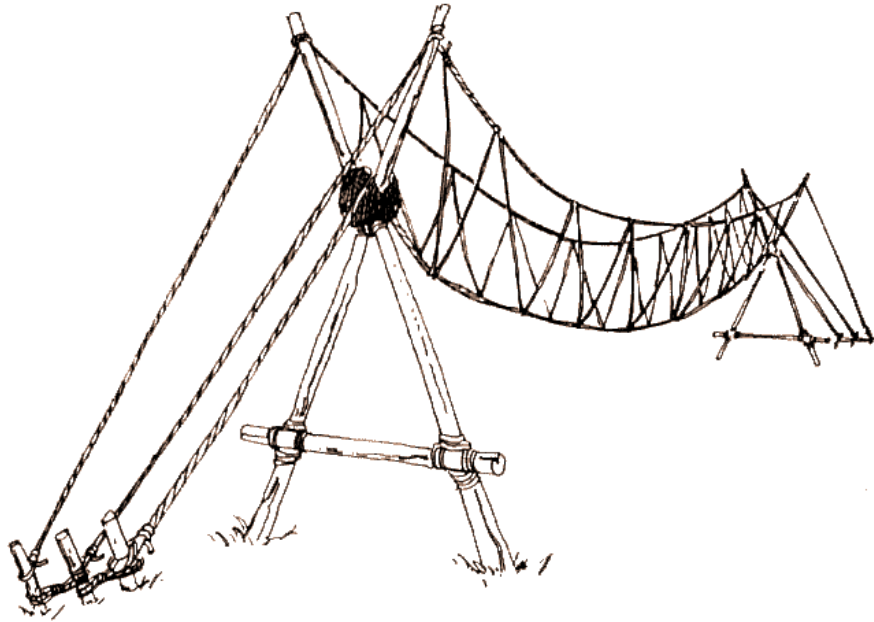


# WAPEHANI DISTRICT '18 SPRING CAMPOREE



APRIL 20 – APRIL 22 2018

Beechwood Lake Christian Camp  
3523 E. Beechwood Lake Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

*Cost: \$15.00 per person*

“Pioneering – the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars – is among the oldest of Scouting’s skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings will also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America’s forests and prairies.” – *Pioneering Merit Badge Pamphlet*

Join us for the Wapehani District’s 2018 Spring Camporee! With a focus on the Pioneering merit badge, Scouts will put their knot and lashing skills to the test as they attempt to build safe and sturdy structures within the allotted timeframe. But it’s going to take more than knot-tying know-how to win this competition! Structures will be judged on style as well – including clean knots and crisp lashings to have a great finished product.

## General Information

### **BSA REGISTRATION**

Each youth must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to participate in the events. A completed application form including parental information and signatures must be present at check-in for all prospective Scouts who are not yet registered.

A minimum of two (2) adult leaders per unit must be present at the camporee at all times. Youth Protection Training is required for all adults in attendance and must have been completed within the past two (2) years.

### **FEES AND REGISTRATION**

**Advance registration is required.** Units may register online via the Hoosier Trails Council calendar at <http://www.HoosierTrailsBSA.org> or by mail. The cost of registration will be \$15.00 per person. Registration closes **Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 11:59 PM.**

### **GETTING TO BEECHWOOD LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP**

Beechwood Lake Christian Camp is located northeast of Bloomfield, Indiana, in rural Greene County. The camp is east of State Road 157. The camporee committee highly recommends using, but does not 100% guarantee the use of, one of the following routes:

#### ***Southern Route (via Bloomfield)***

*Note: The directions start from the intersection of State Road 45 and State Road 445. You can either take State Road 45 out of Bloomington, or travel on Interstate 69 to Exit #104 and State Road 445.*

1. Head west on State Road 445. Continue straight as the road becomes State Road 54 at the flashing yellow lights (just past Milestone Contractors on the south side of the road).
2. In about 12 miles, there will be a stoplight. Turn right onto State Road 157 / Washington Street to head north out of Bloomfield.
3. In just over 3 miles, make a right turn onto County Road 325 North / Tulip Road. There should be a sign for Beechwood Lake Christian Camp on the right side of the road.
4. Follow the natural path of the road for about 3 ¼ miles, then make a left turn onto County Road 300 East. (The highway sign should say 410 N and 300 E.) There should be another sign for Beechwood Lake Christian Camp at this intersection.
5. In about 1 mile, make a right turn onto Beechwood Lake Road. The camp should be about ½ mile ahead on the left side of the road.

