

Central District Spring Heroree Leader's Guide

February 28 – March 2, 2025

At

Farmville Municipal Golf Course
4100 Dale Drive, Farmville, NC

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Greetings Fellow Scouts & Scouters,

This year we are excited to explore the field of emergency response during our Central District Spring Heroree. This weekend will give scouts the opportunity to learn about emergency responders and participate in real-life training exercises. Some of these exercises will include first aid, emergency response and preparations, and safety. Activities will be related to Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Safety, Lifesaving, Fire Safety, Wilderness Survival, and Search and Rescue merit badges. Get ready for a weekend adventure!

If you would prefer that your scouts use this as an educational opportunity instead of a competition, please let us know on the pre-registration email and we will try to schedule those patrols in a fashion that accommodates that need.

We will use “buddy groups” for several of the events. Buddy groups may be 2 or 3 scouts depending on the patrol’s number of scouts and how the patrol chooses to prepare for the events.

The event rotations will be determined after registration.

This year’s event will take place at the Farmville Municipal Disc Golf Course, located at 4100 Dale Drive in Farmville, NC.

I personally would like to extend my appreciation to the hardworking volunteers and professional staff that helped put this event together. I also thank each of you for everything that you do to make sure the spirit of Scouting is alive and well in Eastern North Carolina.

Yours in Scouting Spirit,
Andrew W. Wimsatt, Jr.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. All Scouts are encouraged to attend school until noon or officially excused by school officials on the opening day of the Heroree.
- B. Make sure parents/guardians know the troop/crew number, patrol name, and the name of the area the troop will be in.
- C. The use of mind-altering substances (including alcoholic beverages) by adult or youth members will result in the immediate dismissal from the Camporee site. Parents will be notified to come and pick up their Scout.
- D. Motorized vehicles will be permitted to enter the Heroree grounds on Friday to unload equipment only. They will then be parked in the designated areas. No vehicles will remain in campsites. Troop trailers will not be able to remain in campsites. Windshield placards will be given out by the Area Chief as a parking permit. The Area Chief will ultimately be responsible for cars in their area.
- E. Walkie-talkies, handy-talks, or radios are not permitted.
- F. No unit will be allowed to participate in the Heroree without 2 adult leaders in attendance. All adult leaders will camp with their troop/crew. If troops/crews are unable to attend because of adult leadership they should buddy-up with another unit from their area (district.)
- G. Venturing Crews are encouraged to attend and participate in all Heroree Events. Crews are also encouraged to camp in the areas in order to promote Venturing.
- H. All Scouts will remain on the Heroree grounds throughout the event. If there are compelling reasons or emergencies for leaving, permission must be secured through your Area Headquarters.
 - I. All campsites must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
 - J. Scouts should use the "buddy system" when outside their assigned area. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn. Scouts should dress "clean & appropriate in a Troop Class B uniform (must in good repair, clean with no holes.) Shoes will be sneaker type, boots, or leather shoes. For safety reasons NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes will be allowed.
- K. All patrols/troops/crews will do their own cooking/heating of water with charcoal, wood or approved chemical fuels. It is suggested that if wood or charcoal fires are used, a burn container be brought to protect the ground. In case of a fire ban, alternate methods of cooking should be planned.
- L. Please set up campsite with Leave No Trace Principles in mind.
- M. Troops will furnish their own garbage bags and properly dispose of them in the large dumpsters. If dumpsters are not available or full, be prepared to pack your trash out.
- N. Troops will not be allowed to open flames during the event. Units will need to bring grills, stoves, and mobile firepits for use.**
- O. Approved lanterns may be used in campsites. Only electric lanterns or flashlights are to be used outside the troop site. Generators will not be permitted on the Camporee grounds.
- P. Each troop/crew should erect a flagpole on its site and properly display the National and Unit Flag. Flags should be lowered at dusk on Friday and Saturday.
- Q. For the convenience of the campers and guests the Council operates a trading post at Headquarters. Any remaining Heroree emblems will be sold beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday.
- R. Council Event Insurance covers accidents only and has a deductible. It does not cover normal sickness. All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA and the Camporee to be covered.
- S. Each Area Chief will handle all complaints.
- T. All persons/guests are required to register at the Camp Office located in Area HQ.
- U. The only trading posts in operation at the Camporee are the Council sponsored trading posts. No unit or other organization is authorized to sell items of any kind.
- V. Webelos Scouts may attend with an adult partner.

