

**LaFayette District**  
**2018 Spring Camporee**  
**“Wilderness Survival”**  
**Camp Bowers**  
**Cape Fear Council Scout Reservation**  
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Fellow Scouters,

Welcome to the 2018 LaFayette District Spring Camporee. This year's theme is "Wilderness Survival". The Camporee Staff is working hard to make this theme one that will be both exciting and helpful to Troops, Crews, and Teams. Given the Occoneechee Council Cuboree the same weekend at Camp Durant there is no plan for a Cub Scout program. However, Arrow of Light Scouts are welcome to attend with a Troop in accordance with the "Scouting Adventure" requirements.

Registration will be available online starting January 31<sup>st</sup> and at the February 1<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 District Roundtables. T-shirt order will go to print on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. Late registration after 30 March, 2018 may result in NO patches or T-shirts for your unit.

We have a lot to offer you and your scouts. The Troop District 'Kudu Horn' competition, yes the Kudu Horn is back, will be based on proficiency. The playing field is level and equally fair for all units provided all requirements are met. The requirements are listed in the Leader's Guide, so please take a few minutes to read it.

The Camporee will provide a great time to meet fellow scouts and get acquainted with scout friends and adults from Troops, Crews, and Teams in the Occoneechee Council.

In this leader's guide, you will find information that is important to your unit's success at the Camporee. At registration, you should have copies since you will need to provide the registrar a copy of your registration and Unit Roster. You will need several copies of Camp Bowers map, and the Scout's own Service for the members of your units as there will not be copies at camp. A detailed schedule of events will be provided at check-in.

There is a lot to do and much fun to be had, so come enjoy learning about wilderness survival. Additionally, the Camporee Staff is working to have some guest appearances from people in the local area who have competed in the show "Naked and Afraid". If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the Camporee Staff. Our goal is to make this your best Camporee yet.

**Where:** Camp Bowers

**When:** April 13-15, 2018

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per person (scouts/adult leaders and staff). The Staff needs to be informed when you register on-line or at Round Table if you plan to camp.

**Fee includes Camporee Patch and T-shirt.**

**T-shirts:** Will go to print 30 March.

**Make checks payable to:** Occoneechee Council, check memo line – LaFayette Spring Camporee 2018.

Mark Peters  
Camporee Chief

### Camporee Staff

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## Camporee Information and Guidelines

1. **Registration.** Your unit is registered when you have paid your fees using the Camporee registration form. Registration can be completed online or at February 1<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup> Round Tables. You need to complete a Camporee Unit Roster (in this guide). Remember to have a copy of each person's **Health History Form** in your campsite. Unit Roster must be completed and turned in at Camp HQ by 10pm Friday, 13 April, 2018.

2. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

3. **Campsites.** Troops, Crews, and Teams will be assigned a campsite when they arrive at camp. If two units share a campsite they are expected to be considerate of one another and share clean-up.

4. **Check-In** will begin at 5:00 pm, and Close at 10:00pm on Friday, 13 April 2018. **Absolutely no one will enter earlier.**

### EARLY ARRIVALS MAY CAUSE UNIT TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM 'KUDU HORN' COMPETITION

5. **Vehicles.** Upon arrival Friday, registered units will be directed to their campsites. Once the unit has unloaded all vehicles will be out of the campsites and parked in designated parking lot (Depicted on Camp Bowers Map) by 11:00 p.m. Vehicles must be off the road to allow unrestricted access by Emergency/Fire trucks. Units may leave a trailer parked adjacent to their campsite provided it does not impede emergency vehicle traffic, or encroach on neighboring unit campsites. All trailers not connected to a vehicle must have appropriate chalk blocks to prevent trailer movement. If you have any questions on parking contact the Facilities and Traffic Coordinator.

6. **Quiet Hours.** Everyone must be in their campsites between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. All are expected to be quiet. *"A Scout is Courteous."*

7. **Health and Safety.** Use the Buddy System! Refer to the "Guide to Safe Scouting" for policies and procedures. All safety precautions will be adhered to throughout the Camporee. Report all unsafe conditions and actions to the Camporee Chief or Health and Safety Chair immediately. If an action is unsafe, stop the action.

**EMERGENCY Protocol:** In the event of an emergency, i.e. lost child or missing person, fire, etc. there will be a series of three (3) blasts of a horn. At the time, ALL persons, Scouts and non-Scouts will report to the Activity Field. There will be no exceptions! For everyone's safety, remain there for further instruction.

