

2021 Albemarle District Freeze-O-Ree

Laid Back Luau



Leader's Guide

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WELCOME

These are crazy times so why not have a crazy theme? **Laid Back Luau** in February doesn't get much crazier than that! Do you have a Hawaiian shirt that fits over your cold weather gear, WEAR IT! Have a leis or a grass skirt that FITS OVER your cold weather gear, WEAR IT. Any apparel or decorations tropical in nature are encouraged. This weekend the scouts have the option to participate in a couple district sponsored Luau activities. The majority of time the troops will focus on their needs, and try to stay warm in the woods.

PARTICIPATION

All Troops are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

LOCATION

The camping area is in Maple, NC. The entrance is Barco Rd off of Rt.158. Barco Rd. is right next to Central Elementary School.

COST and REGISTRATION

The early registration cost for Scouts is \$12 and Adults is \$10 per person up to February 1, 2021. A \$2 late fee will be applied to all of those registering after February 1, 2021. Registration may be added to the roster but a troop must be registered before check in. You must register on-line through Black Pug at <https://scoutingevent.com/596-AlbemarleFreezoree21>.

ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN

Check-in starts at 5:00 PM at the District Campsite. No one is to enter camp before 5:00 PM. Each person's temperature must be taken before allowed to enter camp, please bring your roster and the Albemarle District Guest Risk Covenant when checking in.

ARRIVAL, PARKING and TRAILERS

Please come in to camp as directed by signs/Scouters. **DO NOT drive through/over any ditches!!!!** . Only one vehicle with troop gear or pulling the unit trailer will be allowed in the campsites. All other vehicles will be parked in the parking area across the street from the campsites.

GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES

1. All Scouts, Scouters and visitors must adhere to the Boy Scout Oath and Law and The Outdoor Code.
2. Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, phones, radios, TV's and other electronic entertainment ARE NOT permitted.

3. Personal firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows are not permitted in camp.
4. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the campground.
5. The buddy system shall be used, always, during the Camporee.
6. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors.

MEDICAL SERVICES

1. According to BSA policy, all Scouts and leaders should complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (*parts A&B only*) for all scouting activities. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT** to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will NOT be collected at check in.
2. All prescription drugs are kept and administered by the unit. It is to be kept in a secure location out of the reach of scouts. By law, medications must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy. Medications should be given only in accordance with the label. Handwritten changes cannot be accepted.
3. All units should bring a unit first aid kit and treat injuries within their capabilities. Units must report all injuries and other medical situations to the *Camporee* staff, even those they treat themselves.
4. Registered leaders and scouts in Tidewater Council are covered by accident and sickness insurance. The unit is responsible for completing an incident report.
5. Alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Radios, cell phones, CD players, video games, and other personal electronic devices distract from the camping experience and provide an inviting target for theft. **Do not bring them into camp.** Youth campers are not permitted to have two-way radios or pagers in camp, as these have proven to be highly disruptive of the camp routine.

INITIATIONS, HAZING & MILITARY TRAINING

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, and military training/drill are not permitted in the Boy Scouts of America.

LEAVING THE CAMP

Anyone leaving the camp **at any time** during the event must sign out at District Campsite and sign in upon their return. Temperature must be taken of each person when they return to camp.

We strongly discourage Scouts from leaving camp during the event. Scouts may only leave with a parent, guardian or other individual designated in writing by a parent. Photo IDs are required. Adults leaving camp must ensure that the unit still has two-deep leadership.

MONEY & VALUABLES

Each scout and adult are responsible for the safeguarding of their money and personal property. It is recommended that expensive cameras, watches, etc. be left at home. Regardless, all items should be clearly marked with name and unit number.

PETS

No pets are allowed in camp. Please ensure that anyone planning to visit your unit during the weekend is also aware of this rule.

SMOKING

Anyone under 18 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be placed in a trash receptacle.