HEROREE REGISTRATION

PATROL SIZE: A Patrol is no bigger than 10 youth, and no smaller than 4 youth

REGISTRATION

Please use **Tentaroo** to register your troop.

The early bird fee is \$10.00 per scout/ \$5.00 per scouter.

After 2/2/25, the fee is \$20.00 per scout/\$15.00 per scouter.

Registration closes on 2/23/25.

In addition to Tentaroo Registration, the staff is asking that you send an additional registration email to andrewimsatt01@gmail.com . **This will facilitate planning.** That email should include the following information:

Troop Number, City and District

Number of scouts attending

Number of adults attending

Number of patrols participating and the number of scouts in each patrol

Name and contact information for all of the adults planning on assisting with the events and areas

You will receive an email response which will need to be printed. A copy should be given to each patrol to redeem for 25 points at the Scout Spirit Station.

FEE REFUND POLICY: All refund requests must be in writing and mailed to the East Carolina Council Office.

- Refunds are not given at camp.
- Request received prior to Sunday, February 2, 2025 – all fees will be returned.
- Request received after Sunday, February 2, 2025 but prior to Sunday, February 16, 2025 – will receive half of paid fees for refund.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations after Sunday, February 16, 2025.

MEDICAL FORMS: All Heroree participants are required to complete and submit an Annual Health and Medical form. Medical forms will be submitted upon check-in to each area headquarters and returned to the unit prior to departure. This is the new A & B form on the newly released medical form. (A doctor's signature is not required for this event.) The medical form can be found on the ECC website under "BSA Forms".

HEROREE PATCH: Extra patches, if any, will be sold after noon on Saturday at the Event trading posts. All unregistered units or units adding Scouts are required to check in at the Heroree headquarters. Units may add additional campers at the Heroree at the late registration rate by checking in at the Heroree Headquarters. Campers registered "on-site" may not receive camporee patches because of limited availability.

ARRIVAL AT HEROREE: Your unit should plan to arrive at the Heroree on Friday. All troops/ crews should check-in at the front of the trail and directed to where equipment will be setup. **All vehicles and trailers will remain in designated parking area during the weekend.**

WEBELOS CAMPING: To promote Boy Scouting, Troops are encouraged to invite Webelos Scouts to attend and camp with the Troop. Each Webelos Scout must have one adult as a supervisor. From the Guide to Safe Scouting: A Webelos Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by an adult. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos Scout be under the supervision of a parent-approved adult. Joint Webelos den/troop campouts

including the parents of the Webelos Scouts are encouraged to strengthen ties between the pack and troop. Den leaders, pack leaders, and parents are expected to accompany the boys on approved trips. Only adult parents may sleep with Webelos, not approved adults.

WEBELOS CROSSOVER CEREMONY: During the campfire on Saturday, we will be honoring any Webelos scouts that are eligible for their Arrow of Light crossover. A crossover ceremony will occur during this time. Youth that will be crossing over should be noted during the registration process. Units are responsible for bringing materials being awarded during the ceremony.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CALL-OUT: There will also be a call-out ceremony for the Order of the Arrow at the Saturday night campfire. Leaders that are going to have youth being called out will need to include this information when registering for the event.

