



2022 Neusiok District Fall “Spook-O-Ree” Leaders Guide

October 28-30, 2022

Welcome and Introduction

Scouts and Scouters are invited to join in the fun for a spooky-themed camporee full of activities and excitement for the mild, wild, and brave! Our District Camporee is open to all Scouts BSA scouts, Venturers and Explorers.

Registration & Fees

Registration fee (until 10/14/2022)- \$20.00 per camper

Late registration fee (after 10/14/2022)- \$25.00 per camper

No registrations will be accepted after close of business on Friday, October 21st

Campsites

Requests for specific campsites may be submitted with registration, but final campsite assignments will be based on overall registration and needs of the program director.

Parking & Early Arrival

We highly encourage condensing vehicles and Troops bringing the fewest vehicles possible. Parking may be limited, so please be patient and understanding upon arrival. Just because you “normally” park there, does not mean it may be a parking area during this weekend. Please adhere to all signage and staff guidance regarding where to park. Remember that our camp must be maintained and following our parking procedures will allow us to minimize our impact in true Leave-No-Trace fashion. For all questions regarding logistics of Troop trailers, cookers, and/or other Troop equipment please contact Brandon Lanning at Brandon.Lanning@scouting.org.

General Do’s and Don’ts

DO – follow the “Guide to Safe Scouting”; wear closed-toe shoes for safety; practice Leave-No-Trace.

DO NOT – dig for any reason, ride in the backs of trucks, speed on camp, burn fires directly on ground, leave vehicles in campsites, leave trash bags in campsites, etc.

Fires at Camp

If no local burn ban is in place, unit campfires are allowed in fire rings at their sites. **Most** (but not all) sites will have a permanent fire ring for units to use. If there is no fire ring in the assigned site, units are responsible for bringing their own fire pit, fire ring or barrel to use for campfires. **All campfires must be built off the ground and contained within the fire ring or a pan raised off the ground.**

Please do not dig holes for campfires. Campfires must be attended always, including when the unit attends activities. If the fire is not watched, it must be put out. You may bring firewood or burn downed wood only. **Do not cut standing trees. Make sure all fires are completely out and COLD to the touch before leaving camp.**

Overview of Events

Saturday morning 5K Zombie Run/Walk

Participants are bound to feel 'dead tired' at the end of this zombie-themed 5K race. Get everyone to dress up as the undead and drag themselves around the course. Prizes will be awarded for both the top finisher and the most creative zombie participant!

Scout Skills activities

- Map and compass skills event
- "Zombie bites" First Aid
- Pumpkin target archery
- Fire building skills (for zombie defense!)
- Skeleton knots and lashings

Patrol/Troop Trebuchet Building and Pumpkin Toss

- Must be constructed with poles/timbers, ropes, and lashings only (see enclosed sample design)
- The base/footprint may be no larger than 6 ft x 6 ft
- Each Troop to bring their materials (including a "sling" if desired)
- No notching/joints/drilling/etc. allowed
- Once constructed, each team will "toss" a pumpkin for distance (and bragging rights!)

Troop and Scoutmaster Cooking Challenge

- Theme is "black and orange"
- Any style dish may be prepared
- Judging will rate colors/creativity/taste/presentation
- Entries are due to the judges at the dining hall at 1730
- The top "Spook-o-ree" chefs will be recognized at the campfire Saturday night

Troop Pumpkin Carving Contest

- Each Troop should bring their own pumpkin
- Carving must be done at camp (no "pre-carved" entries allowed)
- Judging will rate creativity and Scout spirit; entries due to the dining hall at 1730
- All entries will be displayed at the Saturday evening campfire
- The winning entries will be recognized at the campfire Saturday night

Saturday Campfire

Each Troop is encouraged to bring their best Halloween-themed skit, and once again, "Spook-o-ree" spirit should be in full effect! The day's event winners will be recognized. Following the campfire, the most daring Scouts will be invited to brave the haunted Rosewood Trail....

Schedule of Events

Friday p.m.

