



COUNTY PATROL CAMPING WEEKEND

2 – 4 October 2009

Event Information

Oxfordshire's County Patrol Camping Weekend is a fun weekend camp where your Troop leaders will not camp with you, but there will be plenty of adults around to make sure you are OK. You will also get to try out a wide range of activities and the chance to meet other Scouts from all over Oxfordshire.

You will camp as a Patrol and cook your own food over altar fires. If not every member of your normal Troop patrol can come, then you can make up a Patrol from your Troop, but you should try to make sure it is as near as possible to a normal Troop Patrol, i.e. 4 to 7 Scouts, including one PL, one APL and a range of ages.

The camp is at Youlbury Scout Activity Centre from Friday 2 October to Sunday 4 October 2009. It costs £25 per Scout, but ALL of your activities are included. The only additional costs are for you to buy your own food and arrange your own transport.

Back by popular demand is the Saturday evening cooking competition. The theme for this meal is international so you need to design a menu to this theme which uses fresh ingredients. Your zone staff will be tasting and marking this meal so start practising! You can dress up and decorate your table to an international theme as well.

You will need to arrange to be dropped off at Youlbury Scout Activity Centre with your kit and camping equipment between 1700 hrs and 2000 hrs on the Friday evening. Please arrive together and **keep the number of vehicles to a minimum.**

The closing ceremony and presentations will be at 1600 hrs on the Sunday afternoon. Please encourage your parents/carers and Scout Leaders to join us for the presentations.

If you want to come, please send the following:

1. a completed application form (one for the whole Patrol),
2. **all** the completed permission to camp forms (one for each member of your Patrol), and
3. a cheque for the fee made payable to "Oxfordshire County Scout Council" (£25 for each member of your Patrol attending plus £10 for each t-shirt ordered).

Please send all these items together (including all the permission to camp forms) as otherwise it is very difficult to know who is in which Patrol.

Please send all of the above as soon as possible, but by Saturday 19 September 2009 at the latest, to:

Ben Smith
The Old Cottage
Bicester Road
Kingswood
Bucks HP18 0RA

Back by popular demand! The cooking competition and "CPCW's Got Talent" contest will take place on Saturday evening so practise your cooking and talent and be prepared to show off!

If you have any questions send an email to cpcw@scoutsoxon.org.uk or call Ben Smith on 07816 137390.

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Application Form

From

Patrol:	
Troop:	
District:	

Patrol Leader

Name:	
Address (including postcode):	
Home telephone:	
E-mail:	

Scout Leader

Name:	
Address (including postcode):	
Home telephone:	
E-mail:	

Number in Patrol:	
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Signed

	(Patrol Leader)
	(Scout Leader)

Complete all of the shaded areas of the form. The form must be signed by the Patrol Leader and the Scout Leader. We will send all further information to the Patrol Leader.

Please provide e-mail addresses if you have them and check them frequently. It is much easier and cheaper for us to send information this way and you will get things more quickly.



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Permission to Camp Form

TROOP **DISTRICT**
Patrol

SCOUT'S DETAILS

Name Date of birth
Address
Postcode E-mail Sex
Phone (h)

HOME CONTACT (over the weekend of the Camp)

Name Phone (h)
Phone (m1) Phone (m2)

MEDICAL RECORD

In order that those administering first aid, and others involved in the organisation of the event, can respond appropriately should the situation arise, we ask that you provide the following information. Please provide further information if the answer is 'yes' to any of the following questions. Continue overleaf if necessary.

Does the Scout suffer from any allergies? Yes/No

Does the Scout suffer from ailments that we should be aware of? Yes/No

Is the Scout currently taking any medication? Yes/No

AUTHORISATION

All data collected on this form will be held on a computer system for the purpose of CPCW and Oxfordshire Scouting only. This information will be treated as confidential and will only be released to those identified by the organisers as specifically requiring it to ensure the health, safety and welfare of participants.

I understand that photographs may be taken of the young people at the event and that these may be used to report on the event and publicise Scouting in Oxfordshire. I consent to such activity. *(delete if you don't agree)*

I am aware that Scouts must not bring alcohol, fire-works, laser pens, drugs, cigarettes and the like to the camp and I will do my best to make sure he/she does not bring them.

I have spoken to the Scout Leader and am content with the sleeping arrangements for the Patrol at the event.

I declare that the Scout named above is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for him/her to take part in shooting activities if provided at CPCW. *(delete if you don't agree)*

Parent/carer signature

I confirm that these details are correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the Scout as named above to participate in this event.

