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DON'T MISS THE FOREVER GREEN CAMPOREE – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!



Friday, June 1st – Saturday, June 3rd, 2012
Barnstable County Fairgrounds
East Falmouth, MA

**OPEN TO ALL GIRL SCOUTS IN FOURTH
GRADE AND OLDER! Program will be
provided for all age levels.**

When: Friday, June 1st – Sunday, June 3rd 2012

Where: Barnstable County Fairgrounds, East Falmouth, MA

Who: This 100th anniversary event is open to all Girl Scouts Grade 4 & up.

Register on-line at: <http://www.girlscoutseasternmass.org/search.html?id=8991>
(Registration is highly encouraged by **April 1st** so we can communicate important logistics for troops/groups in a timely manner. Changes to troop registrations can be accommodated up to May 1st.) Registration is **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** and **OPEN** to GSEM and out-of council Girl Scouts.

Adult Training and Preparation: All Troops/Groups must be accompanied by a Troop Camp Trained adult and a qualified First Aider. If you are an individually registered girl of troop /group with out a trained adult, please do not let that stop you. Contact Camporee@girlscoutseasternmass.org to find out how you can team up with another group of complete the training your troop /group needs to attend.

Fee: \$35.00 per person (in council) \$50.00 per person (out of council)
Your registration fee covers facility, weekend program, souvenir, and one meal the camporee.

Program: Program venues will include lots of hands-on activities where girls will actively participate in small and large groups, performers and displays.

- Friday Night drop-in: SWAPS, Singing, Games, DJ, Night Sky Stars
- Saturday Morning Opening Ceremony – Troop Parade of Flags
- Saturday Program throughout the fairgrounds including over 40 venues being planned throughout the day!
- Saturday Night – Virtual Campfire with Thousands of Voices Singing! Followed by Carnival Midway, DJ, & Night Sky Stars
- Sunday Morning Closing Ceremony

Here is just a sampling of our program being planned!

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

Archery
GAGA Pits
Letter Boxing
Water Games
Duct Tape Crafts
Wood Working
Drama Fun
Fencing
First Aid Challenges
Forensics

Hula Hoops
Lash a Village
Knot Tying
Team Challenges
Bandana Bags
Weaving
A Capella “Sing Out
Folk Dance
Rocketry
Trivia Fun

Frisbee Golf
Geo Caching
Obstacle Course
T-Shirt Bags
Friendship Bracelets
100th Passport
Drumming
Orienteering
Native American
Fashion

DEMONSTRATIONS

Animal Demonstrations
Robotics
Boston Museum of Science
Heritage Museum

Girls with Wings
Woods Hole Oceanographic
New England Aquarium
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History

Other Important Things to Consider...

FOOD Keeping it simple is best! Troops will manage their own meals for the weekend and should spend minimal time with cooking to allow more time to enjoy the program. Ice for coolers will be available for purchase on site. Each participant will receive one meal ticket to be used at either lunch or dinner on Saturday. In addition, we have a vendor that will be available with Pizza on Friday evening. Outdoor cooking fires are not allowed but propane stoves would be an excellent option.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT should be carefully considered. The fairground has multiple flush restrooms that we will supplement with portable johns. Potable water will be available adjacent to all of the tent sites. The fairgrounds will be well lit in the evening but electricity will not be available in the tent area. Each troop will be assigned a grassy area to pitch their tents. Picture a village of tents! The size of your area will depend on the number in your group. Troops are responsible for bringing their own tentage. We encourage you to check with parents, local community resources, and other rental possibilities like REI and EMS.

HEALTH AND SAFETY is a priority! We will have a First Aid Center staffed by Registered Nurses supplemented with First Aid Stations. All participants will have visible identification at the camporee and must check-in and out when entering or leaving the fairgrounds. A team of volunteers will provide night-time surveillance.

TRANSPORTATION & ON-SITE REGISTRATION is a big logistic with this event. We encourage to troops to consider coordinating their transportation to the cape. Buses are welcome. A great idea is to have one vehicle with all the gear; one vehicle will be able to drive closer to the tent villages to drop gear. All other vehicles will be parked in a parking lot away from the main areas.

All groups should check in between 3PM and 8PM on Friday night. Tent areas must be set up no later than 10PM. If your troop will be challenged to make these times please email us to see if we can support you.

PROGRAM SUPERVISION AND LOGISTICS are a partnership with the group leaders. We will provide a diverse program for all ages that will be run very much like a fair with a many booths, presentations, and large group activities. We will have volunteers located throughout the program areas to support the flow of participants and activities. Participants may choose to do as much or little as they like. It is up to the Troop/Group leadership to decide how they want their girls to move around between activities. We will publish a program guide for the weekend.

Archery! Animal Shows! Dancing! Singing! Crafts!

Did you know we are going to have a 100th Camporee Cancellation on the USPS Commemorative Forever Green Postal Stamp just at this event!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS OR EMAIL Camporee @girlscoutseasternmass.org.