

2012 Parent Son Camporee FAQ

What: Annual Old Hickory Council Parent Son Camporee

When: 9:00am Saturday October 20 thru 10:30am Sunday October 21 (can arrive after 5pm on 10/19, but meals are on your own until lunch on 10/20).

Where: Camp Raven Knob Scout Reservation, Mt. Airy, NC

Why: To have fun!

How Much?

- \$25 per adult. (The pack pays for your son)
- Bring a check made out to "Pack 934" to any Den Meeting!

How to Register?

- Print out the registration form from the website. It is under Pack Events -> Parent Son Camporee
- Turn in with check to Mr. Nebinger on Tuesday 9/25

Important Rules:

- Don't smoke in front of boys. Go to an isolated area, and remember to field-strip cigarettes and place butts in the trash
- Closed toe and closed heel shoes only! No flip flops, crocs or Tevas.
- No throwing rocks or sticks
- No running in camp
- No alcohol
- Boys may not have Pocket Knives unless they've earned their Whittlin' Chip

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who can attend?

A: Registered cub scouts and adult guardian(s). No siblings unless they are registered cub scouts.

Q: How do I get there?

A: Parking is at a premium at Camp Raven Knob so plan to carpool if possible. You can use these directions from Google:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?spn=0.616081,0.904106&saddr=3543+Robinhood+Road,+Winston-Salem,+NC+27106&daddr=184+Raven+Knob+Rd,+Mt+Airy,+NC+27030&hl=en>

Q: What do I have to bring?

A: Normal camping stuff like a tent, a sleeping bag, an inflatable mattress (or cot, or sleeping pad), comfortable walking shoes and/or hiking boots, clothes for both warm and cool weather, a rain coat, fishing gear (if desired), a flashlight, water bottle, toiletries, any required medications.

Q: I don't have a tent. Can I rent one?

A: The Pack has 4 tents to loan out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Q: Do I have to cook my own food?

A: No. Pack 934 will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday and a Sunday Breakfast.

Q: Should I bring my Scout's uniform?

A: Yes, bring a full Class A uniform, but don't wear it up on Saturday. We'll dress in our uniforms for dinner and evening campfire activities.

Q: What will the weather be like?

A: Usually - a bit of everything! Hot during the day, and cool at night. Check out the forecast from the National Weather Service before packing-->

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/ifps/MapClick.php?CityName=Lowgap&state=NC&site=RNK>

Q: What's Camp Raven Knob?

A: Check out their website--> <http://www.ravenknob.com/>

Q: Which Camp Raven Knob campsite will we be camping in?

A: We won't know until it's assigned in early October. I'll post it on our website as soon as we know.

Q: What should I NOT bring?

A: Leave the following items at home: Alcoholic beverages, rifles, guns, ammunition, bows and arrows, radios, TVs, CD Players, GameBoys, iPods (...etc), pets and additional food (it attracts animals!).

Q: Something's come up and I can't go. Could I get a refund?

A: No. After registration, no refunds are available.

Q: Can I send my Tiger Cub scout by himself?

A: No, if your son is a Tiger Cub, a Parent or adult guardian must attend the campout with him. No exceptions.

Q: Can I send my Wolf, Bear or Webelos Scout by himself?

A: Wolf, Bear, or Webelos ranked-scouts may attend without a parent or guardian as long as the parent arranges for another parent to be responsible for their child. There are specific rules that kick in for cases such as these. Check with Mr. Snider or Mr. Nebinger for details.

Q: What will we do while we're there?

A: Here's the schedule:

Saturday

9am – 10am Opening Campfire at OA Arena

Noon- Lunch in our campsite

12pm – 5:30pm Trading Post and Museum Open

2pm – 5:00pm Camporee Activities (Cub-O-Lympics Theme)

5pm – 5:30pm Judging of the Dutch Oven Cook off (Scout Craft Shelter beside Log Cabin)

6pm – 7:00pm Dinner in our campsite

8:15pm – 9:00pm Campfire (OA Arena)

9pm – 10:00pm Trading Post Open

10pm – Taps and lights out

Sunday

8am – 8:30am Breakfast in our campsite

8:45am – 9:15am Worship Service (Chapel)

9:15am – 10:15am Campsite Clean-up (Please take the trash with you)

11am Camporee closed- All Packs should exit Camp Raven Knob by this time.

(Any changes to the schedule or activities will be communicated upon Pack's arrival at camp)