8. **First Aid.** Scout leaders are to be prepared to handle all minor situations. Each unit should have a First Aid Kit in their campsite. Serious injuries and emergencies must be reported immediately to the Camporee HQ or the Health and Safety Chair. A trained Medical Technician will be present on site the entire Camporee. Units having additional trained medical personnel

present are asked to notify our Health and Safety Chairperson. The nearest full service hospital is Kathleen E. Heer DO – Bladen County Hospital, 501 S. Poplar St, Elizabethtown, NC 28337 Ph: (910) 862-5100.

9. **Campfires.** Portable Fire pits will be permitted, providing you follow Guide to Safe Scouting guide lines on campsite fires. Use your campsite's pre-existing in-ground fire pits if one is present or a metal tire rim. No trees are to be cut down. Keep all fires at a reasonable size; never leave a fire unattended and always provide adult supervision for all fires. Each unit must bring its own fire extinguishers or fire bucket. All units need to plan for camp stove cooking or no-heat meals in the event there is a ban on campfires. Use camp stoves properly. NOTE: Use of liquid fuels to start fire is prohibited within BSA.

10. **Chemical Fuels.** Use of liquid fuel, propane, and butane in stoves and lanterns is permitted only with knowledgeable adult supervision.

11. **Campsites.** All campsites have water point, hard stand latrine and shower facilities. Each unit is responsible for cleaning the latrine and shower facilities prior to check out on Sunday. If two units share a latrine/shower facility the Senior Patrol Leaders will coordinate that both units participate in the cleanup. Remember, we are guests at Camp Bowers, let's ensure we leave the facilities cleaner than we found them. A Scout is Courteous, and Clean. Upon arrival please inspect the facilities, if you find anything broken or in disrepair please make note of it and report it to the Facilities and Traffic Coordinator/Quartermaster at the Cracker Barrel Friday night. If anything breaks after that, please report it to the Facilities and Traffic Coordinator/Quartermaster immediately.

12. **Campsite Inspection.** Campsites will be inspected. A member from each campsite will assist a campsite inspection team. Each Troop, Crew, and Team campsite will be inspected and checked separately. The adult area will not be inspected. Campsite inspection will be included in the District 'Kudu Horn' competition.

13. **Gateways.** Gateways should mark the entranceway to each campsite and use natural materials found at Camp Bowers NOT brought from home. Twine, rope, etc. may be used for lashings. Construction of gateways will be included in the District 'Kudu Horn' competition.

14. **Water.** Water points are available in campsites. Units will need to provide their own water containers. Scouts should carry their own canteens/water bottles during all activities. A fire bucket should also be brought and kept full near the fire ring in your campsite.

15. **Uniforms.** Field uniforms are to be worn during Flag raising/lowering, Saturday evening Camp Fire event and Interfaith Service. Activity uniforms are to be worn at all other times. OA sashes are encouraged by current dues payed members at Camp Fire.

16. **Boy Scout Visitors.** Visitors are welcome. They may observe all events, activities, and visit unit campsites. All visitors must leave the Camporee by 10:00 p.m. each night. All persons who stay overnight must be registered with a unit and pay appropriate Camporee fees. All visitors must check in/out at the Camporee HQ.

