

# DEL-MI FALL CAMPOREE

## CSI TIPTON

As the days grow shorter and the air clear & crisp our thoughts turn to football , leaves changing colors, Carving pumpkins and of course the annual Del-Mi Fall Camporee.

This year it is an honor for Tipton Troops to host this annual event. We are very busy in preparation for the festivities. This camporee has been a challenge and very dynamic.

The theme is Law Enforcement. Several agencies are assisting in the preparation. The agenda will be hands on, fun, and a learning experience.

The morning will filled with different presentations, with some hands on learning.

The afternoon will also be hand on, with the observation and solving of several CSI scenarios.

The evening will be some more comprehensive demonstrations. This will be followed by a Scouters' Campfire, a chance to relax and talk shop.

The planning of this camporee has been very dynamic and very plastic presenting daily challenges and changes. Meeting with so many law enforcement agencies has brought its own set of issues.



## **CAMPOREE TO PROVIDE TWO MEALS.**

It is with pleasure that the Boy scouts of Tipton announce that they will provide both Saturday lunch and Saturday evening meal.

### **Saturday Lunch**

The Saturday lunch will consist of chili soup, and peanut butter sandwiches. A desert will also be provided.

### **Saturday Supper**

The Saturday evening meal will be an old fashioned cook out, consisting of Burgers and Dogs, with desert.

### **Troops will provide**

It will be the responsibility of each troop to provide for any special dietary needs of any Scouts in their respective troops. It is further the Troop's responsibility to provide for the meal on Friday evening a both Saturday Breakfast and Sunday Breakfast.

It is also the responsibility for the Troops to provide for side dishes for the Saturday evening meal. These would include such sides as salad, Potato salad, Bakes Beans, whatever would be found at a cookout.

### **The Camporee Will Provide**

The camporee will provide for the main dishes for those meals plus the condiments for those meals. The camporee will also provide for the eating ware for those meals.

Water will be available as will be flush toilets.



## **THE REAL COST OF THIS CAMPOREE**

The original thought was to make this a free camporee. That is, the only costs being for the transportation and the two breakfasts. Our thinking was, with the economy being in such a state of turmoil, that this would ease the financial strain on the troops.

Unfortunately, those economic concerns hurt us in our effort to secure funds for this camporee. We have not been able to raise the money needed to make this camporee completely free.

It is with great sadness that we must charge an \$8.00 for this camporee. This will give the troops the meals as outlined above and a patch.

## **A MORNING OF LEARNING AND HANDS ON**

After Breakfast there will be a series of demonstration and presentations by law enforcement agencies from the Hamilton count Sheriff's department, The Indiana State Police post in Pendleton and Peru, The Noblesville Police Department, the Tipton Police Department, With support being given by other agencies in Hamilton county and Tipton County.

## **AN AFTERNOON OF OBSERVATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING**

The afternoon will consist of observing three separate "Crime Scenes", with scouting themes and then solving them.

## **AN EVENING OF MORE DEMONSTRATIONS**

The evening will be an evening of a demonstration of dog handling with the Hamilton County Sheriff Department's patrol and drug dogs. Plus we are working out the logistics of getting the Carmel SWAT team to provide an assault demonstration.



## SCOUTERS CAMPFIRE

After all the excitement Scouters come join the Ole' Scoutmasters of the Del Mi District at the Scouters' Campfire. Bring your camp chair and draw close to the fire to talk shop, swap stories and just shoot the bull as only Scouters can. Troop 595 will provide the peanuts the coffee and the soft drinks. Make sure to bring your own cup.

## CAMPFIRES AND FIREWOOD

Because of the embargo on firewood the Camporee will provide all of the firewood. **"Do not Bring Firewood with you"** Campfires will be allowed at each campsite. They can either be above ground contained or pit.

## TROOP & PATROL SCORING

This will be a quick overview of the Scoring for this camporee. I will get a more definitive outline out within the next day.

First the Troops will be scored completely separate from the patrols. Neither score will have a bearing on the other.

**Troop Scoring will be on**

- Set Up & Teardown
- Gateway and camp gadgets

- Knots and lashing
- Seasoned spars are permitted to be transported as long as they are returned home
  - This is with the Blessing of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- Campsite and Tent inspection
  - This will be done On Saturday afternoon while the patrols are at the crime scenes.
  - A Scouter from the troop will accompany the inspectors.



### Patrol Scoring will be on

- Scout Spirit
- Uniforms
- Timeliness & attendance
- Troop, District & BSA knowledge
- And of course solving the “Crimes”

## TROOP REGISTRATION

To help us plan, please E- mail the accompanying Camporee Roster to [Daolebaldeagle@gmail.com](mailto:Daolebaldeagle@gmail.com) . Be as accurate as possible at this point, any corrections will be made at time of registration.

Several of the troops have already submitted their soft registration and we really appreciate it. This helps us try to budget our monies and get the meals right. We don't want any scout to go hungry.

Besides the **\$8.00** camporee fee, each troop should bring bottled water, 3 per registered attendee, also a sheet cake.

Thanks you so much for your time and patience,

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