



2012 SAKIMA DISTRICT WINTER CAMPOREE

"Great Race Weekend"

Friday, February 17 – Sunday, February 19, 2012

CAMP KIKTHAWENUND

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Frankton, IN 46044
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Fee: \$10 per Scout/Scouter

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2012

(Registration & Fees Paid at Anderson Scout Shop)

Any Questions?

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Additional Information is available at

<http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/Sakima>



SAKIMA DISTRICT 2012 WINTER CAMPOREE INFORMATION GUIDE

This is a chance to join in one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scout history. Camporee is an opportunity to match skills against others within our district. There will be fun, friendship, fellowship, and competitions. This guide is intended to help your unit prepare for the fun and excitement of this Camporee.

Registration

Units must pre-register for the Camporee by turning in the registration form and registration fees to the Anderson Service Center. Registration information is available in this flyer, at the District's monthly Roundtable meeting, on-line (<http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/Sakima>), and at the Anderson Service Center. The cost is \$10.00 per person (both adult and youth). Final payment is due Friday February 3, 2012. The registration fee covers the cost of patches, prizes, awards, facilities, Saturday lunch, and program materials.

Schedule

Friday, February 17th

- 4:30 PM - Registration and check-in opens
- 8:00 PM - Registration closes
- 8:30 PM – Senior Patrol Leader & Chaplin's Aide Meeting in Camporee Headquarters
- 9:15 PM - Adult Leader Meeting in Camporee Headquarters
- 11:00 PM - Taps (All quiet in camp)

Saturday, February 18th

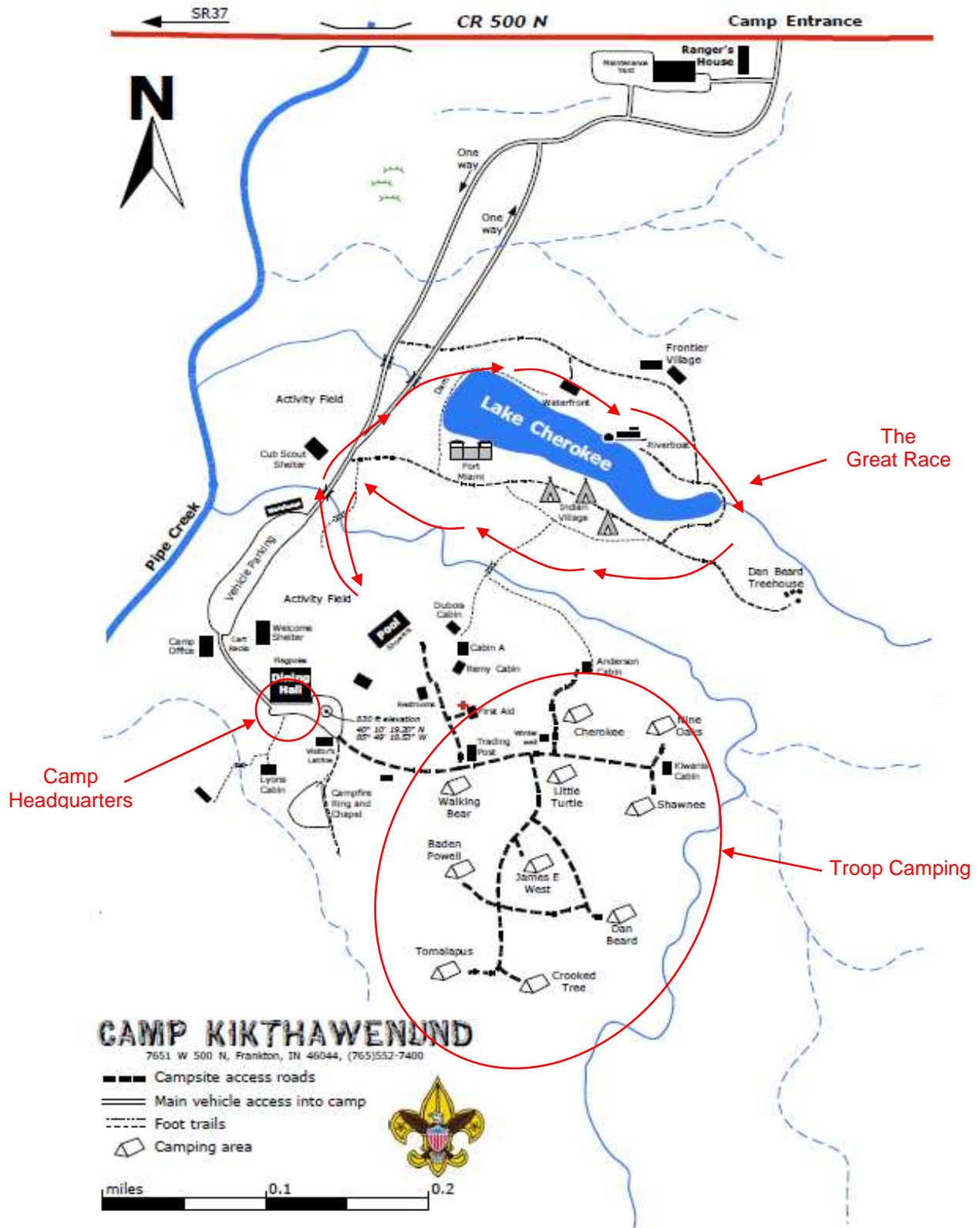
- 6:00 AM - Reveille
- 8:00 AM - Finish breakfast
- 8:30 AM - Morning colors and opening ceremony (main flagpole area)
- 9:00 AM – The Great Race Begins!
- 12:00 PM - Lunch break (Lunch Provided at Dining Hall)
- 1:00 PM – Camp wide *Capture the Flag* Game
- 5:30 PM - Evening colors (main flagpole area)
- 5:45 PM – Dinner Break (In Campsites)
- 8:00 PM – Movies, games, and Cracker Barrel in Camporee Headquarters
- 9:30 PM - Adult leader meeting in Camporee Headquarters
- 11:00 PM - Taps (All quiet in camp)

