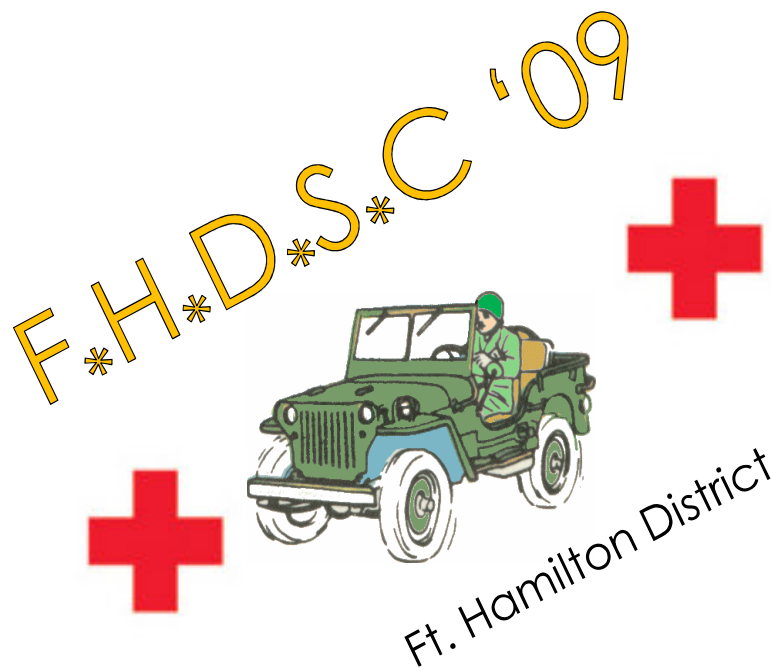


Fort Hamilton District Spring Camporee 2009



First Aid First



2009 Spring Camporee Dan Beard Council Ft. Hamilton District Hosted by Troop 947

Dates and Location – April, 24, 25, 26. Rentschler Park in Fairfield Township, 5701 Reigart Road.

Theme – *First Aid First*

- Focus on First Aid and other Basic Skills, Games and more.
- Cast-Iron Adult Leader Cook-Off

What to bring:

- Scout book.
- Tents and camping gear, troop flags.
- Food for the weekend.
- Scout spirit.
- Kindling and tinder per patrol where a patrol is 6-10 scouts.

What you'll get:

- A weekend of fun and competition.
- A 2009 Spring Camporee Bandana.

Vehicles:

- Each troop will be permitted one trailer by their campsite. Additional trailers and all other vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. (The parking lot is very close to the campsites).
- Every vehicle will require a Butler County MetroParks pass. More information on attached sheet.

Information:

- This information packet should provide everything you need to plan for the Camporee.
- Any additional information will be shared via e-mail using the contacts submitted with the registration (below).

Questions :

- Contact Andy Weiss at 513-887-1990 or andy3651@msn.com

Cut here and submit to Dan Beard Council

2009 Spring Camporee Registration, Dan Beard Council, Fort Hamilton District

Troop: _____ Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Note! Registration ends on 4/9/09

No. of Scouts: _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

No. of Adults: _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

No. of Patrols: _____ No. of Adults participating in Cook-Off: _____

No. of Wood Bundles Troop will Purchase at the Event: _____

Return forms and payment to Dan Beard Council by 4/9/2009 for early registration discount. Please specify account 1-6801-181-20 on all checks.

Spring Camporee 2009 - Important Information!

Registration

- All registration ends on 4/9/09.
- There are no specific activities planned for Webelos. If a troop chooses to invite Webelos they should be included in regular scout patrols for activities.

Wood

- No wood of any kind may be brought into the park. This includes gateways and firewood.
- Firewood may be purchased at the park at \$5.00 for approx. 15 pieces (1 bundle). Please indicate the number of wood bundles your troop may want to purchase on your registration sheet. Wood must be paid for at the event. Do not include the cost of wood when you pay council for registration.

Campfires

- Campfires are permitted in above ground pits only. No ground fires.
- All wood must be purchased at the event. See above.

Garbage

- All trash must be carried out when you leave.

Water

- The park has running water, available from a single spigot within the area where we'll camp. Be prepared with jugs for filling with water.

Parking

- Every vehicle must have a Butler County Metroparks pass.
- We **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** all troops to ensure drivers purchase passes in advance. You can do so at any metro park location or online at <http://www.butlercountymetroparks.org/>.
- Passes will be available at the gate:
 - \$5.00 Daily, \$7.00 Annual, \$10.00 Hanging Pass (transferrable to other vehicles)

Games/Competition:

- Scouts should practice basic scout skills, focusing on first-aid to prepare for the event.
- Troops should organize patrols of 6-10 scouts in advance of the Camporee. In the spirit of fair competition troops are expected to organize their patrols so each has scouts from various ranks, avoiding creation of patrols with all older or all younger scouts.
- Adult leaders have the opportunity to participate in a Cast-Iron Cookoff. Food items will be provided. You must provide your own cookware and charcoal or stove. Indicate the number of adults participating on the registration sheet.

General

- Rentschler Park is open to the public. It's therefore possible that individuals not involved with Spring Camporee will visit the park during the event. Please keep this in mind during daytime hours, securing your campsite appropriately or leaving an adult in camp.

Tentative Weekend Schedule

Friday:

4:00-7:00 Check-In
9:00 SM/SPL meeting
11:00 Lights Out

Sunday:

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 Worship Service
10:00 Check-Out

Saturday:

7:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00-12:00 Morning Events and Adult Cook-Off
12:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-5:00 Afternoon Events
5:00-7:00 Dinner
7:00-9:00 Closing campfire***
11:00 Lights Out

*** All Troops should have a skit or song pre-planned for the campfire.

Map to Rentschler Park:

From I-75: Take the Rt. 129 exit. Travel approx. 8 miles on Rt. 129 and exit at Rt. 4 Bypass. Turn right onto Rt. 4 Bypass. Travel approx. 2 miles to the intersection of Rt. 4 Bypass and Rt. 4. Go straight through the intersection, past Bob Evans restaurant, and follow the signs.

