

NEPTUNE'S CHALLENGE XXX
JOYCE KILMER DISTRICT
CENTRAL NEW JERSEY COUNCIL
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JUNE 18-20, 2010

Dear Scouter:

It is time for the Aqua Camporee. We hope that you will be joining us for a sun-filled weekend. Please fill out the registration form and submit either on-line or at the Scout Office. It is first come, first serve on campsites unless your unit has "adopted" a site through the Council. Then it is yours for the asking as long as you get your registration in by May 31.

Tents are not up in the campsites. Bring your own!

Webelos are more than welcome. We have a special program for them. Get your dens registered. They will participate at most of the same stations as the Scouts, with an additional challenge or two.

Each patrol will need:
 pencil and paper
 knife for fish cleaning

If you have not tested for the swimming classification of any Scout, swimming tests will be held Saturday morning. You must be a swimmer to participate in the Canoeing, Rowing, and Swimming Medley stations.

Following are the stations for the Saturday competition:

Canoeing –(Scouts only) – Paddling and portaging against the clock. Three in a canoe.

Paddle Boats – (Webelos only) – A race against the clock.

Boat Yard Medley (Seniors only) – Canoes, rowboats, kayaks all in one race against the clock.

Rowing – (Scouts and Webelos only) - A race towing an inner tube raft.

Armageddon – New approach this year! Youth get to shoot the water balloons aiming at a flotilla of warships.

Bucket Brigade (Webelos only) – Save the burning building. Get water to the top of the hill as quickly as possible.

Swimming Relay – Four legs. One each of backstroke, sidestroke, breast stroke, and freestyle. Webelos will not use a baton. Scouts will use a baton. Seniors will not have to use different strokes, but will have a longer course (across the lake)

Fish Fry – You will be given a whole fish and a fire. Using your own knife, clean the fish, cook it, and eat it without using any other utensils. Webelos may bring utensils.

Lifebuoy Toss – Save the drowning swimmer by accurately throwing a lifebuoy to save him.

Spin Rod Casting – Cast your lure right where the fish are biting.

Lifesaving/First Aid – A situation will be presented that takes lifesaving and first aid skills.

Splicing (Scouts and Seniors only) – You will be given rope at the beginning of the day and have the day to tie an eye splice, a short splice, and an end splice. We'll also ask for a Monkey's Fist.

Scavenger Hunt (Webelos only) – Collect a list of items and turn them in at the end of the day.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact me.

Thanks.

See you there.

Yours in Scouting,

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