

Chattahoochee Council

Camp Pine Mountain Centennial Camporee



HANDBOOK FOR SCOUTS & LEADERS



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Welcome to the Camp Pine Mountain Centennial Council Camporee!

We are very excited about the opportunity to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Camp Pine Mountain with you.

Hundreds of Scouts will come together at Camp Pine Mountain, near West Point, Georgia, from October 6th-8th, 2023.

This event is a celebration you do not want to miss!

In this Handbook for Scouts & Leaders, you will find the information you need to plan for your Camp Pine Mountain Centennial Camporee experience. We are putting together an outstanding program full of Scout skills events, historical knowledge, and even more fun that will be a surprise!

Please review the information in this guide, then help us SPREAD THE WORD about this unique Scouting event that will only happen once in our history! We look forward to hosting you and your Scout unit at the Camp Pine Mountain Centennial Camporee!

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CAMPOREE GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Registration and Cost:

This event is open to Scouts BSA units and registered leaders. All participants must register online at:

<https://www.91bsa.org/CampPMCamporee>

- **July 25th to August 25th: Early registration is \$25.00**
 - Early bird registration includes a Centennial Camporee patch and t-shirt.
- **August 26th to September 11th: Regular registration increases to \$30.00**
 - Regular registration includes a Centennial Camporee patch
 - T-shirts are available for an additional fee.
- **September 12th to September 22nd: Late registration is \$30.00**
 - Centennial Camporee patches and t-shirts will only be available at the Camporee Trading Post while supplies last.

There is no registration after September 22nd, 2023!

Camp Pine Mountain has a cap of 300 people, so sign up early!

Cancellation before August 26th will result in a 100% refund.

Cancellation between August 27th and September 22nd will result in a 50% refund.

There will be no refunds on or after September 23rd, 2023.

Scan this QR code to join the Camp Pine Mountain Centenary GroupMe to receive updates leading up to and during the Camporee.



Camporee Guidelines:

The Camporee is for Scouts BSA units to learn about the history of Camp Pine Mountain, practice Scout Skills, play games, and HAVE FUN!

Troops may camp in the campsites or the historic log cabins on the map at the back of this guide. Those not shown **are not available during the Camporee.**

Units can elect to deliver trailers and Troop gear between 5 pm and 8 pm on October 5th. Leaders can select this option during registration. **Troops that do this may not stay at Camp Pine Mountain until check-in begins on Friday.**

Parking space is VERY limited at Camp Pine Mountain. All units should consider transportation to and from the Camporee with this in mind.

Only vehicles towing Troop trailers will be allowed past the check-in site. **All other vehicles must park in the parking area, and units must transport gear by hand to their campsite upon arrival and during pack out/departure on Sunday morning.**

Loading as much gear as possible into one vehicle and trailer is recommended.

NO VEHICLES/TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT CAMPSITE 11 OR CAMPSITE 12.

Unit leaders must coordinate bringing a golf cart or utility cart with the Camporee Chairman before September 22nd, 2023. All operators must meet [NCAP standards](#) and all proper documentation must be submitted to the Camp Ranger and Camporee Chairman in advance.

Troops will likely share campsites with other Troops. The Camporee Chair will provide campsite assignments between September 23rd and October 2nd.

The uniform for the majority of the campout is Class B. Wear Class A uniform:

- Saturday morning and evening at the flag ceremony
- Saturday night at the campfire
- And at Scout's Own Service on Sunday

Troops must provide their food. Water from spigots available at campsites is potable. There will be a cracker barrel for Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters after the Leader's Meeting Friday night. There will be a celebratory cake after Saturday night's campfire!