#### ***Northern Route (via Spencer and Worthington)***

*Note: The directions start from where State Road 46 heads northwest to Terre Haute and State Road 67 and U.S. Highway 231 head southwest to Vincennes on the west side of Spencer.*

1. Take State Road 67 / U.S. Highway 231 south to the town of Worthington, Indiana.
2. In Worthington, take a left turn onto Hanna Street to head east. (Hanna Street is opposite Terre Haute Road about ¼ mile south of the American Legion Post.)
3. In about ¼ mile, follow the natural right curve of the road onto what becomes Smith Ferry Road. Approximately 1 mile later, Smith Ferry Road will connect with State Road 157.
4. Take State Road 157 south, east, and every direction between the two, for roughly 3 miles, then make a left turn onto County Road 500 North.
5. In about ¾ mile, 500 N will curve left and become 200 E. In another ¼ mile, the road will curve right and become 550 N. Stay with us – you're almost there!
6. In about 1 mile, turn right onto County Road 300 East / N. Wilkie School Road.
7. In just under ½ mile, make a left turn onto Beechwood Lake Road. The camp should be about ½ mile ahead on the left side of the road.

## **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

Units may check in at any time between 6:00 PM and 8:30 PM on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at Camporee HQ. A completed unit roster and any additional registration fees are required at check-in. The roster form is located on Page 7 of this packet. At check-in, units will be assigned a campsite for the weekend. Parking arrangements will be subject to the directions provided by the caretakers of Beechwood Lake Christian Camp closer to the date of the event.

## **CAMPFIRES AND COOKING**

The Beechwood Lake Christian Camp has allowed for both camp stoves and campfires for troop cooking. Please remember to practice Leave No Trace principles in order to respect the property we are using. Raised fire pans are required for all campfires. Firewood is **NOT** required to be DNR certified per the camp's caretakers.

## **SCOUTMASTER/SENIOR PATROL LEADER MEETING**

There will be a brief Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting on Friday night at 9:00 PM. This meeting will be held at Camporee HQ unless otherwise noted. At this meeting, we will be sharing specific instructions from Beechwood Lake Christian Camp and the Wapehani District Camporee Staff along with group rotation assignments and other information for our campers. All troops should plan to send representation to this meeting.

## **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

The Saturday programming will be broken into two primary activities. The majority of the day will be spent on Patrol Competition with a Pioneering basis. Patrols will also have time allotted during the day to work on the Troop Campsite Competition element of the weekend.

## **PATROL COMPETITION**

For the competition, patrol will be defined as having six (6) to eight (8) members. Each patrol will be allowed 30 minutes to complete the assigned project. Patrols can use all of the time and build the project multiple times within the 30 minutes, but the score will be based upon the project either a) submitted to the judges for evaluation, or b) completed (or in-progress) at the end of the 30 minutes. Patrols will be judged on six (6) session projects and one (1) "bonus" project:

1. Flag Pole Raising
2. Nitroglycerine Transporter
3. Save the Log!
4. A-Frame Walk
5. Tripod Swing
6. Knot Challenge
7. BONUS: Ladder Lashing

Prizes will be given to the top three (3) patrols based on the following scoring rubric for each session project:

5 pts.	Involvement of a Webelos or New Scout
10 pts.	All Scouts in the Patrol Participate
10 pts.	Leadership is Demonstrated by the Patrol
25 pts.	Demonstrate Proper Use of Knots & Supplies
25 pts.	Functionality of the Finished Project
75 pts.	Maximum Points Available

## **TROOP CAMPSITE COMPETITION**

Each patrol will be given two (2) open sessions to work on their Troop Campsite Competition pioneering projects. You may plan your projects prior to the weekend including securing wood, however, ***all projects must be constructed at the camporee***. You may begin your projects upon arrival on Friday evening, but not before! You may not be able to construct all planned projects, so be sure to use your time, your resources, and your abilities wisely. To reduce expenses, baling twine may be substituted for rope for these projects.

