

2010 Midnight Sun Council Centennial Camporee

Leader's Guide
May 28 – 31, 2010



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

2010 Centennial Scout Camporee Midnight Sun Council

100 years ago a single good deed by a Scout in England inspired the beginning of the Boy Scouts of America. It has grown into one of the largest youth serving organizations in the country. It has evolved somewhat over the generations, but has stayed true to its core: the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. It remains the unrivaled leader in leadership, citizenship, and character development not to mention FUN!!!

This Spring the Midnight Sun Council is hosting a Scout Camporee to celebrate the adventure of Scouting. 2010 also marks the 50th Anniversary of the Council. The event will be held at the Test Track facility of the Cold Regions Test Center at Fort Greely. This site has a 5 Kilometer paved track. Boy Scout Troops will camp on one side of the track, and Cub Scout Families will camp on the other side. They will not be close enough to see each other, but this event will be the biggest Scouting activity most Scouts will ever participate in.

There will be a Trading Post with souvenir items, as well as common camping and hygiene items, snacks and beverages

Registration fees are \$55 per person (Scout and adult) if registered before 5:00 pm May 18th. Late registration will be accepted, but the price will increase to \$65 per person. Please do your best to register as a Troop as early as possible.

A high adventure meal package for Saturday/Sunday breakfast and lunch and Monday breakfast will be available for an additional \$30/person. These meals are easy to fix, just add water and you have a complete meal. Place your order at the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center by May 1st.

Please check www.midnightsunbsa.org or on Facebook at Midnight Sun Council for updates about this event.

Dates: May 28 – May 31

Cost: \$55 per person

Location: Cold Regions Test
Center, Fort Greely

Theme: 100 years of
scouting

Who? : Boy Scout Troops

*All paid participants will receive a
Camporee patch!*

Event Schedule

Friday May 28, 2010

- 3:30 pm Registration begins
- 8:30 pm Complete Pioneering Project
- 9:30 pm Leader Cracker Barrel (SPLs & SMs)
- 10:30 pm Camp-Wide Quiet Time

Saturday May 29, 2010

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:30 am Breakfast served at Sub Camp Headquarters or Unit campsites
- 8:30 am Flags & Assembly at Camp Headquarters

9:00 am **Guided Stations open: COPE, Rappelling, Shooting, etc,**
Self guided Stations open: Mountain Biking, Patrol hikes, etc

12:00 pm Lunch Time (By Troop)

1:30 pm **Merit Badge Midway Open**
RC Air Show 2:00 – 3:00, Aviation MB after 3:00 pm
Self-Guided Events Open

5:00 pm Dinner Time (By Troop)

6:30 pm Golden Skillet Judging

7:30 pm Arena Show – Celebration of 50 years

- 8:00 pm Camp wide Game
- 9:30 pm Leaders' Meeting
- 10:30 pm Camp-Wide Quiet Time

Sunday May 30, 2010

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Flags & Assembly at Camp Headquarters
- 9:00 am **Church Services, LDS, Catholic, and Scouts Own**
- 10:30 am 5K Fun Run/ Walk
- 12:00 pm Lunch Time (By Troop)
- 1:30 pm

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- 5:00 pm Dinner Time (By Troop)
- 8:30 pm Campfire Sub-Camp location
- 9:30 pm Leaders' Meeting
- 10:30 pm Camp-Wide Quiet Time

Monday May 31, 2010

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 9:00 am Check-Out Time after Campsite inspection, Vehicle Pass will be issued to enter
Track and load

people and equipment

See the campwide activity Schedule for more details.

Patrol Gear List

Each patrol should do their best to be prepared for the weekend's activities. Below is a list of some essential gear, but if the patrol wants to bring extra supplies they are welcome to. If you're looking for more ideas of what might be useful, the gear list in your NEW Scout Handbook is a perfect place to look!