Sunday, February 19th

- 6:00 AM - Reveille
- 8:00 AM - Finish breakfast
- 8:30 AM - Morning Colors (main flagpole area)
- 9:00 AM - Scout's Own and Closing award ceremony in Camporee Head Quarters
- 10:30 AM - Clean campsite and check out
- 12:00 PM - Leave camp



CAMP MAP



Check-in – Check out

Check-in will begin at 4:30 and run until 8:00 PM on Friday evening at Camporee Headquarters. Only the unit leader and the SPL should come to the headquarters for check-in. Each Troop will receive their campsite assignments at check-in. Immediately after check-in all units will move vehicles with gear and trailers to their campsite to unload. All other vehicles will proceed to the parking area. Trailers may remain in the campsite; however, all other vehicles must unload immediately and proceed to the parking area. Please understand that due to weather conditions or updated instructions from the Camp Ranger, rules relating to the vehicles and/or trailers may be altered prior to your arrival.

Check-out will be on Sunday morning following the closing award ceremony and Flags. Campsites will need to be policed by the unit before check-out. Please remember that as scouting units we have a responsibility to leave the camp in better shape than when we arrived.

Scout Spirit

Show your colors! Each patrol should carry their flag with them and fly it proudly.

Flags

All Scout units should display their flags during daylight hours. The American flag will be flown at the Main Flag pole with both raising and closing per the schedule. Patrols should carry their own flags during the competition events and Flags.

Uniforms

All Scouts and leaders must wear Class A uniforms for all morning and evening flags, Saturday Dinner and Sunday morning's Scout's Own. Activity uniforms are permitted for the competition events and the rest of the time as per your unit uniform policy on campouts.

General Campsite

All campsites will need to be set up in a neat manner and kept in an orderly fashion, free of litter for the duration of the camporee. No vehicle will be allowed in the campsite with the exception of the unit trailer. Vehicles can come back Friday evening and Sunday morning during set-up and tear down times.

'Lead From the Front' Award

During the Camporee, the Senior Patrol Leader (or designated SPL for the event) of each troop will be eligible to receive the *'Lead from the Front'* award of the Camporee for their leadership to the troop, being positive example to the boys, and their adherence to the ideals of Scouting. The SPL's will be issued a bandana (or something similar) to be worn visible at all times. Unit leaders will determine the most worthy candidate at their Saturday evening meeting. More details will be discussed at the Friday evening meetings.



