

Hopewell District 2018 Spring Camporee The Them this Year is "Red Ryder" April 13-15, 2018



<u>Camporee Flyer – Basic Information</u>

Registration: Online – Registration closes April 8, 2018 at 11:30 AM

Scouts: \$20 each Adult Leaders: \$6 each

Check-in: Friday, 4/13 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Location: Middletown Sportsman's Club

6943 Michael Road Middletown, Ohio 45042

Parking: There is a large parking lot to park vechiles.

Trailers: Trailers may be dropped off and left at the campsite. No other vehicles

will be permitted at the campsite.

Note: If there are unusually heavy rains immediately prior to the Camporee, trailers may still be permitted in the campsites.

Camping: Camping will be Camporee style in the open field. Areas will be marked

off prior to the Camporee and Troops will be assigned a location when

they arrive.

Fires: No ground fires are permitted. Above ground fires will be permitted in the

Campsites. Due to the Emerald Ash Borer, No Firewood is permitted to

be brought into the park! The Twin Creek MetroPark will provide

firewood.

Troop Skit: Each Troop is encouraged to prepare a skit for the Saturday night

campfire. The Troop with the best skit will represent Hopewell District at

Peterloon this Fall.

OA Cracker Barrel: The OA will be hosting a cracker barrel for all OA members

after the Campfire on Saturday. All OA members are

encouraged to attend.

Church: An inter-faith church service is scheduled for Sunday morning.

A Scout is Reverent - we encourage all campers to participate.



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Weekend Agenda and Schedule

Schedule:

4/13/2018 Friday

6-9:00 - Check-in & Camp set up. Sites will be assigned once registration is completed

9:00-10:00 - Scoutmaster/SPL/OA Members Cracker Barrel (Location TBD)

11:00 PM - Lights out and quiet

4/14/2018 Saturday

7:00 AM - Reville

9:00-10:00 Range Safety Program (Location TBD)

10:00-1:00 Ranges and Fishing Lake Open

1:00-2:00 Break for Lunch (at Camp Sites)

2:00-2:30 Range Safety Talk (Location TBD)

2:30-6:30 Ranges and Fishing Lake Open

6:30-8:30 Dinner (at Camp Sites)

8:30-9:30 Campfire Program (Trap Field)

4/15/2018 Sunday

7:00 AM - Reville

9:00 AM-12:00 PM – Camp Breakdown, Area Clean up (Each Unit will be assigned an area to clean up in addition to their camp site) & Checkout (Patches will be given upon successful completion of checkout.)

Safety is our number one priority, and it is important to us to provide a great experience to everyone who attends our events.



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Weekend Activities: Boy Scouts and Ventures

Shotgun shooting – 25 rounds trap

22 caliber rifle – 25 rounds (dependent upon ammunition availability)

Stocked fishing lake – participants responsible for bringing rods, tackle and bait

OA Call out at the Saturday night campfire program

Due to capacity limitations there are only slots for 210 youth shooters. Hopewell units will be given priority over non-district units for the available slots. Slot will be filled on a first come basis with non-district units placed on a wait list.

All adult leaders will be needed to work the ranges and fishing lake. We will try to work in Trap shooting for interested adult leaders. The cost for this would be paid directly to Middletown Sportsman's Club.

We need the following to support this event: Shotguns of any gauge, 22 caliber bolt action magazine fed rifles and 22 caliber ammunition. Please contact Tom Forsythe if you can help or have questions.

Venture crews are allowed to shoot pistols and BSA approved rifles. The Crews will need to provide their own guns, ammunition and adult leadership.

Weekend Activities: Webelos and AOL Cub Scouts

Webelos and AOL are welcome and encouraged to attend, you should align with and camp with a Troop attending the weekend. This can be formal, where you closely camp with the troop, and participate with them cooking and taking meals together, or just informally, whatever suits your and their organization. Please follow the guidelines for Safe Scouting.

Webelos and AOL will have a fun and relevant program including: Shooting Sports that include Archery, BB Guns, and sling shots. Their will also be a fishing program, a fire building craft program and Webelos games! Webelos and AOL will not participate in the Boy Scout shooting sports program.