

2017 HURRICANE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

# Hurricane District 2017 Fall Camporee



**Sunset Church of Christ  
12001 SW 72 St (Sunset Drive)  
Miami, Florida, 33183  
November 17-19, 2017**

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Dear Fellow Scouts and Scouters,

On behalf of the South Florida Council, the Hurricane District, and the Hnu-Ra-Con Chapter, we welcome you to the 2017 Fall Camporee. Throughout the weekend, the Order of the Arrow Chapter, Hnu-Ra-Con, will have planned, and will be running the program throughout the weekend.

This is a great opportunity to see the Order of the Arrow in action. We will host the call out ceremony to recognize those scouts elected by their fellow scouts to be a part of the Order of the Arrow.

This year's camporee program is revolved around cooking. The inter-troop competitions will consist of cooking events, scout skills, and the typical activities that we run at every camporee.

Make sure that throughout the weekend everyone in your troop, including you, is participating and contributing to the inter-troop competitions. This is a great opportunity to gain leadership and to help your troop out.

Overall, I hope this weekend is a blast for every attendee, and let the games begin!

Yours in Scouting,  
Carson Engelmann  
Hnu-Ra-Con Chapter Chief

### CAMPOREE COMMITTEE

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# Do A Good Turn Daily

This part of the Camporee is not a competition. There are no points, no trophies, nor ribbons. This is about helping members of our community by doing cheerful service.

We are asking all Troops and Crews to bring non-perishable food items that we will donate through the Sunset Church of Christ to those less fortunate families have a Happy Thanksgiving.

There are no minimums; there are no maximums. Do what you think is appropriate. Please see the item list below for suggested food items to bring. We will be collecting throughout the weekend and will take the collection to the Church on Sunday morning.

This is part of what we do in the Community as a Scouting Family.

### **Preliminary Suggested Items:**

Stuffing mix  
Canned green beans  
Canned corn  
Canned yam  
Mixed beans  
Canned cranberries  
Rice  
Mashed potatoes  
Canned ham

## OA Call-Out Ceremony and OA Fellowship

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society. OA members are dedicated to the ideal of "cheerful service". They also encourage other Scouts to participate in camping events.

To be eligible, Scouts must be First Class rank or higher and have 15 days and nights of camping in the past two years. That must include one long term camp (summer camp), but you cannot count more than one long term camp when counting up nights. Your Troop's Scoutmaster recommends candidates to be elected to the OA. OA Members are elected by the members of their Troop – including those who are not OA members.

On Friday night, we will hold a Call-Out Ceremony for those Scouts recently elected to the Order of the Arrow. More Scouts view the Call-Out ceremony than will ever have the chance to view the other ceremonies of the Order of the Arrow. The purpose of a Call-Out is to officially recognize each elected Scout as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow. The Call-Out is a form of public recognition used to communicate the honor of being selected for membership into our Order to members, non-members, and the public. Its dignity must impress all with the high ideals and standards of the Order of the Arrow. It should serve to intensify a Scout's desire to become a member.

Following the ceremony, there will be a Fellowship for all the new candidates and all current OA Brothers. NOTE: All OA Brothers should wear their Sashes.



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# Camporee Ingredients

When is the Camporee? November 17 – 19, 2017

Where? **Sunset Church of Christ**; 12001 Sunset Dr (SW 72 St)

What time can we arrive? You can start arriving at the camp on Friday after 5pm

Registration: Please go online to the Council registration system and update attendance quantities as soon as possible. Deadline to register on-line is 11/10/17.

Copy the link below to register:

**Events.sfcbsa.org**

Units not registered online will need to pay at time of check-in via check or cash only.

**Fees: \$20.00 per Scout; \$10.00 per adult for the weekend. Cost covers camping fees, awards, and patches. After 11/10/17 a late fee of \$10.00 per person will be added and registration will then be \$30.00 per Scout and \$20.00 per adult.**

Where do we check in? Please come to main pavilion and check in with the camporee staff. You will be given your campsite and paperwork then.

