

August 22, 2008

Dear Scouter,

The 2008 Old Hickory Council Camporee is fast approaching. This Camporee promises to be one of the most exciting Camporees we have ever seen. We will be camping at the Wilkes County Airport just outside of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Enclosed you will find our Camporee Bulletin with most all of the details for the weekend. Please read it carefully and check your calendars, we look forward to seeing you in October!

There are **two important updates** that you will need to make note of for the weekend. First please note that the directions to the site that are enclosed which were computer generated have been updated as follows. **From Highway 268 it is best to turn at the traffic light on to Airport Road** and proceed north. There will be signage to take you on into the Camporee site. **Do not take Johnson Road** off of Highway 268 as indicated in the bulletin.

The second update regards the opportunity for Scouts to actually fly while at the Camporee. We will have on-hand a number of pilots and aircraft that will be able to take up to 200 Scouts on short flights throughout the day. To manage this, each Scout that would like to fly will need to complete the BSA Aviation form which is attached to the Camporee Bulletin. In addition to this form each Scout will also need to complete a **Young Eagles Application**. These applications are available by contacting Betty Bell in the Scout Office. **The applications can not be reproduced**. We will provide up to four Young Eagle applications per troop initially. Applications that have not been requested by Scoutmasters by **September 15** will be made available to other troops on a first come, first serve basis. Please have only one Scout leader from each troop making the request for applications. All Young Eagle applications must be completed and returned to the Scout office no later than **September 30, 2008**. Applications received after this date will not be processed. There is no additional fee for Scouts to fly, but all of the paperwork must be in order.

There will be a host of activities and demonstrations on hand throughout the weekend for everyone to enjoy, including Aviation Merit Badge. Please check the Old Hickory Council website for any further updates and for additional copies of the Camporee Bulletin.

Good Scouting,

Yours in Scouting,

Keith Bobbitt
Staff Adviser

David Gramley
Camporee Chief

SPECIAL CAMPOREE UPDATE !!!

**Lunch will be provided to all participants at the 2008
Council Camporee at no extra cost.
So pack your bags and come fly with us!**

Old Hickory Council Camporee

Leader's Guide



**Wilkes County Airport
Wilkes County, North Carolina
October 24 - 26, 2008**

Old Hickory Council Camporee

General Information

We are proud to announce that the Old Hickory Council's **2008 Camporee** will be held on the weekend of **October 24 – 26** at the Wilkes County Airport in Wilkes County, North Carolina. The Camporee Committee has put together an exciting program that will be the highlight of the fall. The weekend should prove to be outstanding for everyone. Check your calendars and make plans to be with us!

The registration fee will be **\$8.00** per person. All troops and crews are invited to participate. Troops planning to come on Saturday morning are strongly encouraged to arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. All registration will take place near the Wilkes County Airport's entrance.

All participants and visitors should plan to carpool or to vanpool as much as possible. Parking spaces will be limited to designated areas. Once vehicles are parked, they should remain parked for the duration of the weekend.

An area will be designated for First Aid treatment. Leaders should bring to the Camporee current copies of medical forms (Class 1, 2, or 3) for all Scouts and leaders.

All troops should bring water for cooking and drinking. Plan to cook on camp stoves or on charcoal.

All Aviation Merit Badge participants must pre-register by completing two official forms: one *Aviation Merit Badge Registration Form* and one *Old Hickory Council/BSA Parental Consent Form*. Both forms must be signed and dated. These two forms must be mailed to Mr. Keith Bobbitt, Camporee Staff Adviser, at 6600 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, before October 20, 2008.

Scouts not planning to take Aviation Merit Badge may be allowed to fly. These Scouts must complete the ***Old Hickory Council/BSA Parental Consent Form*** and bring it with them to the camporee. All flights are subject to weather and to availability. Priority will be given to Aviation Merit Badge participants.

Aviation Merit Badge participants should bring a current Aviation Merit Badge pamphlet to the camporee.

A Trading Post will be open throughout the weekend to provide snacks and other necessary items.