ATTIRE

Scouts and Scouters are expected to travel in their Class A uniforms. During activities scouts are expected to wear scout appropriate tee shirts and shorts (when weather permits). When standing, a scout's fingertips should touch the hem of the shorts.

STAFF

Weekend events are staffed by volunteers. The Boy Scouts of America is a volunteer run program. Every unit that participates in an event is expected to provide adult leaders to help facilitate their troop programming, cracker barrels, etc. as needed.

FIRES & COOKING

Fires are allowed only in the campsite fire rings and are subject to the status of the State, City, and campground fire prohibitions in effect on the weekend of the Camporee. Firewood is available on the ground throughout camp, maybe dry may not be plan accordingly. *LEAVE NO TRACE* guidelines should be used for all fires. Troops must post fire buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Fire extinguishers are also required in cooking areas.

WATER

Be prepared with sufficient water for consumption and sanitary purposes. There is a water pump in camp. The water is potable.

TRASH DISPOSAL

All participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent possible. Place all trash in cans and recycle as much as possible. If you packed it in –you pack it out! Clean up all trash – even if it is not yours.

LATRINES

The site will have port-a-jons. These facilities are to be kept as clean or cleaner than your bathrooms at home. **A SCOUT IS CLEAN.**

LEADERSHIP

All unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of scouts and any visitors. Two-deep leadership in compliance with Youth Protection Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting is required. You know your scouts. If they need chaperones to go to the bathroom, then provide them.

BAD WEATHER

Be Prepared. There is no rain date. All units should prepare for foul weather.

PHOTO RELEASE INFORMATION

During the weekend, photographs or video footage may be taken for promotional purposes. If a parent does not wish for their child to be photographed, the unit leader must notify the camporee staff at the time of check-in on Friday night. Unit leaders should have a signed letter or form from a parent stating that permission is not given for scout to be photographed or filmed. **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH PARENTS.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sandcastle Construction- Judging on Saturday 1800

Upon arriving at their campsite, troops will find a pile of sand. The troop youth will build a sandcastle throughout the day. The tools of the trade are up to you. A panel of judges to include a retired art teacher, building inspector, and a geologist will grade the creation. Results will be announced Sunday morning.

Coconut Bowling- Saturday 0830-1230

No bowling shoes or stinky spray required for this game. Actually you don't even need a bowling ball. Patrols will have the chance to bowl Luau style, with a coconut! All supplies will be provided. This is a first come first served activity. A time limit may be assigned so all patrols can participate that want to. This is not a competition and no points will be issued.

Luau Snack Shack- Saturday 1300-1700

How about a snack to help you make it through the afternoon? At this station patrols will be provided a Luau style snack, skewer, and fire. You will do the cooking at the station and eat with your patrol. Scouts will purchase the snack using the ticket issued to them upon check in (no extra fee required). This is a first come first served activity. A time limit may be assigned so all patrols can participate that want to. This is not a competition and no points will be issued.

Adult Pineapple Run- Saturday 1730

Are you an adult full of Scout Spirit and wants to take part in an event? Well here's your chance to lead by example. Each troop is allowed up to 3 adults for this event. Participants will take part in a "run" involving a pineapple. Whoever crosses the finish line first WITH the pineapple wins! This is not a competition amongst the troops.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

The tradition continues that there will be a flag retirement ceremony put on by the OA. Location and time TBD. Troops are encouraged to bring worn out flags and to participate in the ceremony.

ALBEMARLE DISTRICT COVID-19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ALL Visitors MUST Read the Following 3 Pages!!

PHYSICAL CONTACT AND FACE COVERINGS:

Campers and staff will be required to bring a supply of face masks to wear when social distancing of six feet is not conducive to the activity (For example, shooting sports). Check-in/out and program activities will be modified in such a way to mitigate the need for physical contact.

