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# Camporee Guide

2014 Fishawack

“The Amazing Scout Race”

Spring Camporee

*Patriots' Path Council BSA*

May 2 – 4, 2014

Camp Somers, Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation

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**Featuring:**

The Amazing Scout Race using GPS units.

**A Cook-off Youth and Adult**

Camp Gadget Competition

Saturday evening camp fire

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Registrations must be completed on line by **Apr. 25, 2014**.

Registration fee is \$15 per person until April 25. Thereafter the fee is \$20 per person.

Invited Arrow of Light guests and their parents are no charge to the troop.

**All registrations must be paid in full by Friday check-in for any last minute additions.**

Check is made out to Patriots' Path Council, BSA.

**The unit will not receive its Camporee patches if not paid in full.**

**Spring Boy Scout Camporee – Full reservation and payment.**

<http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1357917>

Last minute additions are welcome.

For more details and current updates on the camporee, please visit

<http://fishawack.ppbsa.org/fiswb01.htm>



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### **Location**

Allamuchy Scout Reservation 750 Waterloo Road Stanhope, NJ 07874

If using a GPS, the address is: 1 Camp Allamuchy Road, Stanhope NJ 07874

### **Parking**

Parking is permitted in the designated parking area. Cars will not be allowed up to the campsites. Trailers can be parked in the campsites if they arrive in camp on Friday evening. *All vehicles should be locked when unattended.*

### **Check-in**

Friday evening 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm and Saturday 7:30 am – 8:30 am. The adult leader in charge and the SPL checks in at the camporee headquarters. Please have your completed 2014 Fall Camporee Roster at check-in. Units are encouraged to arrive on Friday evening. A tour plan will not be required for this event for Patriots' Path Council units. If your unit registered late please bring proof of payment.

### **Camporee Uniform**

The Field uniform and Activity uniform will be needed for the camporee. The Field uniform will be required for the opening and closing ceremonies.

### **Troop Station Help**

Adults and senior Scouts may be needed to man some of the activity areas. Please let us know, in advanced if possible, if your unit can provide volunteers.

### **Meals**

All meals are the responsibility of the troop. The dining hall will not be open. The lunch period will be from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm. It is suggested that the Scouts carry a lunch with them in their backpack. The activities will be shut down during this time so the staff can also have lunch.

### **Bears!**

Yes there are bears in Camp Somers. Please take the necessary precautions.

### **First Aid**

A first aid crew will be available to tend to any injuries or illnesses.

### **Cub Scout Recruiting**

Don't forget to invite the Arrow of Light Scouts from your local packs to join your troop at the camporee. They will get a chance to see Boy Scouts in action. The AOL Scouts and their parents/guardians are free. There will be stuff for them to do.



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## The Race

The Amazing Scout Race will be a patrol competition. The patrol size can be up to nine. Each patrol will require a GPS unit. We are not asking troops to purchase GPS units. Please try to borrow them if you don't have your own. The camps have some units. They will be available on a first come basis. It is recommended that the patrols have an opportunity to use the GPS units prior to the camporee so they won't lose time during the race getting used to them.

The patrols will receive clues consisting of GPS coordinates. They will receive their first clue at the opening ceremony. They will use their GPS unit to go to those coordinates. When they reach the spot they will either find a cache or an activity. From the cache they will obtain some key information and put that on their score sheet. They will also find their next clue. If it is an activity they will choose a member(s) to complete the activity and will be awarded points based on the completion of the task. They will then be given their next clue.

Shot Gun	Paint Ball
Rifle	Tractor Pull
Archery	Tomahawk Throw
Cope Low Ropes	Ninja Stars
Obstacle Course (Timed)	Caches (with a challenge)
Zip Line	Timed Flagpole lashing and raising
Timed first aid carries, bandaging-Carry supplies in back pack.	

## Campfires

Campfires will be permitted in the fire ring in each campsite, conditions permitting. Fire buckets will be filled and used to extinguish the fires. Units are encouraged to bring firewood to camp. No unburned wood is to be left over on the camp grounds.

## Camp Gadget Competition

All supplies for the camp gadget competition need to be brought to the camporee. Camp gadget projects must be built in your campsite. Camp gadgets will be scored by appearance, construction, usefulness and uniqueness. The gadgets are to be designed and constructed by Scouts.

## The Cook-off

The cook-off will be a desert that will include blueberries as the key ingredient.

1. Scouts and adults will be contestants in different categories.
2. Contestants must bring all the equipment they will need to compete.
3. Entries will be judged based on overall appearance, ambience, aesthetics, spirit, and participation of the contestants and enjoyment by the judges.





### **The Council Fire**

Each troop will be asked to perform at least one skit/song/run-on for the campfire Saturday night. All skits/songs/run-ons must be in accordance with the Scout Law and Oath. Please use the Scout Law and Oath as a guide for behavior at the campfire.

A staff member will be around Saturday after dinner to collect your unit entry. The staff reserves the right to "filter" any segments that don't comply with the guidelines above.

