

**2012 Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Camporee**

**Camp Tuscarora Scout Reservation**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting**

**Hosted by Troop 826 from East Carolina Council Greenville NC**

Fellow Scouters,

Welcome to the 2012 Catholic Camporee. This year's theme is "Lighting the Way." The Camporee Staff is working very hard to make this theme one that will be both exciting and spiritually enriching.

We have a lot to offer you and your youth. The Scouting activities and crafts will center on how Jesus is in their lives and how he guides us. Please take a few minutes to read the leaders guide, as there are some aspects of the Camporee which you will need to come prepared for.

In keeping with the theme the service project for the Camporee is to bring a candle stick (long and thin). These candles will be used as we proceed to the Camp Fire.

Please be advised that provisional Scouts may be grouped with other patrols or with each other as necessary and will be able to participate fully and make some new friends too.

Come and have fun! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. Our goal is to make this your best Camporee yet.

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Camporee Chief

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**Cost:** \$16.00 includes activities, cracker barrels and lunch Saturday plus a Camporee patch.  
\$50.00 for a family of 4 or more.

**Checks are to be made payable to Catholic Committee on Scouting**

Mark the memo section: **2012 Catholic Camporee**

Email Registration form to: [herb\\_mcgrail@hotmail.com](mailto:herb_mcgrail@hotmail.com)

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## 2012 Camporee Schedule

NC Catholic Camporee

March 23 – 25, 2012

Camp Tuscarora

Bentonville, North Carolina

### Friday March 23, 2012

- 4:00 PM Check in/Registration (Dining Hall)
- 8:30 PM Cracker Barrel, Everyone (Dining Hall)
- 9:00 PM Opening of the retreat (Few words and Night Prayer) (Dining Hall)
- 9:15 PM Organizational Meeting (Advisors, SM, ASM, & SPL) (Dining Hall)
- 10:00 PM TAPS

### Saturday March 24, 2012

- 7:00 AM Reveille
- 7:15 AM Breakfast at Campsites
- 8:45 AM Flag Raising in Class A Uniform and Morning Prayer (Flag Pole)
- 9:00 AM Retreat with Mr. Mark DelaRosa (Dining Hall)
- 10:00-11:45 Scout Activities (See Activities Handout)
- 10:30 AM Religious Emblems Training for Counselors (HQ Building)
- 12:00 PM Lunch (Pavilion)
- 1:00 PM Retreat with Mr. Mark DelaRosa(Dining Hall)
- 2:00-4:00 PM Scout Activities (See Activities Handout)
- 4:00 PM Mass (Dining Hall)
- 5:00 PM Flag Lowering – Class A Uniform (Flag Pole)

- 5:15 PM Religious Awards Board of Review (Dining Hall)  
Discussion with Scouts interested in Religious Awards
- 5:45 PM Supper (Campsites)
- 8:45 PM Campfire
- 9:30 PM Cracker Barrel (Advisors, SM, ASM, & SPL) (Dining Hall)
- 10:00 PM TAPS

**Sunday March 25, 2012**

- 7:00 AM Reveille
- 7:15 AM Breakfast – Campsites
- 8:30 AM Flag Raising – Class A Uniform (Flag Pole)
- 9:00 AM Retreat Recognition and Closing Prayer
- 9:30 AM Campsite Inspection
- 10:00 AM Break Camp and Checkout

## Camporee Information and Guidelines

1. **Registration:** Your unit is registered when you have paid your fees by using the provided Registration Form in this Registration Guide (Page x). You need to complete a BSA Local Tour Permit or GSTP-103 (file the Local Tour Permit with Council and bring a copy to the Camporee), and keep with you a copy of each person's **Health History Form** currently found on the back of the BSA Individual applications or the Class ! Personal Health and Medical Summary. **Registration fees are \$16.00 each per Adult or Youth.**
2. Pre-registered units will be given their campsite assignments at check-in in the Dining Hall upon arrival. Units that have not pre-registered must come to the Dining Hall and complete registration before being assigned a campsite.
3. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**
4. **Campsites:** Campsites will be assigned as pre-registration is received. Units must camp in the assigned areas.
5. **Check-in will Begin at 4:00 PM on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Absolutely no one will enter earlier.**
  - a. Upon arrival on Friday, pre-registered units will check in at the Dining Hall and be directed to their campsites.
  - b. Unit trailers and one vehicle per troop or crew may be left in campsite area.
6. **Quiet Hours:** Everyone must be in his or her respective campsites between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM. All are expected to be quiet. "A Scout is Courteous". **This is each unit leader's responsibility.**
7. **Health and Safety:** All safety precautions will be adhered to throughout the Camporee. Report all unsafe conditions and actions to the Camporee Chief immediately. If the action is unsafe, stop the action.
8. **Weather:** If severe weather affects the Camporee, it will be the Camporee staff and Catholic Committee on Scouting Committee and/or Camp Ranger will make the appropriate decision over Unit leadership.
9. **First Aid:** Scout leaders are to be prepared to handle minor situations. Each unit is to have a First Aid kit in their campsite. Serious injuries and emergencies must be reported immediately to the Camporee Headquarters (Dining Hall). There will be a trained Health and Safety Officer present on site during the entire Camporee. Units having additional trained medical personnel present are asked to notify our Health and Safety Chairperson. The nearest full service hospital is Johnston Memorial Hospital.

