TROOP 270 PRESENTS

"PIONEER ROUNDUP"

The Catocton Mountain District
2013 Spring Camporee
MARCH 22-24, 2013

LEADER PACKET

This Packet should be used by the PLC and Scoutmaster to plan. Please be aware there are some specific rules and dates that each unit must be aware of, please read this pack carefully!

This is the actual Trophy *(minus the custom engraved brass plate)*, made by Eagle Scout Chris V. of Troop 270, that will be given to the Super Patrol Challenge Winner for the 2013 Spring Camporee!

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WHO: Registered Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers and adult leaders. Webelos Dens may attend on Saturday only and must be sponsored by a Troop at the Camporee. There MUST be a minimum of two leaders per unit.

WHAT: A fun and challenging weekend for both Boy Scouts and Venturers: participate in the Super Patrol Challenge to win a custom trophy for your troop! The challenge consists of .22 rifle shooting[1], cowboy action rifle and pistol demos, high powered rifle and pistol shooting[1, 2, 3], black-powder rifle demo, field archery, Blacksmithing demo, fishing demo, fly-tying and casting contest, tomahawk throwing contest, falconry hunting demo, pioneer Dutch oven cooking demo and hands-on cooking station, Campsite contests include; best patrol flag (BIG points), blindfolded tent setup and flagpole raising, Dutch oven desert contest, hunting dog demo, and don't forget the Order of the Arrow campfire and call out. Come and join us for this fun and exciting weekend!

1-Guns may only be used with parental firearms permission slip and attendance at the Friday night gun safety briefing.

2-High powered rifles and pistols may only be used if with proof of current membership in a Venturing Crew.

3-Pistols may only be used if the Venturer has shown proof of completion of a NRA Basic Pistol (8 hr) Course.

WHERE: Thurmont Conservation and Sportsmen's Club, 11617 Hunt Club Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. See the map located in this packet.

WHEN: Check in on Friday March 22, 2013 from 17:00 hours until 20:00 hours. The Camporee will run until 11:00 on Sunday morning.

HOW: Registration is accepted from Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews only.

- Each Scout/Venturer/Leader needs to bring a copy of his/her Individual Health History form to the Spring Camporee. (Med Form parts 1 & 2)
- Youth must have both a special Spring Camporee permission slip and firearm authorization form signed by parent/guardian.
- **This camporee is limited to 400 participants, first come, first registered.**
- Hold a spot by sending in a deposit of $100 and a preliminary list of attendees by patrol. This may be amended PRIOR to February 12, 2013.
- All Venturers must show on a "Field Sheet" with a Venturing Crew in order to qualify as a Venturer. Venturers must have "in hand" an NRA Basic Pistol course completion card to shoot pistols.
- Make your plans NOW to attend this excellent event!

COST: $30 per Scout/Venturer participant and $15 per adult. **Must be received by 21:00 on February 12, 2013 - (Adults who have volunteered to work a station at the camporee are FREE)**

Fee provides participants with event patch, program supplies, ammunition, equipment, campsites, port-a-potties and awards.

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SPECIAL COMPETITION: **Each patrol participating in the Super Patrol Challenge should prepare a Dutch oven desert for judging at 7:00PM on Saturday. This is a major score in the over-all contest.** *(see FIRES below)*

EQUIPMENT: All personal gear and troop gear that you normally take on outings. You will NOT be able to drive your vehicles directly to your campsite. You will be required to move your personal and/or troop's equipment up to 1000 feet. Prepare for field camping.

FIRES: No ground fires. Units may have open/charcoal fires in a contained elevated ring, ½ barrel, grill, etc. if weather and conditions permit. All fires must be supervised. A filled water bucket and shovel must be within 5 feet of each fire. There will be NO firewood or gathering of firewood at the Camporee, all units must bring their own firewood/charcoal. All ashes must be wet and cool to bury. No unburned wood to be left in Camporee field.