What is this year's theme? **A Scout is Always Hungry**

### **Vehicles:**

**Only until trailers will be allowed to remain in the campsite.**

**Tow vehicles must be unhooked and removed from the campsite IMMEDIATELY.**

**NO other vehicles will be allowed into the campgrounds for any other reason..**

**Please make sure all parents are aware of vehicle policies.**

**NO VEHICLES or TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO  
THE CAMPSITES AFTER SUNSET (approx. 7:30pm)!  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Restrooms: There will be several portable toilets that will be located throughout the campsite. We recommend that each unit purchase their own portable toilet at a cost of \$75.00 each for their campsites.

Electric Connections: If anyone in your unit requires access to electricity for medical reasons, please make arrangements for your own power. We cannot guarantee access to electrical outlets.

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# Recipe For Success

You know that we could write pages and pages of rules, but we wanted to keep it simple.

1. No adult may complain about anything. All questions, comments, challenges, complaints, gripes, groans, etc. should be handled through the Troop's SPL or the Crew's President.
2. If you think it should be here (or even if you don't), it is.
3. If you think the Camporee Committee would/should have put it here, we did.
4. In the event of a scoring and/or judging dispute, safety concerns, or any other argument or dispute, the Camporee Committee shall have the final decision.  
The final authority to adjust and remedy the situation.
5. When in doubt refer to the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Outdoor Code, and the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.

### **Some other minor thoughts:**

1. **DO NOT** cut any wood from the trees at the campground.
2. **DO NOT** pick any fruit from the trees. This includes coconuts.
3. **DO NOT** climb in the trees
4. Basically...**LEAVE THE TREES ALONE**
5. Please be prepared to take your entire collection of trash home with you.
6. Please be prepared to take all of your pioneering wood home with you.
7. Please be prepared to take ALL of your Scouts home with you.
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO ground fires are allowed.**

### **Special Cooking Notes**

This Camporee is based on the 13<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Always Hungry!

To that end, we are requiring this year that the boys do all the cooking for themselves. Your Unit can cook by Patrols or do some type of communal gathering, however the boys must do all of their own cooking.

Adults may setup a separate cooking area for themselves.

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There may be opportunities for Dutch Oven cooking.

Units need to come prepared to cook off of the ground. Bring special tables, special stands, sand, etc.

We will NOT be using the Campfire ring for any cooking. **NO GROUND FIRES.**

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# Reservation Times

(as of 08/28/17)

### FRIDAY

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5:00 PM	CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION	Pavilion
8:30 PM	CALL-OUT CEREMONY	Fire Ring
9:45 PM	OA CANDIDATE MEETING/OA Cracker Barrel	Pavilion
10:00 PM	SPL & SCOUTMASTER MEETING	Camp Wide
10:30 PM	STAFF MEETING	Scout Hut
11:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT	Camp Wide

### SATURDAY

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6:00-8:00 AM	BREAKFAST IN SITES	In Unit Campsites
8:15 AM	FLAG CEREMONY	Flag Pole
8:30 AM-11:30 AM	UNIT COMPETITIONS	Camp Wide
11:30-1:30 PM	LUNCH IN SITES	In Unit Campsites
1:30-5:00 PM	UNIT COMPETITIONS	Camp Wide
4:00-5:30 PM	IRON CHEF COMPETITION	Pavilion
5:15 PM	FLAG CEREMONY	Flag Pole
5:30-7:45 PM	DINNER (All Units)	In Unit Campsites
8:00-9:00 PM	CAMPFIRE SHOW	Fire Ring
9:15 PM	MOVIE and SPECIAL EVENT	TBA
11:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT (MAYBE)	Camp Wide

### SUNDAY

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6:00-8:00 AM	BREAKFAST IN SITES	Camp Wide
8:00 AM	FLAG CEREMONY	Flag Pole
8:30 AM	SCOUTS OWN followed by Awards Ceremony	Amphitheater
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	CHECK-OUT PROCESS	Camp Wide

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**Management reserves the right to adjust the reservation schedule whenever we feel like it.**