- 10. Campfires:** Fire pits are prohibited. Use ground fires only (if Camporee staff permits). Under no circumstances will any trees be cut down. Use extreme caution with all fires. Keep all fires at a reasonable size; never leave a fire unattended and always provide adult supervision for all fires. Each unit must bring its own fire extinguishers. **If there is a ban on open fires, all units need to plan for no-heat meals, use camp stoves properly. This also applies to Cub Scouts and Family campers. NOTE: Use of liquid fire starters is prohibited within the Boy Scouts of America.**
- 11. Chemical Inspection:** Use of liquid fuel, propane, and butane in stoves and lanterns is permitted only with knowledgeable adult supervision.
- 12. Campsite Inspection:** Campsites will be inspected. A member from each campsite will assist a campsite inspection team. The adult area will not be inspected.
- 13. Water:** Water is available at the tap near each campsite latrine. Scouts should carry their own canteens or water bottles during all activities. Each unit should bring a water hose to help with the clean-up.
- 14. Uniforms:** Class "A" uniforms are to be worn during campfire, Flag ceremony, and Mass. Class B uniforms are to be worn at all other times. **Camouflage clothing is not permitted at any time for Scouts or Scouters.**
- 15. Visitors:** Visitors are welcome. They must observe all events, activities, visit unit campsites, and attend the Camporee campfire. All visitors must leave the Camporee by 11:00pm each night. All persons who stay overnight must be registered with a unit or Family Camping and pay Camporee fees (All visitors must check in at Camporee Headquarters – Dining Hall).
- 16. Campfire Program:** Each unit is encouraged to participate in the campfire by performing a song, skit, cheer or other entertainment. **The Camporee staff must approve these performances.**
- 17. Worship Service:** "A Scout is Reverent". A Catholic Mass will be held on Saturday Evening in the dining Hall immediately following Retreat (approximately 4:00 PM). It is strongly recommended that all Scouts participate.
- 18. Checkout:** Checkout procedures will be explained at check in.
- 19. Trash / Garbage:** Expect that all garbage and trash will be carried out upon departure. Dumpsters should be available. Insure that all trash is in the dumpster, NOT piled on top.

- 20. Alternate Plans:** No plans have been made for rescheduling or canceling the Camporee. In case of extreme weather or major emergency, the Camporee Chief or the Professional Staff may cancel the Camporee. If the Camporee is to be cancelled the troop contact will be informed. **If there is a ban on open fires, all units need to plan for no-heat meals, use camp stoves properly.**
- 21.** If there are more than 2 units per campsite, the units are expected to share shelters and other facilities and to clean them up together.
- 22. Prohibited Items:** Fireworks, Firearms, sheath knives, non-prescription drugs, and alcoholic beverages. Youth are NOT to carry communication (phones) or radio devices. Anyone bringing prohibited items will be required to leave with forfeiture of all fees paid.
- 23. Absolutely no Pets are allowed. This includes Visitors.** Dogs used for visually impaired are permitted.
- 24. RULES VIOLATIONS: The Camporee Chief in consultation with the Camporee Staff will determine penalties for any violation of the rules.**
- 25. Lost and Found:** Lost and Found items are to be turned in to the Headquarters (Dining Hall). These items will be displayed at the flag raising/lowering and Assembly.
- 26. Needed Patrol Equipment:** Each Scout should bring the following items: Scout Handbook, Pocket knife, First Aid kit, Rain Gear, Water Bottle, Fire Starter Kit (Flint & Steel or sticks), sun protection, pen or pencil, paper, and compass.

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**Registration Form**

March 23 – 25, 2012 @ Camp Tuscarora

Unit or Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit (Boy Scout, Girl Scout, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Scoutmasters – Single Scouts may be assigned to join one of your troops patrols. Please show the Spirit of Catholic Scouting to these individuals.

# of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each

# of Families \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 (more than 4 in family)

Total due to Catholic Committee on Scouting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: Catholic Committee on Scouting.**

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## **Scouting Activities**

### **Compass Course – Front Field (HQ area)**

Orientation course of 10 locations with an identity flag at the completion of each course.

### **Fire Building – Front Field (HQ area)**

Building a small fire to burn a piece of string 3' above fire area with a 10 minute time limit.

### **Crafts – Dining Hall**

Age appropriate crafts

## **Directions to Camp Tuscarora**

### **General Directions from Raleigh, Durham and Wilmington:**

Take I-40 East to Exit 341 (NC-50/NC-55) toward Newton Grove (US-13).

Turn Left onto Nc-50/NC-55/Harnett Dunn Highway. Continue on NC-50/NC-55 for 1.3 miles until you enter roundabout. Turn right at the 5<sup>th</sup> exit onto US-701. Take US-701 for 2.6 miles to NC-1008/Harper House Road then turn right. Take NC-1008 for 7 miles to Bentonville Road (may not be labeled) then turn left. Take Bentonville Road for 0.5 miles to NC-1199/Scout road then turn right. Take Scout Road to Camp Tuscarora. Camp Tuscarora is on the left.

### **General Directions from Rocky Mount, Greenville and Ahoskie:**

Take NC 117/US 795 South toward Goldsboro. Make a Right on NC-581 (Stevens Mill road) for approximately 10 miles. Right fork onto Scout Road and take second entrance into Camp Tuscarora.

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 Catholic Camporee**

**Evaluation Form**

Please rate the following aspects of the Camporee:

	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Great</b>
	<b>Improvement</b>	<b>Enough</b>	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cracker Barrel</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Information for Camporee Activities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Retreat Activities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Scout Activities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Meal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prayers and Songs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Campfire Program</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Please use the back to elaborate on any improvements you can suggest in the items listed above or any other areas.

How did you find out about this year's Camporee?

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**What would your unit be willing to do to help with the 2013 Catholic Camporee?**

**(Host / Clean-up / Activities / Other)**

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**Thank you for coming and for your feedback – CcoS**

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