

CAMPOREE GUIDELINES

To help defray expenses of the Camporee, fees are charged for each person attending.

Each club is responsible for transportation to and from the Camporee site. Drivers must be responsible, mature individuals and at least 21 yrs. Old (Driver Questionnaire (under insurance at GCC Manual Online should be completed by each driver). Vehicles must be in good condition with ADEQUATE INSURANCE. The number of passengers must not exceed the number of seat belts available. NO 15-PASSENGER VANS.

The director must provide all registration information to camporee personnel before setting up their campsite. Registration lists will be in alphabetical order. Bring your list in alphabetical order for ease in registering. Bring one additional staff person to receive the direction to your campsite parameters. Following camp set up, please remember that all vehicles (not utilized in camp set up) must be parked in designated parking areas for the remainder of the camporee.

Campsites are assigned. Clubs may occupy their sites anytime after 1:00 pm on April 16th. No exceptions for earlier set-up will be made as the field will not be ready before that time. Plan to arrive and set up before the evening program which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Each club is self-sustaining. This means that each club will have its own food, cooking equipment, bedding, tents, tables, and everything needed for the Camporee. Food preparation can be done by units or by club. Water source will be some distance from most campsites. Appropriate containers should be brought to provide for your water needs. During times in which the gate is closed, each club needs to bring in its own supplies, as security is not a delivery service. (Suggestion: wagons or groups of Pathfinders.) There is no trash pick-up service so plan to transport your trash to the trash dumpsters.

The camping arrangements are by club. Each club is responsible for providing separate boy and girl camping accommodations. Each group of five Pathfinders must have one counselor (over 21 years of age) assigned to it. This counselor must be mature enough to assume full responsibility for the boys or girls in the unit and should be with them at all times!

Tents and all equipment must be aligned in a neat and satisfactory manner in order to be prepared for a possible Safety Inspection. Personal inspections are done by fellowships.

As vehicles take up valuable space, we ask that all vehicles not necessary for camping be taken out of the camping area after unloading on Friday. Vehicles left in the camping area are not to be moved until camporee is over.

Camporee gate is closed at 10:00 p.m. every night during the camporee. All guests must leave the camp grounds the evening they arrived. (Day passes are for daytime guests only and not for camporee attendees).

No road travel is allowed on gravel road behind the stage during the evening program.

One campfire will be allowed per site in a safe container above ground: 1) campfire should NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED. 2) all rocks must be removed from the camping area, wood should be completely cool and thrown into the dumpsters.

DON'T BRING: **Pets** - animals of any kind, all forms of music players, fireworks, motor bikes, bikes, radios, T.V.'s, In-line skates, skateboards, roller blades, etc.

Units and staff **MUST** sit together during programs. Please be on time to all appointments. Others may be sharing camporee facilities during this weekend; please be courteous.

For Camporee event participation, boys and girls units may be mixed.

Accidents **MUST BE REPORTED** immediately to the club director, then to the Conference Director. Appropriate forms must be also be filled out by the Club Director and mailed to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference office, Attention: Neil Brady, **NOT TO RISK MANAGEMENT OR the MEDICAL FACILITY.**

Complete assigned clean-up duties throughout the weekend.

Telephone use at Cohutta Springs is limited. Please work out a system with parents, in advance, for sharing important information without requiring all Pathfinders to call home. The camp office telephone cannot be used by Pathfinders or Pathfinder Staff - it is reserved or emergency use by camporee staff only.

The director must complete the check-out process before leaving Camporee on Sunday in order to receive patches, etc.

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