

Whitehorse District Bullseye Camporee

April 27 – 29, 2018 PHSR

The theme of this Boy Scout only (Can include WEBELOS that just bridged) Camporee is centered around things that deal with a Bullseye. It does not have to be a scout skill. The opportunities are only limited by your imagination.

Obvious ideas are Archery, 22 shoot and shotgun (Pine Valley -Jon Cook, are we covered?), which all will need qualified shooting sports personnel to do these three events. If your unit has trained shooting sports instructors and you want to volunteer them to one of the shooting sports disciplines, that can count as your event. The district will cover the cost of ammunition. Other ideas are Hawk throwing, darts, Rocket launch landing, dunk tank, corn hole board, steer roping, Kan Jam, Horse Shoes, fishing rod casting, and others.

The goal is to have every unit host an event either in their site or any other place in camp that is suitable for that event. Events will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. I do not want any duplication of events. So far no troop has gotten back to me with an event, so it is open season. The most feedback I have gotten is that we do not want this to be another Klondike. In some respects, it will, as I envision patrols following a schedule to each event. I am not really looking for Scoutcraft challenges, and more based on fun than a Klondike which relies on scoutcraft.

I have not come up with a scoring plan yet, and I am hoping to get input from the troops, ie, does one person “shoot” for the patrol? Do we have multiple “shooters” per event? Please provide your input to me.

I also am seeking a design for the event patch. I encourage units to submit designs. We need the design by March 1 to be able to get artwork finalized and put into production in time for the Camporee.

We also advertised a cardboard canoe event that was strongly requested by a few troops. A troop needs to step forward for this. We will need to make sure that design requirements as well as safety equipment and lifeguards are secured for this event. Sounds like a lot of fun!

Campsites are not reserved for this event as I have no idea who is participating. Please make your reservations ASAP through the council office. I know some sites are already reserved.

I am looking at a cost of between \$15.00 and \$20.00 a head and there is no unit fee. The final fee depends on how many units/scouts register. The cost of ammunition and range fees is the highest cost we will have.

Is there a troop that would like to volunteer to organize a Saturday night campfire?

Joe Brennan, can you organize a non denominational Service?

Please get back to me ASAP to let me know your troop will be attending, which bullseye game you want to do, and approx. number of scouts to attend (best guess). Reserve your site and let's have fun!

Please excuse all typos, spelling and grammar mistakes. Thanks for your help with this! Sorry I could not make it tonight.

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