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# House Rules

### Scoring:

- All competitive event raw scores will be rescored based on a descending 20-point system. Team in 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 19 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 18 points and so on. Minimum points earned for a unit participating in the event is 5 points. If a unit does not participate in the event, they receive 0 (zero) points.
- 5 points will be awarded to each unit for attending an SPL meeting "Prepared" (Camporee Handbook, pen / pencil) and on-time. Zero (0) points if not prepared.
- 5 points will be awarded to each unit for volunteering and/or participating in special events or opportunities.
- 5 points will be awarded to each unit for having adult(s) attending adult meetings and/or Crackerbarrel on-time. One award per unit per event.
- Scout Spirit is a subjective score and will be awarded only by the Camporee Committee. The score can represent an individual or a unit that goes above and beyond what is expected. Or the score may represent a unit that becomes a problem (e.g. car access to campsite, etc.)

Unit Participation Ribbon: Presented to each Unit registering and attending the 2017 Fall Camporee.

Unit Competition Awards: First, second, and third place awards will be given for the competition events listed in this handbook. Events with multiple activities will be scored and awarded as one event.

Hurricane District Gateway Fall Competition Trophy: The Unit with the highest total raw score in the Competition will be declared the Hurricane District Best Gateway and will take possession of the Hurricane District Gateway Plaque for the next year.

Hurricane District Overall Fall Competition Trophy: Each event will allow your Unit to earn points toward a final score. The Unit with the highest total will be declared the Hurricane District Best Troop and will take possession of the Hurricane District Overall Plaque for the next year.

**Competition for the Overall Trophy will be limited to registered Hurricane District Troops and Crews.**

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# The Grand Opening

Each Troop is strongly encouraged to make a Gateway of their choice. The gateways must be safe and conform to Scouting ideals (i.e. natural materials, rope lashings, Scout knots, no nails, etc.). Troops must provide their own materials.

## NO GATEWAY CONSTRUCTION MAY BEGIN UNTIL AFTER THE CALL-OUT CEREMONY ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Please ensure that the standards in the Guide to Safe Scouting are followed at all times. Gateways will be judged once on Saturday afternoon after lunch (see schedule).

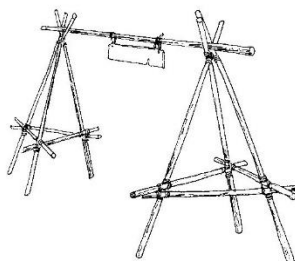
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The inspection will be conducted according to the following coring criteria:

Gateway Judging Criteria	Max Pts	Awarded
Unit clearly identified on the gateway	10	
Sponsor clearly identified on the gateway	10	
<b>Theme clearly included into the design</b>	50	
American and Troop flags properly displayed	10	
Youth construction	50	
Safe & sturdy construction (see Guide to Safe Scouting)	20	
Working gate on the gateway	10	
Natural materials	10	
Ropes properly whipped	25	
Lashing executed correctly	25	
Creativity and originality	30	

Total Points awarded out of a maximum of 250

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# Dining Room Inspection

You may set up your COMPLETE campsite upon arrival (except for your Gateway).

The inspection will be conducted according to the following scorecard:

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<b>Campsite Judging Criteria</b>	<b>Max Pts</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Tents Pitched Correctly	10	
All Tent Lines Clearly Marked	10	
Duty Roster/Schedules Are Posted	10	
Materials box visible and available for inspection	25	
Water/Sand by Tents for Fire OR Central Fire Extinguishers	15	
Tents Clearly Arranged By Patrols / Adult tents separate from boys	15	
Equipment Stored In An Orderly Fashion	15	
Cooking Related Pioneering Camp Gadget	25	
<b>THEME CLEARLY DISPLAYED DINING AREA</b>	50	

<b>COMMISSARY &amp; FOOD</b>	<b>Max Pts</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
All Food Properly Stored	10	
Youth Planned Menu is Posted	20	
Menu Represents Well Balanced Foods	15	
Cooking & Dining Area Established and Clean	5	
Dish Washing Facilities Clearly and Correctly Established	50	

