

Dear Scout Leader:

I hope that your troop will participate in the **2006 Council Camporee on March 31 – April 2 at Camp Thistlethwaite**. You are encouraged to invite 2nd year Webelos and their parents to attend with your Troop. We will follow a proven Camporee schedule with basic fun filled Scout Skill Patrol Events taking place on Saturday morning (First Aid, Knot Tying, Fire Building, Lashing, ...), and fun buddy system events in the afternoon (Canoe Race, BB Gun, Archery, Tug War...). We ask that each troop participate in a Chili Cook-off & Campfire Saturday Evening. Each Unit will be given a wood plaque to decorate and leave at Camp and will be asked to submit a Camporee Patch design. Patches will be ordered and mailed to Troop. We will have an interfaith worship & awards program Sunday morning and then be dismissed. **The fee will be \$5.00 per person. The T-Shirt this year will cost \$10.00 and be a black shirt with the infamous Camp T Indian printed in white and red. Please submit your registration and t-shirt order by Friday, March 24, 2006. You can download the registration form off of our website, email it to mleblanc@bsamail.org and pay fees at check in. If your unit would like to sponsor an event or you have any questions please contact me at jarees@bsamail.org.**

Thank you for your Service to Scouting,

Jim Rees

Camporee Unit Competition Grading will include:

Troop Spirit	30
Patrol Events (Average of all patrols)	30
Campsite Inspection (Saturday Afternoon)	10
Chili Cook-off	10
Senior Patrol Leader Uniform Inspection	10
Campfire	10
Camporee Patch Design	5
Memorial Plaque	5
Total	100

The following Schedule will be followed:

Friday, March 31, 2006

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Check In
9:30 pm Senior Patrol Leader & Scout Master Meeting - Cracker Barrel

Saturday, April 1, 2006

8:00 am Flag Raising
8:30 am – 12:00 pm Patrol Skill Events
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Recreational Events
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner & Troop Chili Cook-off
8:00 pm Campfire

Sunday, April 2, 2006

8:00 am Flag Raising
8:30 am – 9:30am Interfaith Worship Service & Awards