

SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL
NORTHERN TRAILS DISTRICT

2008 SPRING CAMPOREE

The Spring Camporee will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club and the Emmet County Sportsmen's Club at 6975 Robinson Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. These two Clubs and all of the volunteers are manning the shooting lines to be sure that all of the guns are pointing down range or in a safe direction. The registration fee for this Camporee is \$10 per person. We ask that each unit "Pre-Register" to obtain a count. No monies are due until your unit registers at the Camporee.

This Camporee costs more than \$5,000 to put on. We do some fund raising to help keep the registration fees at an affordable level. If anyone is interested, the following organizations usually spend time, money and or in kind contributions for the program. The Harbor Springs Area United Fund, the Harbor Springs Masonic Lodge and Grand Lodge of Michigan, the American Legion in Harbor Springs, the Harbor Springs Kiwanis Club, Boyne Highlands, Northern Michigan Hospital, East Jordan Muzzle Loaders, the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Sysco, Birchwood Farms and Harbor Point Association.

In order to maintain a high degree of safety, we ask that everyone attending follow some basic instructions. They are:

1. Don't climb into the burn barrels (yes, we have had that happen)
2. Do not go into the woods during the shooting times on Saturday. There will be yellow tape up.
3. Listen at all of the stations. The individuals running the Stations are not doing this for their health, only for your safety.
4. Clean up after yourselves. No one wants to pick up after you.
5. Use the port-a-johns. Only certain people will be permitted to use the flush toilets. If you are one who is permitted, we will inform you.
6. Do not bring your personal firearms or bows and arrows. Use what is provided for you. If your unit or someone in your unit wants to bring their own ear protection and safety or shooting glasses, that is permitted.
7. Personal conduct should be guided by the "Scout Oath" and the "Scout Law".
8. Park where authorized. No vehicles in the campsites, unless one is attached to a trailer.
9. Stay on the marked pathways and road.

There will be water available. The Club has a well. I suggest that you bring water to start the weekend. Refill your containers at the building.

No ground fires! We encourage everyone to have a fire, but not on the ground. You should have elevated fire pits.

After your unit cleans their campsite on Sunday, your trash should be bagged and securely tied. We will dispose of it for you.

Directions to 6975 Robinson Road are:

Coming from Pellston, Cheboygan or Mackinaw City – Go to the intersection of US 31 and Mill Street in Pellston. West on Mill Street to the Village limits (Mill Street turns into Robinson Road). Continue west on Robinson Road to State Road. You will encounter your first stop sign at State Road. Cross over State Road and continue west on Robinson Road approximately three miles. The signs will direct you. Turn left or to the south into the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club and Emmet County Sportsmans' Club drive way. Follow the signs.

Coming from Petoskey – follow US 31 north to M-119. Turn left or north on M-119. Follow M-119 to Pleasantview Road. Just before you get to Pleasantview Road, M-119 curves to the west. There is a stop light at the M-119 and Pleasantview Road intersection. Turn to the right or north on Pleasantview Road. Approximately two miles on Pleasantview Road, you will turn left or to the west on Quick Road. Take Quick Road approximately three miles to State Road (the second stop sign). At State Road turn right or to the north. Follow State Road north to Robinson Road. At Robinson Road, turn left or to the west on Robinson Road. Continue west on Robinson Road approximately three miles. The signs will direct you. Turn left or to the south into the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club and Emmet County Sportsmans' Club drive way. Follow the signs.

We hope to see everyone.

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ITENERARY

Friday, May 2, 2008:

All Units need to register by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2008. Registration will start at 5:00 p.m.

The Cracker Barrel begins at 9:00 p.m. for all Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters. It will be located under the canopy on the south side of the building.

Saturday, May 3, 2008:

Flag ceremony at 8:30 a.m.

Morning Program announcements

Assignment of station rotation for every patrol

Stations begin at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch at Noon

Afternoon Program begins at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Program ends at 4:30 p.m. and Units have their supper.

Campfire begins at 8:00 p.m. There will be no "Cross Over" for the Webelos.

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Flag Ceremony and Vesper Service at 9:00 a.m. (Should end by 9:30 a.m.)

After the Flag Ceremony everyone returns to their campsites and eats their breakfast and returns home. The campsites must be down and gone by noon.

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PRE - REGISTRATION

Unit Name _____

Estimated Number of Scouts Attending _____

Estimated Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Physically Challenged
Scouts Attending _____