GARBAGE: It is the unit's responsibility to carry their trash and garbage from the Camporee. Each unit should bring plenty of garbage bags. All waste water should be collected and dumped in the sump hole which will be available near the north end of the camp field.

LATRINES: Portable latrines will be available. Latrines marked for wheelchair access are for the disabled and/or female use only. Make your Scouts aware of the ones they can use and that they use them properly. Remind your Scouts to put the seats and lids down to help control the odor problems. Make sure all those using the latrine area clean their hands to prevent the spread of germs throughout the camp. Loitering and horseplay around the latrine area will not be tolerated. Any Scouts found exhibiting unacceptable behavior, such as locking all port-a-potty doors shut from the outside, or leaning against a door to prevent the occupant from leaving the port-a-potty, will be turned over to their Scoutmaster for appropriate action.

UNIFORMS: Class A Uniforms must be worn during opening ceremonies, Camporee activities and Campfire on Saturday and during religious services, awards ceremony and closing ceremony on Sunday. At all other times the unit's "activity uniform" should be worn. **PLEASE NOTE:** ***Military-style (plain or camouflage) uniform parts including but not limited to pants and/or shirts are not acceptable under BSA policies and will not be allowed at this Camporee. Please make sure that your youth and adults are aware of this policy.***

SPECIAL NOTE
IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ! At time of registration (prior to February 12, 2013) all Troops MUST submit a TROOP ROSTER with the Scout's names participating and what Patrol they are in. The Camporee is setup by PATROL for competition purposes and any registration without a roster will be sent back!

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WEAPONS: Absolutely no weapons in any form may be brought into the Camporee grounds in a vehicle or trailer. Including, but not limited to;

- Firearms, either antique or modern
- Sheath knives
- Pocket knife with a blade longer than 3 inches
- BB guns/rifles, pellet guns/rifles, paint guns/rifles, Imitation guns/rifles
- Archery equipment
- Slingshots, or
- Any other type of weapon

If you are in doubt as to whether or not what you are bringing could be called a weapon, DO NOT BRING IT! Failure to adhere to this rule will result in the offending individual being required leave the Camporee. The offending individual may also be subject legal sanctions.

CAMPFIRE: Each patrol will be asked to perform at least 1 skit/song/run-on. All such performances will be according to the Scout Law and Oath. A list of performances (sign up) will be compiled at Friday night's cracker barrel. (See the Super Troop Challenge Page!)

FIRST AID: The First Aid station will be manned by Thurmont Venturing Crew 270 and the Thurmont Community Ambulance Company. They will be able to assist with any first aid needs your unit may have.

CONTACT:

David Place	(301) 712-6888	david.place@troop270.com
Dwayne Snyder	(301) 440-5158	scoutmaster@troop270.com

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2013 CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE
CAMPOREE RULES

- Camp sites will be filled on a first come first served basis, BASED on receipt of registration and fees. There is a limited number of participation slots available.
- **Preregistration is a must.** It is necessary to adequately order the amount of program supplies needed for this style Camporee.
- The participation fee is non-refundable and only transferable to another Scout.
- Accident and Liability insurance is provided by the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.
- The unit leaders are responsible for bringing a copy of the individual medical forms 1,2 or 1,2,3 for the unit. All campers/participants (including all adults on the Camporee grounds) MUST be registered with the Camporee staff and have a copy of their Medical Class 1,2 or 1,2,3 form available.
- **ANY SPECIAL HEALTH ISSUES MUST BE NOTED WITH REGISTRATION.**
- Unit leaders must submit a shooting permission slip signed by parent or guardian for each youth even if the permission slip is negative. (Leaders should also have a copy along with the unit.)
- All participants will be issued and required to wear a colored wristband during the Camporee. Anyone found on the grounds without a Camporee wristband will be asked to leave.
- All youth participants will be issued a "Pioneer Roundup Passport" which will allow them to participate in the various events and record their scores for the "Super Troop Challenge". Only one passport will be issued to each participant. Passports cannot be reissued if lost or damaged.
- **NO PERSONAL BOWS, FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED AT THE CAMPOREE.**
- NO PETS ARE ALLOWED AT THE CAMPOREE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FULLY TRAINED SERVICE, POLICE OR RESCUE ANIMALS.
- No vehicles or trailers are allowed on the Camporee fields at any time. Special parking areas have been designated for vehicles and Scouts/Venturers should be prepared to pack in their equipment.
- Leave No Trace camping is in effect for the Camporee.
- All washing of dishes (and pots and pans) must take place at the unit's site using the three pot method. Washing at the water spigots is prohibited.
- There must be adult supervision in your campsite at all times youth are present at the site.
- Do NOT go into any OFF-LIMITS areas, this includes, but is not limited to, any wooded area (unless accompanied by a Camporee staff member) and the cement trap houses (there are snakes and other dangers in them).
- No transporting of any individual in the bed or on the tailgate of a pick-up truck.
- DO NOT feed or bother any wildlife.
- No laser pointers.