HANDWASHING:

All campers and staff will receive an orientation on personal hygiene, wash their hands before and after program areas. Program areas and facilities that do not have water sources will be furnished with adequate supplies of hand sanitizer. Signage will be posted throughout camp to provide public health reminders regarding hygiene.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING POLICIES:

1. Six feet of space should always be observed when interacting with other guests outside of your family unit OR staff.
2. No sharing of activity equipment with other guest without proper cleaning by our staff.
3. A mask is recommended whenever interacting with staff or guests outside of your family unit.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOCIALLY DISTANCED ACTIVITIES (WHEN NOT IN AN ORGANIZED PROGRAM):

- Bring your own fun outdoor family games such as Corn Hole, Can Jam, Spike Ball and Wall Ball
- Explore the wondrous woods around us
- Stargazing
- Bring s'mores supplies for your campfire

Other important information: Please be kind to our wildlife! They have been less disturbed than usual and may have grown bold in the absence of large groups of people. If you have an issue with an animal, please let camp staff know.



A HEALTHY CAMP BEGINS AND ENDS AT HOME!

A healthy camp really does start at home. Here are some things you can do to help your child have a great camp experience.

1. If your child is showing signs of illness such as running a temperature, throwing up, has diarrhea, nasal drainage and/or coughing/sneezing, keep the child home and contact camp staff. This greatly reduces the spread of illness at camp but also supports your child's recovery.

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2. Teach your child to sneeze/cough in his/her sleeve and to wash his/her hands often while at camp, especially before eating and after toileting. If you really want to achieve impact, teach your child to accompany hand washing with another behavior: keeping their hands away from their face.



3. Send a reusable water bottle. Instruct your child to use it and refill it frequently during their camp stay. Staying hydrated is important to a healthy camp experience, something your child can assess by noting the color of their urine ("pee"); go for light yellow.

PLEASE USE THE BELOW MEDICAL SCREENING CHECKLIST PRIOR TO CAMP:

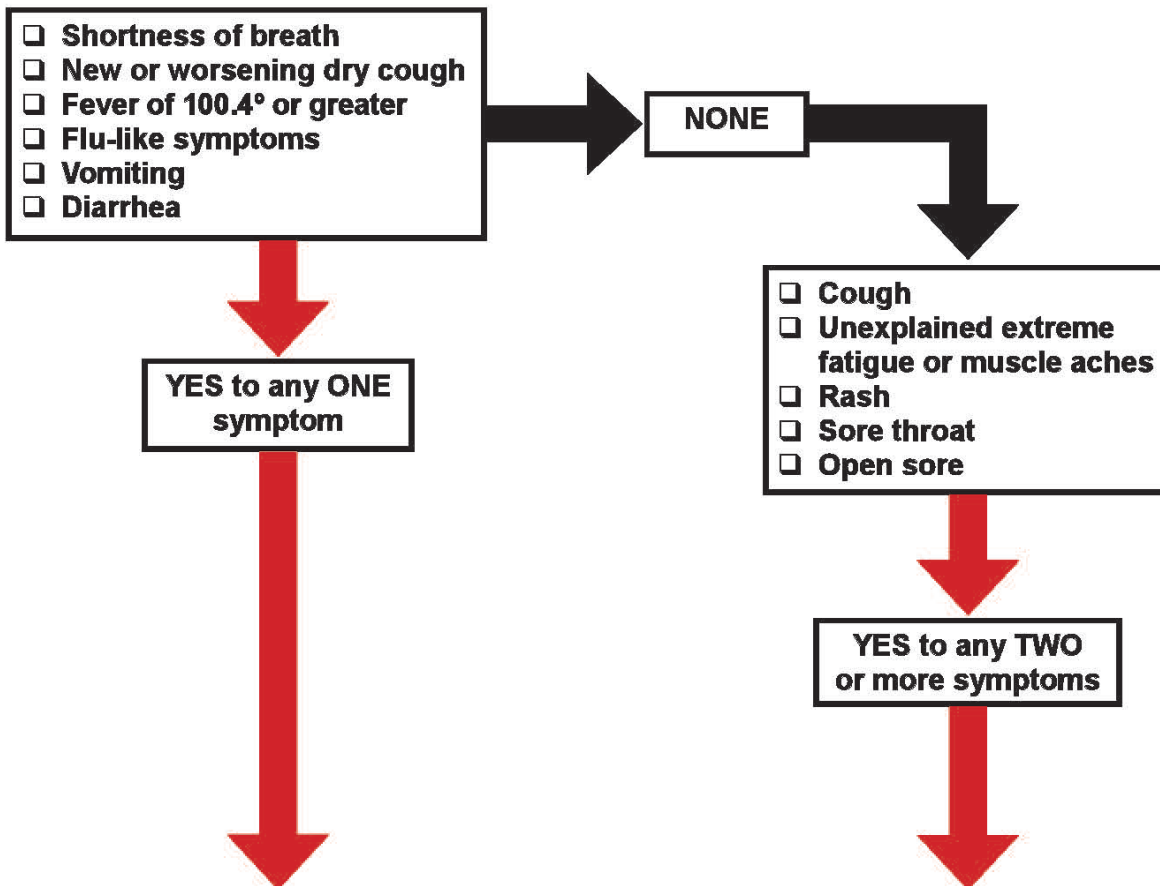
(These questions must also be asked upon arrival at the event/ activity)

