Badge-A-Palooza III
Leader Kit

Fall Camporee
October 18-20, 2013
Sprague Brook Park
9674 Foote Rd | Glenwood, NY 14069

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Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?

Badge-a-palooza Camporee 2013

Important Notes and Rules

Welcome to the Boy Scout Onondaga District Camporee at Sprague Brook County Park. The "Badge-a-palooza" theme this year is "Are you tougher than a Boy Scout?", centered around eagle rank required badges. Registration will include merit badge preferences for: Camping, Citizenship in the Nation, Communications, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, and Hiking. Several requirements for these badges can be met at this event, and some of them will be in competition form. Competitions are for scouts earning merit badges while competing against adult leaders. Scouts who already have the merit badge may also compete.

REGISTRATION

Please register your troop as quickly as possible. The fee is $15 per person (Scout or Adult); Due by **October 11th.** Fee covers camp cost of event supplies, patches and miscellaneous costs. After October 11th the registration **fee will rise** from $15 to $17 per person. Register early to be sure that your Scouts get the merit badges they selected. The website is: http://www.wnyscouting.org/event/1306389

Every Scout must be currently registered to attend. Unregistered participants are not covered by insurance and cannot stay on the grounds. It is the unit leader's responsibility to ensure registration of the boys in their troop. Check in at Sprague Brook begins at 6:00 PM, Friday, October 18. Registration will be at the Casino and please submit your troop roster at that time. We will use this form to distribute the camporee patches. Patches will be given out at the Cracker Barrel meeting immediately following closing campfire.

PARKING

Vehicles will be allowed to pull close to the camping area to unload, but will have to be parked in designated areas to keep fire and emergency lanes open. Vehicles must stay off the grass in order to prevent destroying the grounds of the park.

FIRST AID

First Aid/Medical Services will be available at the Casino. All injuries, illness, regardless of extent, must be reported to Camporee medical staff immediately. Trained First Aid personnel will be on hand all weekend.

CAMPSITE

Units will be assigned camping areas when they check in. Camping will be in the grass area around the Casino and sites will be marked off with wooden stakes. Camporee staff reserves the right to move campsites if necessary. Troops will be responsible for their own tents, dining flies, sleeping and cooking gear and food. We will have coffee, tea, water, and "bug juice" 24 hours per day available at the casino. Campfires need to be built in a raised fire pit. Proper safety must be followed. Fire pits must be used. Proper firefighting equipment must be bought by each troop and set out. Each unit should have a fire warden.

Please bring your OWN WATER. But it also may be obtained at approved sources.

This is a "LEAVE NO TRACE" event! You must take all garbage home with you. Your campsite and surrounding area MUST BE LEFT CLEAN! Follow "Leave No Trace" guidelines.

Only battery operated flashlights and lanterns are to be used by Scouts. No flames (gas lanterns, candles, etc.) are allowed in tents. Only adults with current **LIQUID FUELS CERTIFICATION** can handle, refuel, light or move liquid fueled lanterns or stoves.

Bring your own wood. Wood may be collected in the forests on camp grounds. Axes and saws may only be used in a proper axe yard. Anyone using a knife saw or axe must have a Totin' Chip Card. Under no circumstances may live trees or shrubs be cut. No chain saws.

ADULT LEADERSHIP

Each unit must have a minimum of the two adult leaders in camp at all times. Please follow BSA's "Two Deep" leadership policies. Please keep your troop away from the creek.

BUDDY SYSTEM

Scouts are expected to travel and use the "Buddy System" all weekend. NO EXCEPTIONS! No Scout should be out of their campsite after lights out. Unit leaders are fully responsible for their Scouts.

PACK LIST

Camp Chair, Blue Merit Badge Card, Current Merit Badge Pamphlet, Workbook and latest requirements, Paper or notebook, pencils and pen.
Registered scouts prior to the Camporee will be provided Merit Badge Counselor contact information. Contact your merit badge counselor prior to attending for Pre-requisite requirements.

"BADGE-A-PALOOZA" FALL CAMPOREE

SPRAGUE BROOK PARK OCTOBER 18-20, 2013

DEPOSIT PAYMENT FORM

Troop #_____District: _____

Adult Leader: _____Phone #_____

Estimated # of Adults_____

Estimated # of Youth_____

Total_____

Please register online at http://www.wnyscouting.org/event/1306389

Late registration rate of $17.00 applies after October 11th.

