

19th Challenge

Trophy Camporee

Date: Oct 20, 21, 22 / 2017

at SWC - Camp Babcock Hovey.

The Challenge Trophy Camporee (CTC) started in 1999 with 2 Youth Run Subcamps. In 2016 we had 14 subcamps including a Staff Subcamp. The top Troops at the annual Camporee received plaques, and had their Unit # engraved on a brass plate which is attached to the original Challenge Trophy. The CTC quickly outgrew the Trophy so it was retired a few years back. Today we offer ~ 175 Plaques to be awarded to Units for Scouting Excellence. We also offer several program patches for patrols to earn.

Camp Babcock Hovey's address is **7294 County Road 132, Ovid, NY**. All scouts Troops and 2nd Year Webelos are invited to attend and compete for the awards at the Challenge Trophy Camporee. We also offer a Saturday Day Pass to Troops, Webelos and Cubs. See inside for additional details.

The cut off number for weekend Campers is 2,000 weekend scouts so please pre-register early!

The scouting event will be held at the Camporee. Best troops based on friendly competition, will be recognized by awarding of ~200 plaques to patrols and troops for scouting excellence. We plan to staff 13 Sub-camps with youth. This can only be done if Troops step forward to Host Sub-camps at the CTC.

PLEASE Pre-register early so we can be prepared to handle the attending numbers

Events and Display:-

We are scheduling approx. 725 events and/or displays. The program consists of *patrol teamwork challenge events, educational, sports, crafts, scouting and just plain ol' fun events*. There is a full weekend of activities for the youth. See the attached "sample" of planned events.

We challenge the patrols to do the best they can at every *team building* event, then after they complete it, to discuss what they can do to improve the next time. How can they do it better, faster, etc? Most of the *educational* events are designed to teach the scouts. Testing their knowledge is one thing. We challenge them to learn and teach younger scouts. Most of the *fun* events are character builders. Each has a goal to achieve, a challenge for the youth to meet to complete the event. Many of the team building events are also considered fun events.

The Camporee staff has event equipment, but we need volunteers from each troop to help run them. Usually we need 2 leaders or senior youth per event. Extra leaders we spread around at the camp to events that may be short.

24 total Event Areas: - We will be running 6 of the Event Areas, in the morning and a different 6 will be run in the afternoon. Other Event Areas will be running all day. We need adult volunteers for ½ day to help run these events. This can only be done if *everyone* steps forward and volunteers for ½ Day.

Visit our Camporee web site,

www.challengetrophycamporee.org

Camporee Rules

Fun:

It is required that scouts and leaders have fun; rain or shine. Be prepared for any type of weather conditions and come self-contained.

Campsites:

No ground fires are permitted in sub-camps for safety reasons. Fire in "Fire pots" is allowed. Gas stoves and BBQ's are permitted. Gas tanks and containers must be stored and handled safely. White gas cans to be stored in your trailer or vehicle. Please do not store white gas cans at your campsites! Adults must stay on site with their scouts overnight. Garbage must not be left at the campsite. A trash Dumpster will be provided in the Parking Lot. Please - No driving beyond the parking lots. Use grease traps for gray water waste. Do not use port a john for wastewater. Port a johns are provided, however, we all must accept responsibility for keeping them clean and undamaged. Drinking water is available at the water taps. Do not leave the taps running as we have a limited supply. The subcamp staff must inspect your campsite to ensure no trash exists before you may leave the camp. No pets are allowed at the Campsites. Tent raiding is grounds for expulsion from the Camp. Badge trading may be done during free time. Please be fair.

Conduct :

Do not kill any wild life or damage bushes or trees. Scout uniform is required at opening and closing. Please be courteous, punctual, and quiet at ceremonies. No radios or large knife allowed. Small folding knife is allowed. Illegal drugs, alcohol, guns, or any other weapon are prohibited!

STAFF Volunteers?

For the good of the youth, adults and senior youth will be needed to help as staff members to run the camp. **See Staff Registration form enclosed.**

Contacts:

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Scouting Competition Scoring Methods:

Subcamp Inspection Awards

The **Top 3 troops** will be awarded plaques in each subcamp (1st, 2nd & 3rd place).

