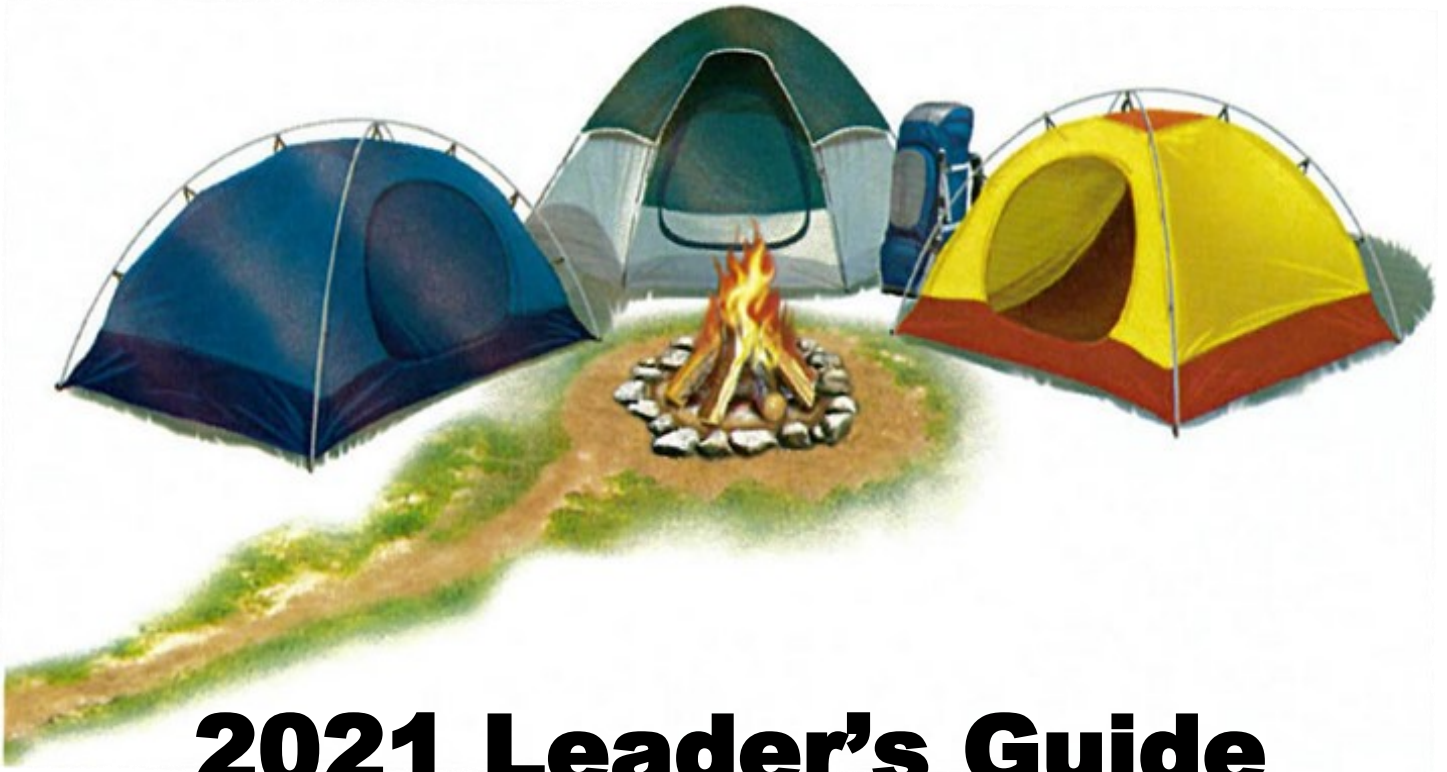


Muskogee District Spring Camporee April 23-25

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2021 Leader's Guide

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Muskogee District Spring Camporee

SCOUT LEADERS

On behalf of the host unit, we welcome you to the 2021 Muskogee District Spring Camporee, being held at Camp FGL April 23-25, 2021. Directions to Camp FGL can be found at <https://www.91bsa.org/about-us/camping-properties/71131>

Fees for the event will be **\$15.00/per participant, per adult**. All Troops that attend will receive a Camporee streamer for their Troop's flag and recognition for any events a unit places. The deadline for final registration date and payment of fees is Friday, April 16, at 11:59 PM.

