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CIVIL WAR

COUNCIL WIDE SPRING CAMPOREE



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MOHEGAN COUNCIL,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



MAY 1st – MAY 3rd, 2009

TREASURE VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION

2009 MOHEGAN COUNCIL



CIVIL WAR COUNCIL WIDE SPRING CAMPOREE



The 2009 Mohegan Council wide Spring Camporee will be a very fun and exciting event! The scouts will have the opportunity to broaden their scouting knowledge and ingenuity while experiencing a little living history that shaped the United States of America.

Join in this historic gathering of scouts & scouters from across central Massachusetts!

WHAT:

Mohegan Council 2009 Spring Camporee

THEME:

CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE!

WHEN:

Friday, May 1st – Sunday, May 3rd, 2009
Check In begins at 5pm on Friday

***Exact Schedule & Program Details
to Be Announced at the event***

WHERE:

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
394 Pleasantdale Road
Rutland, MA 01562
(508) 886-6693

WHO:

VENTURERS, BOY SCOUTS, WEBELOS AND CUB SCOUTS. All Crews, Troops & Cub Packs within Mohegan Council may register for this years council wide Spring Camporee. Most events are for all ages, but some events may not be available to Cubs, depending on BSA age appropriate guidelines. If you have any questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Jim Dunne.

****UNIT REGISTRATION** - IMPORTANT, PLEASE REVIEW**

As stated, Venturers, Boy Scouts, Webelos, & Cub Scouts are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to attend the event, but ALL Scouts & Adults must register and pay in order to attend and participate.

The Camporee Fee is **\$9.00 per person** and covers operating expenses, event patches, facility usage fee, setup & equip.

Attached you will find the **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM – DUE TO COUNCIL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4/15/2009** No Later than April 15, 2009, all Units should complete this Registration form and submit with their full payment to ensure their Unit's space for this exciting Camporee. We need to plan for the appropriate amount of people to ensure a successful event AND ONTIME REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FORM & FULL FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2009
*****ANY UNITS THAT REGISTER AFTER THAT DATE MAY NOT RECEIVE PATCHES AND WILL BE CHARGED A \$25.00 LATE REGISTRATION FEE *****

Form & Payment may be handed delivered or mailed directly to Mohegan Council (*please makes checks payable to Mohegan Council and specify "2009 Council Spring Camporee" in the Note area of all checks*). Review the Registration Form for more payment details.

NOTE: All scouts, leaders & parents may only attend as part of a scout Unit that has registered and paid for their attendance at this event. No singles or standalones should be in attendance without being registered for the event under their Scouting Unit unless cleared by district/council ahead of time. Packs, Troops and Crews should communicate and coordinate with their youth and parents to facilitate the registration process for this exciting event. Contact Dave Hardies at the council office with any questions.

AVAILABLE FACILITIES & AMENITIES

-Leader's Coffee available
-Hot Chocolate available

-First aid station(location tba)
-Lost & found

-Potable water & Restrooms
-Porta-Johns (various locations)

PARKING

PARKING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT. NO VEHICLES (with certain exceptions for emergency purposes) WILL BE ALLOWED IN OR NEAR UNIT CAMPSITES!. YOU WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC PARKING INSTRUCTIONS UPON ARRIVAL.

CAMPING

Upon arrival, Units will be assigned campsites for overnight camping. Similar to the Jamboree style of camping, all units will be Tent camping in designated areas WITH other Units from their district. Space within the District camping areas will be adequate for each Unit, but within relatively close quarters of other Units in your District. Please plan accordingly. Units must supply their own tents, camping/cooking equipment, and meals. **Units WILL NOT be camping in the traditional Treasure Valley campsites (Evergreen, Pine Acres, etc).** If you have any questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Jim Dunne.

FIRES

Per current Mohegan Council policy, due to the Asian Longhorn beetle problem: **Units ARE NOT ALLOWED to bring in any outside firewood. All firewood must be obtained onsite at Treasure Valley.**

Campsite Campfire Policy for this Event: CAMPFIRE POLICY SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!! As of the printing of this document, Zero-impact campfires ARE allowed UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD OTHERWISE AT THE EVENT. Fire buckets must always be full of water and nearby the fire. Fires should never be left unattended and MUST BE COLD OUT before leaving TVSR. Sod should be saved so that fire rings and pits are returned to their original condition. Units should plan on packing out all ash and partially burned wood. Please leave the area BETTER than you found it.

FOOD & MEALS

All Units will be responsible for planning and preparing their own meals during the entire event.

WATER

We've been informed that depending on the conditions at TVSR leading up to the Camporee, WATER MAY OR MAY NOT be available in certain areas of camp during the weekend. That being said, water WILL be available at the Ranger's house and Camporee Staff is working to secure a water buffalo for any additional water requirements. However, until further notice, please "Be Prepared" and plan on binging water for your Unit's needs, until we can confirm the status of water availability. We will keep you updated at roundtables, as more information becomes available. If you have any questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Jim Dunne.

DRESS

ALL STAFF & ATTENDEES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR CIVIL WAR ERA CLOTHING, IF YOU HAVE IT!

ALL attendees should come well prepared to spend the weekend in the ever changing New England spring weather... it's better to have something and not need it than to need something and not have it!

VOLUNTEERS

- Adult and/or older Scout volunteers are needed to help direct scouts and assist in program areas. Don't be shy – please volunteer, **your help is greatly appreciated!!!**
- All Civil War equip., site selection and construction will be done in conjunction with the Camporee Staff and the station volunteers. Most materials will be provided by the Camporee Staff and Civil War Re-enactors.

PLEASE CONTACT JIM DUNNE to discuss the details of volunteering/running a station.

QUESTIONS, IDEAS OR COMMENTS?