Each troop must construct the following projects:

1. Gateway (150 pts.)
  - Moving Door: 50 pts. BONUS
  - Doorbell: 20 pts. BONUS
2. Picnic Table (130 pts.)
3. Tripod Lantern Holder (10 pts.)
4. Dish Washing Station (60 pts.)
5. Drying Rack (30 pts.)
6. Troop's Choice (50 pts.)

One (1) prize will be awarded to the top troop.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

Each patrol will need to provide the following supplies for the Patrol Competition events, as they will be used at each activity station. After completion of the Patrol Competition events, the supplies may be used as a part of your Troop Campsite Competition projects.

- Six (6) poles, recommended 6- to 8-foot length, 2-inch diameter
- Four (4) guide ropes, recommended 15-foot length, 1/4-inch or 3/8-inch diameter
- Nine (9) lashing ropes, recommended 10- to 15-foot length, 1/4-inch or 3/8-inch diameter
- Three (3) stakes
- Stake hammer
- Small pulley or carabiner
- Patrol flag

**SAFETY NOTE:** Work gloves are recommended when working with ropes, spars, and timbers to prevent rope burns, wood splinters, and rope fiber splinters.

A small amount of supplies will be available for troops that do not have the above supplies.

## **ADDITIONAL SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

Other activities that will be incorporated into our Saturday programming will include:

- **Basic Knots for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts**  
This activity station will cover all knot-tying basics, including Pioneering merit badge requirements #1-#5 and #7.
- **Rope Making**  
This activity station will cover Pioneering merit badge requirement #6.
- **Advanced Knots**  
This activity station will feature demonstrations of advanced knots that are not as common to our Scouts.

## **SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM**

Saturday evening will feature a Dutch Oven Dessert Competition and a campfire program.

Units may enter as many desserts as they would like in the Dutch Oven Dessert Competition. All entries must be presented to the judges in Dutch Ovens. The entry must be described to the judges including ingredients, cooking method, and dessert theme. The judges will evaluate all submissions and one prize will be awarded to the best dessert.

Campfire skits are due to Camporee HQ no later than 4:00 PM on Saturday.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Other information relating to the day's schedule of events, the campground, and more will be communicated as it becomes available. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the following individuals:

Brian Callahan  
District Activities Chairperson  
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(812) 360-5320

Jason Triplett  
District Director  
[jason.triplett@scouting.org](mailto:jason.triplett@scouting.org)  
(219) 863-6564

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

6:00 PM	Check-In Opens Campsite Set-Up	Camporee HQ Campground
9:00 PM	Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting	Camporee HQ
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Campground

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast in Campsites	Campground
8:00 AM	Volunteer Meeting	Camporee HQ
8:30 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony Patrol Competition Schedule Distribution	Camporee HQ
9:00 AM	Activity Stations <i>6 Stations of 30 Minutes Each</i>	Camp Property
12:00 PM	Lunch in Campsites	Campground
1:00 PM	Activity Stations <i>6 Stations of 30 Minutes Each</i>	Camp Property
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Supper in Campsites	Campground
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Campsite Judging	Campground
8:00 PM	Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Cook-Off Campfire Program	Campfire Site
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Campground

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast in Campsites	Campground
8:00 AM	All-Faith Chapel Service	Camporee HQ
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Check-Out	Campground

**PLEASE NOTE:** *All units must leave camp by 10:00 AM due to other scheduled camp activities. Thank you!*

**2018 Wapehani District Spring Camporee  
Unit Participation Roster**

YES! Our unit plans to attend the Wapehani Spring Camporee the weekend of Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ VENTURING CREW # \_\_\_\_\_**

**UNIT CONTACT PERSON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL FEES DUE**

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**Mail completed form to:** Hoosier Trails Council, 5625 E. State Road 46, Bloomington, IN 47401