The Great Race

The Great Race is a timed race that features five First Class Scout skill stations. Each patrol will be required to perform the skill at each station before moving on with the race. Tentatively (weather permitting), the race will start and end at the activity field and run around Lake Cherokee. The scout skills performed will require the 'Scout Essentials' equipment, as defined by the BSA. A compass, waterproof matches, and extra 10' ropes (beyond what is needed to build a travois) will come in handy in completing these stations. For fire building, bird's nests and starter wood will be provided for each patrol. Winners will be announced at the Sunday closing ceremony.

Travois Building

Included in this packet is a sketch of a travois similar to what Native Americans used to haul items. This sketch is NOT meant to be a limiting factor on how patrols can build their travois. This is only a reference. It is, however, REQUIRED the long poles be 10 feet in length and of natural wood (no machining allowed). Each patrol must have the materials to build their own travois at the camporee and not to bring them preassembled to the event. Travois assembly is the first station on The Great Race.

Movie, Game, and Cracker Barrel

On Saturday evening, we will all meet in the dining hall for Scout appropriate movies and games. This will be a good time to warm up prior to returning to the campsites. All troops/patrols are asked to bring a cracker barrel item to share with the rest of the camporee. Any movie or game suggestions are welcome.

Cooking

Boy Scouts do their own cooking by the patrol method just as they would on normal campouts with the exception of Saturday Lunch which will be provided. Any Special dietary needs should be communicated at the time of registration. It is up to the individual units to bring their own cooking stoves, pots and pans, utensils, cleaning or other cooking equipment. All units will cook in their own campsite and provide their own meals for the camporee. It is strongly suggested that time constraints of the Camporee schedule should be kept in mind when planning meals. Time for cooking and cleaning must be at a minimum for the sake of the number of activities that must take place.

Leave No Trace

It is imperative that all units practice LNT principles so that we minimize any impact on the camp. Remember low impact camping techniques. Tent ditching or trenching is not allowed.

Sanitary Facilities

A SCOUT IS CLEAN. Portable and stationary restrooms are available. Use them as they are intended. Do not use trees and do not dig latrines in your campsite. Please keep these facilities clean, as several people in the course of the weekend will use them.

Trash and Garbage

Please bring sealable garbage bags for disposal of your trash and garbage. Everyone must haul out their own trash and garbage to the camp dumpster.



Open Fires

Fires will be permitted in the campsite fire pits only. Unit Fireguard sheets must be filled out and posted. They must be under the supervision of an adult at all times. Each unit must follow all fire safety rules and are responsible for providing their own safety equipment (water buckets, shovels, etc.).

Saws and Axes

Boy Scouts may use saws and axes only if an ax yard is set up and marked off by the Troop. The ax yard must be set in a safe manner with tools stored properly, safety equipment available, and all BSA safety standards followed.

Taps

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS. After taps every Scout is expected to be in his tent and quiet at that time. If you must move about in your own area after taps, *PLEASE* do it quietly so that others are not disturbed. Roaming about the campgrounds or other campsites will not be tolerated.

Scout's Own

A SCOUT IS REVERENT. We will have a non-denominational Scout's Own for all Scouts and Leaders on Sunday morning (See Schedule). Each Troop will be asked to provide a Chaplin's Aide to help with the service. The Chaplin's Aide must attend a meeting Friday night to prepare for this service. We request everyone to attend this function as no other activities will be planned or allowed during this time. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE LOADED OR MOVED DURING THE SCOUT'S OWN.**

Personal Equipment Checklist

BE PREPARED. The equipment needed for a good Camporee experience is the same as that which is needed for a normal campout. The Boy Scout Handbook has a simplified list of minimum equipment. Do not forget the 10 essentials. You WILL need them.