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Directions to Wilkes County Airport

From Winston-Salem:

- >Go **north** on **US-421** toward **Wilkesboro**.
- >Take exit **276** for **Red White & Blue Road** toward **NC-268/Mathis Farm Road**. (0.3 miles)
- >Turn **right** at **Red White & Blue Road**. (3.3 miles)
- >Turn **left** at **Old NC-60**.
- >Turn **right** at **Roaring River Road**. (0.7 miles)
- >Turn **left** at **NC-268**. (5.2 miles)
- >Turn **right** at **Airport Road**. (2.7 miles)
- >Turn **right** at **North Johnson Road**. (0.5 miles)
- >Stop at **Wilkes County Airport**. (Registration)

From Mount Airy:

- >From **I-77 South**, turn **left** (east) on **CC Camp Road/NC-268 Bypass**. (13.7 miles)
- >From **I-77 North**, turn **right** (west) on **CC Camp Road/NC-268 Bypass**. (13.7 miles)
- >Take **268 West** to **Airport Road**.
- >Turn **right** at **Airport Road**. (2.7 miles)
- >Turn **right** at **North Johnson Road**. (0.5 miles)
- >Stop at **Wilkes County Airport**. (Registration)

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Schedule

Friday, October 24

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 p.m.	Ham Radio Demonstration at Headquarters
10:00 p.m.	Taps
10:15 p.m.	Leaders' Meeting

Saturday, October 25

7:00 a.m.	Reveille & Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
9:00 a.m.	Morning Activities Begin
11:45 a.m.	Morning Activities Conclude
12:00 noon	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities Resume
5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities Conclude
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Council Campfire
9:00 p.m.	Ham Radio Demonstration After Campfire
10:00 p.m.	Taps

Sunday, October 26

7:00 a.m.	Reveille & Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Religious Service
9:00 a.m.	Closing Ceremony

Campsite Description & Preliminary List of Activities

Location:

The layout of the Wilkes County Airport will allow the set-up of three program areas. Activities will be balanced between these areas; patrols will be rotated from area to area. The airport will be open during the Camporee, and movement around the runway area will be managed. The camping area will be in a field northwest of the runway in an area separated from the runway by a fence.

Activities will not be competitive, however a pin will be awarded to Scouts who complete a specified number of activities. The pin will be designed as a part of the Camporee patch. However, outstanding performances in each activity may be recognized by the managers of each event.

Preliminary List of Activities:

1. Aviation Merit Badge – Offered to Boy Scouts who pre-register for the badge itself
2. Ham Radio Demonstrations – Friday and Saturday evenings and during activity periods
3. Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Course/Game
4. Pilot Survival Kit (Kim's Game)
5. Model Glider Construction and Flight Testing
6. Catapult Simulation (with Model Glider Construction)
7. Flight Simulator
8. Helicopter Game (Obstacle Course)
9. Plane Construction (Lashings)
10. Radio Controlled Plane Demonstrations
11. Rocket Building and Launching
12. Emergency Search and Rescue
13. Council Campfire
14. Static Aircraft Displays

Old Hickory Council Camporee Registration

(Present one copy at registration, and keep one copy for your records.)

Unit Number: _____ District: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Additional Leaders: _____

Youth Participants:

Total Number of Youth: _____

Total Number of Leaders: _____

Grand Total Number: _____ X \$8.00 = _____

Please List Additional Participants on Back!

Aviation Merit Badge Registration

*(Mail this form to Mr. Keith Bobbitt, Camporee Adviser, at
6600 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.)*

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

District: _____

Unit Number: _____

Please return BSA parental permission form with this pre-registration form.

Please bring a current Aviation Merit Badge pamphlet to the camporee.

2008 Old Hickory Council Camporee Aviation Merit Badge / Flight Consent Form

Approval by Parents or Guardians

First name of BSA member/guest and middle initial Last name

Address Birth date (month/day/year)

Additional address (need street address if you have a P.O. box)

City State Zip

() _____ () _____
Area code and telephone No. (parent's business) Area code and telephone No. (home)

APPROVAL

(If two parents/guardians, both need to sign.)

FOR: _____ **ON** _____
(Name of activity, orientation flight, outing, trip, etc.) (Date(s))

Father/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

(Please read all the statements on both pages before giving approval for participation in the activity listed above.)
I hereby approve and agree to all of the terms, conditions, and waiver of claims of this CONSENT FORM and certify to its correctness. Further, I agree that this BSA youth member or guest can meet the health and physical fitness requirements of the trip or activity.

Medical Release

In the event of illness or injury occurring to my son or daughter while involved in this trip or activity, I consent to X-ray examination, anesthesia, and/or medical or surgical diagnostic procedures or treatment considered necessary in the best judgement of the attending physician and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital furnishing medical services.

It is understood that in the event of a serious illness or injury, reasonable efforts to reach me will be attempted.

Insurance company _____

Policy No. _____

Physician _____

Telephone No. () _____
Physician

