



**8th Annual
Girl Camporee of the East Coast**

**October 23rd- 25th
Camp Grimes
Nebo, North Carolina**



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Dear Scouts,

Set your time circuits!

You're about to travel through time for an unforgettable weekend of Scouting adventure.

Dates: October 23–25

Location: Camp Grimes, Nebo, North Carolina

As you arrive at Camp Grimes, prepare to fire up the DeLorean and jump into a weekend packed with STEM adventures, teamwork, and camaraderie. This camporee will be filled with merit badge classes, exciting activities, and patrol competitions that will challenge your skills—past, present, and future!

What to Expect in This Time-Traveling Adventure:

- **Scout Skills Through the Ages:** Put your skills to the test with hands-on challenges, from outdoor survival to emergency first aid—and a few surprises along the timeline.
- **Time-Travel Trials:** Patrol competitions and games inspired by *Back to the Future*, where creativity, teamwork, and quick thinking will help you change the course of history.
- **Campfire in the Space-Time Continuum:** Each evening, gather around the campfire for stories, songs, and fellowship under the stars. No flux capacitor required—just good Scouting spirit.

We encourage everyone to bring their best time-traveling mindset, a positive attitude, and a willingness to work together. After all, the future isn't written yet—and it's up to us to make it great.

If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We can't wait to see you make history at this year's camporee.

Your future is what you make it—so make it a great one!

Yours in Scouting,

Bex Garner
Senior Patrol Leader

Daniel Fisher,
Patrol Competition Chairman

Marilynn Bonner
Volunteer Chair

Kimberly Morrison
Staff Advisor



Girl Camporee of the East Coast Schedule

All times may be flexible- it's a camporee after all

Friday, October 24th Schedule

4 PM Check In Opens

***Reminder- Dinner is the responsibility of the Troop

8 PM Block Party at Dining Hall

Activities: Design a Patrol Flag, Snacks, Music and more!

10 PM Live Music Ends

10:15 PM SPL and Leaders Meeting Inside the Dining Hall

Saturday, October 26th Schedule

7:00 am Breakfast Service for Campsites #1-6 & Staff

7:35 am Morning Flags & Announcements

7:45 am Breakfast Shift for Campsites #7-12

8:20 am Dismiss to morning activities

8:30 am Morning Activities Begin

12:30 PM Eat Your Lunch with a New Friend (Troop Lunch Boxes Distributed at Breakfast)

1:30 pm Patrol Skills Competitions Commence: Start at ANY Patrol Competition Location.

Turn in your Score Card at any Patrol Skill Competition

5:00 pm Troops return to Campsites to prepare Dinner

**Deadline for Song & Skit Approval

7:30 pm Camporee Campfire & Flag Retirement & Top Patrol Awards

Sunday, October 27th Schedule

7:00 am Breakfast Service for Campsites #7- 12 & Staff

7:40 am Breakfast Service for Campsites #1-6

8: 15 am Morning Flags- Dismiss to Cleaning Assignments

Begin Cleaning Duties – Cleaning Duties assigned to Troop at Check in Friday Night

10:30 am Troop Camp & Check Out – CAMP MUST BE EMPTY BY 11:00 AM

****ADULT LEADER MUST PICK UP HEALTH FORMS IN DINING HALL****



General Information

Mecklenburg County Council,
Kimberly Morrison

Volunteer Chair: Marilyn Bonner
Health Officer: Amy Borrell
Senior Patrol Leader: Bex Garner

Camp Grimes

383 Vein Mountain Rd US,
Nebo, NC 28761

What to Bring:

If you are taking a Merit Badge Class- BRING A BLUE CARD!

Every unit has different supplies and guidelines for camping gear and equipment needed to bring to camp. General recommendations are clothes (for 2 days with extra socks, Field Uniform (class A), soap/shampoo, towels, closed-toe shoes (open shoes are only permitted in shower areas), toiletry items (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), a chair, sleeping bag, tents, gear appropriate for skills competitions, and some cash for the trading post!

It is late October in the mountains of North Carolina and will be chilly at night; make sure to bring layers but also remember to leave with your layers! Prepare for rain. Enjoy the sunshine.

Troops need to bring tents! Our platform tents from summer camp will be taken down for the season.

Please note that Troops need to prepare their dinner on Friday & Saturday nights! Bring everything you need to prepare your meal.

Your Troop will likely be sharing a Camp Site with another Unit. We do our best to communicate this information our ahead of time so you can coordinate decorations, meals, and anything else needed.

Dress Code:

- All Scouts are expected to arrive Friday in their Class A Uniforms.
- Class B's are permitted for Saturday activities including Camp Fire
- Please wear Class A uniforms to flags Sunday for Interfaith and Traveling.
- Please remember mornings and evenings will be chilly in the mountains.

Health Forms:

Health Form Parts A & B and a copy of valid insurance are required for EACH Youth and Adult Participants.

No exceptions. If your Unit does not have the correct health forms and insurance cards the entire unit will remain in the parking lot until all the needed documentation is acquired.

The Check-In Process: Opens @ 4 pm Friday. If your unit arrives after 6 PM it will likely be dark!

- Check-in will take place at the main entrance of Camp. EVERYONE is to park in the Parking Lot.
- Once safely parked your **Unit Leader & Senior Patrol Leader** may proceed to the Health Lodge & Camp Office for check-in.
- **EVERY PARTICIPANT** must have Health Forms A & B and a copy of their insurance card. Your Health Forms will be checked against your registration roster.
- EVERY Scout and leader must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America and all adult leaders must be current on their Youth Protection Training
- **Once your health forms have been checked in by the Medical Officer at the Health Lodge & your SPL has your Patrol Packets, ONE VEHICLE (trailers permitted) with your gear to your campsite. You may leave your trailer at the campsite, but all other vehicles must return & park in the parking lot by the Health Lodge. Cars may be used to take Scouts to their Campsite but CANNOT REMAIN AT THE CAMPSITE. Scout will be escorted by a Troop Guide to their Campsite.**

Parking at Camp & Campsites:

Each campsite can have 1 equipment trailer per Troop and 1 vehicle per Troop located in the campsite during the event in case of an emergency. For the safety of the scouts, vehicle traffic will be restricted to the medical officer and designated members of the camporee staff. (Vehicles in camp create an unacceptable condition where Scouts and vehicles try to share the road.)

All visitors will be instructed to park vehicles in the designated parking area.

Fires:

Above-ground fires only. A filled water bucket must accompany any fire maintained by your unit and must be of a manageable size to be easily extinguished.

*Fire bans will be observed if in place.

No unburned wood is to be left over on the Camporee grounds. Leave No Trace!

Garbage:

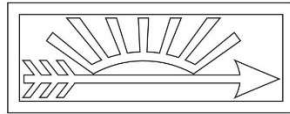
Units are responsible for their garbage and making sure their campsite is as clean as they found it. All garbage can be disposed of at the Dining Hall Dumpsters.

Refund Policy:

In all programs offered by the Mecklenburg County Council BSA, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. These plans include but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches and awards, and rental and purchase of equipment. When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, these items are included in the ordering of materials and staffing for that event. Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days before the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation deadline unless there is a medical or other emergency



Arrow of Lights at the Girl Camporee



Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts are second-year Webelos—5th graders. Attending a Scouts BSA Camporee is a big milestone for them, offering a sneak peek into the next level of Scouting.

Here's what AOL Scouts can expect at the Camporee:

- **Visit Troops**

AOLs often attend as guests of a Scouts BSA troop they're considering joining. They'll camp with the troop (or nearby) to get a sense of how things work in a troop setting.

- **Observe & Learn**

AOLs will see patrols in action, watch Scouts lead one another, and observe how camps are set up. They may also participate in activities like knot-tying, fire building, or first aid.

- **Join in Events**

- In the second morning session, AOLs will work together as a group on Scout rank requirements.
 - For the first session, they'll choose between Fishing, Climbing, or Crafts. They will need to be registered in their class of choice.
 - During Patrol Competitions, AOLs will compete as their own patrols — for fun and experience, but not scored.

- **Meet Older Scouts & Ask Questions**

AOLs will have the chance to talk with Scouts and leaders about troop life — a great way to explore their options before crossing over.

- **Enjoy the Campfire**

Campfire programs are a classic part of any Camporee. AOLs are usually invited to join in for skits, songs, and some good old Scout silliness.

The goal is for AOL Scouts to learn, have fun, and get excited about bridging into Scouts BSA!



BUILDING YOUR SCHEDULE:

Scouts may select EITHER ONE CLASS FROM LIST A OR 2 CLASSES FROM LIST B.

