

8/9/2017

GATEWAY DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

“ENCAMPMENT AT JACKSON LAKE”

(at Jackson Lake State Park)

OCT 13-15, 2017

LEADERS GUIDE

FOR ALL

CUB SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS

VENTURERES

VARSITY SCOUTS

CONTACTS:

Event Chairperson:

District Activities Chairperson: John Beattie 303-422-7079 jvbeatt@msn.com

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fall Camporee is a special event in our district each year. Units will camp out over the weekend, Friday-Sunday. Cub Scout packs are invited as well. This is a first.. It is highly recommended that they camp with a Troop. During the day, Youth will be able to participate in various activities, that are listed below.

2. LOCATION

The Camporee will be held at Jackson Lake State Park. See the enclosed map. The estimated drive time from the Arvada area is 1 1/2 hours taking I-76 East.

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

There will be registration at the September and October Roundtable Round table and at the Scout office, or on-line which is preferred. Cost is \$15.00 per participant if camping or \$13 if just attending on Saturday. After Oct. 7th the cost will be \$20.00 per participant. Everyone who attends must pay this registration fee. There are no refunds, but the fee can be transferred to another person who is attending.

The message here is **pre-register!!!** You need to know how many in your unit are going to attend to pick a campsite.

Even though Cub Scouts are recommended to camp with troops, they **are to register separately--by pack**, but designate on their form which Boy Scout Troop they will be camping with (See attached registration form).

Please bring your payment receipt when checking-in at the Camporee Headquarters (HQ).

This will ensure units will receive their patches, ribbons and medical forms upon departure.

With your parking pass, included below, you will not be required to purchase a state park pass.

EACH BOY SCOUT unit is to provide at least one adult to assist in staffing events.

4. PARKING AND UNLOADING

PLEASE follow the directions of the traffic control people and be patient! We will be using the designated campsites, one vehicle and trailer can be parked at the campsite. Other vehicles will be parked in the parking lot by the boat ramp..

Parking is limited so be sure to **CAR POOL**.

No mobile homes or pick-up campers are to be used, unless due to medical conditions. Prior approval must be arranged with District Activities Chairperson, (Mr. John Beattie).

5. CAMP SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

Please **DO NOT** arrive at camp before **3:00 PM Friday**. Units should plan to depart by **10:30 AM Sunday**. Units that need to leave on Saturday should try to plan on staying through the campfire program, Saturday evening. The campfire program will be over at 8:30 P.M.

6. FIRE AND WATER

Campfires are allowed as long as they are in the fire pits that are located at the campsites. No local collecting of wood is allowed, and you cannot bring your own wood that is from outside of Colorado. Units are strongly encouraged to bring their own water, but water refills will be available

7. FIRST AID

First Aid emergencies should be directed to the Medical Team. Venture Crew Post 911 will be on-site for First Aid situations. Minor first aid situations, should be handled by the individual unit. Medical forms are required for ALL participants. You may use the same form that was used for this past year. You only need to provide Parts A & B. No doctor's signature is required. Medical forms for all participants are to be turned in at HQ upon check-in, upon arrival. **Do not** turn in medical forms when you register at Roundtable or at the Scout Office. Medical forms will be returned with your patches upon departure or at Sunday's church service, except for those persons who were treated by the medical staff.

8. CUB SCOUTS IN CAMP

Each Scout troop is encouraged to invite PACKS to the Camporee. **AT LEAST ONE PARENT SHOULD BE WITH A CUB SCOUT.** All PACKS will need to check in at registration upon arrival. If your PACK is coming up just for Saturday we strongly suggest that you arrive before 8:00 AM Saturday. But if the need arises, you may arrive at any time. The idea here is to come and participate.

9. SCHEDULE

A draft schedule is included with this packet. It is subject to change, but is our best effort at this time.

10. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Based upon the theme, we are still finalizing the events, but you can be assured they will be fun as well as challenging. All youth may participate in the activities listed below unless otherwise designated.

Canoeing

Dragon Boats

Root beer-EVERYONE MUST BRING a CUP!!!

Fishing-catch and release-no license is required if under 14

Archery-Cub Scouts

Hawks

HOBO camping

Branding

Blacksmithing

Mammal Skins and Skulls

Animal tracks and signs

Bug Box

Fire Box

Biking-street bike but all riders must have a helmet.

Tug of War

Jackson Plunge (bring a towel)

Conservation Project

As part of this camporee we will be helping the state park by doing some conservation work. As you know this is part of Scouting rank advancement. Please bring gloves, rakes, loppers, tree saws and shovels with you.

Campfire

Troops be prepared to share a song or skit you learned at summer camp.

This will include a flag retirement ceremony and recognition of those who are or have served in the military.

11. EQUIPMENT

There is no electricity in the campground.

12. LATRINES-(bathrooms)

The camp restroom facilities will be utilized. Be courteous and be sure they are clean upon departure. Remember bathrooms are **for human waste only**.

13. TRASH

ALL UNITS MUST TAKE THEIR TRASH HOME!!!

Remember "Leave No Trace". What you pack in, you pack out.

14. CAMPSITE(S)

Troops will be able to pick their campsite when registering at the Sept. or Oct. Roundtables or when on-line registration is received, based upon total attendance. A campsite map is included in this guide. Make additional copies for your participants.

If you register at the Scout office or on-line (preferred), you will be contacted by John Beattie (see cover page), so a campsite can be reserved. By reserving a campsite, the check-in process is so much easier. You will know in advance where you are camping. Be sure your other drivers know this information as well.

Remember, all units are to check in at HQ after you get to your campsite. For safety reasons, we need to know that you have arrived at the Camporee, and we must receive your medical forms, attendance roster and any additional fees due. Additional people will pay the same price you paid when first registering.

15. DISTRICT EMAIL

If you currently do not subscribe to the District email (Listserv), follow the instructions below;

To subscribe: send an email to the following address:

LISTSERV@listserv.besteffort.com with the following 1-line message:

SUBSCRIBE GATEWAY-INFO firstname lastname

By doing so, you will be sure to receive any updates concerning this event, as well as future important district news.

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GATEWAY DISTRICT 2017 CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Friday Oct. 13

3:00 - 9:00 PM

Arrive at Camporee-Check in - set up camp

9:00 PM

Staff meeting at HQ

9:30 PM

Scoutmaster and SPL meeting and Cracker Barrel - HQ

10:00 PM

Lights out-Quiet time-Respect Others

Saturday Oct.14

7:00 AM

Begin day, prepare breakfast

7:30 AM

Late registration

8:45 AM

Flag Ceremony for all at HQ

9:00 –12:00

Activities begin for all

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch for all-sack lunches are recommended but the choice is Yours

1:00-4:00 PM

Events continue

4:15

Jackson Plunge

4:30-5:15

Catholic Church Service

5:00-7:00 PM

Dinner

7:00-8:30 PM

Evening program-Campfire Fire Ring

8:30-10:00 PM

Troop Activity-star gazing-capture the flag

10:00 PM

Lights out-Quiet Time-Respect Others

Sunday, Oct. 15

7:00 AM

Begin day, prepare breakfast
Clean camp

9:00 AM

Chapel Service-at HQ
Turn-in evaluation form
Patches and medical forms given to units

10:30 AM

Check out of Campsite

Please copy and provide the following documents to your drivers and participants.

Roster, medical forms and participant releases are to be turned in at HQ when checking in.

HOW TO GET TO JACKSON LAKE STATE PARK

DIRECTIONS FROM DENVER (Approximately 1 hour 30 minutes):

Getting There:

- **GPS Info.** (Latitude, Longitude):
40.38139, -104.09694
40°22'53"N, 104°5'49"W
- **From Denver East on I-76.** Start by taking I-76 East from Denver area for about 66 miles towards Goodrich.
Take the second Wiggins' exit (Exit 66). Turn left (north) on CO 39/CO 52. Drive approximately 9 miles. Drive ½ mile past Goodrich. Turn left onto County Road Y.5. Stay on County Road Y.5 (It will turn north after a couple of miles.) This will take you past the south side and into the main park area on the west.
- We will be camping in the Fox Hills Campground

**PARKING PASS
DISPLAY ON DASHBOARD**

GATEWAY DISTRICT

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MEDICAL FORMS

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM, Parts A & B
GO TO THIS LINK TO OBTAIN THE FORM:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

