

# Lake Minnetonka District BSA 2004 Spring Camporee “TEC CHALLENGE”



At one time in the Boy Scouts the “Challenge” was put out for the young boys and men to “do their best” and be Team Players, who dealt with Ethics and Actions. As this was developed over the years the name COPE was established. This camporee will help to teach the Scouts these lessons by having fun at the TEC CHALLENGE for Teamwork, Ethics, & Cope.

**Scoutmasters and SPL’s:** Please read this packet thoroughly and be familiar with it before the Camporee. This will ensure that your unit does not miss anything you will need to have a great weekend. Scoutmasters PLEASE pick 3 boys (13 years and older) to do the whole COPE Program for your troop.

## Dates

The Spring Camporee will be held from Friday May 21st through Sunday May 23rd.

## Location

The 2004 Spring Camporee will be held at Rum River Scout Camp, near Anoka, Minnesota. Hwy 47 north out of Anoka on right side of hwy in city of Ramsey.

## Trading Post

There will be a trading post run by the OA at HQ during free time to buy items like the large triangle patch for \$4.00, Limited Edition of 100 patches made.

## Schedule of events

### Friday

4:00-9:00pm	Check in and setup camp
9:00pm	Cracker Barrel & registration for SPL's and Scoutmasters and Staff at HQ
10:00pm	All Scouts in their campsites
11:00pm	Lights Outs

### Saturday

7:00am	Reveille
7:00-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-8:45am	All Staff Meeting at HQ
8:45-9:00am	Flagraising PLEASE be on time
9:00-11:30am	Competitions and Exhibits
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch and Free Time
1:00-6:00pm	Competitions and Exhibits
6:00-8:30pm	Supper and Free Time/ Cooking competition

### **Colors retired at dusk**

8:30pm	Campfire- OA Program and Call Out
	Cracker Barrel for Staff and SM's after Campfire
10:30pm	All Scouts in their campsites
11:00pm	Lights Out

### Sunday

7:00am	Reveille
7:00-8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Closing Formation
9:30am	Break camp and checkout with staff
11:00am	All units must be checked out

## Sunday Tentative

10:00am-12.30pm     Alternative COPE     High Course  
1:00 pm                     All units be checked out

## COPE Program for Saturday

9:00am-12:00             Low Course     (2 Groups {A&B} of 12 each)  
12:00-3:00pm             Low Course     (2 Groups {C&D} of 12 each)  
12:30pm-3:30pm           High Course     (Groups A&B)  
3:30pm-6:00pm             High Course     (Groups C&D)  
Alt. COPE                     Low Course

# General Information

- Parking**                     **Troop Trailers and all Vehicles.** Troops will be able to have trailers in the site only. All other vehicles will be parked in the parking lots. We will have one-way traffic flow as suggested by Camp Master and 10 mph. There is a Cub Pack outing that weekend and some training taking place.
- Fires**                         Use approved above ground unit or existing fire pits in your campsite. Troops may burn firewood in campsite or see Camp Master, **and/or provide your own firewood.**
- Latrines**                     Camp toilets will be available.
- Water**                         Water will be available.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aid**                         Each troop should be able to care for minor injuries. Major injuries will be attended to by staff at HQ. Please have the proper medical paperwork handy for every boy.
- Event Rules**                 Scout Oath and Scout Laws
- Event Comm.**                Channel 7 will be Staff use only
- Event Scoring**             Troops, patrols and scouts will be judged on their patrol method, scout spirit and participation.
- Check-in**                     Friday evening, or Saturday morning. See schedule. **PLEASE** have your campout roster ready at check-in.
- Garbage**                     Pack it in, pack it out. No littering will be tolerated!
- Headquarters**             See map in the event packet you receive at check-in
- Fees**                         See pre-registration section.
- Uniforms**                    Scout uniforms **ONLY**. No camouflage or military uniforms.

**Scout behavior** Scouts will be expected to follow the rules and regulations, and listen to leaders and staff. Anyone not heeding these instructions will be asked to leave the Camporee. Remember, scouting is a safe haven for boys!

## Competition Events

The events for this year's spring camporee will be based on teamwork, ethics and COPE course (13 and older). Many of the games and events will require patrols to work with items and as teams.

Some of the Cope events- Moonball, The Wave, Traffic Jam, Tangle Knot, All Aboard, Trolley, Whale Watcher, Cookie Factory, The Blind Maze, Everybody Up, Stepping Domes.

### New Age TEC Meal: Cookoff Competition

Description: Troops/Patrols will be given a bag of food to fix as their Sat. evening meal. Each Bag will have the same food and enough to feed 8-10 people. The troop/patrol will need to bring their own 3 pounds of hamburger and a bread item to use for every 8-10 people.

Purpose: Prepare, as a patrol, a hearty, nourishing **TEC meal**. Research is encouraged!

Objective: The meal will be judged on the following criteria:

#### **Overall**

- Original name of entry
- Scouting adornments
- Professional appearance of meal
- Unusual shape

#### **Quality**

- Taste
- Ingredients
- Texture/Temperature
- Special Garnishments

#### **Presentation of entry**

- Story; what is the history of your meal? Be imaginative.
- Group Appearance; In uniform? Neat looking?
- Fanfare; How professional is your presentation?
- Aroma
- Written recipe

#### **Clean hands**

**TEC Meal Food Bag-** Subject to chg if needed

- 5# Potatoes
- ½# White Rice
- 2 Carrots
- 1 Med Onion
- 1 Celery Stalk
- 1 Large Apple
- 1 Sweet Potato

Judging will take place at the patrol's campsite. The judges will be making rounds during the allotted dinner times.

## **Campsite Inspection**

An organized and safe campsite is the key in surviving the outdoors. Troop campsites will be judged on the following criteria:

### **I. Campsite Identification**

- A. American Flag
- B. Troop Flag
- C. Entryway with troop sign

### **II. Campsite and sleeping arrangements**

- A. Tents pitched by patrol
- B. Campsite neat and orderly

### **III. Health, safety and sanitation**

- A. Wood tools properly stored
- B. Garbage picked up
- C. Dishes washed and put away
- D. Cooking area clean
- E. First aid kit easily seen
- F. Fire attended or out, cold to touch**
- G. Fire plan posted
- H. Fire located in proper area
- I. Fuels properly stored
- J. Food properly stored

### **IV. Menu planning, Duty roster**

- A. Menu for all meals
- B. Duty roster posted

### **V. Pioneering project**

- A. Rated on amount of crafts or detail to project

**This information IS THE update packet on the camporee and will be present at the May Roundtable.**

# Lake Minnetonka District BSA Spring 2004 Camporee Registration Form

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster (at camporee) \_\_\_\_\_

SPL (at camporee) \_\_\_\_\_

Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 =\$\_\_\_\_\_

By May 10th

Scouts Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 =\$\_\_\_\_\_

By May 10th

Late Fee:

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 3.00 =\$\_\_\_\_\_

AFTER 5/10/04

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ =\$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boys over age 13 as of Jan 1, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boys under age 13 as of Jan 1,2004 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember to have a complete roster of people in attendance ready when you check in at the camporee. Please have Scouts birth dates also for doing Cope courses**

Make checks payable to: **Viking Council BSA**

Send registration to: **Lake Minnetonka District Spring Camporee**

**Viking Council BSA**

**5300 Glenwood Avenue**

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