

Spring Camporee Planning Update

Tuesday, March 21 2017

General Items Updated

On Thursday, May 9th, we the camporee committee met with Ralph Schuster and Jay Soucy, the CAC shooting Sports and range coordinators (see update below in section titled “**Range Coordination**”).

The district has been in discussions with the *Indiana Crossroads Orienteering Club* to set the district orienteering course up, provide topographical maps, and staff. There will be an orienteering coordination meeting Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Camp Ransburg (see update below in section titled “**Orienteering Course**”).

The Spring Camporee Patch has been designed and approved for production.

Cost is \$12 for Non-Shooters and \$20 for Shooters.

Online Registration is open.

Camporee Mission

- Add Sophistication and Planning to Program
- Build on Past Camporees
- Think Big
- Build Excitement for Scouts
- Increase Attendance

Theme

Shoot the Moon
Patches are in Art Department at CAC – two designs being considered

Promotion

Graphic for Web Pages and Flyers is immediately available, see Attached



Patch

UPDATED!

Here is the Spring Camporee Patch:



Troop Registration Link

<https://scoutingevent.com/160-NSSC17?draftmode=1>

UPDATED!

Significant Activities

- Shooting Sports
- Three Gun Demonstration
- Orienteering
- Order of the Arrow Call Outs
- Troop Competition
- Fellowship

Significant Dates

UPDATED!

- Sunday, April 2, 2017 Orienteering Course Walk Through**
- Monday, April 3, 2017 Last Day for Troop Shooter Reservations**

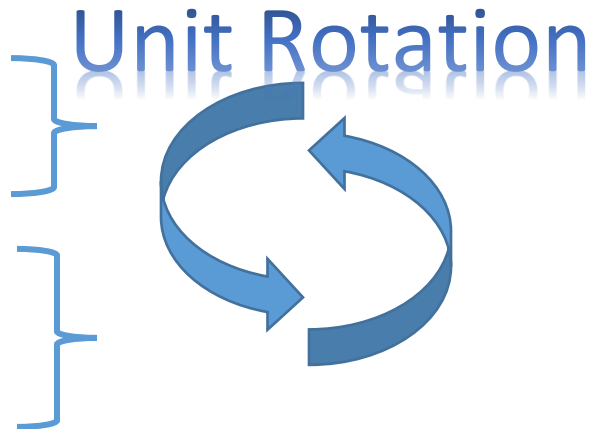
Sequence of Events

Friday, April 21, 2017

Registration	7:00 PM
Set Up Campsite	7:30 PM
Leaders Meeting	8:30 PM
Campfire	9:15 PM
Lights Out	11:00 PM

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Flags	7:45 AM
Rifles	8:15 AM
Shotguns	8:15 AM
Archery	8:15 AM
Orienteering	8:15 AM
Bag Lunch	11:45 AM
Rifles	12:30 PM
Shotguns	12:30 PM
Archery	12:30 PM
Orienteering	12:30 PM
Willy Inspections	3:00 PM
Flags	5:45 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM
OA Call-Outs	8:15 PM
Campfire	9:15 PM
Cracker Barrel	10:15 PM
Lights Out	11:00 PM



Sunday, April 23, 2017

Clean-Up	7:30 AM
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Scouts Own	8:30 AM
Leaders Meeting	9:30 AM
Closing Remarks	10:15 AM
Departure	11:00 AM

Range Coordination UPDATED!

General Guidelines – All shooters will be required to take a 30 minute Gun Safety training session prior to shooting. The District can appoint anybody to teach and conduct this training. We need a volunteer for this and a dummy rifle. We can do this all at once in the morning and afternoon or on a round robin basis. All weapons and gear will be repositioned in locked building at rifle range.

Rifle Range – There are sixteen (16) shooting positions. All boys may participate as the only requirement is they are a boy scout. Each shooter will be allowed 10 shots on the range. This allows the range to shoot 32 boys per hour. The rifle range will require one (1) Range Safety Officer (RSO) and two (2) Range Instructors (RI). If the district finds enough RSOs and RIs we can do this as a morning and afternoon shift to minimize their workload and the volunteer's time. The district has requisitioned from Camp Ransburg five (5) flats or two thousand five hundred (2,500) rounds of .223 ball, 16 Rifles, cleaning option, and hearing ear protection.

Shotgun Range – There is only one (1) shooting position for the shotgun range. All boys may participate as the only requirement is they are a boy scout. Each boy will be allowed three (3) shots. This allows the range to shoot 9 boys per hour. The RSO for the rifle range also serves the shotgun range. The district will require one (1) RI and one (1) Gatekeeper (GK) for the shotgun range. The GK can be any responsible adult. The district has requisitioned from Camp Ransburg five hundred (500) twelve (12) gauge shotgun shells, two (2) twelve (12) gauge shotguns, five hundred (500) clay pigeons, cleaning option, and hearing ear protection.