- Yes No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?
 Yes No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.

- Yes No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?
If the answer is "yes" to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.

If the above answers are "no," proceed to this symptom decision tree.



THE PARTICIPANT MUST STAY HOME
These symptoms are associated with communicable diseases and the participant **MUST** stay home until medically cleared by their health care provider.

ALBEMARLE DISTRICT GUEST RISK COVENANT

MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO CAMP- 1 PER FAMILY (or Participant if attending alone)

We face unprecedented times due to the pandemic of COVID-19. Your safety and the safety of all our guests, volunteers, and employees is our top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to be our guests this summer. Because of the risks associated with this disease, Albemarle District will require each guest to comply with this Guest Covenant during events. Please read and acknowledge this covenant with your signature below:

If CDC or NC requirements change, I understand that this covenant may be revised for Albemarle District to comply with those requirements.

Prior to arrival, I understand that all in my party should undergo a self-given health screening, including a temperature check. A temperature above 100.4 will require that I and any member of my traveling party not enter the property. All members of my party must be symptom-free from any illness for at least 14 days prior to arrival; signing this covenant so indicates my affirmation of that health status.

Upon arrival, I understand that a health screening will be conducted by camp staff which will include a temperature check. Should anyone within my family/ group not pass the arrival screening, the entire group will not be allowed to enter camp.

I understand that any guest who becomes sick during their stay must immediately notify camp director. A plan will be developed for each instance of sickness according to CDC and NC requirements.

I also understand that I and those in my party are recommended to wear a mask when interacting with other guests and staff and that we must maintain physical distance. All shared public spaces and surfaces will be closed. Activities such as outdoor picnics and hiking will not require face masks unless other instructions are given. Guidelines for additional activities with physical distancing may be added as the North Carolina guidelines allow.

This is not a typical social stay, and I understand that we may not host anyone in our accommodations who is staying in another building, regardless of our relationship with each other. No guests without event reservations will be admitted on the property. Children are the responsibility of parents and may not interact with other children without physical distancing.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We will not hold camp staff or the Tidewater Council liable should a member of our party contract COVID-19 after our stay.

I understand that as a guest of the event, that it is my/our responsibility to evaluate my unique circumstances and make informed decisions prior to staying at the Albemarle District event. I also understand that it is my/our responsibility to help keep our fellow guests and camp staff safe. I/we will review the covenant with all in my party and follow it. I realize that if not, my stay may be cut short without refund if I refuse to follow this covenant.

Signature of Responsible Party

Printed Name

Contact Number: _____

<u>Staff Use Only-</u>	
Date of Visit:	_____
Site #	_____
# in Family	_____

Unit Roster

This form is to be turned in at check in.

Troop: _____ Scoutmaster: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol:	Patrol:
Patrol:	Patrol:
Adults:	Adults: