

**Staten Island's Camp-O-Ree  
AQUEHONGA CAMPOREE 2014  
"WILDERNESS SURVIVAL"  
"BE PREPARED"  
Informational Guide**

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To register, volunteer or ask questions concerning the event

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## Camp-O-Ree Overview

Theme: Wilderness survival

Date: Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 through Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Location: Pouch Scout Camp, Manor Road Staten Island 10314

Participants: All registered Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, and Webelos.

Registration: Submit completed registration forms no later than April 16th, 2014.

Include payment of event fees as follows:

Early bird \$12 per participant - scout or adult by March 21, 2014

After March 21, \$15 per participant - scout or adult

Checks to be made payable to: BSA – GNYC

Please indicate on the check your unit number and “2014 Camp-O-Ree” on the memo line.

Mail to:

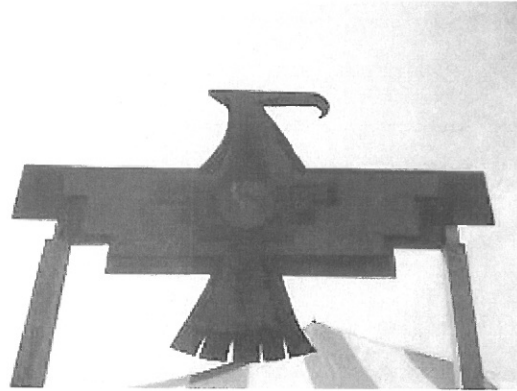
2014 Boy Scout Camp-O-Ree

C/O Lawrence Ferretti

103 Park Street

SI, NY, 10306

## Logistics



**Location** - William H Pouch Scout Camp - 1465 Manor Rd, Staten Island NY, 10314

**Check in** - Boy Scouts and Webelos will check-in at the Camp-O-Ree field H.Q. on Friday, 5/16/2014 starting at 5:00pm. Each Unit will check in as a group and will then be broken into their respective patrols for inspection.

**All personnel must be accounted for on your roster, No-exceptions.**

**Check Out** - Camp-O-Ree Field 5/18/2014 after closing ceremony

**Parking** - Each unit will be allowed to park 2 vehicles in the Camp-O-Ree parking lots. Additional parking is available in the main parking lot at the camp office.

**Sites** - Each site will be divided up by number of participants.

**Field** - The field will be divided into Numbers and names

## **2014 SI Council Camp-O-Ree Schedule**

### **Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

5:00-9:00 pm - Patrol and Troop Check-in Camp-O-Ree field HQ

9:30 pm - Cracker Barrel and SPL/SM meeting Camp-O-Ree HQ

10:00 pm - All work stops on Gateways

11:00 pm - Taps and Lights Out

### **Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

7:00 am - Reveille

7:00 to 8:00 am - Breakfast and clean-up

8:30 am - Assemble by Pavilion

8:45 to 9:00 am - Opening (Flag ceremony by last years' winner)  
and Patrol Flag Drop-off

9:15 am - Patrol station setup by staff

9:00 to 9:45am - Camp site completion duties

9:45 am to 1:00 pm - Troop Site inspections

10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Patrol Stations

1:00 to 2:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - SPL cook-off setup and prep by Big tent

2:00 pm - Gateway Inspections and Skit judging(Amphitheater)

1:00 to 3:45 SPL cook-off and judging.

2:00 to 4:30 pm - Events, Midway and camp areas open

4:30 pm - All areas close down and prepare for Religious services

5:00pm - Religious service

5:45 pm - Supper and cleanup in campsites

7:30 pm - Scoutmaster meeting

8:15 pm - Show and Council Fire

9:30 pm - OA Ice Cream Social

10:30 pm - All Scouts in their own camp sites and quiet

11:00 pm - Taps and Lights out

## Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

7:00 am - Reveille

7:00 - 8:45 am - Breakfast and clean-up

9:00 am - Assembly at Pavilion - Closing ceremony and awards

10:00 am - Clean camp site, site inspection, check-out

## **Camp-O-Ree Policy and Procedures**

### **Registration procedure: Check In: 5:00 to 9:00 pm Friday 5/16/14**

- 1) Once the unit is fully assembled the SPL and Scoutmaster will approach the registration tent located at Camp-O-Ree HQ. The **SPL** will present his units paper work for check-in:
  - a. Unit Roster
  - b. Patrol Rosters
  - c. Patrol Flag entry forms
  - d. Present any outstanding fees owed
  - e. The registration rep will review the forms, ensure accuracy and hand the SPL the check-in packet.
  - f. The registration rep will also hand them a form for their next step in the registration process. This form allows the unit to have their patrols presented for inspection.
  - g. The SPL will lead his patrol leaders and patrols over to the inspection tent

**First Aid:** A first aid station will be available to deal with serious first aid problems. Minor first aid is to be handled within the unit.

**Local Emergencies:** If there is a weather emergency, no Troops will be allowed to remain on the Camp-o-ree field. Units will be directed by camp staff where to assemble. No Exceptions.

**Campsite:** Each troop is responsible for the condition of its campsite. All units are expected to observe proper camping procedures in compliance with the Outdoor Code and good Scout camping policies.

**Meals:** Units are responsible for all their meals. Each Scout and leader provides their own eating utensils. We expect a cooked breakfast and dinner on Saturday.

**Fires:** No on-the-ground fires are permitted. Please use raised metal fire containers which each unit needs to provide for itself. NO unattended fires are allowed. No Liquid fuels

**Water:** Water stations at the Camp may not be located close to your campsite. It is a good idea to bring water jugs with you.

**Latrines:** Latrines will be provided at several locations around the Camp.

**Trash:** Each unit must provide their own trash containers/bags and bring trash to dumpsters located in the Parking lot.

**Worship:** Services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon beginning at 5:00 pm. A scout is **Reverent** (wearing "Class A") and **NO** activities will take place during this time.

**General:**

- Youth are to remain within the perimeter of the property.
- This is a tobacco and alcohol free event.
- Uniforms: Class "A" uniforms for check-in, Opening and Closing, Saturday evening Service and Council Campfire. Scouts and leaders are requested to wear Class "B" for all other activities.

## Camp-O-Ree Information Sheet

**Registration Fees:** \$15 per person (Early bird \$12). Fees are due by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Location:** Pouch Camp - All units will camp on the main Camp-O-Ree field.

The Midway will open at 2:00 pm. This will allow for additional time to finish the Gateway.

The SPL does not need to be in the site during the inspection.

Unit must be checked in by your SPL. All enclosed paperwork must be filled out in full. Included in the onsite packet will be the Unit Fire Guard Chart, Roster (make extra copy), duty rosters and Troop info sheet. Please post on Troop board.

**All personnel must be accounted for on your roster, No-exceptions.**

**SPL COOK-OFF** The cook-off will take place either under the Big tent or in the picnic grove area starting at 1 pm and finishing at 3:45pm.

**Religious Service** - A Scout is Reverent. Services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon. If any member of your unit is not in attendance, they need to be in their campsite. For this one hour period all activities will be closed down and anyone that is playing or not in their site will be asked to leave immediately.

**Camp-O-Ree Show** - This year's show will feature a program by The Order of the Arrow. Each troop will be required to perform a skit that will be judged (during the midway) by the OA and possibly qualify for the Camp-O-Ree Show. Call-Out will follow the shows program.



# Patrol Classifications and Description of Events

**Patrol Classification:** We will have three classifications

- 1) Experienced Patrol
- 2) New Boy Patrol
- 3) Webelos Patrol

**Competitive Events:** The following Categories will be scored

## 1) Troop Events

- a. **Gateway** – Each unit will build and present a gateway that can only be constructed with lashing. No use of ladders to construct will be allowed.
- b. **Troop Campsite** – Each unit is responsible for presenting a campsite that adheres to the principles taught in the Camping merit badge. We will not be judging on the patrol level but as troop. These principles should be universal across the entire unit and managed by the SPL and leadership core. No washing of pots/pans by the Latrines.!

## 2) Patrol Management

- a. **Patrol Check-in** – Forms, Inspection, Scout Spirit
- b. **Patrol leader preparedness** –A list of required patrol gear that must be with the patrol upon inspection can be found on page [12] in Scout handbook.
- c. **Patrol Flag** – The flag needs to be present during check-in but will be judged after Saturday's opening.

## 3) Stations

- a. **Patrol Stations** – Each unit will be required to complete all six stations. The six Scout based stations will each carry the same point weight. Scout Spirit – Each unit must present themselves in a respectful scouting way. They must also demonstrate their chant/cadence and display scout spirit while at the station.
- b. **The six of stations are:**
  - 1) Tomahawk throw – Only 2 scouts per patrol. Cubs can't participate per BSA regulations.
  - 2) Fire Building – Contact split and burn.
  - 3) Spear throwing(Atlatl).
  - 4) 1<sup>st</sup> Aid.
  - 5) Orienteering/Compass Skills.
  - 6) Archery Challenge- Only 2 scouts per patrol.

