



# FAIRPORT CAMPOREE GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS

May 14-16, 2010\*

## WHAT IS CAMPOREE?

Campooree is a Fairport Girl Scout sponsored event hosted every three years. All Fairport Girl Scouts are invited to attend. Campooree celebrates the BEST things about Girl Scouting: Fun, Friendships, Food, Outdoors, Songs, SWAPS, Crafts, Campfire, and Camping. This is an action packed event.

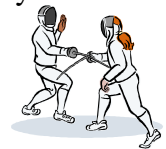


## WHEN IS CAMPOREE?\*

Campooree officially begins Saturday, May 15, 2010. Many troops opt to come to the Campooree festivities beginning Friday evening, May 14. Other troops opt to stay through until Sunday morning, May 16. (see "WHO GETS TO SLEEP OVER?")

## WHERE IS CAMPOREE?

Since we are one of the largest service units in GVGS (over 500 Girl Scouts, *plus* adults), we need a HUGE place. The Boy Scout Camp Cutler outside of Naples, New York has always been able to accommodate us. We take over the Cub Adventure Camp for the weekend...What a great site!



## WHO CAN COME?

Any registered Girl Scout from Fairport, with appropriate adult supervision (girl/adult ratio as required by **Safety Wise**) may attend. (see "HOW DO WE REGISTER?")

Daisy and Brownie troops will break into patrols and will be accompanied by one adult per patrol. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will be in patrols and will travel through camp unescorted. Adults in camp *and* not traveling with patrols will be assigned to assist with program, food service, parking, etc.

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

Campooree activities are geared toward each age level. The programs are divided into Daisy/Brownie, Junior, Cadette/Senior/Ambassador groupings with some overlap of activities which interest more than one age level.

### Friday

Registration for over-nighters  
Dinner by troop (on your own)  
Campfire

### Saturday

Breakfast for Overnight Troops  
Registration for Arriving Troops  
Opening Ceremony  
Activity periods  
Lunch in Dining Hall  
Activity periods  
Closing Ceremony  
SWAPS  
Troop Kapers  
Inspection/Check-out for departing Troops.  
Optional Dinner in Dining Hall  
Optional Ecumenical Service  
Campfire

### Sunday

Breakfast for Overnight Troops  
Troop Kapers  
Site Clean-up  
Inspection/Check-out for departing Troops



## WHO GETS TO SLEEP OVER?

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors may camp for 1 or 2 nights as space allows. Third grade Brownies may sleep overnight in a lodge unit on a space-available basis. Troops **MUST** have an adult with the appropriate Outdoor Training present during the overnight in order to be considered for an overnight stay. Placement in camp is set by the Camporee Committee, with space allocated to maximize the usage of the facilities and sites. Troop age level, dates staying, and leader training will be used to determine placement. Troops can expect to share space. Site allocations will be available in March.

- Brownies (3rd grade) will most likely be in a lodge setting, **if space allows**. Basic Outdoor/Troop Camping II required.
- Juniors (4th-5th grade) will most likely be in a lodge setting. Basic Outdoor/Troop Camping I required.
- Cadettes (6th grade) will most likely be in a platform tent setting. Basic Outdoor/Troop Camping I *and* Intermediate Outdoor/Troop Camping II required.
- Cadettes (7th-8th grade) and Seniors (9th grade) will most likely be in a pitched tent setting and must provide their own tents. Basic Outdoor/Troop Camping I *and* Intermediate Outdoor with Stand Alone Tent Training, or Advanced Outdoor, or Troop Camping II required.
- Seniors (10th grade) and Ambassadors (11th-12th grade) will most likely be in the Lighthouse (as tradition dictates) or other lodge setting **as space allows**. Basic Outdoor required. Space availability may alter this arrangement.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

While the bulk of the event is done by volunteers and some donations, there are still expenses to have this event. Some costs include, but are not limited to, such things as rent, patches, EMTs, food, some activities and presenters. Troop leadership determines how this will be paid (i.e. troop funds, individual's funds, etc.)

What do you get for your money?

<u>Girl</u>		
\$25.00	Saturday only	A full day of activities, lunch, patch, and Camporee gift. In the past we have had girls make craft items which they take home.
\$ 8.00	Friday Over-Night	Sleep-over; Campfire and Campfire Activities; Breakfast on Saturday
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\$ 8.00	Saturday Dinner	Optional dinner

<u>Adult</u>		
\$ 8.00	Saturday only	A full day of activities, lunch, patch, and Camporee gift.
\$ 8.00	Friday Over-Night	Sleep-over; Campfire and Campfire Activities; Breakfast on Saturday
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(NOTE: Camperships for girls are available for those with financial hardship).

## HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Pre-registration forms are handed out at the October FSU meeting on 10/14/09. Pre-registration forms with a non-refundable deposit are due **no later than** the 11/11/09 Service Unit Meeting.

Troops will receive their Final Registration Packets in January at the FSU meeting on 1/13/10. Final Registration Packets, with fees will be due back in February, **no later than** the FSU meeting on 2/10/10. Each troop will establish patrols, and each patrol will be given one activity sign-up sheet. Each patrol should rank their selections by preference. The Camporee Committee will place patrols into activities, making every effort to meet patrol preferences. Late registrations will be processed on a space availability basis.

## WHAT DO ADULTS DO?

Adults not with a patrol of Daisy or Brownie Scouts will be assigned a job duty while at camp. Each troop is responsible to have the appropriate number of adults per **Safety Wise** at least one of which is an appropriately outdoor trained adult if staying overnight. **Adults attending Camporee MUST attend one of the Mandatory Camporee meetings on April 26 and April 27 at 7pm. Location to be determined**