Each Patrol should have the following:

- Scout Handbook
- Scout Field Guide (Recommended, not required)
- Patrol Flag
- 1 Compass
- 1 Box of Matches
- 1 Neckerchief per Scout
- 1 Pocket Knife
- 1 Hatchet (not axe)
- 2 Liters of Water/Scout
- GPS receiver

Bicycles and helmets required to participate in any bike/
Mountain bike activities

Individual Event Descriptions

The motto of a Scout is to "Be Prepared". As your Troop and Patrols prepare for this weekend of awesome Scouting, look

through the event descriptions and consider what gear or knowledge might help you the most. The patrol that is most prepared will have the best chance of earning the Honor Patrol award!

R C Airshow

Watch these aircraft in action in the skies above the test track. See static displays up close. This event is pending airspace approval from the governing authority and weather.

Cracker Barrel (Leader Meetings)

All Senior Patrol Leaders (or acting SPLs) and Scoutmasters (or acting SMs) will meet with event staff to go over the weekend schedule, assign patrol and Troop starting points, and explain the format for the human foosball tournament.

Merit Badge Midway

Scouts may begin work on requirements for the list of Merit Badges below. A sheet listing requirements covered at the camporee will be provided, blue cards, however will not be issued. Blue cards can be updated at a following Troop meeting. Some badges can be started at the camporee and completed at Summer Camp.

Available only in 2010: Pathfinder, Signaling, Carpenter, Tracking

Other badges: Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, Geocache, Radio, Safety, Skating, Traffic Safety, Aviation (subject to change without notice).

Human Foosball:

Back by popular Demand, when the patrols are not working through the competitive stations, they will be playing Human Foosball in a patrol versus patrol tournament. Games will be refereed and will involve *only* the Scouts. Patrols should be made up of eight boys in order to play, if your patrol has fewer boys than eight, the referees may assign Scouts to your team. Prizes for first, second, and third will be awarded at the closing campfire. If you are wondering what Human Foosball is, well it is just what it sounds like, a game of foosball where the Scouts will be taking the place of those little men. Scout patrols will be required to work together to gain victory. Work apart and feel the sting of defeat!

5k Centennial Fun Run (walk or bike).

Earn a special recognition for completing this 5k tour around the track. You can run, walk or bike. Helmets are required for all bike riders.

Patrol Hikes

Take your patrol on a hiking adventure. Hike up Donnelly Dome, or the Coal Mine Road for a challenging experience and terrific views. Units provide their own transportation to the trail heads.

Shooting Sports

.22 rifles will be available for all Boy Scouts. Shotgun range will be open to Scouts 14 and older. .22 Pistol range will be open to Scouts 15 and older. Range fees will apply for ammunition and targets

Golden Skillet:

The Golden Skillet will be judged at 6:30 pm Saturday at the sub-camp HQ. The Golden Skillet is an outdoor cooking competition for a dinner with a main course, at least one side, and dessert. Note that points will be awarded for *presentation, cooking skill (did you cook it or did it come out of a box), taste, and Scout Spirit.*

Once your delicious dinner is complete, bring *one serving* to the staff site for judging.

The adult Golden Skillet will be judged on one recipe, at 1:00 pm Saturday at the Sub-camp HQ.

Honor Patrol:

Honor patrol will be awarded Sunday night to the patrol that scores best on points secretly awarded for team work, full passport, camp cleanliness and campsite design.

Spirit Patrol:

Spirit patrol will also be awarded Sunday night to the patrol that shows the strongest patrol spirit and cooperation during the events, as well as for points secretly awarded for patrol yells, flags, and general Scouting enthusiasm.

Campsite Inspection “Mobile Home Award”:

This is no simple campsite inspection. Sure there will be a form with normal inspection points on it for how clean your site is, and if you have a safe fire ring etc. but, victory will be determined by how well you make your campsite home! Build a gate, put up a flag pole, lash a table or some other amazing camp gadget. The judges will be inspecting throughout the Camporee. Each time they find a camp improvement that makes your site stand out you will win a “blue flag”. Each blue flag will bring you closer to victory. Can you win if your site is a mess? No. But, neither can you win the campsite award without blue flags, so take the time to plan how you can make your site better. If you start seeing blue flags in other campsites don't be afraid to make more improvements. There will be at least one final inspection before the closing campfire!!