Payment Method: Cash / Check / Credit Card / Unit Account

Card #_____Amount: $_____

Expiration: _____Signature: _____

Unit Account Amount: $_____Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Make checks payable to GNFC

Mail: GNFC, BSA
2860 Genesee ST
Buffalo, NY 14225
FAX: 891-4008
Phone: 891-4073

For Office Use Only:
Acct. # 6801-401

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CAMPOREE 2013

TROOP ROSTER

Troop #: _____ Scout Master: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NAME	First Merit Badge	Second Merit Badge
Scouts		
Adults		

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CAMPOREE 2013

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY 10/18

6-8 PM	CHECK IN – CAMP ASSIGNMENTS – BADGE SIGN UP – CAMP SETUP
	*Located in **Casino***
9:00 PM	SPL-SM CRACKER BARREL
	*Located in the **Casino***
11 PM	LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY 10/19

7:00 AM	REVEILLE
7 - 8 AM	BREAKFAST & CLEAN-UP WITH TROOP
8:30 AM	OPENING FLAGS
	*Located at Flagpoles by **Casino***
9:00 - 11:30 AM	Merit Badge Sessions – Cooking, Communications, Emergency Prep, Environmental Science, Family Life-limit of 40, First Aid-limit of 40, Leave No Trace
11:30AM–12:30PM	LUNCH & CLEAN-UP WITH TROOP
1 – 4:30 PM	Merit Badge Sessions – Citizenship in the Nation, Camping, Cooking, First Aid-limit of 40, Hiking, Leave No Trace
5 – 6:30 PM	TROOP TIME – DINNER – CLEAN-UP WITH TROOP
7PM	RELIGIOUS SERVICES
8PM	CAMPFIRE & AWARDS
	*Located at **Casino Grounds***
9PM (following	SPL-SM CRACKER BARREL / PATCH DISTRIBUTION
campfire)	*Located at **Casino***
11PM	LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY 10/20

7:00 AM	REVEILLE
7 – 9 AM	BREAKFAST & CLEAN-UP WITH TROOP
9 AM	CHECKOUT

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Camporee 2013
"Are You Tougher than a Boy Scout" Competitions
(Tentative as of 10/3/13)

1) **Camping**
Tent/campsite set-up, portable stove cooking, identify unsafe conditions/errors, leave no trace

2**)** **Citizenship in the Nation**
Survivor-style relay

3) **Communications**
"Telephone-style" communications game, "Skit" creation, interview adult leaders.

4) **Cooking**
Survivor-style relay

5) **Emergency Preparedness**
Victim Scenario/transport game

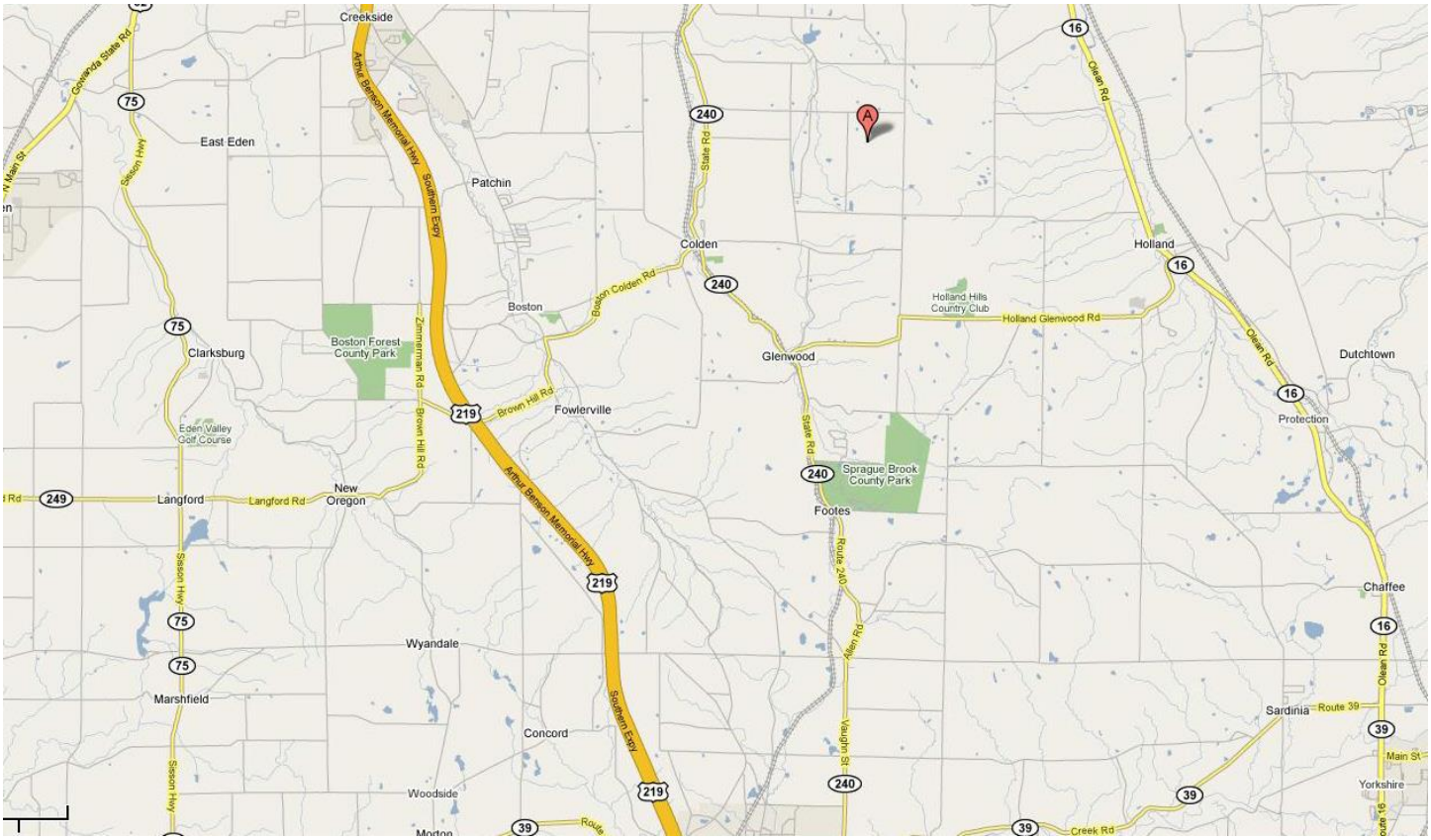
6) **Environmental Science**
Ball throwing game