<b>HEALTH, SAFETY &amp; SANITATION</b>	<b>Max Pts</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Patrol Box/Cooking Equipment Orderly and Clean	15	
Dishes Properly Washed & Disinfected	5	
Proper Garbage & Solid Waste Disposal (Trash Bag used properly)	10	
Cooking Stove & Fuel Safely Located	5	
Water Supply Present & Clean	15	
Appropriate First Aid Kit Clearly Viable.	20	
2 or more Adult(s) in campsite	15	

Total Points awarded out of a maximum of 350 \_\_\_\_\_

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25 bonus points are available if you have your Unit's Health Forms available upon request.

100 bonus points for NOT using disposable cups, plates, utensils, etc. during the entire weekend (adults too). Subject to random inspections during the weekend.

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# After Dinner Theater

Competition will be held at a time to be announced on Saturday. Only one entry per unit. During the presentation to the judges, we will NOT have a microphone or any amplification. During the campfire presentation we **MAY** have one hand held microphone.

The skits and/or songs will be judged using the following criteria:

SKIT / SONG	Max Pts	Awarded
Originality (have the judges seen this before?)	20	
Use of costumes and sound effects	25	
Appeal to the judges (did they like it?)	15	
Rendition (did they follow the script?)	15	
Use of mandated props	25	
<b>Use of the Camporee theme</b>	50	

Total Points awarded out of a maximum of 150 \_\_\_\_\_

At one of the SPL Meetings you will be given a list of props that must be used in your skit. Your score will reflect your ability to use the props in your performance.

The script for your Troop's Skit/Song **MUST** be submitted to headquarters by 9:00 am Saturday using the form in this handbook.

Three (3) copies are **REQUIRED** to participate. All Skits/Songs must be in good taste. Skits and/or songs submitted late **will incur a 10 point penalty.**

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## Man This Steak is Tough

You guys seem to love a tug-o-war, so we'll do it again. Our event will allow you to use as many registered Scouts (but absolutely NO Scouters or non-scouts) from your Troop as you want. However the total weight of your Scouts participating IN ANY ROUND must be less than or equal to 1,500 lbs or the limit the Camporee Committee sets.

**NO GLOVES and NO CLEATS MAY BE USED by anyone (including the spectators).**

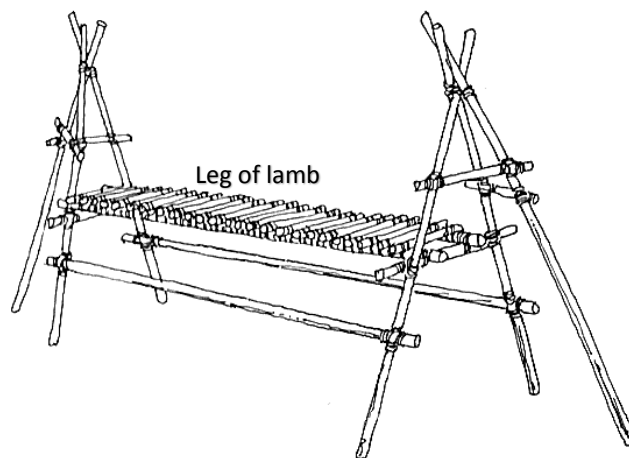
**There will be no limit to the number of Scouts on either side as long as your unit is under the weight limit for your round.**

**All units must turn in the *Man This Steak is Tough form* (located in this book) completely filled in for all participating all Scouts PRIOR to the completion. This includes potential substitutes.**

**The scales WILL NOT be available during the competition.**

**The Camporee Committee reserves the right to adjust the competition procedures and the weight limits in the interest of fair competition.**

Ground beef



Dutch Oven

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*The Hnu-Ra-Con Diner*

macaroni

*Appetizers*

Spice Up Your Life  
Nutritional Review  
Cooking Demonstrations  
Sanitation and Food Related Illnesses

*Main Course*

I Can't Find My Sandwich  
Boil, Boil, Toil and Trouble  
Toss and Flip  
Camp Cooking Gadget  
I Knew It was Right Here  
Is That A Finger in My Soup?