** If you are bringing AOL Scouts, please select AOL as their class for the ENTIRE MORNING SESSION. They will be doing Scout Skills from 8:30 – 10:15 then may choose from Crafts, Climbing or Fishing.

IF YOU ARE TAKING A MERIT BADGE CLASS, MAKE SURE TO BRING A BLUE CARD!!!

A. Full Morning Classes (8:30-12:30) – Scouts may Select 1 class from this list but no classes from list B.

- Art & Painting Combo MB
- Automotive Maintenance MB
- Personal Fitness MB – Prereqs & follow Up
- Photography MB– Prereqs
- Environmental Science MB
- Electricity MB * New
- Robotics MB * New
- Sustainability * New
- Fishing MB
- Cit. In the World MB
- Model Design and Building MB
- Inventing * New
- Digital Technology*NEW
- Camping MB * Partial
- Intro to Drones & Aviation- NOT a MB Class
- 5-Mile Hike

B. Half Morning Activities (Scouts must select 2) - Scouts may Select 2 classes from this list but no classes from list A.

- Trail to First Class (may take twice for full 4-hour block)
- Climbing & Cope
- Shooting Block A: Archery & Rifle
- Shooting Block B: Rifle & Shot Gun
- Crafting Fun *Additional cost with class \$5

Adult Class Options. *Some classes will need volunteers for 2 Deep Leadership. Adults are not required to take a class or fill their 4-hour block.

- COPE & climbing – 2 Hour Block
- Conducting Boards of Review – 2 hour block
- Shooting Block A: Archery & Rifle *requires attendance at Friday Night Safety Briefing. \$10 additional cost
- Shooting Block B: Archery & Shotgun *requires attendance at Friday Night Safety Briefing. \$10 additional cost
- Supporting Senior Patrol Leaders – 2 hour block

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Mess Hall Menu

**** Please indicate any special dietary restrictions (not requests) in the online registration system. ****

****If you indicate vegetarian please take only vegetarian meals at meal service.**

Food Service cannot guarantee Vegan Meals **

****Menu is subject to change. ****

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	N/A	Pancakes & Sausage Fruit, Yogurt, OJ, Milk, Muffins Vegetarian Option: Oatmeal Bar, Fruit, OJ (toppings include fresh fruit, nuts, jam, honey, chia seeds)	Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Biscuit Fruit, Yogurt, OJ, Milk Vegetarian Options: Egg & Cheese Biscuit Oatmeal Bar
Lunch	N/A	Cold Cut Sandwiches Chips & Fruit, Oreos Vegetarian Options: Veggie Hummus Wraps, Chips, Fruit, Oreos	Troops at Home
Dinner	Dinner Prepared by Troops Cracker Barrell Provided	Dinner Prepared by Troops	Troops at Home

****Daily snacks are the responsibility of the Troops**



Patrol Competitions

Patrol Competitions are coming soon!



Campsite Inspection Sheet

***Campsite Inspections will occur during Morning Merit Badge Classes**

CAMPSITE #:

TROOP #:

1. Campsite neat and free of litter. The campsite demonstrates Leave No Trace principles. (20 pts)
2. All tents are pitched proper distance from fire rings & food storage. (10 pts)
3. Food and cooking gear, clean and properly stored, with sanitizer visible (20 pts)
4. Campsite clear of all hazards and safety problems, w/first aid kit available and visible (10 pts)
5. Camporee Menu & Troop Dinner Posted (10 pts)
6. Troop/Patrol equipment properly stored (proper ax/tool yard) (10 pts)
7. Scout/Camp daily schedule and duty rosters posted in camp (10 pts)
8. Scout Spirit i.e.- decorated camp site, Troops Flags, (10 pts)

TOTAL SCORE : / 100 POINTS



Camporee Scoring Sheet

Campsite Inspection ----- 100 Points

Patrol Competitions ----- 305 points

Patrol Awards:

First Place Patrol The Golden Delorian

Second Place Patrol..... The Silver Delorian

Third Place Patrol..... The Bronze Delorian

Other Awards:

Marty McFly Spirit Award – Awarded to the Troop with overwhelming Scout Spirit

Flux Capacitor Award- Awarded to a troop that overcame a significant challenge

Doc Brown Award- Awarded to an adult for cheerful and helpful service