

2016 SPRING CAMPOREE

Northeast Service Area, Narragansett Council

Camp Norse, April 8-10

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REGISTRATION and PAYMENT online at:

Narragansett site: www.narragansettbsa.org

Event Facebook Site: www.facebook.com/campnorsespringcamporee

- The fee is \$10.00 for all. This includes a patch.
- Extra patches will be available for \$2.00 each.
- Please forward (Keith & Susan) your DETAILED roster and bring a copy to camp.
- Contact Joe Livingston in advance for specific Cabin reservations
.. Keith & Susan for Campsite selections.

Patrol Method

Patrols are the building blocks of a Boy Scout troop. A patrol is a small group of boys who are similar in age, development, and interests. Working together as a team, patrol members share the responsibility for the patrol's success. They gain confidence by serving in positions of patrol leadership. The Camporee program activity is organized using the patrol as the functional unit. Troops are organized and registered by patrols. Suggested patrol size is 6-8 Scouts.

Program

We have three "ribbon" Program sections and an "overall" award. "[Scout Skills](#)" will have four stations and will include basic and some advanced skills. The "[Ragnarok](#)" is a fun competition with Viking theme activities. A "[Cooking](#)" competition will complete the Program. For "[Overall](#)" (combined) - Skills and Ragnarok each will count as 40%. Cooking will comprise the remaining 20% of the total score. Free time is scheduled to allow Units and Patrols the flexibility to plan their own Program activities. Shooting sports and archery will be available. Registration sign-up sheets will be at Admin. on Saturday morning. There is a fee for Shooting Sports - cash only. Please check back [HERE](#) for fee schedule. Patrols should check their schedule carefully and register early. Troops and Patrols may also choose to develop their own program for free time.

Scoring

Competition evaluations will be converted into points. As one would expect, skill-based tasks will score higher for high performance and time-based tasks will score higher for shorter completion time. Scout spirit will be figured into all competition scores. Patrols will have the opportunity to demonstrate their Patrol Yell at each station and at the beginning of the Ragnarok competition. Yells will be judged. The winning Patrol yell should be demonstrated at the Campfire. Challenge yells may be requested.

Program Specifics

- [Scout Skills](#) will test general skills and concentrate on earlier rank skills. Patrols will be judged on skills, as well as quality of leadership demonstrated by the higher-ranking Scouts. In this manner, the patrols may receive a skills and a leadership score for stations. Each patrol is encouraged to bring a knife, a compass, a bandana or neckerchief, and a Boy Scout Handbook. The Skills competition will use skills described in the Boy Scout Handbook, creativity and ingenuity and leadership within the patrol. All patrol members should contribute.
- [Ragnarok](#) is a theme-based, fun competition. It is intended to bring out the Viking spirit of the patrol against obstacles they might encounter during a campaign or in clashes with opposing forces of man, beast and other creatures or mythological Gods.
- [Cooking](#) competition is a challenge in which patrols compete for the judge's favor by preparing items using the provided ingredient(s) and whatever else they like. The mandatory ingredients will be distributed at the Friday Cracker Barrel. Scoring will be based on creative theme linkage, taste and presentation. There will be two scoring sessions (Patrol's choice) to allow hot items an equal chance for best judgement. Scouts will be asked to present their dish, describe it, stay while it is being judged, and take their dish back to their campsite.

2016 SPRING CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

5:00-8:30	Check-In & Registration at Admin.
9:00	"Cracker-barrel" Scoutmaster & SPL event meeting – all Units Represented
10:00	Taps

SATURDAY

8:00-10:00	Check-In & Registration at Admin. (no vehicles in camp)
8:30	Opening Ceremonies at Court of Flags

PROGRAM	Skills (see map)	Ragnarok (ball field)	Free Time (stay in camp)	
9:00-10:20	Patrols 1-12	Patrols 13-24	Patrols 25-48	Patrols 49-72
10:20-11:40	Patrols 13-24	Patrols 1-12		
11:40-1:00	Patrols 25-36	Patrols 37-48	Patrols 1-24	
12:30-1:00	Cooking Judgement #1			
1:00-2:20	Patrols 37-48	Patrols 25-36		
2:20-3:40	Patrols 49-60	Patrols 61-72		
3:30-4:00	Cooking Judgement #2		Patrols 25-48	
3:40-5:00	Patrols 61-72	Patrols 49-60		

5:15	Closing Ceremonies at Court of Flags
5:30	Supper by Unit
7:00-7:30	Ecumenical Scouts Own Religious Service @ Dining Hall
8:00	Campfire and Awards @ Amphitheatre followed by OA Callout
9:30	Movie (tentative) @ Dining Hall
11:00	Taps

SUNDAY

8:00-10:00	Check-Out @ Campmaster Cabin
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Spring Camporee Etiquette

Every scout meeting begins or ends with the Scout Oath, Scout Law and/or Outdoor Code - but do you follow them? Do you 'practice what you preach'?

Parking

- Follow the directions of the Parking coordinators (*A Scout is Obedient*)
- Do not block the road. (*A Scout is Courteous*)
- Only one vehicle is allowed in camp to unload Troop equipment if and only if conditions will allow. After prompt unloading, move all vehicles to parking lots; only Troop trailers remain in campsites. Multiple vehicles in camp are dangerous to our Scouts and destroy our camp. (*...and to be conservation-minded*)

Injuries & Emergencies

- All injuries must be reported to the Spring Camporee Coordinator (*...to help other people...*)
- Emergency procedures will be reviewed at the Event opening. (*A Scout is Helpful*)

Latrines

There are 3 latrines available during the weekend – one near the ball field, one near the basketball court & one near Leif cabin. Please keep them in order. (*A Scout is Kind*)

- Do not use latrines for cleaning dishes. (*...to be considerate in the outdoors...*)
- Do not clog toilets with inappropriate amounts of toilet paper. (*On my honor...*)

Garbage

- Pack out EVERYTHING you pack in. There are no dumpsters available. (*A Scout is Clean*)
- Leave your camp site or cabin cleaner than you found it. Police your site before checking out! (*...to be clean in my outdoor manners...*)

Registration & Check in

All Troops must Check-in at the *Administration Building* upon arrival at camp. The Patrol names must be registered and they must keep the same name all through the event. Each patrol will be given a schedule of events and a map of the camp indicating where the activities are planned.

*****PLEASE NO VEHICLES IN CAMPSITE—TRAILERS ONLY*****

Clothing & Gear Requirements

Uniforms are strongly encouraged particularly for Opening Ceremony and religious services. April is that time of year to not forget your insect repellent and rain gear. Use your Scout Handbook to pack – see how often the simple solution will elude us!

Troop Roster Detail

Troop # _____

Person in Charge _____

Campsite _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Adults: _____

ADULT STATION VOLUNTEERS (MINIMUM 2 PER TROOP PLEASE):