The Scouts should remember when they are performing to:

- Speak clear
- Speak loud
- Project his voice toward the audience
- Face the audience from behind the fire.
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### **Sunday Checkout**

Before units are permitted to leave they must be checked out by a staff member. The SPL will come to camp headquarters and get a staff member to verify your site is ready to go. Upon checkout you will receive your patches.

### **Lost & Found**

The camp headquarters is the location of the Lost & Found. Any lost & found issues after the camporee is over can be directed to Al Thomas at the council service center.

### **Handicap Accessibility Statement**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Patriots' Path Council, BSA will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at its meetings. Please call Al Thomas at 973-765-9322 ext. 229 with your request.

### **Refund Policy**

In all programs offered by Patriots' Path Council, BSA a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. Their plans include, but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches, awards, rental and purchase of equipment, and in some cases, items of clothing such as t-shirts that are given as part of the program.

When an individual or group makes a reservation to an activity or program, these items are included in ordering of materials and staffing for that event.

Individual or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 day prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administration charge. No refunds will be made after the 30 cancellation deadline, unless there is a medical emergency.

All cancellations must be made in writing and sent to The Patriots' Path Council, 1 Saddle Rd. Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927, to the attention of Al Thomas.





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**2014 Fishawack Spring Camporee  
 Unit Roster**

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SM: \_\_\_\_\_

	Patrol Name:	Age	Scout Contact #	Scout Rank
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	Patrol Name:	Age	Scout Contact #	Scout Rank
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	Adults	Contact #	Position
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**2014 Fishawack Spring Camporee  
Arrow of Light Roster**

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

SPL: \_\_\_\_\_

SM: \_\_\_\_\_

	Scout Name:	Parent Name:	Contact #
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## **Fishawack Spring Camporee 2014 Schedule of Events**

### **Friday May 2, 2014**

- 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Check in/Camp Setup
- 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Staff, Leaders and SPL meeting
- 11:00 pm Taps

### **Saturday May 3, 2014**

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Check in/Camp Setup/Breakfast
- 9:00 am Opening Ceremonies @ Vollers Field - Field Uniform
- 9:15 am - 12:30 pm The Amazing Scout Race  
 Open Rabbit Sticks for Webelos
- 12:30 pm - 1:00p m Lunch on the trail
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm The Amazing Scout Race Continues  
 Cubmobiles for Webelos
- 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner / Cook-off Prep
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Cook-off / Youth Gadget judging at sites
- 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm Scoutmaster/ Senior Patrol Leader Cracker Barrel
- 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Campfire
- 11:00 pm Taps

### **Sunday May 4, 2014**

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:15 am - 8:45 am Breakfast and camp break down
- 9:00 am Closing Ceremonies and Awards
- 9:30 am Dismissal







### Campsite Inspection Checklist

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

#### Camp Identification

American flag displayed \_\_\_\_\_

Troop flag displayed \_\_\_\_\_

#### Campsite Set up

Tents organized according to patrols \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol flag outside patrol leader's tent \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite neat and orderly \_\_\_\_\_

Tents properly set up \_\_\_\_\_

Personal equipment stored safely and neatly \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol equipment stored safely and neatly \_\_\_\_\_

#### Health/Safety and Sanitation

First aid kit accessible \_\_\_\_\_

Hand sanitizer available \_\_\_\_\_

Food properly stored \_\_\_\_\_

Dishes/cooking gear washed and put away \_\_\_\_\_

Three pot method cleaning station \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking area clean \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking fuels properly stored/turned off \_\_\_\_\_

Garbage/Litter in proper containers \_\_\_\_\_

Wood tools properly stored with stored \_\_\_\_\_

#### Menu/Duty Roster

Patrol Duty Roster(s) displayed \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Menus displayed \_\_\_\_\_

Camporee schedule/info displayed \_\_\_\_\_

#### Troop Gateway

#### Troop Organization

Troop is organized into patrols of 6 – 8 \_\_\_\_\_

A PLC meeting held Friday night to plan Saturday activity \_\_\_\_\_





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Food prep/cooking/cleanup complete by Scouts using the patrol method \_\_\_\_\_

**Fishawack Spring Camporee 2014**  
**SPL/Scouts Evaluation**

When you hand in this evaluation you will receive your unit camporee patches.

1. What did you like most about this camporee?
2. What did you like least about this camporee and why?
3. What could have been done differently to improve the camporee.
4. Did the information packet contain all the information you needed?
5. What kind of activities would you like to see at the next camporee?
6. How do you like the location?
7. Do you prefer a fall camporee or a spring camporee?

Comments:



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## **Fishawack Spring Camporee 2014 Scoutmaster/Adult Evaluation**

1. What did you like most about this camporee?
2. What did you like least about this camporee and why?
3. What could have been done differently to improve the camporee.
4. Did the information packet contain all the information you needed?
5. What kind of activities would you like to see at the next camporee?
6. How do you like the location?
7. Did this Camporee weekend date have any effect on your troop attendance, if so why?

Comments:

