

# PUSHMATAHA AREA COUNCIL FALL CAMPOREE



SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017

VARDAMAN, MS

## UNIT REGISTRATION

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

HOMETOWN \_\_\_\_\_

SR. PATROL LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL # ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL # FOR UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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\$10.00 PER PERSON

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TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_

## FALL CAMPOREE 2017

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

3:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- ARRIVAL AT 2 CR 443 VARDAMAN, MS
- REGISTRATION
- CAMP SETUP AND SUPPER

8:30 PM – UNITL

- SCOUTMASTERS COFFEE AT CAMPOREE HQ
- SENIOR PATROL LEADERS MEETING

11:00 PM

- TAPS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 AM – 8:45 AM

- REVEILLE
- BREAKFAST
- CHECK-IN FOR LATE ARRIVALS AT CAMPOREE HQ

7:30 AM

- COFFEE TO JUDGES

8:45 AM

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- BEGIN TOURS

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	- LUNCH
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	- RESUME TOURS
4:30 PM – 8:00 PM	- DINNER
7:00 PM	- FOOD TO JUDGES
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	- CAMPFIRE
11:00 PM	- TAPS

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

6:30 AM – 9:00 AM	- REVEILLE - BREAKFAST
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	- GENERAL ASSEMBLY - FLAG CEREMONY - UNIFORM INSPECTION - RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE - AWARDS PRESENTATION
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	- BREAK CAMP - DEPART

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DATE                    SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017
  
2. PLACE                    VARDAMAN, MS
  
3. COST                    \$10.00 PER PERSON
  
4. CAMPSITE                CAMPSITES WILL BE ASSIGNED AT CHECK-IN. THERE IS NO DOWNED WOOD. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING ALL FIRE BUILDING MATERIALS, CHARCOAL, LP GAS, ETC. FOR THE WEEKEND. PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 2 COUNTY ROAD 443, VARDAMAN, MS (NEXT TO VARDAMAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD)
  
5. UNIFORMS                CLASS A UNIFORMS SHOULD BE WORN ON SATURDAY DURING OUR TOURS. WE WILL ALSO WEAR OUR CLASS A UNIFORMS FOR THE RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE ON SUNDAY. CLASS B UNIFORMS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL OTHER TIMES.
  
6. INSPECTION              A CAMPSITE INSPECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED SATURDAY AFTER LUNCH AND A UNIFORM INSPECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED BEFORE THE RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE SUNDAY MORNING.
  
7. LEADERSHIP              THERE MUST BE AT LEAST TWO ADULTS (ONE 21 YEARS OR OLDER, ONE 18 YEARS OR OLDER) PRESENT WITH THE UNIT AT ALL TIMES.
  
8. FACILITIES                PORTA-POTTIES AND FRESH WATER WILL BE ON SITE.
  
9. COMPETITION             SATURDAY MORNING THERE WILL BE A CAMPFIRE COFFEE CONTEST TO SEE WHO CAN MAKE THE BEST CAMPSITE COFFEE. SATURDAY EVENING THERE WILL BE A TWO-CATEGORY SWEET POTATO COOKING CONTEST: ONE MAIN DISH AND ONE DESSERT. PATROLS MAY ENTER BOTH COMPETITIONS OR JUST ONE.

## 10. EVENTS

SATURDAY'S EVENTS WILL CONSIST OF TOURING THE TOPASHAW FARMS PACKING SHED AND THEIR POTATO DIGGING OPERATION, A TOUR OF THEIR OWN SAWMILL AS WELL AS A FARM EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. WE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO ROTATION GROUPS AND EACH UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING THEIR TROOP TO THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS.



## Farm Mechanics merit badge requirements

Do the following:

- a. Discuss with your counselor the safety equipment, tools, and clothing used while checking or repairing farm equipment. Use this equipment, tools, and/or clothing (when needed or called for) in meeting the requirements for this merit badge.
- b. Draw a plan showing a well-equipped farm shop. Point out the shop's mandatory safety devices and features.
- c. Find all the universal warning and safety symbols on a piece of equipment and explain what they mean.
- d. Describe what a material safety data sheet (MSDS) is and tell why it is used. Obtain the MSDS for any engine coolant, oil, grease, fuel, hydraulic or transmission fluid, or other flammable or hazardous materials you use in meeting the requirements for this merit badge.

Explain how power is produced or transferred in a:

- a. Diesel engine
- b. Hydraulic system
- c. Transmission or any other power system.

Do TWO of the following:

- a. Replace the handle on any tool found on the farm.
- b. Organize a tool rack or a storage system for nails, bolts, nuts, and washers.
- c. Using a hand file, properly dress the mushroom head of a chisel or punch.
- d. Correctly grind or file a screwdriver tip.

Do ONE of the following:

- a. On an engine-powered machine: grease all fittings, change the oil and oil filter, clean the air filter, clean the radiator fins, and replace the fuel filters.
- b. For any engine-powered machine, create a preoperational checklist; include checking the engine coolant, engine oil, hydraulic and/or transmission fluid, and battery voltage (using a voltmeter). Using your checklist, conduct a preoperational check of that machinery or equipment.
- c. Prepare any farm machine for winter storage.

Visit an implement dealer. Interview the dealer, technician, or service manager for hints on good preventive maintenance. Ask why it is important, the costs, and what causes wear or damage. Report what you learn.

Explain each step in ONE of the following maintenance procedures:

- a. Tightening hydraulic fittings
- b. Checking the air filter
- d. Cleaning a work piece with a wire-brush wheel.

Find out about three career opportunities in farm mechanics. Pick one and find out about the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.