Inspections are based on the following criteria:

Event/Registration Form given to subcamp chief
Troop flag *displayed*
Patrol flags *displayed* at camp during inspection
All tents pegged and secure
Leader's tents I.D.'d
Tents close together
No litter on grounds
Safe hook-up of stoves and proper gas storage
Fire extinguisher *visible* (or water or sand in pails)
First aid kit *visible*
Proper storage of food and drink
3 wash basins *visible* (wash, rinse, and chlorinate)
Clean, not greasy pots and pans
Dish soap and chlorine *visible* & in labeled bottles
Garbage properly stored
Recycle bin in use, washed cans in bin
Duty roster and menu posted
Grease trap in use
All youth & leaders out of subcamp during activities
Camp site cooking and cleaning for the youth to be done by youth only. *Yes leaders can cook their own food.*

Summary: Each item is worth up to 20 points. Please provide this inspection criterion to the SPL for review with the scouts. The Inspection Form will also be mailed to each weekend Troop in the CTC Leader's Package. Please read it to be prepared and good luck!

Best Patrol Awards

Events and displays contest is based on **patrols of 5 to 9 youth** working as teams in friendly and fun competition. Please adhere to the required patrol size. This will ensure fair competition for all participants. Patrols will be evaluated based on age and experience.

1) The competition is based on scores awarded at events and displays. Points for each event will vary depending on the difficulty and / or length of time required completing the event. See the Event Card.

2) Each patrol will be given a score card (Event Pass). You will need the event pass to participate in events. The TOTAL score achieved is determined after the events close by adding up the points awarded. The patrol **MUST** work as a complete "team". I.e. do not split up!

3) The leaders can earn points for their youth. Should all adults help run events 1/2 DAY, the youth will earn 100 bonus points. There are exceptions based on health reasons, etc.

Add #2 plus #3 and receive total patrol points. Troop total event points are determined by adding all patrol scores and then dividing them by the number of patrols.

The **best 5 patrols** in each subcamp will receive plaques for scouting excellence.

Special Patch Awards

Special participation patches are also awarded to scouts as individuals, Patrols or Troop. Examples may include,

Perfect Score Patch (campsite inspection)
Subcamp Chariot Race patch, Sports Patch
Outdoor and Nature Skills Patch, Craft Patch,
Demolition Drag Derby Patch, Teamwork Patch
Educational Events Patch, Shooting Ranges, Event
Volunteer Patch & a Staff Trained Patch.

Bonus Troop Points

Attending or participating in the PL & adult meetings and special events or ceremonies may earn bonus points.

Best Overall Troop Award:

The **best 3 overall troops** in each Subcamp will receive plaques. The competition is based on **average patrol score** plus the **subcamp inspection score**, plus **bonus troop points** awarded by camp staff. Good luck!

Challenge Trophy Awards

All awards are open to any attending weekend patrol, or troop regardless of their home districts, councils or country of origin. Join us for scouting excellence.

Additional Instructions:

1) A "leader's Package" will be mailed to all pre-registered troops approximately 2 weeks before the Camporee. Please read the information.

2) Gates open at noon on Friday.

3) Fill out the forms to register the patrols. Also fill out the leader's section. Take the forms to the registration office. (Form #1 Pink; Form #3 Yellow, Roster Sheet)

4) After registering give the "Troop Summary Form #3" (yellow form) to the youth Sub-camp Chief.

5) Each patrol will receive an Event Card / Pass. The card must be taken by the patrol leader to participate in any event. The patrol should stay together to do events.

6) Troop's Adult contact should photocopy the map and schedule for all patrols and adults in their troop. This information was mailed to the troop in the Leader's Package. The goal is to provide all the information to the youth. It is their responsibility to follow the program as scheduled. This will provide independence and leadership training for the patrol leaders.

7) There will be SPL /PL and Scoutmaster meeting on Friday night in your subcamp, run by the youth Camporee staff. Please note the times on the Schedule and send a representative.

8) Patch Trading is to be done fairly. Each weekend person gets several Subcamp Patches as part of their Registration Fee. You may trade your extras with other subcamps.

9) Please read and review these rules BEFORE you come to the camp. It is best to be thoroughly prepared before you arrive. In that way, everything will run much smoother, allowing the youth and the adult scouters to have FUN and FRIENDLY competition.

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