LEADERS MEETING: There will be an event and educational staff meeting at 8 pm at the Headquarters Area. There will be an SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Headquarters Area.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Tent	Cooking Equipment
Sleeping Bag, Pillow, and Air Mattress or Pad	Flashlight w/extra batteries
Rain Gear	Age-Appropriate Scout Uniform
Camp or other Scout T-Shirts	Sunscreen (Pump or Lotion)
Hat or Cap	Insect Repellant (Pump or Lotion)
Approved pocket knife	Personal hygiene items Money for Trading Post
Scout Handbook	Toiletries

NOTE: **Please do not pack or carry any aerosol cans**

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Radios, Televisions, Electronic Games, Alcoholic beverages & tobacco products, Sandals/Open toed shoes, Aerosol Cans, Fans & Extension cords.

TROOP ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP

Troops will camp by patrol.	
Flags (Including Unit and Patrol Flags w/flagpoles)	Boundary poles/Gateway materials
Sterilization / Sanitation equipment	Proper Food storage for each patrol
Adequate Water carriers	First aid kit Troop and individuals
Adequate tents	Troop bulletin boards
Fire protection	Patrol member assignments
BSA Medical forms	Posted Duty Roster
Posted Menus	

Patrol Items for Competition

Paper and Pencils
First Aid Kit
Pocket Knife
Food
Shovel

Spare Poles
Paper and Pencil
Caution Tape/Rope
Stoves/Grills
Tarp/Emergency Blanket

Sponges
Buckets
Rags
Bandanas
Dishes for serving/cooking utensils

Heroree Schedule

Friday

3:00 pm	Camporee gates open/registration begins
6:00-7:00 pm	Supper time & clean up
7:00 pm	Event and Educational staff meeting
7:30 pm	Scoutmasters and SPLs meet at Area HQ
8:00 pm	Troop campfires
9:45 pm	All scouts should be in campsite
10:00pm	Taps

Saturday

6:30 am	Reveille/breakfast/cleanup
8:00 am	Flag Raising and Announcements
9:00 am	Morning events
12:00 pm	Lunch/free time
1:00 pm	Afternoon events
4:00 pm	Free time
5:00 pm	Flag Ceremony
5:30 pm	Patrol Scoresheets are turned in to camp headquarters
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Campfire and Ribbon Presentation
8:30 pm	Scoutmaster and Patrol Leaders Meeting
9:30 pm	All scouts should be in campsite
10:00 pm	Taps

Sunday

6:30 am	Reveille/breakfast/cleanup
8:00 am	Worship Service
9:00 am	Strike Camp and Check-out

A SCOUT IS REVERENT

No striking of camp and no vehicular or pedestrian traffic during worship service.

Overview of Activities

Morning Activities

Fire Extinguisher Run

Patrols will be presented with three fires and demonstrate three methods for putting them out. These methods will include using water, sand, and a fire extinguisher. Scouts will be awarded 10 points for each method being demonstrated correctly.

Buoy Rescue

Patrols will demonstrate a land to water rescue by throwing a line to a buoy and pulling it to shore. To complete this task, patrols will demonstrate tying a bowline knot and throwing it to the buoy. 10 points will be awarded for tying the bowline correctly. When throwing, patrols will begin with 20 points. 2 points will be deducted for each missed throw until buoy is pulled to shore.

Lost and Broken

Patrols will construct a stretcher to rescue a fellow scout with a broken leg from the site of injury to emergency pickup site. In addition to transporting the injured scout, patrol will also demonstrate how to properly apply a splint to the injury. Points will be awarded for properly constructing a stretcher and splint.

Bullocks K9 Demonstration

Bullocks K9 Kennels and Training will be onsite to demonstrate how dogs are trained in search and rescues, as well as cadaver recovery. Patrols will earn points by attending their demonstrations during the morning.

Afternoon Activities

Hunt for Some Assembly

Being prepared is part of being a scout and ready for emergencies. In this activity, patrols will go on a scavenger hunt to search for items found in a first aid kit. Patrols will collect each item and present them to the judge. Patrols will receive 5 points for each item presented and an additional 5 points for identifying how it is used in an emergency. Items will be placed along route and around Farmville Baseball Field for recovery, while completing service project.

