR TO THE CAMPSITE FROM THE PARKING LOT.**

Arriving Friday night after 9:00 pm is considered late. If you have parents delivering scouts after football games or other activities on Friday night, be sure to direct them to the Registration area, which will be open until 11:00 pm. No cars will be admitted to the parking area after 9:00 pm, so tell parents to take scouts to the Registration area. No one will be permitted to enter the Sea Girt Facility as the gates close at 11:00 pm. Friday. **Saturday arrivals will NOT permitted, NO exceptions.**

STEP ONE: After passing the main entrance at the Camporee...pull up to the Registration area and remain in your vehicles.

A member of the Registration Staff will acknowledge the arrival of your unit, and identify the parking area. ***Tour Plans will NOT be required by the Camporee Staff. Check with your local council for the requirements for a Tour Plan. Jersey Shore Council and Monmouth Council will not be required to have Tour Plans. For all other councils, it is the responsibility of each Unit to follow the requirements of their Council, and for the Unit Leadership to retain the appropriate copies.***

Where will passenger vehicles go? Immediately proceed to the parking area. Make sure your Scouts and Leaders know your Sub-camp area. Maps will be available.

Where will the cargo hauling vehicle go? Immediately proceed to the Cargo Vehicle Corral.

STEP TWO: Find your campsite — Unit leaders must stop at your Sub-camp HQ. Staff will direct you to your campsite and inform you about campsite boundaries, the location of latrines and water, and other details you will need for setting up.

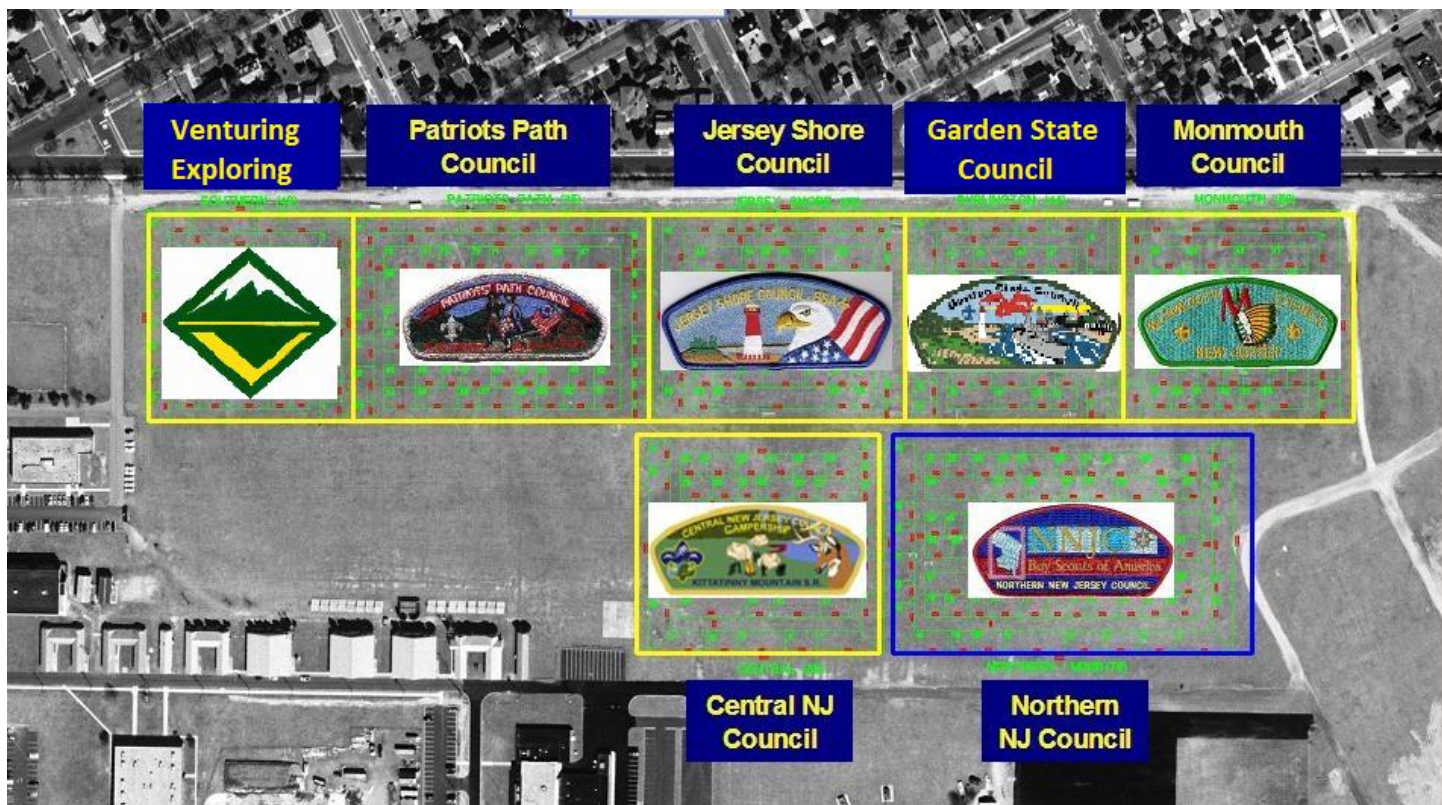
Cargo vehicles: This is covered in the Vehicles and Parking section above.

Check-in with your Sub Camp Headquarters: After you have unloaded, the unit leader should return to your Sub Camp Headquarters to complete the registration process. Check in by 8:00 pm at Sub Camp Headquarters to pick up your maps and schedules for all members of your Troop/Crew/Post.

Sub

Camps

Each unit will receive their campsite space allocation based on the number of people registered via our online registration system. Your unit will be assigned a campsite in one of the seven Sub Camps camping with units of your own Council. When your vehicle arrives at Camporee Registration you will be directed to the parking area. From the parking area, your Scouts and leaders will pack gear to your campsite in your Sub Camp. Subcamp names will be posted on the website in Spring 2014.







*Layout provided as a sample only. Subcamps will change based on final registration!

Setting up your

campsite

It is recommend that units set up camp in this order:

- 🚩 Set-up dining fly first - put gear under it to protect from weather.

-  Set up tents – then move personal gear into tents. Lay out sleeping gear.
-  Set up cooking and eating areas and secure water.
-  Remember NO fires of any kind are permitted at the Camporee.
-  Gateways / Flagpoles will not be permitted due to the damage to athletic fields. Holes should NOT be dug into the fields!













Security

Security is provided for common areas, during the day and night. It is up to all of us to keep an eye open for problems and report them to Camporee Security or Sub Camp Headquarters as soon as possible. Each Sub Camp Headquarters has a portable radio for staff use 24 hours a day. Security problems should be reported to the Sub Camp Headquarters. Alert them to any security or medical emergency. During the daylight hours each Sub Camp and unit should maintain its own security by always having an adult at the campsite. Unit leaders are responsible for keeping their Scouts on the Sea Girt facility. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO USE THE LAKE, OCEAN AND BEACH AREAS, AND OTHER AREAS NOT USED FOR THE CAMPOREE. ANY SCOUT OR SCOUTER USING ANY OF THE RESTRICTED AREAS WILL BE SENT HOME, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

Safety and

Sanitation

With the large number of people attending The New Jersey State Police Boy Scout Camporee, the following safety rules will apply:

-  **NO FIRES OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.**
-  All stoves and grills must be attended while in use.
-  Units are required to bring the following items: At least four fire buckets; 1 leaf rake, trash bags for garbage.
-  No liquid fuel lanterns, candles or open flames are permitted in tents.
-  All fuels must be stored under the control of an adult (See BSA liquid fuel policy).
-  No football, baseball, or any physical contact games are to be played at the Camporee.
-  **ALL grey water must be dumped in the central grey water dumping location. The dumping location will be open Saturday from 8:00-9:00am and 5:30-7:00pm. NO grey water may be dumped on the ground (NO exceptions).**
-  No dish or clothes washing, or playing is permitted at the Water Buffaloes.
-  Please bring trash bags and dispose of trash in the dumpsters.
-  Please do not leave any trash (special concern must be placed on the fields and parking areas).
-  Please do not burn any trash.
-  Portable toilets are provided. Please keep them clean.

First Aid Emergency

Procedures

A complete First Aid station with qualified First Aid teams will be on hand at the Camporee at all times. The First Aid station is located at the State Police Command Post Bus (look for the green blinking light). All serious injuries or illnesses shall to be reported to First Aid team. If necessary, the team will transport to a local hospital. No Scout should be taken out of camp for medical reasons without first contacting the First Aid station team. Each unit must bring a First Aid kit to handle minor injuries. All prescription medications used by scouts must be in possession of and dispensed by an adult leader from the Scout's unit.

Trading

Post _____

The Trading Post will open throughout the weekend for the purchase of souvenirs, snacks and a limited supply of Scout items. Hours of Operation: Friday 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Additionally, tents selling beverages and snacks will be positioned at several places throughout the facility on Saturday.

Saturday

Program _____

The place to be Saturday to test your skills, learn new ones and just have fun. For the 2014 Camporee, exhibits and demonstrations range from static displays to hands-on activities for Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers. The exhibits provide alternate events while scouts are waiting to participate in some Saturday Program Areas. The displays and activities will be open 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday. A list of those exhibits and events will be posted on the website in Spring 2014

Activity Stations

Each Council will be responsible for hosting a station with hands-on activities focused on National Guard or State Police related activities. These activities will be identified on the website early in 2014.

Eagle Scout Recognition

All Eagle Scouts attending the Camporee are invited to the Eagle Scout Reception on Saturday. Eagle Scouts **only** please. A specially minted Eagle Scout Challenge Coin that recognizes the distinctly similar values of the rank of Eagle Scout and the values of the New Jersey State Police and the New Jersey National Guard will be presented to each Eagle Scout. Please provide the number of Eagle Scouts from your unit that will be attending the Camporee not later than April 1, 2014.