17. **Scout's Own Service.** *A Scout is Reverent.* An interfaith Scout's Own Service will be held on Sunday morning at the Activity Field at 8:45 a.m. Units and individual participants will be provided an opportunity to make donations as an offering for (will be announced at interfaith service).
18. **Check-Out.** The unit checkout form and Camporee Evaluation Form is found in this guide's attachments. Checkout on Sunday will NOT begin until after the Scouts Own Service. Units will receive patches and ribbons upon clearing campsite and turning in evaluations. Units needing to leave on Saturday must check with the Registrar by 4 p.m. Saturday at Camporee HQ.
19. **Trash/Garbage.** Prepare to carry out all garbage and trash upon departure. Dumpsters MAY NOT be available. If Dumpsters are available, ensure that all trash is in the dumpster and not piled on top or beside it. If the dumpster is full, units must plan to carry trash out of the camp for proper disposal.
20. **Alternate Plans.** No plans have been made for rescheduling the Camporee. In case of extreme weather or major emergency, the Camporee Chief or the Professional Staff may cancel the Camporee. If the Camporee is cancelled, emails and phone calls will be made to adult leaders on unit registration form. So please ensure the POC information on the registration form is legible and correct.
21. **Prohibited Items.** Refer to the "Guide to Safe Guiding." Ensure all adults are aware of the policies and procedures. This is a unit leader responsibility.
22. **Pets.** In accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting **absolutely no pets are allowed.** This includes visitors. Service animals are permitted.
23. **Rules Violations.** The Camporee Chief in consultation with the Staff will determine penalties for any violation of the rules.
24. **Lost and Found.** Lost and Found items are to be turned into Camporee HQ.
25. **Campfire Details.** This year's Camporee will be held at the Campfire Arena. The OA Call Out ceremony/campfire will be the last event of the night and is a quiet/solemn affair with no flash photography allowed (Safety Issue). All who attend the campfire are encouraged to bring chairs, there are no seats at the campfire ring.
26. **OA Trading Post.** Lauchsoheen Chapter will run a Trading Post with various snack items for sale throughout the evening Friday until approximately 1 hour after campfire Saturday, or until sold out beforehand.
27. **Cumberland Scout Shop.** Scout will have a venue set-up for Scouts to purchase scouting items.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Friday April 13</b>	4:00 p.m.	Check-In	Camporee HQ
	8:30 p.m.	Leaders Meeting /Cracker-barrel	Camporee HQ
	11:00 p.m.	Lights out/Taps - All vehicles out of campsites	
<i>ONLY – Unit Leaders (Scoutmaster and SPL) and All Station/Event Managers</i>			
<b>Saturday April 14</b>	6:00 a.m.	Reveille	
	6:00-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Campsites
		Personal Hygiene	
		Camp Site Clean Up	
	8:30 a.m.	Flag Raising	Activity Field
		* Honor Guard from last Spirit Stick Award	
		Turn-over Spirit Stick	
	9:00 a.m.	Troop/Crew/Team Events Begin	Camp Bowers
	12:00 noon	Lunch	Campsites
	1:00 p.m.	1) All Events Continue	Camp Bowers
		2) Campsite Inspection & Gateway Judging	
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline for units to checkout if departing Saturday night</i>	
	5:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering	Activity Field
5:30 p.m.	1) Dinner	Campsites	
	2) All Campfire Skits Approved	Camporee HQ	
7:30 p.m.	1) Campfire	Campfire Arena	
	2) Awards presentation		
	3) OA Call Out Ceremony	Campfire Arena	
11:00 p.m.	Lights out/Taps		
<b>Sunday April 15</b>	6:00 a.m.	Reveille	
	6:00-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Campsites
		Personal Hygiene	
		Camp Site Clean Up	
	8:30 a.m.	Flag Raising	Activity Field
	8:45 a.m.	Interfaith Service	Activity Field
	9:00 a.m.	Unit Checkout	Campsites/ HQ
11:00 a.m.	Camp Closes		

***THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN CAMP UNTIL AFTER SCOUT'S OWN SERVICE ON SUNDAY.***

**Directions to Camp Bowers, Cape Fear Council Scout Reservation**

You are going to the Camp Bowers, Cape Fear Scout Reservation:

Cape Fear Scout Reservation  
 13165 Hwy 53 West  
 White Oak, NC 28399

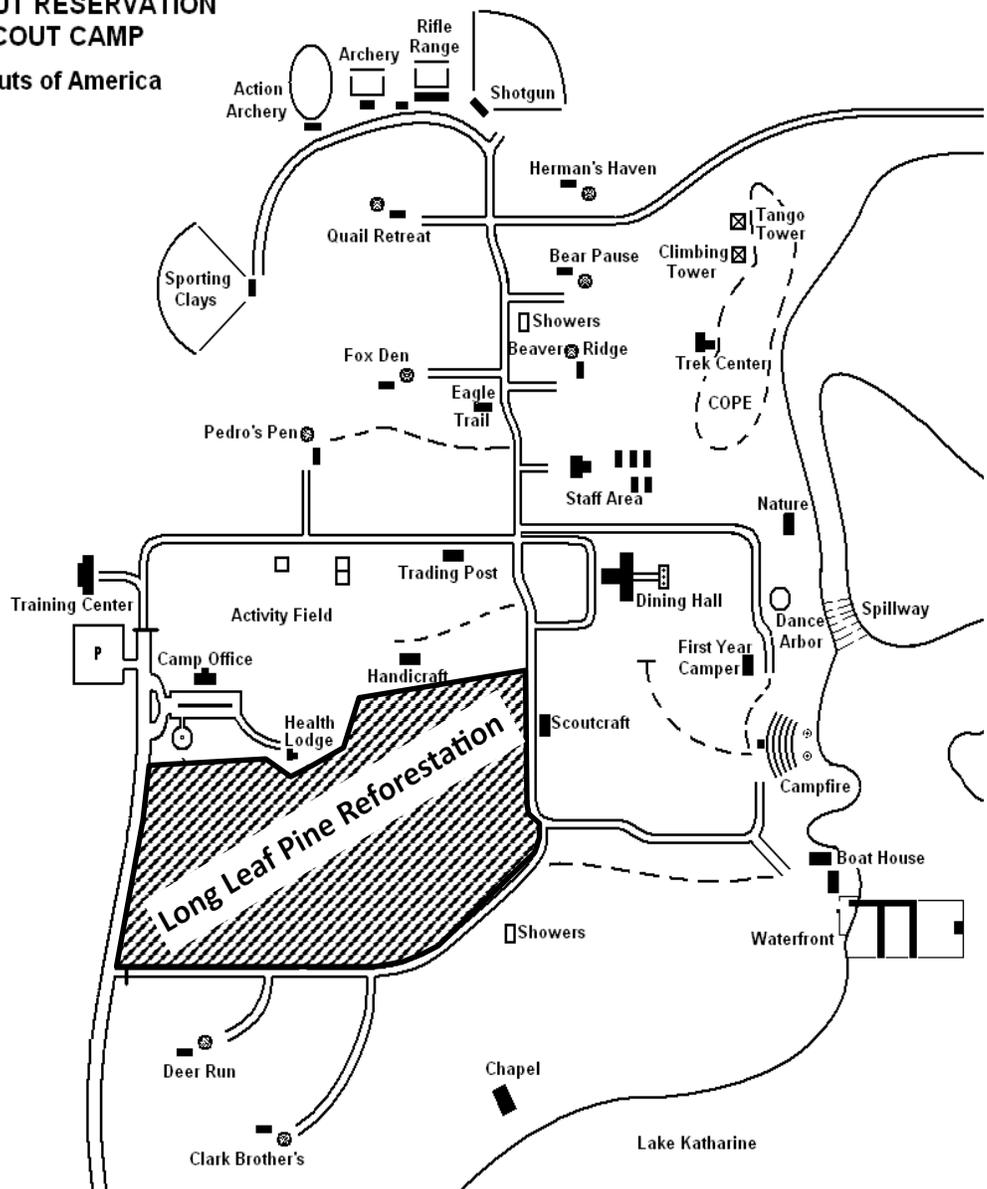
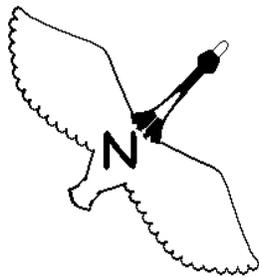
From Fayetteville:

Head East on either Person Street or Grove Street. After crossing the Cape Fear River, turn right onto NC Hwy 53/210. Follow NC-53 E/Cedar Creek Rd for approximately 21 miles. Camp Bowers Trail will be on your right. Follow the signs to LaFayette District Camporee.

**CAPE FEAR COUNCIL SCOUT RESERVATION  
 CAMP BOWERS BOY SCOUT CAMP**

Cape Fear Council Boy Scouts of America

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## District 'Kudu Horn' Competition Guidelines

The District 'Kudu Horn' competition is open to all **Troops, Crews and Teams**. The following guidelines have been established to ensure that all units have a fair and equal chance at winning the District 'Kudu Horn'. A unit must participate in several areas. Tie breakers are timed/quantifiable events that are determined prior to Camporee and known only to key staff. Remember, tie breakers are only used if more than one unit completes all of the participation requirements. Unit leaders are welcome to view the progress chart at Headquarters after lunch on Saturday.

1. Unit must register by 30 March, 2018 either online or via the registration form at the 1 February or 1 March, 2018 Round Tables. Units that register after 30 March, 2018 ARE INELIGIBLE to win the "Kudu Horn" competition.
2. Unit must have a gateway - made from materials found at camp not brought from home.
3. Unit must pass campsite inspection by 80% - Site inspection form is enclosed.
4. \*Volunteer to perform a service or participation task – Marked on Registration Form or See Camporee SPL.
  - Flag Raising on Saturday
  - Flag Lowering on Saturday
  - Flag Raising on Sunday
  - Scouts Own Service
  - Assist Camporee Staff and/or OA with campfire building and extinguishing
  - Other tasks TBD by Friday check-in.
5. Attend all assemblies (listed on page 8) and be on time, to include Cracker Barrel Friday night.

## Campsite Inspection Sheet

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspection Ratings:** Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Poor, Health/Safety Hazard, Not Completed.

Campsite inspections will take place on Saturday during events.

### General Site

1. Site free of litter and neat = Y or N.
2. Troop / Team identified = Y or N.
3. First Aid Kit accessible/ readily seen/retrievable = Y or N.
4. Fire extinguisher present in camp site = Y or N.
5. Latrine area clean washbasins/toilets/showers = Y or N.
6. Unit gear properly stored = Y or N.