Running of the Hazards

When responding to an emergency, it is always important to check the scene to determine what has happened, as well as to determine if the scene is safe to approach and assist those in need. In this activity, patrols will be presented with 5 different emergency situations and will identify 5 hazards that can be observed in each situation. Patrols will receive 5 points for each hazard identified. Hazards will be arranged on Farmville Baseball Field during service project.

Service Project

As a show of appreciation for use of the Farmville Golf Course for this event, those in attendance have been asked to complete a service project. During the afternoon, scouts and leaders will assist with cleaning the fence cover for the baseball field nearby. Scouts will be using brushes and sponges.

Score Sheet
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Patrol _____ Troop _____ Patrol Leader _____

Running of the Hazards

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Points Earned (5 Points per Hazard)</u>
Touching exposed electric wire	
Smoke-filled room	
Snakebite victim	
Non-swimming rescue for drowning	
Lightning Strike	

Hunt for Some Assembly

<u>First Aid Item</u>	<u>5 Points per item</u>	<u>5 Points per correctly identified use</u>
Emergency Blanket		
Gloves		
Moleskin		
Notepad		
Breathing Barrier		
Tweezers		
Triangular Bandage		
Alcohol Swap		
Antiseptic		
Gauze Pads		

Fire Extinguisher Run

<u>Type of Method</u>	<u>Points Earned (10 Points Per Criteria)</u>
Water	
Sand	
Fire Extinguisher	

Buoy Rescue

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Earned (Total of 30)</u>
Correctly tying Bowline	
Successfully rescues buoy (Start with 20, -2 for each missed throw)	

Lost and Broken

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Earned (10 Points Per Criteria)</u>
Stretcher Construction	
Splint Construction	

Community Resources

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Earned (10 Points per Criteria)</u>
Service Project	
Visiting Bullocks K9 Training and Kennels	

Campsite Inspection

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Earned (20 Points Per Criteria)</u>
Tents are grouped by patrol.	
Unit wood-cutting area established.	
Established cooking/preparation area.	
Participation Roster, Patrol Duty Rosters, and Menus posted.	
Unit and Patrol Flags Posted.	
Established waste area.	
Established campfire ring and proper tools for putting out fire (Shovel, Water, Sand)	

Scout Spirit

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Earned (10 Points Per Criteria)</u>
Patrol Flags at Opening	
Patrol Flags at Closing	
Unit Flag at Opening	
Unit Flag at Closing	
Patrol Yell used during Opening Roll Call	
Patrol Yell used during Closing Roll Call	
Volunteering for Opening Color Guard	
Volunteering for Closing Color Guard	
Volunteering for Campfire Setup	
Volunteering for Putting Out Campfire	
Volunteering for Worship Service	
Volunteering for Campfire Skit or Song	
Demonstrating Scout Oath and Law	
All Patrol Members in Class A at Opening	
All Patrol Members in Class A at Closing	

Award Levels

Blue: 550 points

Red: 450 points

White: 330 points

Yellow: 250 points

Registration Form in addition to Tentaroo Registration

Please submit via email by Friday, February 21, 2025 to receive points to andrewwimsatt01@gmail.com

Troop/Crew/Pack Number: _____

District: _____

City: _____

Patrol #1 Name _____

Number of scouts _____

Patrol #2 Name _____

Number of scouts _____

Patrol #3 Name _____

Number of scouts _____

Patrol #4 Name _____

Number of scouts _____

Patrol #5 Name _____

Number of scouts _____

Patrol #6 Name _____

Number of scouts _____

Webelos camping _____

Adults Camping _____

Total # of Scouts _____

Total # of Adult's _____

Total # of Scouts & Adults _____

Primary Adult Leader: _____

phone: _____

Email: _____

Adult Leaders volunteering to assist with events/education/trading post

Leader #1 _____ Phone _____

Leader #2 _____ Phone _____

Leader #3 _____ Phone _____

Leader #4 _____ Phone _____

Leader #5 _____ Phone _____

Leader #6 _____ Phone _____