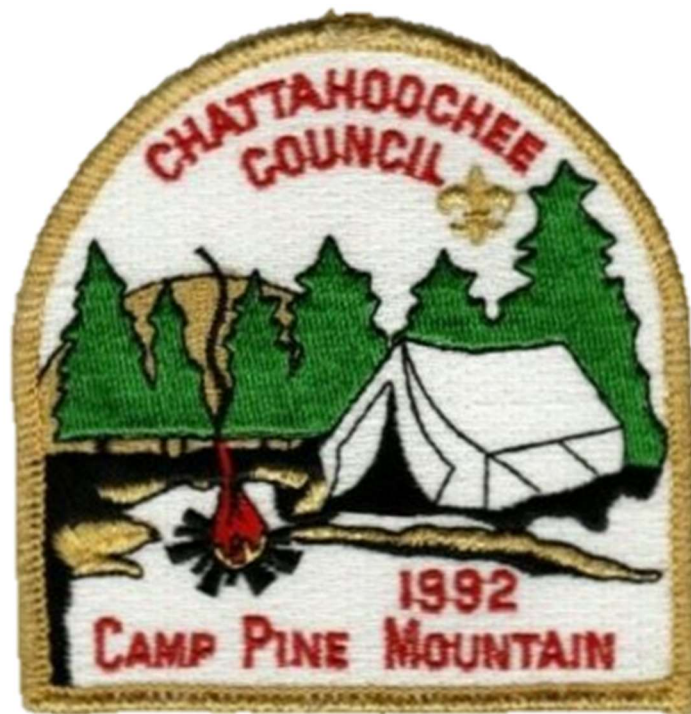
Scout Skills:

We ask Scout Troops to sign up to facilitate an activity during online registration. Units will select their top three choices and will have one of their choices assigned no later than September 27th, 2023.

Troops will run the event, including scoring and bringing materials. It will make for an even better experience if your unit uses materials or techniques from another time in Scouting history. If your Troop would like to facilitate an activity not listed, please notify the Camporee Chair no later than September 22nd, 2023.

Build a Dining Fly	Teach Firem'n Chit	Teach Totin' Chip	Teach Tie a Woggle
Make a Rope	Teach 7 First Class Knots	Compass Game	Kim's Game
Two-person Saw	Log Pull	Stretcher Relay	Fire Building
Knot Relay	Dead Weight Lift	Patch Display	Tripod Race
Flagpole Race	Pipeline		

Rules: Units who lead the station make the rules. Get your Patrol passport signed when you participate! Patrols with the most participation will earn a banner for their Patrol / Troop flag.



Activities:

Camporee staff will facilitate these activities. Just show up and enjoy!

- **Scouting Heritage Merit Badge:** Show up with some completed requirements and get the rest complete at the Camporee! Many of the requirements can be completed before camp, but requirements 5, 6, and 7 specifically **can be approved at camp but require preparation ahead of time.**
- **Shooting Sports:** Various shooting sports activities will be available around camp.
- **Historic Orienteering Course:** Learn how to orienteer while you visit historical points on Camp Pine Mountain during this race! Learn about the history, catch your breath, and be prepared to ace the exam!
- **Historic Disc Golf:** Test your accuracy with this Game of Throws! Learn some Camp Pine Mountain history while you feed the chains!
- **Fishing Derby: Bring your pole and tackle** for catch and release. Who will persevere to become the Pine Mountain Piscator?
- **100 Years of Camp Pine Mountain Trivia:** Keep your eyes peeled all day so your Troop can pass the test!
- **Camp Pine Mountain Final Jeopardy:** The Top 3 Trivia Troops test their expertise to win it all at the closing campfire!
- **Chattahoochee Council Has Talent:** Impress the Chattahoochee Council's Celebrity Judges with your talent. Bring a musical instrument, paint supplies, a singing voice, or anything else to showcase your abilities! The Top 3 winners can perform or display their talent at the Closing Campfire.
- **Human Foosball:** We scaled the table-game classic for a Scout-sized sports spectacle! Grab the rope, move left or right, and try to get a team win!

Turn in Scout Skills and Activities scores before 6 pm on Saturday.



