

NEPTUNE'S CHALLENGE XXIX
JOYCE KILMER DISTRICT
CENTRAL NEW JERSEY COUNCIL
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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.

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
- tools for fire building
- knife for fish cleaning
- three compasses

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) – Perform a T rescue.

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

Kayaks (Seniors only) – A race against the clock.

Rowing – Triangulation. Two patrol members standing on shore some distance from each other will be given compass bearings. They will attempt to direct the members in the rowboat to the spot where the two compass bearings cross. Then those in the boat will identify a marker in the water.

Armageddon – T67 - Catch wateroids falling from Earth orbit.

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 have to put on a shirt (will be provided at the station), swim the leg, take off the shirt and pass it to the next member.

Fire Building – Start a fire on a platform in the water (or mire). Matches only, which will be provided. Otherwise, provide your own knives, hatchets, and/or saws. Tote ‘N Chips required. Wood and tinder will be provided to you at the station.

Inner Tube Raft – Inner tubes and twine are provided. You provide the skill to make a raft a propel it out in the lake and around a buoy. You must have shoes that can get wet. No bare feet.

Knots In the Water – Swimmers will tread water while tying knots. Beginners and non-swimmers can participate in the wading area. Seniors can only use one arm, but may work together.

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.

Archery – Get as close as you can to the bulls eye.

Splicing (Scouts 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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