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TROOP/CREW REGISTRATION FORM

Scouts/Venturers (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) ☐**Troop** ☐**Crew** **Number:**_____

1st Patrol Name:_____
01:_____
02:_____
03:_____
04:_____
05:_____
06:_____
07:_____
08:_____

2nd Patrol Name:_____
09:_____
10:_____
11:_____
12:_____
13:_____
14:_____
15:_____
16:_____

3rd Patrol Name:_____
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18:_____
19:_____
20:_____
21:_____
22:_____
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4th Patrol Name:_____
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29:_____
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31:_____
32:_____

5th Patrol Name:_____
33:_____
34:_____
35:_____
36:_____
37:_____
38:_____
39:_____
40:_____

6th Patrol Name:_____
41:_____
42:_____
43:_____
44:_____
45:_____
46:_____
47:_____
48:_____

Leaders Address, City, Zip (primary contact only) ll Phone Number (all)
1. * _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

***Indicates name of leader who is primary contact. Use back of sheet if necessary.**

Camporee (by Feb. 12th, 2013) Total number of youth _____ X $30 = $_____
Camporee (by Feb. 12th, 2013) Total number of adults _____ X $15 = $_____
Camporee (by Feb. 12th, 2013) Total number of FREE adults (working at camporee) _____ X $ 0 = $_____

Please make checks payable to: Troop 270 Total fees enclosed $_____

Registration forms may be handed in at February Roundtable, January District Committee meeting or mailed to:
David Place, 11821 Old Frederick Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

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WEBELOS REGISTRATION FORM

For Saturday Attendance Only - Webelos may not stay overnight.

Webelos (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) **Sponsored by Troop Number:_____**

01:_____ 07:_____ 13:_____

02:_____ 08:_____ 14:_____

03:_____ 09:_____ 15:_____

04:_____ 10:_____ 16:_____

05:_____ 11:_____ 17:_____

06:_____ 12:_____ 18:_____

Leaders Address, City, Zip Phone Number

1. * _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

****Indicates name of leader who is primary contact. Use back of sheet if necessary.**

Camporee (by Feb. 12th, 2013) Total number of youth $_____ X $ 5 = $_____

Camporee (by Feb. 12th, 2013) Total number of adults $_____ X $ 5 = $_____

Checks payable to: Troop 270 Total fees enclosed $_____

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Webelos will be able to participate in all demos as well as earn their BB Gun belt loop and pin, field archery, fly-tying, casting contest, tomahawk throwing, hands-on cooking station, blindfolded tent setup, flagpole raising, and may stay for the Saturday evening campfire. Please make arrangements to eat lunch and dinner with your sponsoring Troop. Come and join us for this fun and exciting weekend!