Special Events:

- **Camp Pine Mountain Trading Post:** Get your Centennial swag at the Trading Post. Bring cash or a card. T-shirts, patches, cups, and mugs will be available.
- **Unique Displays:** Did you know Camp Pine Mountain has had two swimming pools? How about that it hasn't always been called Camp Pine Mountain? Keep an eye out as you travel around the camp to see historical images and stories about the history of Camp Pine Mountain.
- **Closing Campfire:** Join us for a special campfire presented by the Chattahoochee Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Each unit should prepare a skit or song. We will also witness the top 3 competitors for Chattahoochee Council's Got Talent, and we will play a round of Final Jeopardy to crown our trivia champion!
- **Time Capsule:** At the closing campfire, we will place an item from each Troop, each Order of the Arrow Chapter, and each District into the time capsule. We will put it into safekeeping and open it in 25 years!
- **Scout's Own Service:** A Scout's Own Service will occur at 9 am on Sunday. The uniform is Class A. A Scout is Reverent.
- **Awards Ceremony:** We will conduct an awards ceremony immediately following Scout's Own Service.



Special Displays:

- Swing by the Summer Camp at the FGL booth to receive discounts and incentives for the 2024 Summer Camp.
- Visit the Order of the Arrow Booth to learn about the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.
- Stroll to the National Youth Leadership Training booth to hear about this fantastic youth leadership opportunity.
- Wander to the Wood Badge booth to learn about the premier adult training Scouting offers.



SCHEDULE

Time	Activity	Location	Uniform
Thursday			
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Early trailer drop-off (Gate closes promptly at 8 pm ET)	Camp Pine Mountain	
Friday			
3:00-8:00 pm	Camp registration and set-up	Camp Pine Mountain	
9:00 pm	Leader Meeting (SM & SPL)	Recreation Hall	Class B
9:30 pm	Leader Cracker Barrel	Recreation Hall	
11:00 pm	Taps / Lights out	Campsites	
Saturday			
7:00 am	Reveille		
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast	Campsites	
8:45 am	Formation & Flag Ceremony	Flag poles	Class A
9:00 am	Scout Skills & Activities begin		Class B
11:45 am	Scout Skills & Games pause		
11:30 am	Trading Post open	Trading Post	
12:00 pm	Lunch	Campsites	
1:00 pm	Scout Skills & Activities resume		
4:00 pm	Scout Skills & Games complete		
5:00 pm	Formation & Flag Ceremony	Flag poles	Class A
5:30 pm	Dinner	Campsites	Class B
6:00 pm	Due: Skits, songs, and passports	Chairman's campsite	
7:50 pm	Trading Post closed	Trading Post	
8:00 pm	Campfire	Campfire Amphitheater	Class A
9:30 pm	Centennial Cake Celebration	Recreation Hall	
11:00 pm	Taps / Lights out	Campsites	
Sunday			
7:00 am	Reveille		
7:00-8:45 am	Breakfast / Pack gear	Campsites	
9:00 am	Scouts Own Service	Campfire Amphitheater	Class A
9:30 am	Awards & Recognition	Campfire Amphitheater	
10:00 am	Inspections begin & Depart when clear	Campsites & Common areas	Class B

UNIT ROSTER

Troop # _____ Scoutmaster _____ Phone: _____

Assistant Scoutmaster _____ Phone: _____

Units must have Medical Forms with Parts A & B for Medical Officer inspection.

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UNIT CAMPFIRE SKIT/SONG FORM

Troops will submit this form to the Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief no later than 6 pm on Saturday.

Camporee staff will review skits, songs, and jokes before the campfire and must have Scoutmaster's approval before submission.

Troop # _____ **Scoutmaster approval** _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Contact Person _____

Skit Title: _____

Song Title: _____

Please give a brief description of the song or skit:





Above: (L) Campsite 1; (R) Campsite 2



Above: (L) Campsite 3; (R) Campsite 4



Above: (L) Campsite 5 and Riverview Chimney; (R) Campsite 6



Above: (L) Campsite 7 and Activity Field; (R) Campsite 8



Above: (L) Campsite 10; (R) Campsite 11 (no vehicles or trailers permitted)



Above: (L) Campsite 12 (no vehicles or trailers permitted)
(R) Langdale Cabin (20 mattresses)



Above: (L) West Point Cabin (20 beds may be available)
(R) Fairfax Cabin (20 beds)

***West Point may be available. Please register and select it as one of your choices, and we will notify your unit by mid-September.