2017 GATEWAY CAMPOREE ROSTER

TROOP# _____ PACK# _____

LEADER NAME: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

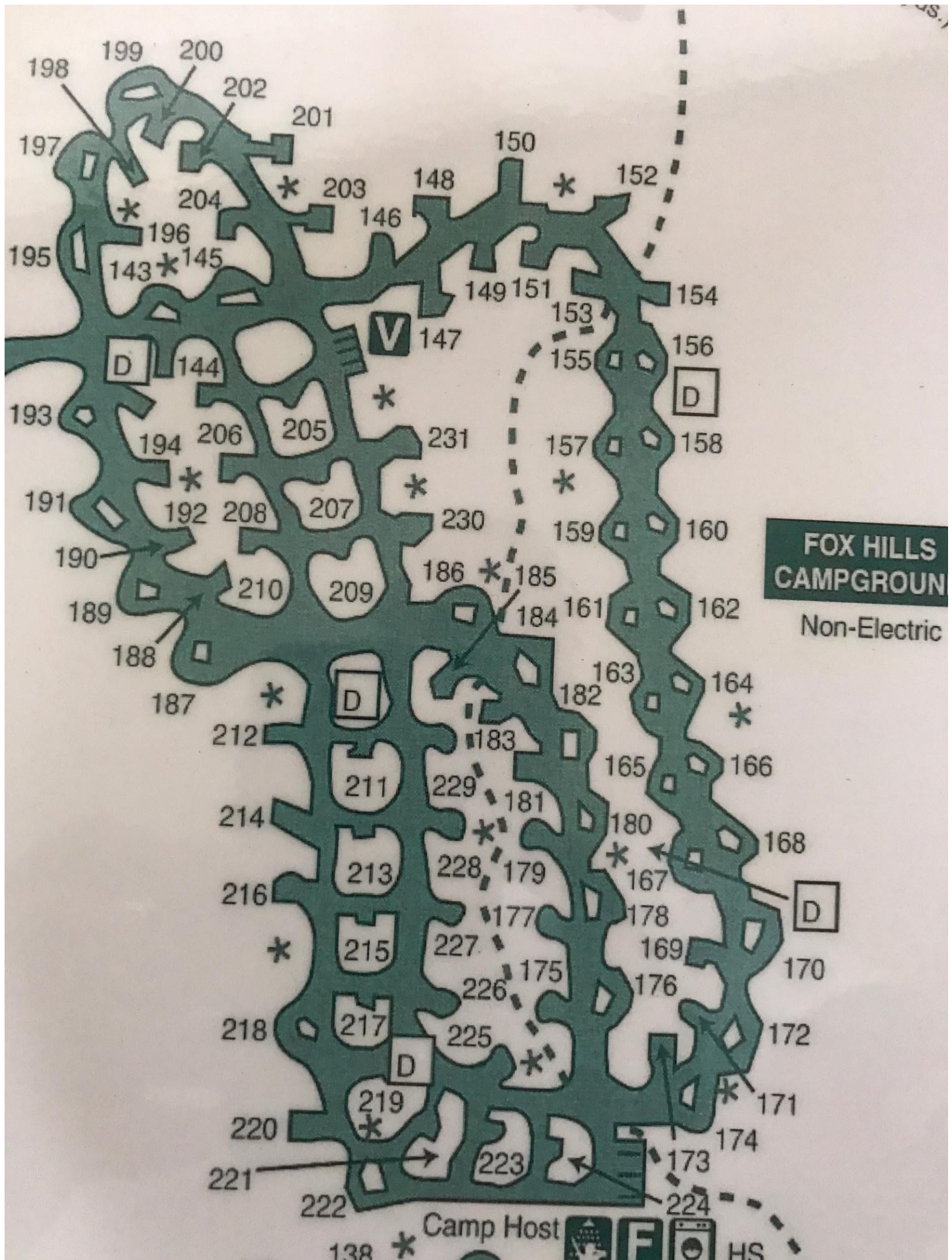
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**FOX HILLS
CAMPGROUND**
Non-Electric

Camp Host



HS

2017 CAMPOREE REGISTRATION

TROOP # _____

PACK # _____

Troops and Packs are to be REGISTERED SEPARATELY

We are a PACK and will be camping with Troop _____

Total # adults _____ X \$15.00 _____

Total # youth _____ X \$15.00 _____

Saturday Day Visitors-NOT camping

Total # adults _____ X \$13.00 _____

Total # youth _____ X \$13.00 _____

Total Fees Due= _____

Unit Contact Person:

Name

Telephone Number

Email

Late fee is \$20.00 per participant after Oct. 7th.

Preregister at Sept. Roundtable or at Scout Service Center or On-line (preferred).

Do NOT submit medical forms or roster when registering.

Turn in all medical, roster and liability forms when your unit checks in at Camporee HQ.

ALL participants must have a medical form.

ALL participants must have completed a liability form

ALL participants pay the registration fee.

Units who are camping will be notified to pick a campsite(s)