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SHOOTING SPORTS PERMISSION FORM

I, _____(*print*), the legal Parent or Guardian of _____(*print*), hereby;

☐ **DO** give my written consent ☐ **DO <u>NOT</u>** give my written consent

to the Boy Scouts of America and it's trained and/or authorized designees, to furnish said minor with suitable firearms, ammunition, air guns (BB/Pellet - Webelos), black powder firearms, black powder or pyrodex as a propellant, bows and arrows. To allow him/her to handle and use these in the course of instruction in safe, responsible and efficient use under the supervision of a trained instructor and range safety officer.

Furthermore, I affirm and understand that some firearms such as "cowboy style rifles, high powered rifles and any type of pistol" are restricted to those persons who are registered Venturers and in the case of pistols, hold a NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course card as well as having parental permission.

My son/daughter ☐IS ☐IS NOT a Venturer.

<u>(If they ARE a Venturer)</u>
My son/daughter is a Venturer in Venturing Crew #_____.
☐ I **<u>DO</u>** give my written consent to use;

- ☐ Cowboy style rifles
- ☐ High Power Rifles (larger than .22 caliber)
- ☐ Black Powder Rifles
- ☐ Pistols

☐ I **<u>DO NOT</u>** give my written consent to use firearms.

This consent/authorization shall remain in force between the dates of March 22, 2013 and March 24, 2013 and become null and void afterward.

I have read and fully understand this Authorization/Consent.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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CAMPOREE PERMISSION SLIP

I, _____(*print*), the legal Parent or Guardian of the minor _____(*print*), hereby agree to this **PARTICIPATION WAIVER.** In consideration of the benefits to be derived and since the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son/daughter on this activity, I agree to their participation and waive all claims against the leadership, parent volunteers, officers, agents, and representatives of the BSA any and all associations.

I further understand that my son/daughter will be exposed to the theme of "pioneering" at this Camporee, which may include, but may not be limited to; firearms, field archery, fishing and other hunting practices including 'live bait falconry demos'.

Upon an emergency, illness, or accident during the activity identified above, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached in a timely manner, the troop or unit leader of the activity identified above has my permission to obtain, without delay, medical treatment as judgment of medical personnel dictates. Proper medical treatment may include hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my son/daughter.

I also give permission for my son's/daughter's name and/or photograph to be used on and/or in the National Capital Area Council and/or Catoctin Mountain District's Web site and/or newsletters, in accordance with the BSA and National Capital Area Council's privacy/website policies. Furthermore, I understand that photographs and/or names may also be used in local, regional and/or national newspaper articles that may or may not use my son or daughter's first and last name.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: During this activity, I/we can be contacted at the following numbers:

(____) ____-_____ or (____) ____-_____.

My son/daughter's physician is: _____ Physician's Phone: (____) ____-_____.

I have read and fully understand this Authorization/Consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