1700- 1900: Unit check-in begins. All participants are required to submit a participant roster and Medical forms for all attendees, as well as a list of scouts with allergies, special medical conditions or any special needs. Please send one person with this information to the Camp HQ building to check in prior to setting up your campsites

2000: Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster meeting (Camp HQ building)

2330: Lights Out

Saturday

0800: Flag raising (main camp flagpoles)

0830: 5K "Zombie" fun-run/walk (costumes encouraged!)

0930-1200: Scouting skills/patrol competition stations (each hosted by a Troop- need sign-ups)

- Map and compass (with Halloween theme- scavenger hunt?)
- Pumpkin target archery (Pumpkin shaped targets w/ scoring provided)
- "Zombie bite" first aid
- "Skeleton" knots and lashings
- Fire-building for monster defense

1200-1300: Lunch in Troop area

1300-1600: All activities concurrent

- Patrol/Troop Trebuchet building
- Troop pumpkin carving contest
- Troop cooking challenge

1600: Trebuchet pumpkin tossing contest

1730-1930: Dinner in Troop area

2000: Campfire (including awards)

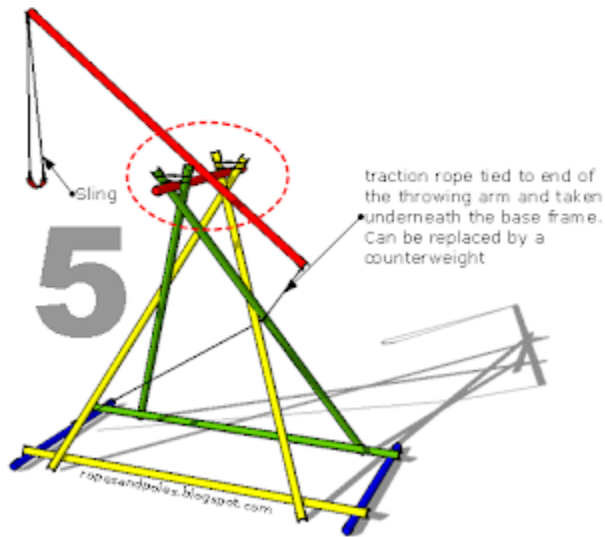
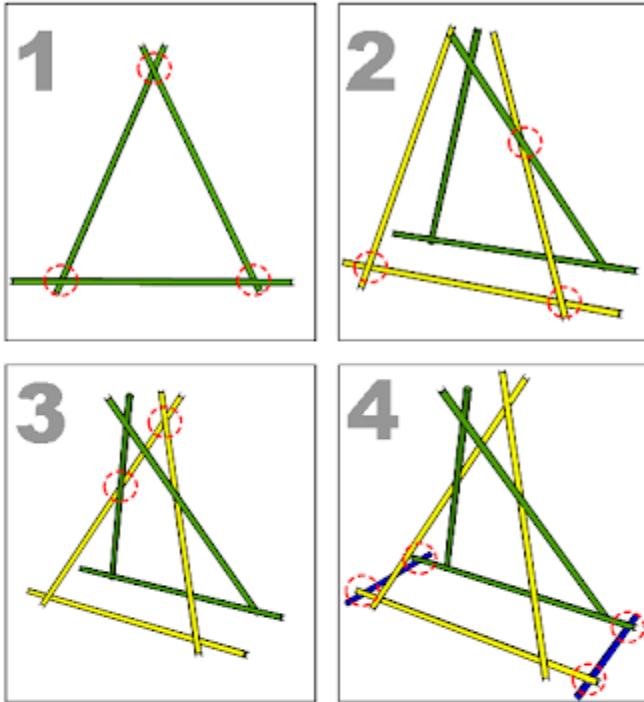
After campfire until 2200: Haunted Rosewood Trail (Only for the brave!!)

Sunday

0700: Reveille, Breakfast and Clean up

0830: Scouts own service (Amphitheatre)

Sample Trebuchet



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Registration

All registration for Tuscarora Council events is now done through our online registration system.

You can register for the 2022 Fall Camporee at the following link: <https://www.tuscarorabsa.org/content/105185/Neusiok-Fall-Spook-O-Ree>

For more information or if you are unable to register at this link, please contact Brandon Lanning, Neusiok District Executive at Brandon.Lanning@scouting.org, or the Tuscarora Council Office at (919) 734-1714.