

**NEPTUNE'S CHALLENGE XXXI
JOYCE KILMER DISTRICT
CENTRAL NEW JERSEY COUNCIL
KMSR
JUNE 17-19, 2011**

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 it either on-line or at the Scout Office.

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 a set course against the clock. All patrols members must paddle at least once. Average score across all patrol results.

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

Boat Yard Medley (Seniors only) – Canoes, rowboats, kayaks all in one medley race against the clock. Starting with the Canoe lap, 2 patrol members will race in the canoe. Second lap is the row boat lap, 3 patrol members will race in the rowboat. Third and fourth laps use the kayaks. Different scouts on the kayaks each lap. Total time will be measured from start of 1st lap to end of the 4th lap. Coordination and teamwork a must.

Rowing – (Scouts and Webelos only) - A race towing an inner tube raft. For Webelos, at least 1 scout (swimmer) must be on the inner tube raft. 1 adult can accompany the webelos. For Scouts, 2 scouts (swimmers) must be on the inner tube rafts.

Armageddon – 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 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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