

**2022 Service Area 1  
Elkhorn & Palisades  
District Camporee**



**Leader's Program Guide**

**August 26-28, 2022**

## **WELCOME**

Camp McKee Camporee is a FUN campout with activities on an open schedule. Want to stay at the waterfront all day - OK! Want to try your hand at fishing and then play Magic all afternoon – go ahead! This Camporee is for scouts to sample activities that Camp McKee has to offer. The program areas at Camp McKee are specially designed for Scout use and include a waterfront with floating dock, a 60-foot climbing and rappelling tower, Shooting Sports, and the 7-mile Pioneer Mountain Trail which summits nearby Grape Knob.

The beautiful Camp McKee is the Blue Grass Council's Scout camp. McKee is located within the Daniel Boone National Forest, just minutes from the Red River Gorge and Cave Run Lake, and hosts hundreds of Scouts every year who come to experience the outdoors and participate in activities found only at camp.

Camp McKee feels like it's far off the beaten path, but it's just ten minutes from the Mountain Parkway and an hour away from Lexington. Scout troops have come from as far as Maryland and Texas to experience the summer camp program at Camp McKee.

Throughout the years, tens of thousands of Scouts have enjoyed their time at Camp McKee. What will your McKee adventure be?

## **PARTICIPATION**

All Troops and Crews are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The scouts participating at the Camporee are expected to use the buddy system.

## **LOCATION**

The camporee will be held at the Camp McKee in Jeffersonville, KY.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will occur at the council office. Additional scouts can be added at check-in but not whole troop registration.

## **COSTS**

The cost for all participants is \$15.00 for Scouts BSA and \$5 for Scouts BSA leaders. Registration will close on August 12, 2022.

## **ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN**

Check-in starts at 5 pm on the Keeneland porch.

## **PARKING**

Trailers may stay in campsite. All cars must be parked in parking area by the Admin Building or Stamler Dining Hall.

## **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 at all times during the Camporee.
6. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts and visitors at all times.

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

1. According to BSA policy, all Scouts and leaders should complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form 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 turned in at check-in.
2. All prescription drugs are kept and administered by the unit. It is to be kept in a secured 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. If necessary, the Camporee staff will contact
4. Alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Cell phones, video games, and other personal electronic devices detract from the camping experience and provide an inviting target for theft. **Do not bring them into camp.** If you permit them during travel to and from camp, please leave them in the car during your stay at camp.

## **INITIATIONS, HAZING & MILITARY TRAINING**

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, and military training and 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 the Service Area campsite (Keeneland Porch) and sign in upon their return. 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. An adult unit leader must accompany a Scout to the district campsite to check out. Adults leaving camp must ensure that the unit still has two-deep leadership.

## **VISITORS AND FAMILIES**

Visitors and families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Camporee on Saturday evening through the end of the Campfire. Visitors must depart camp following the campfire. All visitors must check-in on Saturday at the District camp site.

## **MONEY & VALUABLES**

Each scout and adult are responsible for the safeguarding of his 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 21 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so designating smoking areas. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be placed in a trash receptacle.

## **STAFF**

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

## **UNIFORM & DRESS CODE**

The official BSA Field uniforms are required Saturday night campfire and Church service on Sunday. Activity uniforms (e.g. unit T-shirts) may be worn for the activities on Friday night and Saturday unless deemed otherwise by Scoutmaster. Shirts that promote alcohol, tobacco, or are otherwise inconsistent with scouting values are not allowed. Not having a uniform should not prevent any Scout from attending camp; however, every effort should be made to ensure that every Scout has one, using every means

available. Closed toed shoes or boots are to be worn at all times in order to prevent foot injuries. We insist that everyone wear shoes at all times. Sandals that cover the toes and have heel straps are allowed. Flip-flops are not appropriate footwear at the Camporee and are prohibited.

### **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 due to weather on the weekend of the Camporee. *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**

Water will be available at every campsite.

### **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.

### **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.

### **CHECK-OUT**

Check out can occur after the Scouts Own Service on Sunday morning. Please check out at Keeneland. When ready for check-out, send a representative to the staff headquarters pavilion so a representative can inspect your site. Units will be released after successful completion of their final site inspection and submission of an evaluation form from scouts and scout leaders.

### **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 leader should have a signed letter or form

from parent stating that permission is not given for scout to be photographed or filmed. **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH PARENTS.**

### **LEADERS MEETING**

We will have a leader's meeting at 9:00 pm on Friday night. Each unit needs to send a SPL, or other youth leader, and two adult leaders to the leader's meeting. The meetings will take place on the Keeneland porch. There will be a cracker barrel for those attending the leaders meeting immediately after the meeting.

### **LEADER PARTICIPATION**

We would not be able to offer quality programs to the youth of the Blue Grass Council without the help of leaders like you. We will be asking leaders to volunteer throughout the day at various events.

### **CAMPFIRE PARTICIPATION**

All skits/songs are limited to 5 minutes. Campfire Director will select skits/songs based on time available.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Activities will include but are not limited to:

**Waterfront** - All participants and volunteers planning on using the waterfront must be swim tested, or show proof that they have taken one in the last 12 months in order to use the waterfront area, per national regulation.

**Shooting Sports** – Rifle, Shotgun, possible Pistol if crews are interested.

**Fishing** – Bring your poles and tackle boxes

### **Climbing Tower**

**Game Zone @ Trading Post Porch** – Bring scout appropriate card games and board games. Some games will be available for use.

### **Gaga Ball – Keeneland Yard**

**Scoutcraft with Camp McKee logo branding – Keeneland Porch** – Have a hard plastic cup that you would like branded with the Camp McKee logo or come and make a leather patch for your uniform

### **Wolfe County Search & Rescue – Cox OA Lodge**

**Pioneering – Dan Beard Area** – The We-Ha-Li OA chapter scouts will be manning this area.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday, August 26, 2022**

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Unit Check-in, Site Assignment, Unit Set-up
9:00 p.m.	Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Meeting on Keeneland porch
9:30 p.m.	Cracker Barrel for SMs and SPLs
11:00	Lights Out/Quiet in Camp

### **Saturday, August 27, 2022**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast in campsite
8:00	Flag Raising @ Keeneland
8:30	Activities Open
12:00 Noon	Lunch at own campsite
1:00	Activities Open
5:00	Activities Close
8:45	Campfire – Arena
11:00	Lights out/Quiet in Camp

### **Sunday, October 25, 2022**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Scouts Own Service – OA Building
10:00 a.m.	Pack Up & Have a safe trip home

# 2022 Elkhorn & Palisades District Camporee

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## Unit Registration and Payment Form

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

District:      Elkhorn                       Lake Cumberland            Lonesome Pine  
                  Mountain Laurel            Palisades                    Shawnee

Unit Contact Person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Position: \_\_\_\_\_

On Time Registrations:	Number	Individual Fee	Total Fees
YOUTH MEMBERS		X \$15.00	\$
ADULTS/LEADERS		X \$5.00	\$
TOTALS			\$

Make checks payable to Blue Grass Council, BSA

Mail with payment to:  
Blue Grass Council, BSA  
2134 Nicholasville Rd., Suite 3  
Lexington, KY 40503