Lost and Found

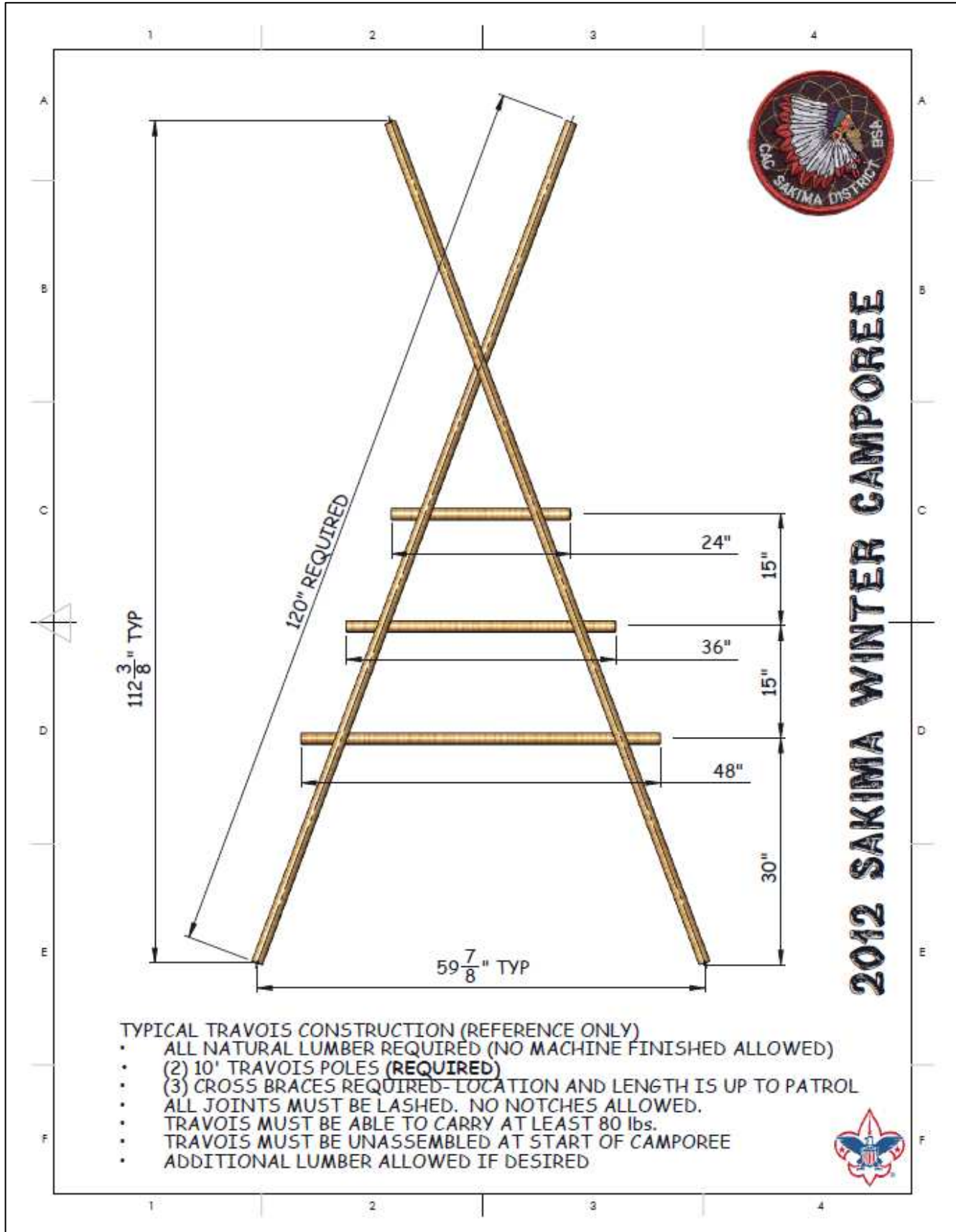
A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY. There will be a lost and found area at Camporee headquarters. If belongings are properly marked they are more easily returned.

Forbidden Items

As with any Scout Outing, and for reasons of courtesy and safety, these items are forbidden for youth from the Camporee. Cell Phones, electronic games, radios, MP3 players, etc. are not be used.



SAMPLE TRAVOIS DESIGN





2012 SAKIMA DISTRICT WINTER CAMPOREE REGISTRATION FORM

Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Contact Number: _____

Number of Adult Leaders Attending: _____

Number of Youth Attending: _____

Total Number of Scouts and Scouters Attending: _____

Registration Fee Due (Total Number x \$10.00): _____

Number of Patrols Attending: _____

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