Saturday Evening

Program _____

Mobilization begins at 7:30 pm Saturday in Sub Camps. Follow directions for lining up from staff. All participants are asked to wear your Scout Class A Uniforms. The Saturday Evening Program start time is 8:30 pm. Boy Scout Troops and Venture Scout Crews line up in Sub Camps and march to the Saturday Evening Program area. The mobilization plan will be released on Friday evening. Adult leaders must remain with your Scouts and be responsible for their behavior. Make sure flashlights are kept off during the Saturday evening Program. Bring plastic tarps to sit on – no chairs allowed.

___Special Needs




passes _____

Individuals with disabilities may apply for a "Special Needs Pass" to receive special assistance moving their gear to the troop campsite. Written certification from a licensed physician will be required in order to have a "Special Needs Pass" approved. You must request a "Special Needs Pass" not later than Friday, May 2, 2014. Contact Camping@JerseyShore-BSA.org to request a "Special Needs Pass."

___Giveaway

Items _____

Drawstring backpacks filled with goodies for your Scouts! These backpacks will be distributed at check-in to unit leaders. Each backpack will contain:

-  2014 Boy Scout Camporee **map and schedule**
-  2014 Boy Scout Camporee **collector's patch**
-  Other items to be selected.

T-Shirt Size Requests: Not later than April 1, 2014, each registered unit will receive a report showing how many participants are registered for this event. Scout Leaders will be asked to provide t-shirt size totals (Leaders will provide totals for each shirt size only and they will track the individual sizes. For example: A unit registers 23 participants, and requests 1 Medium, 20 Large, and 2 Extra Large.). The Camporee Staff will NOT track sizes for individuals; the group totals will be distributed to the unit leader at the time of check-in. Actual sizes may vary based on availability. **Totals are due by APRIL 15th! No changes may be made once the size totals are submitted.**

Individuals or groups that cancel their reservation will receive NO refund of fees, but will have the items above sent to their Council headquarters after the camporee.

___Check




out

on

Sunday _____

All units are asked to follow "Leave No Trace" camping guidelines. Campsites must be clean enough for the facility Superintendent of Grounds to be able to cut grass without having to get off tractors and remove objects.

 More about "Leave No Trace" on the Web at: www.scouting.org and www.LNT.org.

-  All units must police their campsite and dispose of bagged trash properly in the dumpsters.
-  No trash of any kind is to be left in the Camporee fields or parking area.
-  Sub Camp staff will inspect campsites before releasing units. **Inspections begin at 9:30 a.m.** Alert the staff at your Sub Camp Headquarters when you are ready for inspection.

IMPORTANT—No cargo vehicles will leave the Cargo Vehicle Parking Area after they enter on Friday until Sunday morning because all internal roads will be closed. Make sure that your cargo vehicle drivers are aware of this. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but, with 10,000 participants on the Camporee site, all internal camp roads will be closed to ensure safety.

2014 Camporee Schedule

Friday, May 16th (ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- 2:00 pm Begin check-in. Set-up camp in assigned site.
- 5:00 pm Trading Post opens.
- 9:00 pm Inter-troop "campfires" at your campsites. (NO fires of any kind permitted.)
- 10:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel at Sub Camp Headquarters. **Attendance is required for Senior Patrol Leaders, Scoutmasters, Venture Crew and Exploring Post Presidents and Advisers.** Other adults and Scouts should remain in campsites.
- 11:00 pm Last late arrival permitted to the Camporee at Registration area.

Saturday, May 17th

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:15 am Flag Raising in Unit and Sub Camp Headquarters
- 7:30 am Breakfast in campsites
- 8:00 am Jewish religious services
- 8:30 am Special Guest Reception commences
- 9:00 am Opening Ceremony at Grand Stand
- 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Program Areas, Museum, Exhibitors, Special Programs, Merit Badges, Museum and Trading Post open (Trading Post open until 10:00 pm)
- 10:00 am Eagle Scout Reception featuring Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock
- 11:30 am Lunch (*Scouts should bag lunch to maximize time Camporee program time*)
- 1:00 pm Program areas reopen
- 5:00 pm Prepare, eat supper, and clean up
- 6:00 pm Retreat in unit and Sub Camp Headquarters
- 7:30 pm Begin Saturday Evening Program mobilization in Sub Camps. Units must be ready to follow the Camporee Staff directions for lining up and departure to the show.
- 8:30 pm Saturday Evening Show (No chairs allowed!)
- 10:00 pm All Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers to be in their Campsites!
- 11:00 pm Lights out - All Quiet

Sunday, May 18th

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:15 am Flag raising in unit campsites and Sub Camp Headquarters
- 7:30 am Breakfast in campsite
- 8:15 am Catholic and Protestant religious services
- 10:00 am Break camp, clean up campsites.
Mandatory campsite inspections by Sub-camp staffs begins. Unit leaders should alert Sub Camp Headquarters when you are ready.
- REMEMBER: We are guests of the New Jersey State Police and the New Jersey National Guard. Leave No Trace Camping.*
- 11:59 am The 2014 Camporee ends. Travel Safe!