The same scout cannot participate in both stations 1 and 6.

#### 4) Events

- a. **Midway** - This year we will be offering a midway of different groups and activities for your unit to participate in.
- b. **SPL Cook-off** - Each Troop will only have their SPL compete in a cooking event (no adult help). The event will consist of the SPL preparing, cooking, and presenting an entrée to the Judges. The Spirit of the cooking event will be to following “cooking” merit badge. The entrée will be **STEW**. A description and ingredient list will be presented before the judging occurs.  
All food **must** be prepared during the event. Any pre-prepared food items will lead to disqualification. Bring all food, utensils, cook stoves (Propane only), etc needed to cook and present the meal.
- c. **Camp Pouch Activities** - The wonderful staff at Pouch will open up many of the program areas of the camp for you patrols to enjoy. These will not be judged for points but they will count towards Scout Spirit.

- 5) **Scout Spirit** - Each unit must present themselves in a respectful scouting way. We will have a number of Commissioners walking around during the event judging the unit with the best Scout Spirit.

## Troop Gateway Information

**Troop Gateway** - Should represent a wilderness survival site.

The Camp-O-Ree gateway competition is conducted to inspire Scouts to use imagination, creativity and inventiveness in the spirit of teamwork and unit pride. This is a friendly competition. Gateways/Entrance ways **MUST** be “**Scout Built**” and should be located at the entrance to the unit’s campsite. Gateways will be judged in the following criteria:

**Construction:** Safety must be followed at all times. Digging holes on the field is not allowed. All materials used must be in accordance within Scout Guidelines. All construction materials shall be assembled in a safe and secure fashion. No Tie-wraps shall be allowed/used. No ladders shall be allowed to construct Gateway.

**Imagination:** This is your units chance to put their stamp on the gateway. The more imagination you put into your gateway the higher the score.

**Visual Impact:** No electric equipment/ batteries will be allowed in the Gateway display.

**Required Items:** American Flag, Troop Flag.

**Judging** will be subject to the degree of quality and imagination your unit puts into their gateway. All judges are impartial.

# Troop and Patrol Check-in Procedures

## Patrol Check-in and Inspection

Each Troop will be presented to the registration committee by the SPL. The registration committee will be stationed in the HQ tent at the entrance to the Camporee field. The SPL will hand in all of the registration documents and take troop picture. At that point the patrols will split off for Inspection. While on line to be checked in, the Scouts must be on their best Scout behavior as the scoring for Scout Spirit has begun.

Each Patrol is responsible for and will be judged on the below:

- ◆ All scouts in proper Class "A" uniform. (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Proper footwear (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ First Aid Kit (At least 2 per patrol)
- ◆ Flash Light (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Knife(Each Patrol Member with Totin Chip)
- ◆ Fire starter and matches (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Rain Gear (Each Patrol Member)
- ◆ Backpacks properly packed. One chosen at random for inspection
- ◆ Packs and Backpacks properly waterproofed
- ◆ Compass (At least 3 per patrol)
- ◆ Whistle (At least 2 per patrol)
- ◆ Effective Leadership by patrol Leader

**Points earned will go towards Troop's overall score.**

## Patrol Flag

All Patrol flags must be constructed entirely by the patrol members. Patrol leader must present the flag during check-in to the registration representative. Each Flag must have the name of the patrol, name of the patrol members and troop number. The Representative will provide a form for the Patrol Leader to fill out and present to the Flag committee after the Saturday morning opening ceremony.

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**Unit Registration Form**

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ (Troop, Pack, Crew)

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Borough \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY BIRD Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the above information and return the completed form and check to the address listed below.

Please make checks payable to GNYC - BSA

Please indicate on the check your unit number and "2014 Camp-O-Ree" on the memo line.

Mailing address: 2014 Boy Scout Camp-O-Ree  
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Patrol Roster

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**Patrol Roster:** (Please make additional copies as needed)

Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Classification (see above) \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Leader \_\_\_\_\_

APL \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Pack/Crew #(Circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Member Names:

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## Patrol Flag Competition Entry Form

Drop off Flags after opening ceremonies on Saturday at 9:00 am  
Attach this form to your Patrol Flag (make additional copies as per patrols)

Troop/Pack/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Flag:

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