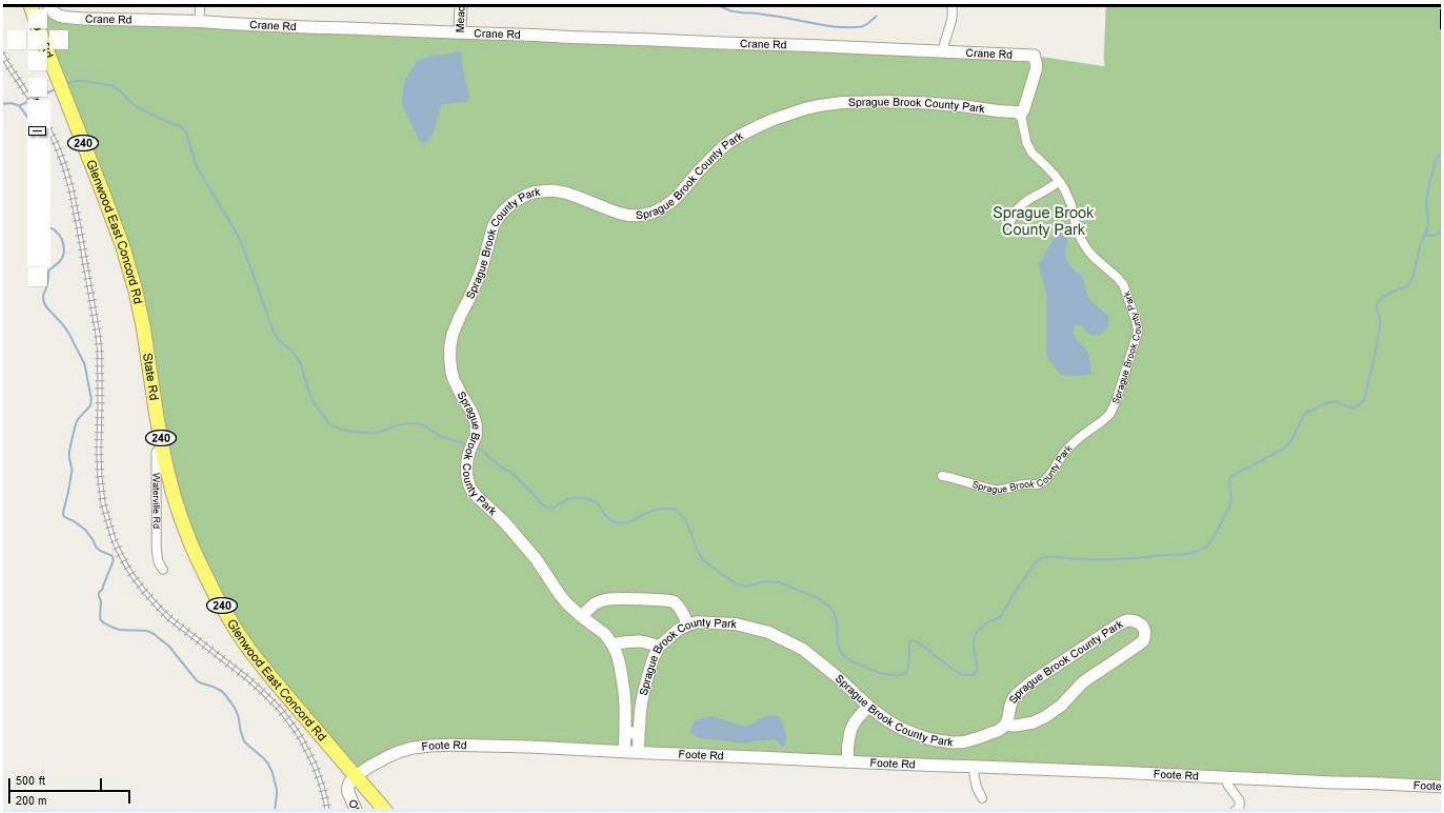
7) **Family Life**
"Family Feud style", tower-building relay game.

8) **First Aid**
Stretcher-race

9) **Hiking**
Hike vs. adults

10) **Leave No Trace –** work on steps to earning the Leave No Trace Award





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