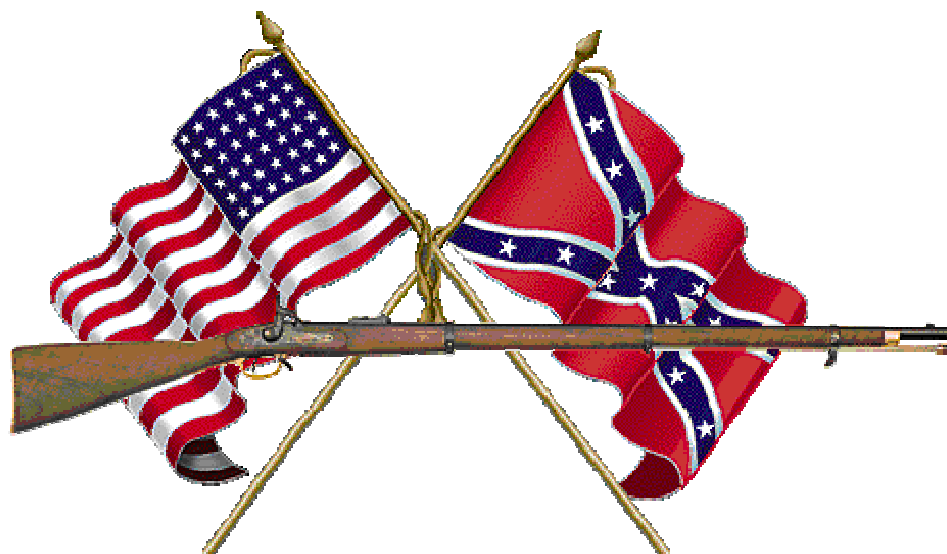
Please contact Mr. JIM DUNNE first with any questions, and if necessary, follow up with your district contact person, listed below.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
Mohegan Council 2009 Spring Camporee Chair	JIM DUNNE	(508) 213-2228	james.dunne@nichols.edu
Hassanamisco District Activities Chair	RICH COLE	(508) 450-5712	rcole109sm@aol.com
Massasoit District Commissioner	DAVE HARDIES	(508) 752-3769	dhardies@bsamail.org
Quinsigamond District Activities Chair	MIKE PANKRATZ	(508) 826-1133	mike.pankratz@charter.net

We look forward to seeing you at the

2009 Mohegan Council

Civil War Spring Camporee!



Mohegan Council Spring Camporee "Civil War Experience"

May 1-3, 2009

Treasure Valley

This Camporee is open to everyone in the Mohegan Council across all 3 Districts and includes events and activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturer's and Explorers... Take a step back in time and re-live a portion of history in our great country. See what a traditional encampment looked like, experience a true muster and relive the adventure

Highlights for the Weekend include:

1800 's Field Hospital
Musicians
Black Powder Firings
Calvary
Capture the Flag
Black Smith
Old Style Compass-Orienteering
Marching
Battlefield Re-enactment
Food preparation and storage
Equipment, Packs, Tents, firearms....
Tin Smith

Units From the 1800's Civil War

Volunteers are needed to help in planning and supporting this event. Everyone's help will be needed to make this a great success.

Anyone that would like to help is encouraged to attend. If you know of a re-enactment group that is available please let us know. If you have any questions or idea's please contact Matthew Conlon at 508-752-3769 x 30 or mconlon@bsamail.org.

Please Save the date for this fantastic event full of fun while re-living our History!!

Location: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Date: May 1-3, 2009

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"On My Honor... Timeless Values"



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PARTICIPANT ROSTER
(use additional pages if necessary)

UNIT TYPE(Circle): PACK / TROOP / CREW UNIT #: _____ TOWN: _____

UNIT LEADER: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER of YOUTH(All ages): _____ NUMBER of ADULTS: _____ **TOTAL NUMBER of PEOPLE:** _____

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

SPL: _____ AGE: _____

OTHER JUNIOR LEADERS (ASPL, JASM etc.):

AGE: _____

AGE: _____

AGE: _____

<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1.		11.		21.	
2.		12.		22.	
3.		13.		23.	
4.		14.		24.	
5.		15.		25.	
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7.		17.		27.	
8.		18.		28.	
9.		19.		29.	
10.		20.		30.	

ADULT PARTICIPANTS (Include ALL Leaders & Parents in Attendance)

1.	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM

COST: All Youth & Adults.....\$9.00 (per person)

\$9.00 Fee includes:

- (x) 2009 Spring Camporee Patch for each registered and paid person
- (x) Camporee Participation ribbon for each Unit
- (x) Treasure Valley Rental, Use & Setup Fees
- (x) All Program Costs (Equipment, Materials, Water & Porta-Johns, etc.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:.....Form & Fees Due 4/15/09 or subject to \$25 late fee

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NUMBER of YOUTH(All ages): _____ NUMBER of ADULTS: _____ TOTAL NUMBER of PEOPLE: _____

TOTAL PEOPLE: _____	x \$9.00 = \$	_____
TOTAL "EXTRA" CAMPOREE PATCHES: _____	x \$2.50 each = \$	_____
IF FORM AND/OR FULL PAYMENT IS SUBMITTED AFTER 4/15/09, INCLUDE \$25.00 LATE FEE = \$ <u>25.00</u>		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ _____		

PAYMENT METHODS

Please Check One Option & Mail form/payment as Instructed

Option (1) - Pay from Unit Acct. at Council Office.

PACK / TROOP / CREW Unit # _____

Authorizing Signature _____

Name & Position _____

Option (2) - Make check payable to: Mohegan Council

Hand Deliver OR Mail completed form & payment to:

**Attn: Dave Hardies
Mohegan Council Inc., BSA
19 Harvard Street
Worcester, MA 01609**