Archery Range - There are sixteen (16) shooting positions. All boys may participate as the only requirement is they are a boy scout. Each shooter will be allowed 8 shots on the range. There will be two (2) boys per target but different colored arrows. This allows the range to shoot 32 boys per hour. The RSO for the rifle range also serves the archery range. The district will require one (1) RI and one (1) Familiarization Officer (FO) for the archery range. The FO can be any responsible adult who has had training in archery. The district has requisitioned from Camp Ransburg one (1) sleeve of one hundred (100) assorted colored arrows, targets, gloves, and arm guards.

Orienteering Course UPDATED!

The Indiana Crossroads Orienteering Club's President, Frank Baukert, has been in discussion with the Spring Camporee Committee since March 7, 2017. The club has a permanent orienteering course set up for years at Camp Ransburg. The CAC have not had much interest but the club does hold events on the reservation.

The district's Spring Camporee Committee will be meeting the club at 10:00 am, Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Camp Ransburg to walk the points and fine tune the needs for the camporee. All district stake holders are welcome to attend the meeting. The customization of the course allows the district to avoid the COPE, Wood Badge Program, Order of the Arrow ceremony, and Hou Koda District Camporee areas at Camp Ransburg along with establishing time intervals.

The club will develop maps for the boys for a \$1 each which will be included in the camporee fee.

Concerns

UPDATED!

~~Registration System & Tracking~~

Identifying Shooters & Rotations

Need Campfire Program

Starting and Staying On-time

Idle Time & Rotations

Hydration

Documentation for troop and patrol competition (methodology to award Points - scoring targets/orienteering maps)

Preparing for Willy Inspection Guidelines

Independent Inspection Team – No Independent Judges identified but will reach out to Hou Koda District which is also having their Camporee. Also might try Hoosier Trails Council.

Friday Campfire Program

Saturday Campfire Program

Feeding of Range and Orienteering Volunteers

~~Weapons Cleaning & Turn in – It was suggested that when weapons are rented from Ransburg there is no need to clean the weapons, it is included in the rental price, will confirm at CAC meeting.~~

~~Excess Ammo~~

~~Mixing Boys – Hou Koda District is also having a Camporee and another troop has reserved the C.O.P.E Area~~

Camp Ransburg Facilities

North Star has reservations for:

Rifle Range

Shotgun Range

Archery Range

Dinning Hall

Leadership Cabin for NRA Instructors and Safety Officers

OA Field

Orienteering Area

Campsites

Ridge #	Trail	Campsite Name	Capacity
Activity Road	Activity Road	Otter Slide Left	24
Activity Road	Activity Road	Otter Slide Right	24

Activity Road	Activity Road	Coyote Pass Left	60
Activity Road	Activity Road	Coyote Pass Right	50
Ridge 1	Redbud Ridge	Pine Grove Left	30
Ridge 1	Redbud Ridge	Pine Grove Right	30
Ridge 1	Redbud Ridge	Ridge Runner Left	24
Ridge 1	Redbud Ridge	Ridge Runner Right	24
Ridge 1	Redbud Ridge	Cliff Dwellers Lower	24
Ridge 1	Redbud Ridge	Cliff Dwellers Upper	24
Ridge 2	Persimmon Ridge	Deer Haven Left	30
Ridge 2	Persimmon Ridge	Deer Haven Right	30
Ridge 2	Persimmon Ridge	Crow's Nest Back	24
Ridge 2	Persimmon Ridge	Crow's Nest Front	24
Ridge 2	Persimmon Ridge	Terrace Hills Lower	30
Ridge 2	Persimmon Ridge	Terrace Hills Upper	30
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Total Capacity			<hr/> <hr/> 482

Financial

The cost will **NOT** be finalized until Thursday, March 9, 2017 meeting with Ralph at CAC to determine range capacity and flow of shooting windows. The variables effect the amount of ammunition to purchase. Initial plan is to have two groups, shooters and non-shooters. Shooters would pay an extra amount for ammunition in the \$8.00 range on top of the camporee fee. The camporee fee is expected in the \$15 to \$20 range.

Cut-Off Registration Date

All troops in attendance agreed a registration cut-off would be April 3, 2017 to accommodate the purchase of ammunition. Any Scouts who sign-up after that date would be considered non-shooters.

Order of the Arrow Call-Outs

The OA Call-Outs will be a combined ceremony with Hou Koda's Wundchenneu Chapter and North Star's Lowaneu Allanque Chapter. Coordination is being done by Chapter Chiefs.