Aquila District Fall Camporee September 26-28, 2025 Hoyt Scout Reservation Hosted by Troop 168 of Trumbull For All Scouts BSA Troops and AOL Dens



Coming Soon to a Scout Reservation Near You!

- 6 Stations based on movie genres and Scouting Skills
 - Wilderness Survival
 - Fire Building
 - First Aid
 - Lashings
 - Tomahawks
 - Team Building

Answer a Movie Trivia question for a Bonus Token Friday Night Movie

Saturday Night Movie Campfire

Any questions can be sent to Dan Marazita Aquila District Vice-Chair of Program trumbullpack468@yahoo.com

Leaders Guide

Program Schedule

Friday, September 26

5:30 – 8:00 pm Registration in Jackson Pavilion and Troop Set Up

7:30 – 8:00 pm SPL, PL, and SM meeting in Jackson Pavillion

8:00-10:00 PM Movie

10:00 Quiet Time

10:30 pm Lights out

Saturday, September 27

7:00 am Reveille

7:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast/ Set Up

9:00- 9:20 am Opening at Main Field of Jackson Pavilion

9:30- 11:45 am All program areas open

11:45 – 1:30 pm Lunch at Campsites

1:30-4:30 pm Station Rotation

4:30 – 5:00 pm Closing at Main Field of Jackson Pavilion

5:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00 - 8:00 pm Campfire

8:00 - 10:00 PM Movie

10:00 pm Quiet Time / Lights Out

Sunday, September 28

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 am Troops Depart

Program Station Information

Each station will require a patrol to have a knowledge of Scout Skills but they will be adapted to a particular movie genre.

Station 1 Nightmare on Hoyt St. (First Aid)

- Scouts will retrieve a body part, make a small stretcher for it, carry it back to the station and treat the wound.

Station 2 Nuclear Zombie Attack (Wilderness Survival)

- Scouts will build a shelter, then it will be tested for size, strength and survivability.

Station 3 Thawed (Fire Building)

- Scouts will pick a character from the scenario given and based on who they chose determines what fire source they will be provided to ignite their fire.

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Station 4 Kat A Pult (Lashings)

- Scouts will construct a small catapult and launch a tennis ball. Materials for the catapult will be supplied.

Station 5 Clue (Team Building)

- Scouts will have to solve various puzzles together as a patrol.

Station 6 Dimensional Madness (Tomahawks)

- Scouts will throw tomahawks at various interdimensional creatures for points.

Introduction

The Camporee will consist of a series of movie themed activities for each Patrol to complete. At each station, the patrol will be judged & awarded points based on how well they perform the assigned task which will also include aspects of leadership, teamwork, and Scout Spirit.

While Adult Leaders may accompany each team, adults are **NOT** to assist Scouts while at any station. **Points will be deducted for adult involvement and assistance with Scouts while completing various events.**

Location of stations

Each patrol will be given a map upon registration and will be notified of their morning starting point and their afternoon starting point. Most of the camporee will take part in South Hoyt but Patrols will need to hike to North Hoyt to participate in either the morning or afternoon session.

Lunch

During lunch, patrols will return to their campsite to eat and regroup for the afternoon events.

WEATHER

Please make sure the scouts are prepared for fall weather in the northeast. Rain gear (raincoat, poncho, etc.) should be readily available.

A severe weather plan will be outlined at the SPL meeting on Friday night and at the Saturday opening ceremony.

In the event of severe weather, each patrol or troop will be expected to execute the severe weather plan.

Camping

Units will be assigned an area for camping or cooking if coming only for Saturday. Check-in upon arrival on Friday at the Jackson pavilion (closest to the parking lot). Camping locations will be assigned ahead of time and communicated to units who register early, ahead of the weekend. There is plenty of space for troops at Hoyt and all assignments will be made by camporee leadership.

Map

https://www.ctyankee.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-Hoyt-Map_sm.jpg

This is a map of the reservation but a more detailed one with campsites and station locations will be given out at registration.

Items patrol leaders need for check-in

- Patrol Roster (with skit identified).
- We are asking all Troops to perform a skit/song at the Saturday night bonfire.
- At registration you will be given your units campsite assignment, event schedule, patrol rotation and patches.

CAMPOREE: Special Instructions

- All individuals will receive a Camporee Patch.
- All Troops should check-in Friday evening between 5:30-8:00 PM.
- Parking is very limited. Carpooling is essential. Please plan accordingly. Unit Trailers will be parked at the entrance to South Hoyt.
- All trash must be packed out, including trash generated on the trail.
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (as measured by total points) will be awarded for Scout Patrols.
- Fuel Use See Guide to Safe Scouting.
- No drugs or alcohol permitted at a SA event. No exceptions.
- The First Aid Station will be at the Ranger Station at South Hoyt.
- Leave-No-Trace: Please use only existing site fire rings.

- No vehicles will be allowed past the parking lot!
- Carts are available in the parking lot and need to be returned to the parking lot when you are done with them!
- Pack in and pack out all the trash!