THERE IS NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

<https://www.91bsa.org/MuskogeeCamporee>

CAMPSITE SELECTION: First Come Basis. Troops will choose their top 3 sites and will be notified 2-3 days prior to event which campsite they were assigned.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH YOU AS THE LEADER AND THOSE STAFFING THE CAMPOREE TO REGISTER EARLY FOR OUR MUTUAL PLANNING PURPOSES.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

The host unit has developed a program focusing on competitive events for your unit's patrols. Competitive Patrol events, held at this Camporee, are listed in this Leaders Guide. We ask each Unit Leader to please look over these events so that you can prepare your Patrols to participate in the provided events. Please utilize this event to recruit new Scout BSA age youth to your troop. This is not a AOL or WEBELOS event.. The focus for this Camporee is to give Scouts and any potential new youth an opportunity to show off what Scout Skills and most importantly to have FUN!

CAMPOREE AND CAMP SITE CHECK-IN & OUT PROCEDURES

Before entering camp, all participants and leaders must turn-in a completed Hold Harmless form for both youth and adults including getting temperature checked. No one will be permitted to enter camp without a Check-In wristband. Check-In will be at the Headquarters office A.K.A. Administration Building. After each Troop has cleared registration and finished unloading their Troops equipment, Scout Leaders must move their vehicles and trailers to the designated parking areas.

When checking out and preparing to leave, please remember leave no trace principles. Ensure that your Fire rings are drowned and cold to the touch. Pack out your trash and place inside the large dumpsters located behind the dining hall when you leave camp.

Bath houses must be cleaned and trash cleared by assigned Troops. It is recommended that SPL's from Troops assign a bath house duty roster for those Troops assigned to a bath house. Cleaning products will be provided by the Camp Master.

Troops need to bring their own tents for use. There will be no FGL canvas tents available for use.

MONITOR YOUR SCOUTS AT ALL TIMES

Ensure two deep leadership is provided with your unit and have your Scouts use the buddy system.



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MEDICAL EVENTS & EMERGENCIES

Troops are responsible for ensuring they have a first aid kit to take care of all minor medical problems. SERIOUS PROBLEMS WILL BE REPORTED to the Camporee leadership and/or the Camporee Staff and will be handled by Camp Staff Medical personnel on site. **All Leaders and Scouts must ensure they have up to date and signed Medical forms for all attending Parts A and B for this event.**

CONDUCT OF SCOUTS AND ADULTS AT THE CAMPOREE

Please follow curfew and lights out policy. No Scouts should be roaming around after lights out. The Code of Conduct at this Camporee is the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Please show respect for all property and be courteous to all Campers.

WEATHER WARNINGS

In the event of foul weather, seek shelter in your tents. In case of Severe Weather or strong winds, seek shelter in a BATH HOUSE. If you cannot reach a BATH HOUSE, use low lying areas, ditches, etc. until the severe weather has passed. Then, quickly seek shelter as designated by your Scout Leader. Scout Leaders will take a head count and assess the situation.

MEALS FOR UNITS

Troops must provide food for their Scouts. Each unit will be allowed to cook meals with propane gas stoves in their assigned camp sites. Troops can cook their meals on a small open campfire provided they use existing fire rings to build their cooking fire on and have nearby fire extinguishing equipment.

Troops will provide their own meals and may bring their initial water supply. Camp FGL has a potable water supply at each campsite where water may be replenished.

DO NOT USE water camp water supply area as a dishwashing area. All Troops should be using correct dishwashing sanitation procedures along with Leave No Trace protocols.

WHAT ELSE TO BRING

Camp Chair
Hand Sanitizer
Face Mask
Working gloves (Tug-A-War)

For the safety of all masks are required for all in attendance both youth and adults. We ask that leaders and youth practice social distancing when not wearing masks.

Any additional Instructions, handouts or clarification of changes to the Camporee or its schedule of events will be addressed at Friday night's Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters meeting.

We look forward to your participation in our 2021 Spring Camporee.

Sincerely,

Muskogee District Program Committee and
Troop 404 (Hosting Troop)



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Camporee Schedule

FRIDAY- APRIL 23, 2021

1700	CHECK IN OPENS
2100	SENIOR PATROL LEADER AND SCOUTMASTER MEETING (Dining Hall)
2300	TAPS AND LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY- APRIL 24, 2021

0600—0845	REVEILLE/BREAKFAST
0845 - 0900	OPENING FLAG CEREMONIES
0900 - 1200	SCOUT SKILLS COMPETITION EVENTS PIONEERING MERIT BADGE SKILLS INSTRUCTION
1200 -1330	LUNCH AT YOUR TROOP CAMPSITE
1330 -1500	SILVER AXE SPL COMPETITION (Burgin-Jackson Activity Field) TUG-O-WAR PATROL COMPETITION
1500-1730	PIONEERING TOWER TROOP COMPETITION
1730 - 2030	SUPPER AT YOUR CAMP SITE AND CLEAN UP
2030	CAMPFIRE HOSTED BY THE OA OSSAHATCHEE CHAPTER (Amphitheater)
2200	QUIET TIME
2300	TAPS OUT AND LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY- APRIL 25, 2021

0700	REVEILLE/BREAKFAST
0845-0900	FLAG CEREMONY
0900-0920	INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE (Amphitheater)
0930	CLEAN UP AND PACK UP CAMPSITES
1000	CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS AND UNIT CHECK OUT

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

The SPL will come to Camp Headquarters and secure an Inspector from the Camporee Staff that will inspect your Troop site and bathhouse. Once the Troop has been cleared by the inspector, the Scoutmaster can pickup the Camporee streamer.



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Scout Skill Events

SCOUT SKILL EVENT LIST

Each Troop is asked to host a Scout Skill Event for the morning session. These are intended to be Patrol based events to promote skills all Scouts should be familiar with. The skills include teamwork, leadership, basic Scout requirements, and fun!

Below are a list of events to choose from or a Unit can ask to host their own unique event:

- ◇ Fire Building
- ◇ Knot Relay
- ◇ Hot Isotope
- ◇ Stretcher Relay
- ◇ Golden Skillet Pancake Cookoff
- ◇ Kim's Game (10 essentials variant)
- ◇ Knife Throwing

Each event should be monitored for competition award for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Patrols. Competition Score Sheets will be provided for each Troop to keep track of the event winners. Winners for each event should be submitted to the host unit by 1730 on Saturday, so results can be coordinated and recognized at the evening Campfire.

Skits, songs, stunts, etc...for the Campfire should be submitted to the OA Ossahatchee Chapter representative on site for approval and scheduling. More in formation will be provided at the Senior Patrol Leader's meeting on Friday night.



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Competitive Events

SIVER AXE COMPETITION

Each Troop is requested to have their Senior Patrol Leader (or designee) compete in the Silver Axe competition and must furnish their own axe with sheath, gloves and mill bastard file for sharpening their axe. We will provide the stakes, safety glasses and rope to secure the logs. Instructions for the Silver Axe competition are enclosed so that all units wanting to participate can prepare accordingly. The winning troop will be presented the Silver Axe and will have bragging rights until the next Camporee.

TUG-O-WAR PATROL COMPETITION

All Patrols are invited to participate in the Tug-O-War competition. This will be a bracket style competition, with Patrols advancing with wins until a final champion is crowned. There are limitations for this event. No more than 6 Patrol members may be on the team. We will ask to validate the weight of Scouts, so we can evenly match teams (remember, a Scout is TRUSTWORTHY!). Scouts who participate should bring gloves to wear to protect their hands. Full rules of the event will be provided at the Camporee.

PIONEERING TOWER TROOP COMPETITION

All participants in the Pioneering Merit Badge will be required to build a tower or bridge to complete the merit badge. We are encouraging all Troops to participate in the Tower Build competition to help foster teamwork and comradery within the Troops. The tower shall be no less than 10' tall and not more than 12' tall, lashed properly and able to support 2 Scouts on top. The Pioneering Towers will be judged on the quality of design and lashings, stability, and overall appearance...and of course the ability to support 2 Scouts!



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Hold-Harmless Agreement

_____ shall indemnify, hold free and harmless, assume liability for, and
(Parent Name)
defend the Boy Scouts of America, its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, and
directors from any and all costs and expenses including but not limited to, attorneys' fees,
reasonable investigative and discovery costs, court costs, and all other sums which the Boy Scouts
of America, its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, and directors may pay or
become obligated to pay on account of any, all and every demand for claim or assertion of liability,
or any claim or action founded thereon, arising or alleged to have arisen out of

_____ use of real or personal property belonging to the Boy Scouts of America,
(Scout Name)
its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, and directors, or by any action or
omission by _____, its members, agents, servants, employees,
(Unit #)
officers, or directors.

Furthermore, the undersigned understands that exposure to disease-causing organisms, such as
COVID-19, and contaminated objects, as well as personal contact with other parties, including but
not limited to campers, adult leadership, campmasters, rangers, and others present at camp
properties, involve a certain degree of risk that could result in illness, permanent disability or
death. All persons on camp properties are responsible for maintaining social distancing, cleaning
and sanitization in accordance with the State of Georgia's recommendations.

Unit Leader signature

Parent Signature or Adult Leader

(date)



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