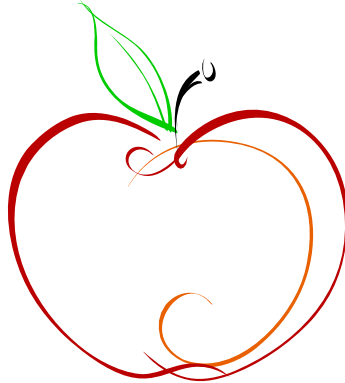


**Onondaga District
2008 Spring Camp-O-Ree**




May 16-18, 2008

Heroes and Legends

LaFayette Apple Festival Grounds

Hosted by LaFayette Troop 100

The theme for this Camp-O-Ree was easy to imagine for Troop 100. We have a giant Johnny Appleseed on the festival grounds and the Cardiff Giant was “discovered” very near here. Tall Tales and legends are stories that the pioneers used to explain their new and scary world. These heroes and heroines made it a little easier to handle the every day problems. Today’s youth have a different “new and scary world” to deal with, but we have our own modern day heroes to help. Our police, fire personnel, military, and yes all of you scouts and scouters to name a few. You may not realize the impact of your “Good Turn Dailey”. Lord Baden-Powell, our scouting hero, imagined his “Scouting for Boys” as a guide to usefulness and happiness. This camp-o-ree will be a chance to use your skills and have some fun as well as showcase our local **Heroes and Legends**. Thank you to all the “heroes” for making a better world!

The LaFayette Apple Festival grounds are located in LaFayette, Route 20 west. From the north, take Route 81 south to Exit 15 and turn left on Route 20 west. From east, west and south, once you find Route 20 and Route 81 junctions, watch for the Camp-O-Ree  signs. We are at the southern area of the Onondaga District. You will enter at the Route 20 entrance where the carnival rides are usually stationed. Trailers are welcome but no vehicles will be able to drive to the camping area however it is only a few yards away. If your Troop/Pack has special needs please let us know as soon as possible.

Campground Rules

- Camp sites are assigned; first registered, closest site.
- Please NO ground fires but fire barrels are welcome.
- No cutting of trees. You can use any wood that is already downed.
- Trash is the usual – you bring it in; you take it out.
- **TOOLON Pop Warner Football fields are a restricted area. Anyone caught in this area will be sent home with their unit.**
- Some buildings will be used, but others are off limits. Obey the **OFF LIMITS** signs.
- Water is available, but bring some with you.
- There will be Port-A-Johns with sanitizer.
- Please remember all the Scout rules; conduct, uniform, and safety.

Second year Webelos are welcome to attend and compete with a troop they may be joining. They will be judged as patrols since they should be integrated into the patrols. Cub Dens/Packs are welcome to camp Saturday night in according to Cub Camping rules. There will be some Cub only competitions and some combined. There will be a separate overall Den prize.

Tour permits are required as usual and extra points will be given for those who display them at their campsite. Please obtain yours 2 weeks prior to prevent the last minute rush at the Council office. There will be campsite inspection sites during lunch on Saturday.

There will be a First Aid station but minor injuries should be handled at the troop site. For accidents of a more serious nature, send the injured (with an adult) to the first aid station located at the information booth. Remember to bring medical release forms.

Promptness is necessary for opening, closing and campfire ceremonies. We will NOT wait for you. The campfire will include a flag retiring and we would like to have an organized, silent entry to the site. Each unit should prepare a skit, song or story about a Tall Tale, Legend or Hero. We will have as many skits/songs/stories as time allows afterward but patrols will receive points even if they do not get a chance to perform. You should bring your own chairs as the ground may be wet.

There will be demonstrations from the local fire, police and college groups during the day Saturday. Some may be interactive. There will also be a Stave/Walking stick competition for individuals and an Apple recipes contest for the Adults at the Saturday cracker barrel.

There will be Patch Trading Friday night and Saturday morning. Remember that trades are agreed upon by both parties and concluded with a scout handshake. No money is exchanged. There will be some old patches for sale by the District Staff to help get you started in your trading hobby.

Troops/Packs need to bring:

1. Patrol/Den flags
2. Pens/pencils
3. Scout handbooks
4. First Aid knowledge
5. Knowledge of lashing and Fire building
6. Stave/walking stick for competition
7. Teamwork and Scout Spirit

There will be mental competitions in written form for bonus points. The areas of study will be Scouting, Tall Tales, and Apples and related subjects.

Stave/Walking sticks Competition

In many old photos you see a scout with his walking stave. Baden-Powell taught the many uses of one to his boy scouts. As time went on many scouts personalized and decorated their sticks. They also added things to increase their functionality. So that everyone starts out equal all staves entered in competition must begin with the basic BSA stave available at the trading post. If you already have one decorated you can use it. Judging will be based on design as well as increased functionality. Special awards will be presented to the owners of the top three staves.

Adult Apple recipe Competition

For fun and bragging rights, adults from any unit can enter their favorite Apple recipe from any category but it must be cooked and/or concocted at the campsite. You will be judged by your peers. There will be a "Prize".

We **will need** some adult or older boy help from each unit at games/events. Please indicate which of your adults are available on your registration form. Mail your registration form to Carol Forte, 2129 Route 11, LaFayette, NY 13084 or you can give it to Leo Brizzi our District Executive. Checks should be made out to Hiawatha Seaway Council.

Schedule Spring Camp-O-Ree 2008

Friday

- 4:00 pm Arrival, registration and set up
- 7-9:00 pm Patch Trading
- 9:00 pm Leaders meeting –one adult and SPL
- 10:00 pm All Scouts in campsite
- 11:00 pm Lights out

Saturday

- 6:30 am Reveille and breakfast
- 8-8:30 am Cub Scout registration
- 8:45 am Opening Ceremonies
- 9:00 am Morning Activities
- 11:30 am End of morning activities, turn in skit/song and stave
- 12-12:45 Lunch-Patch Trading
- 1:00 pm Afternoon activities
- 4:00 pm Activities end, turn in quizzes and pick up staves
- 4:30-6 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm Worship Service
- 7:00 pm Campfire
Adult Apple Dessert Competition/Cracker barrel
- 10:00 pm All scouts in campsite
- 11:00 pm Lights out

Sunday

- 6:30 am Reveille and breakfast
- 7:30-8 am Patch Trading
- 9:00 am Closing Ceremonies
- 10:30 am Latest departures – patches handed out after campsite inspection

Onondaga District Spring Camp-O-Ree 2008 Registration

Troop / Pack # _____ Leader/phone _____

Patrol/Den Name	Patrol/Den Name
1.	1.
2.	2.
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Adults	# Scouts @ \$8.00 = \$
1.	# Adults @ \$8.00 = \$
2.	Total Due = \$
3.	
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*indicates which adults are available to assist with events

Mail to Carol Forte 2129 Route 11 LaFayette NY 13084