### Troop/Patrol/Team/Squad Areas

1. Tents erected properly and arranged orderly= Y or N.
2. Patrol / Squad cooking area clean and safe/ food containers closed/no dirty dishes = Y or N.
3. Bulletin board with duty roster for each patrol / squad= Y or N.

### Fire Sites

1. Unattended fires “dead out” = Y or N.
2. 10ft diameter circle around fire lay = Y or N.
3. Firewood stored away from fire lay = Y or N.

## Gateway Score Sheet

1. Gateway is obvious = Y or N.
2. Gateway made of onsite natural material = Y or N.
3. Are lashings and knots correct = Y or N
4. Extra Credit, incorporation of different lashing knots, e.g., Shear, Tripod, Round lashing knots, addition of surrounding materials.

## **Saturday Program Notes**

### **Boy Scout / Venturing Crew / Varsity Scout Program**

Proposed Troop / Crew / Team events are Wilderness Survival related, so Be Prepared, that's all we can say! We are aiming for fun with some training along the way – but mostly fun activities.

#### **Needed Equipment for Troop / Crew / Team**

As a minimum, each patrol / squad needs to have the following items for the events Saturday. It is highly recommended each Scout should carry the following items: (The Scout Basic Essentials)

- A pocketknife or multi-tool
- First-aid Kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Flashlight
- Trail Food
- Water
- Matches and/or fire starter
- Sun Protection
- Map of Camp Bowers (one per patrol will be provided upon check-in)
- Compass
- Watch
- List of Events (one per patrol will be provided upon check-in)

Troop 701 will assist in staffing the Camporee. Additional help may be needed from other Troops, Crews and Teams, we'll let you know Friday night at the Cracker Barrel. Please do not be offensive to the volunteers (Many of them will be youth) if an event is not to your personal standards. Bring any issues or concerns to the Camporee Chief, District Program Chair or Boy Scout Program Chief at Camporee HQ.

## 2018 LaFayette Spring Camporee Registration Form

Troop / Crew / Team #

(Circle One)

<b># of Youth attending:</b>			<b>*# of paying Youth:</b>		<b>x \$20 =</b>	
<b># of Adults attending:</b>			<b>*# of paying Adults:</b>		<b>x \$20 =</b>	
<b>Total # of Unit Participants:</b>					<b>*Total owed:</b>	

### Camporee Unit Leader Information

<b>Unit Leader Name:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		

**Registration Information:**

- Online registration begins February 1st, 2018 and at District Roundtable February 1st, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Cost of registration is \$20 per person.
- FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

## 2018 LaFayette Spring Camporee Patrol / Squad Roster Form

Please turn this form into the Registrar upon arrival.

**Troop / Team#** \_\_\_\_\_

Min = 4 Scouts  
Max = 10 Scouts

(Circle One)

**Patrol / Squad Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**# of Youth**

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**# of Youth**

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## Camporee Check-Out Checklist

\*If departing the Camporee on Saturday, notify the Camp Registrar by 4:00 p.m. at the Camporee HQ.

- \_\_\_ 1. Secure all Pack/Troop gear.
- \_\_\_ 2. Vehicles are permitted at each campsite to retrieve unit trailer(s) AFTER the Scout's Own Service. Please drive responsibly and with courtesy to others.
- \_\_\_ 3. Request a camporee staffer to clear your campsite.
  - Pick up all trash in and around your campsite. Take all trash with you as your unit departs.
  - Clean up the campsite latrine/shower area.
  - Ensure fire pit fires are extinguished and are cool to the touch.
  - Return any metal tire rims to where they were found.
  - Take this form to the registrar upon completion to receive unit paperwork.
- \_\_\_ 4. Check-out at the Camporee HQ with the Camporee Registrar to receive ribbons, patches, etc.
- \_\_\_ 5. Drive safely and enjoy wonderful memories of another great camporee!

Campsite cleared: Y or N.

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<Signed by Camp Staff>

**T-Shirt Order Form**

UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alt POC: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Email \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH ORDER:**

Youth Small (YS): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Medium (YM): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Large (YL): \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT ORDER:**

Adult Small (AS): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Medium (AM): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Large (AL): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Extra- Large (AXL): \_\_\_\_\_

**Plus \$2.00/\$3.00 More for sizes below**

Adult 2x –Extra-Large (AXXL): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 3x –Extra-Large (AXXXL): \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: T-shirt fees are covered in the \$20 Registration fee with the exception of 2XL and 3XL which incur an additional cost.