*Chef's Specials*

"A"pple Encounter

*Dessert*

That Doesn't Even Look Like Me  
I Scream, You Scream  
Get the recipe right

Apple pie

Cilantro

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# Iron Chef



The Iron Chef competition will be similar to the one on the TV cooking shows, with a twist: Our Iron Chef will be done using a skillet only.

Each Troop can have **one team** of up to three (3) Scouts.

**No Adults allowed in cooking area** - no coaching allowed from outside the competition.

You will be given **1 1/2 hours (90 minutes) to complete your creations.**

Everyone must use the same recipes that will be distributed at a later date.

You will receive the recipes in plenty of time to practice.

- Your dishes must incorporate the “secret ingredients”.
- Each Troop participating in the Iron Chef Competition **must bring:**
- Two skillets (you may use a dutch oven; please read the rules about ground fires)
- One large pot (to hold at least 2 gallons)
- 1 2-burner Propane Stove (with gas)
- Mixing Bowls
- Cutting and cooking utensils
- Cutting Board
- Spices and Seasonings

Pepper Corns

Each Team will be **allowed to bring:**

- 1 garnish (Garnish is to be used during plating only. It may not be incorporated into the dish.)
- No pre-prepared sauces or dressings are allowed!
- Pre-prepared dry mixes (cake mix, pancake mix, etc.) will be allowed.
- Sugar
- Flour
- Vegetable oil
- Serving dishes for judging your creations

**A Secret Ingredient will be provided at Camporee and must be incorporated in your dishes.**

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# Special Unit Ingredients List

Several events will require that all Units **BE PREPARED** by bringing some designated mission consumables with them.

To be able to complete in at least one (1) of the events, each Unit must bring

- Three (3) sturdy spars each about 3 to 4" in diameter and about 8' long each
- One (1) section of rope 30' long properly whipped
- Three (3) sections of rope to PROPERLY lash the spars together
- Two (2) additional sections of rope 30' long properly whipped
- All ropes and lashings will be judged and scored this year
- All ropes must be properly whipped and will be scored this year
- Do not exceed the measurements

In addition, each Unit will need to bring the items on the following list with them. These items must be placed in a container that is clearly marked identifying the Unit.

- The container MUST be in clear line of sight and available for inspection when your campsite is judged.
- **DO NOT BRING THE BOX TO HEADQUARTERS.**
- **YOUR CONTAINER MUST HAVE A LID THAT COMPLETELY CLOSES**

Only the materials on this list may be in the container.

Order of the Arrow Brothers should bring their sashes  
(Do not put the sashes in your materials box)

5 wire hangers	10 pieces of college-ruled note book paper
3 paper grocery bags	A copy of your menus for the weekend
A copy of your camporee Duty Roster	Scissors
One(1) duotang or file folder	1 box of graham crackers
Two(2) Hershey's Chocolate Bars w/almonds	A bicycle horn
A set of measuring cups	1 roll of scotch tape
5 yards masking tape	A Chef's Hat
Shopping List for your	A colander
¼ inch manilla rope 3' long properly whipped	A meat thermometer
A yard stick	2 sharpened pencils
A rolling pin	A strawberry Stem Remover
10 clean plastic spoons	Swim Goggles
A spatula	Potato Masher
2 rain ponchos	Five(5) 30gal plastic garbage bags
Oven Mitts	10 clean paper plates



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# Camporee Roster Sheet

(must be turned in by Opening Ceremony on Saturday)

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Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

	Scout's Full Name	Scout Rank	Age	Registered?
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# Man This Steak is Tough Registration

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

	Scout's Full Name	Actual Weight (lbs)
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	<b>TOTAL WEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED 1500 LBS</b>	Chili powder

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# After Dinner Theater Script Entry Form

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Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Skit or Song:

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Description (or script) of Skit / Song:

Unit Leader's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Camporee approval: \_\_\_\_\_

