



You Don't Want to Miss This Event!

Mark Your Calendars for the Weekend of May 11 – 13, 2012

Greater Cleveland Council's 100th Anniversary Camporee

This event will be the “once in your lifetime” opportunity to experience everything Northeast Ohio Scouting has to offer, all in one place over a single weekend. Cleveland Area Scouters will be talking about this event for a long time. And you'll want to be there for the whole weekend.

Where else will you find this much fun all in one place for the price of only fifteen dollars per Boy Scout and ten dollars per Cub Scout for the entire weekend of activities? Cub Scouts and Siblings visiting only during the day on Saturday will be charged ten dollars (this includes the Saturday night show). Parents and Scout Leaders will be charged a one-time fee of ten dollars for the event.

Camping

Onsite camping is available for Friday and Saturday night. Campsites must be reserved. The number of campsites is limited and available on a first-come basis. Camping assignments will be by unit, not by District. much like is done at National Jamboree.

This will be the ideal monthly camping activity for any Boy Scout Troop in May 2012 with camping sites open for set-up on Friday morning. Single, reserved campsites sized at 32' x 40' will be staked-off and clearly marked. Individual Troop campsites rent for twenty dollars. Multiple, side-by-side campsite reservations are available for larger troops on a first-come basis. These size campsites are also

There Will Be So Many Things to Do, You Won't be Able to Do Them All!



available to Venturing Crews.

Cub Scout Packs are encouraged to organize family style camping that will meet the Guide to Safe Scouting. The Cub Camping area is separate from the Troop Camping area and larger campsites have been laid out for Cub camping to help accommodate family-sized tents of varying capacity. Single, reserved Cub Pack campsites are sized at 34' x 60', will be staked-off and clearly marked, and will rent for thirty dollars. Requests for multiple, side-by-side campsites will be considered.

Reserve your Campsite and Register your Attendees NOW through the links at:

<http://gcc100.info/>

Lorain County Fairgrounds near Wellington, Ohio

Friday night, May 11th will find most units looking forward to the Friday night movie. With sunset at 8:36 PM that day, the movie will start around 9:00 PM DST. This promises to be a Favorite Blockbuster.

Troop and Pack Gateway Contest

On Saturday morning, Unit Gateways will be judged for best of Camporee. Traditional Target Sports like Shotgun and Archery will draw our Boy Scouts, although many will want to try knife throwing and tomahawk throwing, also.

In the Cub Scout World area, younger Scouts will likely find the challenge of a



climbing towers and rappelling. They are also likely to be able to participate in a high ropes or COPE course, mountain biking, and a zip line experience.

Professional firefighters and paramedics will demonstrate such job challenges as swift water rescue, victim extraction, substance tracking dogs, and mass casualty disaster management to offer our scouts life skills learning opportunities. A visit by one of the medical helicopters or a military helicopter is in the planning stages.



On the "Midway", we might find opportunities to operate a "ham radio" station, play with remote control cars, contribute to a geo-caching box, operate a model railroad, see a hot air balloon demonstration, and milk a real cow.

GCC Council Pinewood Derby

One of the highlights of the camporee activities will be the GCC Council Pinewood Derby! The top **five fastest cars from each District Pinewood Derby will be eligible to run in the Council Pinewood Derby.** Trophies will be awarded to top five fastest cars. Ribbons and a unique "Council Pinewood Derby" Certificate will be awarded to each participant. An entry fee will be charged for each car entered.



Out in the "Troop Competition" area, challenges



Monkey Bridge, model rockets, and kite making, not to mention BB guns, Archery, and

Sling-shots in the Target Sports areas.

At the nearby Wellington Reservoir, scouts will likely find canoes, rowboats, kayaks, and sail boats. Fishing will be available at the reservoir or at the Wellington Reservation County Metropark.



Anyone who wants a taste of high-adventure activities will have an opportunity with the

Boy Scout Target Sports

Shotgun
Archery
Rifle
Paintball
Tomahawks
Knife Throwing

Cub Scout Target Sports

BB Guns
Archery
Slingshots
Rock Throwing



to a tug-of-war are likely to be heard, orienteering teams could win big by getting through the course in the least time, and teams of scouts may challenge other teams on the obstacle course.

Adult leaders and youth teams are both invited to develop their strategy for the “**Iron Chef Competitions**” for which the basic rule is that your entry must be cooked in iron (Dutch ovens or iron skillets). Judging will be by several food categories (such as “Main Course”, “Dessert”, and “Chili” for different age groups, including an adult division.

Saturday Night’s “BIG SHOW”

Details are not totally worked out as of this writing, but rumor has it that the “Headliner” will be a nationally known professional MAGICIAN who will surprise and dazzle young and old alike with a performance that will be suitable for the entire family.

(NOTE: This show is intended for our Scouts and their siblings. No historical Scouting personalities will be represented in any way as part of this presentation

Food Services

Food Concessions will be available throughout Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning at reasonable prices. Typical lunchtime items will be burgers, hot dogs, French fries, and similar items will be available for purchase. Food Vendors will be open throughout the day on Saturday, closing prior to the big show on Saturday night. (NOTE: Food is not included in your entrance and camping fee.)

Any units that wish to do “Patrol Style Cooking” at their campsite for any or all meals are welcome to do so, but must provide their own cooking gear, fuel, and food.

Still in the works as this article was written are demonstrations and displays centering on vintage trades such as blacksmithing, lumberjacking, and fur trapping. Historical re-enactors are being solicited. Displays of historical vehicles from the last hundred years would give our scouts a different perspective on travel.

No Parking of Vehicles or Trailers in Campsites

Parking will be nearby to the camping areas, but each person should be able to haul their gear a short distance to your campsite. Campsites will be staked and identified. Your campsite assignments will be sent to the adult leader who signs the unit up for the campsite sometime near the middle of April 2012.

<p>Campsite Rental Fees:</p> <p>Troops, Crews, Ships: 32 ft. x 40 ft. site . . . \$20.00</p> <p>Cub Scout Packs/Families: 34 ft. x 60 ft. site \$30.00</p> <p>Units may rent one or more campsites as needed.</p>	<p>Guide to Safe Scouting will apply to all aspects of this weekend event. Filing of a Tour Plan is recommended to insure complete effectivity of all BSA related insurance policies.</p>	<p><i>Attendance Fees:</i></p> <p><i>Boy Scouts \$15.00</i></p> <p><i>Venturers \$15.00</i></p> <p><i>Cub Scouts. \$10.00</i></p> <p><i>Scout Siblings \$10.00</i></p> <p><i>Adults. \$10.00</i></p> <p><i>Leaders. \$10.00</i></p>
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