

Can you paddle a canoe? Would you like to spend time in a light house? Have you ever visited a fish hatchery? These are some of the things planned for

July 31 – August 2, 2009 French Creek Council Canoe Camporee



Scouts will be staying on the 22 Acre Lighthouse Island in Tionesta Pa.
We will offer: 2 canoe routes:

- Hickory to Tionesta 5 miles, Float Time 2 hours
- Tidioute to Tionesta 15 miles, Float Time 5 hours

Tours of the Tionesta Fish Hatchery, the Tionesta Lake Tower, the Tionesta Historical Society, and the Sherman Memorial Lighthouse

**Get your Scouts excited for a great weekend.
Remember to watch for the Eagles along the river!**

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Patch Design Form

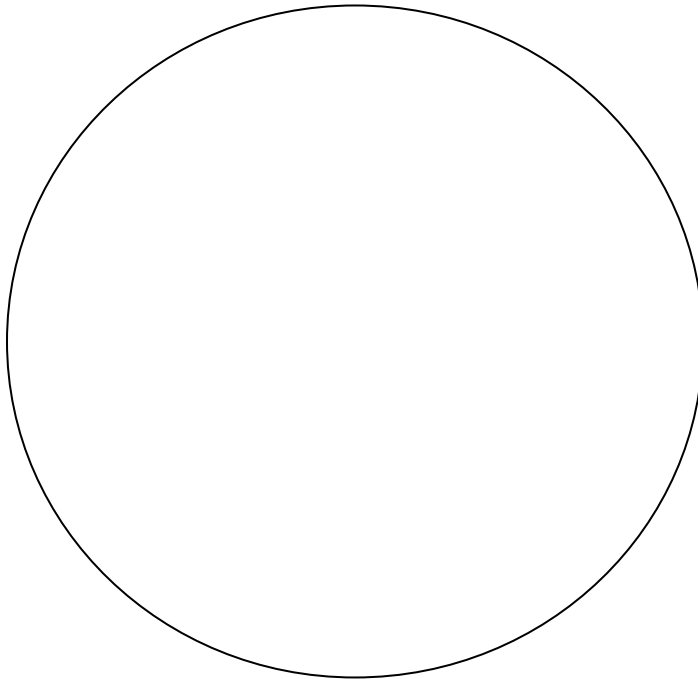
Please review the Patch Design Guidelines, listed below, before you start your design. Also, please designate the color of each item.

You do not need to color the design.

All designs are to be submitted on this form only. Entries are due by 7:00 pm Saturday just prior to Vespers. Thanks & GOOD LUCK!!!

The following is a list of rules to be used when creating your design:

- The selected patch will be the BEST design of all submitted.
- It must fit within a 3” circle and must be drawn freestyle, no computer enhancements allowed.
- It must depict the activities of this Camporee. Designs that do not reflect the weekend campout will be eliminated.
- The design must contain a Boy Scout Fleur-de-les.
- There is a limit to 7 colors.
- Only one design submission per scout and only registered Scouts may participate.



The Circle is larger than 3” to allow the detail to be seen.

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UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by unit to make things easier for the staff.

Send a SINGLE UNIT CHECK payable to: **FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL**
with this form to McGarvey Scout Service Center by
July 24, 2009 or at Camporee check in.

Your PRE-REGISTRATION will help us with planning a better event for you!

Unit number: _____ **District:** _____

This event is limited to Boy Scout Troops & Crews only!