Signed: Date:

CPCW T-Shirt Order

The t-shirt costs £10. Please indicate the size required (one only) and include an additional £10 in the fee. Sizes are given for the chest in inches.

XS 34-36" S 36-38" M 38-40"
L 40-42" XL 42-44" XXL 44-46"
XXXL 46-48" XXXXL 48-50"



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The rules and some advice

1. Each Patrol should consist of between 4 and 7 Scouts (inclusive). The Patrol should be a normal Troop Patrol as far as possible, with one Patrol Leader, one Assistant Patrol Leader and a range of ages. If you need to change your Patrol members because some cannot make it (or whatever) then please agree this with your Leaders and the Troop Forum. Any changes to members of the Patrol should, as far as possible, be of a similar age and ability to those they replace.
2. All Scouts should arrive and depart in full Scout uniform.
3. All cooking for the weekend will be on altar fires – you can either bring your own or borrow one from us. If you have one, please bring one with you as there are not enough to go around on site.
4. All Scouts attending must have sent a completed Permission to Camp Form prior to the camp.
5. All Scouts must stay on the Youlbury site for the duration of the camp.
6. Alcohol, fireworks, laser pens, drugs, cigarettes and the like are not allowed. **If any of these or similar items are found in your possession, the whole Patrol will be sent home.**
7. Quiet time is from 2300 hours to 0700 hours.
8. Each Patrol will plan its own menu and purchase its own food. You must prepare two copies of your menu for the camp. One copy should be handed in on arrival at the camp and the other copy should be displayed at all times in your Patrol site for the duration of the camp.
9. The Saturday evening cooking competition is back! The theme is international so you need to design a menu to this theme which uses fresh ingredients. Your Zone Staff will be tasting and marking this meal and these marks will count towards your final weekend score. You can dress up and decorate your table to an international theme as well.
10. You are responsible for ensuring that your site is safe at all times.
11. Adults other than the organisers are not allowed on the site between the time the Patrol has booked in and 1600 hours on Sunday when they are welcome to join us for the presentations and close of the camp. Parents and Leaders: please respect this and follow the instructions of the camp staff.
12. No more than one radio is allowed per Patrol. You must keep the volume low enough so it can't be heard outside your Patrol site. We are concerned about the potential damage to this equipment and the noise nuisance it may produce. You bring this equipment at your own risk.
13. We discourage Scouts from bringing mobile phones or other electrical equipment to the event. It is often wet and muddy at CPCW and this equipment can easily be lost or damaged. You bring this equipment at your own risk.
14. Youlbury now provides a natural wood supply (it is no longer a supply of pallets) – so come prepared for this!
15. CPCW 2009 t-shirts are available – but only if you order them by filling in the right part of the permission to camp form and include the cost in your cheque for the event. There may be some t-shirts available at the camp, but you will only be sure of obtaining one by ordering it and paying for it by Saturday 19 September 2009.
16. You will be allocated a range of activities once everyone is booked in at the event.



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Recommended Kit List

The following is a list of recommended kit to bring to the event. Remember, CPCW is held in October, so the weather can be cold and wet! Remember to bring clothes to suit the likely weather conditions.

PERSONAL KIT LIST

- Uniform (for arrival and departure)
- Hiking boots or strong shoes
- Warm coat
- Waterproof coat AND trousers
- Trouser(s) (not jeans that are useless in wet weather)
- Jumper(s)
- T-shirt(s)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Gloves
- Woolly hat
- Towel
- Wash kit & toothbrush
- Plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon, tea-towel
- Torch and spare batteries
- Sleeping bag, mat, blanket
- Pyjamas
- Whatever you need for dressing up for the international themed cooking competition
- Whatever you need for the talent contest
- Small rucksack

PATROL KIT LIST

- Sleeping tent(s)
- Mallet(s)
- Groundsheet(s)
- Store tent and/or Dining shelter
- Rope/tape & stakes to mark out chopping area
- Axe and saw (NB: no axe larger than a trimming axe, hand axes are sufficient)
- Lights (ideally 2 and either gas or battery powered)
- Washing up bowl, liquid, cloths, tea towels
- Fire blanket and/or extinguisher
- Matches
- Fire lighters
- Water container(s)
- Dixies, billies, frying pan, cooking utensils
- Plastic boxes with lids for food storage
- Cool box
- Table, chairs/benches
- First aid kit
- Heat protective gloves (for lifting pans from fire)
- Altar fire, grill and stand (if you have one)
- Tin foil, plastic bags, cling film (for food storage)
- Food, including your international themed cooking competition meal

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