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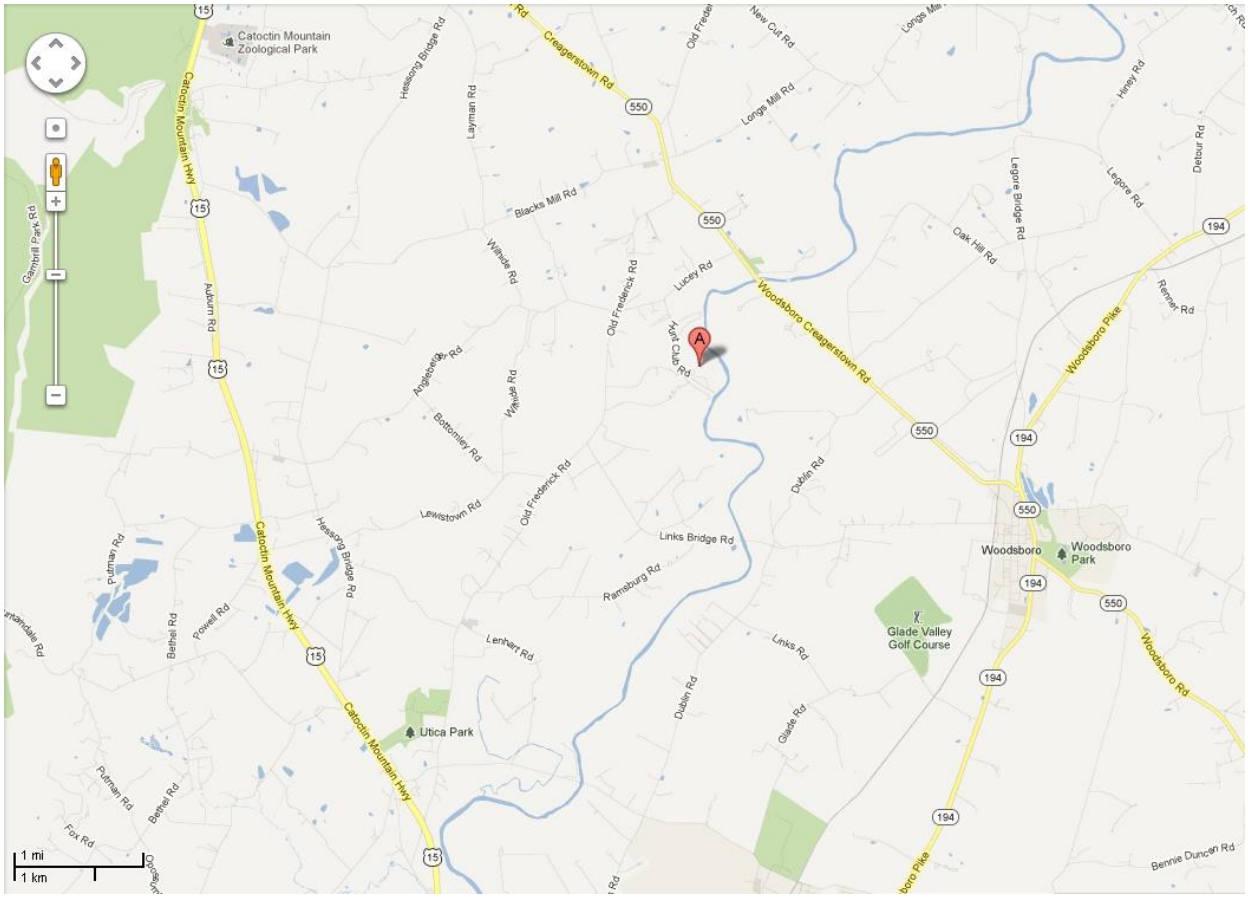
Directions to Thurmont Sportsman Club - 11617 Hunt Club Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

From Frederick, MD: Take Rt. 15 north to Old Frederick Rd. Go north on Old Frederick Rd. approximately 4.4 miles and turn right on Hunt Club Rd. Follow Hunt Club Rd about 1 mile to Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman's Club.

From Emmitsburg, MD: Take Rt. 15 south to MD-77 exit. Keep right at fork and follow signs for MD-77 East. Continue until you see MD-550 and merge right onto MD-500/Jimtown Rd. Follow MD-550 about 4.4 miles, and turn right on to Lucey Rd. At stop sign, go straight onto Hunt Club Rd. Continue about .4 miles to Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman's Club.

From Walkersville, MD: Take MD-194 north to Woodsboro Pike. Take left onto Woodsboro Pike for 233 ft. and turn right onto Woodsboro Creagerstown Rd. Continue for about 2.9 miles and take left onto Lucey Rd. At stop sign, go straight onto Hunt Club Rd. Continue about .4 miles to Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman's Club.

From Mt. Airy, MD: Take I-70 west to exit 62. Take MD-75 towards Libertytown. Turn left onto MD-26 west/Main St. Take 2nd right onto MD-550 Woodsboro Rd. Go about 5 miles and turn right onto MD-194 north and then left onto Woodsboro Pike. Take left onto Woodsboro Pike for 233 ft. and turn right onto Woodsboro Creagerstown Rd. Continue for about 2.9 miles and take left onto Lucey Rd. At stop sign, go straight onto Hunt Club Rd. Continue about .4 miles to Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman's Club.



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