Closing Campfire:

The closing campfire will be troop-driven. Each troop will be asked to present one (1) appropriate song, skit, or camping story for the program. A staff member will emcee the campfire, but the program will mostly be provided by troops. So start planning your great skits and songs now!

Administrative Information

Check-Out Procedure (Sun 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm) (Mon 9:00 am– 11:00 am)

After the event, Scouts wishing to leave Sunday night may check-out by having a staff member double-check the cleanliness of their campsite and issue a vehicle pass to enter the test track to load equipment. Final check out with camporee security (*not sure what you want to say here?*)

Vehicles/ Parking

Vehicles are more than welcome at the Camporee but NOT on the test track after they drop off equipment. There is a large parking area near the security gate. The gate to the campsite area will be manned by camporee security personnel. A vehicle pass will be issued upon arrival and parking area assigned.

Campfires

The Cold Region Test Center operates the test track and has been good enough to let us to have fires. In order for this to happen though you MUST construct a fire ring by first removing the top layer of grass and sod and clearing any vegetation to an acceptable area. Scoutmasters it is your responsibility to oversee construction of your Troop's fire ring. We have been asked to leave as little a foot print as possible, so any fire ring you build will need to be taken apart/filled in and sod replaced. In 2008 the Army Corp of Engineers was VERY happy with how Scouts were able to cover their tracks. Let's see if we can surprise CRTC staff as well. **Use of campfires is subject to change due to fire danger.**

Physicals

Parts A and C of the Annual Health and Medical Record must be complete and turned into the camporee medical staff upon arrival. Each person (regardless of age must have a completed form on file during the camporee. **NO Exceptions!** Physicals will be return to the units at the conclusion of the camporee.

Tour Permits

Tour Permits are required for this activity. Please do not wait until the week before the camporee to file your permit. It may not be approved in time for your unit to attend the event. Tour Permits cannot be filed upon your arrival to the Test Track.

Camperships

Camperships are available to help ensure that all Scouts are able to attend this event. Camperships applications can be obtained at the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center. The application must be completed and returned by May 7, 2010.

Trading Post

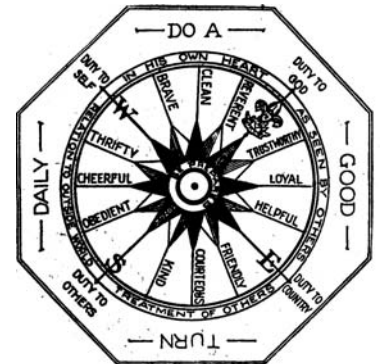
A trading post will be operated on Saturday and Sunday of the Camporee. Snacks, Scout Stuff, and 100th Anniversary/ 50th Anniversary merchandise will be for sale.

Basic Rules and RegulationsThe Scout Oath and Law will guide all activities and individual behavior. Unit Leaders are urged to maintain discipline at the Unit level. The Outdoor Code shall be observed at all times.

- Two deep leadership is required at all times.
- Campfires are permitted in fire rings only.
- Scouts and Scouters are to be in and remain in campsites after Taps and until Reveille.
- Use only obvious, designated walking areas. Do not cut through another campsite without permission.
- Anyone responsible for the destruction of property will be subject to immediate dismissal and the Unit will be held financially responsible.

-Absolutely No riding in trailers or pickup truck beds is permitted. In addition, Four Wheelers and Snowmobiles are not permitted. No studded Tires allowed on the test track at any time.

- Disorderly conduct, the use of controlled substances, the possession of drug paraphernalia and/or weapons-fireworks is prohibited at Scouting events and is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Vehicles should remain parked throughout the camporee and parked only in designated parking areas except for the transportation to the offsite activities.
- Chemical fuels and propane must be used and properly stored in accordance with BSA policies.
- Any accidents, security problems, etc., must be reported to the staff area as soon as possible.



Unit Registration Form

Troop #: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Phone #: _____ - _____

Number of Participants: Scouts: _____ Adults: _____

Number of Patrols to Attend: _____

Number of vehicles does your unit plans on bringing: _____

Will your Unit be participating in the Golden Skillet Competition?: Y / N