Adult Contact: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

No. Scouts: _____ **X \$8.00 each** = \$ _____

No. Adults: _____ **X \$8.00 each** = \$ _____

No. Extra Patches _____ **X \$3.00 each** = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

***Remember to bring a copy of this
with you to the event.***

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(Tentative – subject to change)

Friday July 31, 2009

5:00 pm	Check-in begins on Lighthouse Island
9:00 pm	Senior Patrol Leader & Leaders Meeting
11:00 pm	TAPS

Saturday Aug. 1, 2009

6:30 am	REVEILLE
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST
8:15 am	Opening Ceremonies in Lighthouse Field
8:30 am	All Activities Begin: Tours: Tionesta Dam/ Fish Hatchery /Tionesta Historical Society/ Sherman Memorial Lighthouse/ Nature Trail Hike (time to be announced) (Troops are free to move about the program)

8:30 am Leave for Canoe Trips and Races – all participants
MUST follow BSA Boating Regulations and PFD's have to be worn at all
times. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Thanks to the PA Fish & Boat Commission canoe registration fee is waived.

Lunch at Troop Discretion

If Fishing-please observe PA Fishing Laws, and the fish species in season.

PRIOR TO 4:59 pm	All MUST Check in at Lighthouse
5:00 pm	Assembly and head count (Mandatory)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner and Clean-up
7:00 pm	Patch Design Review by All SPLs
8:45 pm	Vespers – “Scouts Own” Service
9:00 pm	Bon Fire or Movie
11:00 pm	TAPS

Sunday Aug. 2, 2009

7:00 am	Reveille
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Clean-up
9:00 am	Closing Ceremony in Lighthouse Field
10:00 am	Check-Out Begins

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Canoe Rental information:

1. Eagle Rock Motel Canoe and Kayak Rental
633 Elm St. Tionesta, PA 16353
814-755-4444
www.mybluecanoe.com
2. Outback Adventure
Route 62, 40 yards south of Tionesta Bridge
H.C. 3 Box 2, Tionesta, PA 16353
814-755-3658 (also fax line)
www.outbackgang@webtv.net
3. Allegheny Wilderness Outfitters
US 62 N East Hickory, PA @ Hickory Creek Archery
and Sporting Goods Next to George's Little Store
814-755-3231
www.alleghenywildernessoutfitter.com

** FYI – Canoe rentals range from \$35 - \$50 depending on departure location of boat launch and supplier. Each Unit is responsible for providing their own canoes. There are alternate activities for Units that choose not to canoe. Please see schedule of events.

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- Drinking Water will be close by.
- Bring fire wood/fire ring
- Ground fires are allowed.
- Leave no trace! Your garbage goes back with you.
- Troop trailers can stay at camp site.
- All vehicles / canoe trailers will park in a designated area.
- Make sure you have medical information and swimmer qualification form for all participants.
NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED *Please do not ask!*
- Grocery store in town. (Farm Fresh)
- Restaurants (City Pizza, Sub Way) all within walking distance.

Canoe Race

1. PFD's Worn at all times. All information is visible and no signs of damage.
2. Canoes do not need to be registered.
3. Remember sun screen & water.
4. At check in please let us know if you need a driver to help bring your canoe trailer back.
5. No vehicles can be left at the boat launch. (Requested by Fish commission.)
6. On the water yield to all canoe racers. Racers will be given a flag to identify that they are racing.
7. All Racers/Canoes must be underway by 10:30am
8. All Canoes need to check in no later than 4:59pm.
OR A SEARCH PARTY WILL BE SENT!

Custaloga Town Swim Test Pre-Qualification

District: _____ Unit: _____ Camp Session #: _____

Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Location of Swim Test: _____

I certify that a swimming classification test in accordance with the Boy Scouts of America standard was given to the individuals listed below and/or attached with the results as recorded.

	Full Name (Print)	Classification		
		Non-Swimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
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Instructors Name (Printed) _____

Instructors Signature: _____

Certification Number: _____

A copy of the Instructor's Certification MUST be attached to this form; otherwise, all individuals on the list will be re-tested at camp. The Aquatics Staff at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation has the right to re-test any individual.

BSA Swimming Classification Standards

Non-swimmer: (white) - has not passed a swimming test.

Beginner: (red) – must pass this test: jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to the starting point.

Swimmer: (blue) – must pass this test: jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes; sidestroke, breaststroke, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. Complete the test by floating at rest.