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# CIVIL WAR

## COUNCIL WIDE SPRING CAMPOREE



PRESENTED  
BY

MOHEGAN COUNCIL,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



MAY 1<sup>st</sup> – MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

TREASURE VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION

## 2009 MOHEGAN COUNCIL



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***The 2009 Mohegan Council wide Spring Camporee will be a very fun and exciting event! The scouts will have the opportunity to broaden their scouting knowledge and ingenuity while experiencing a little living history that shaped the United States of America.***

***Join in this historic gathering of scouts & scouters from across central Massachusetts!***

### **WHAT:**

Mohegan Council 2009 Spring Camporee

### **THEME:**

CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE!

### **WHEN:**

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
Check In begins at 5pm on Friday

***Exact Schedule & Program Details  
to Be Announced at the event***

### **WHERE:**

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation  
394 Pleasantdale Road  
Rutland, MA 01562  
(508) 886-6693

### **WHO:**

VENTURERS, BOY SCOUTS, WEBELOS AND CUB SCOUTS. All Crews, Troops & Cub Packs within Mohegan Council may register for this years council wide Spring Camporee. Most events are for all ages, but some events may not be available to Cubs, depending on BSA age appropriate guidelines. If you have any questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Jim Dunne.

### **\*\*UNIT REGISTRATION\*\* - IMPORTANT, PLEASE REVIEW**

As stated, Venturers, Boy Scouts, Webelos, & Cub Scouts are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to attend the event, but ALL Scouts & Adults must register and pay in order to attend and participate.

The Camporee Fee is **\$9.00 per person** and covers operating expenses, event patches, facility usage fee, setup & equip.

Attached you will find the **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM – DUE TO COUNCIL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4/15/2009** No Later than April 15, 2009, all Units should complete this Registration form and submit with their full payment to ensure their Unit's space for this exciting Camporee. We need to plan for the appropriate amount of people to ensure a successful event AND ONTIME REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!

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**\*\*\*ANY UNITS THAT REGISTER AFTER THAT DATE MAY NOT RECEIVE PATCHES AND WILL BE CHARGED A \$25.00 LATE REGISTRATION FEE \*\*\***

Form & Payment may be handed delivered or mailed directly to Mohegan Council (*please makes checks payable to Mohegan Council and specify "2009 Council Spring Camporee" in the Note area of all checks*). Review the Registration Form for more payment details.

**NOTE:** All scouts, leaders & parents may only attend as part of a scout Unit that has registered and paid for their attendance at this event. No singles or standalones should be in attendance without being registered for the event under their Scouting Unit unless cleared by district/council ahead of time. Packs, Troops and Crews should communicate and coordinate with their youth and parents to facilitate the registration process for this exciting event. Contact Dave Hardies at the council office with any questions.

## **AVAILABLE FACILITIES & AMENITIES**

-Leader's Coffee available  
-Hot Chocolate available

-First aid station(location tba)  
-Lost & found

-Potable water & Restrooms  
-Porta-Johns (various locations)

## **PARKING**

PARKING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT. NO VEHICLES (with certain exceptions for emergency purposes) WILL BE ALLOWED IN OR NEAR UNIT CAMPSITES!. YOU WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC PARKING INSTRUCTIONS UPON ARRIVAL.

## **CAMPING**

Upon arrival, Units will be assigned campsites for overnight camping. Similar to the Jamboree style of camping, all units will be Tent camping in designated areas WITH other Units from their district. Space within the District camping areas will be adequate for each Unit, but within relatively close quarters of other Units in your District. Please plan accordingly. Units must supply their own tents, camping/cooking equipment, and meals. **Units WILL NOT be camping in the traditional Treasure Valley campsites (Evergreen, Pine Acres, etc).** If you have any questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Jim Dunne.

## **FIRES**

Per current Mohegan Council policy, due to the Asian Longhorn beetle problem: **Units ARE NOT ALLOWED to bring in any outside firewood. All firewood must be obtained onsite at Treasure Valley.**

**Campsite Campfire Policy for this Event:** CAMPFIRE POLICY SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!! As of the printing of this document, Zero-impact campfires ARE allowed UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD OTHERWISE AT THE EVENT. Fire buckets must always be full of water and nearby the fire. Fires should never be left unattended and MUST BE COLD OUT before leaving TVSR. Sod should be saved so that fire rings and pits are returned to their original condition. Units should plan on packing out all ash and partially burned wood. Please leave the area BETTER than you found it.

## **FOOD & MEALS**

All Units will be responsible for planning and preparing their own meals during the entire event.

## **WATER**

We've been informed that depending on the conditions at TVSR leading up to the Camporee, WATER MAY OR MAY NOT be available in certain areas of camp during the weekend. That being said, water WILL be available at the Ranger's house and Camporee Staff is working to secure a water buffalo for any additional water requirements. However, until further notice, please "Be Prepared" and plan on binging water for your Unit's needs, until we can confirm the status of water availability. We will keep you updated at roundtables, as more information becomes available. If you have any questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Jim Dunne.

## **DRESS**

**ALL STAFF & ATTENDEES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR CIVIL WAR ERA CLOTHING, IF YOU HAVE IT!**

ALL attendees should come well prepared to spend the weekend in the ever changing New England spring weather... it's better to have something and not need it than to need something and not have it!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

- Adult and/or older Scout volunteers are needed to help direct scouts and assist in program areas. Don't be shy – please volunteer, **your help is greatly appreciated!!!**
- All Civil War equip., site selection and construction will be done in conjunction with the Camporee Staff and the station volunteers. Most materials will be provided by the Camporee Staff and Civil War Re-enactors.

**PLEASE CONTACT JIM DUNNE to discuss the details of volunteering/running a station.**

## QUESTIONS, IDEAS OR COMMENTS?

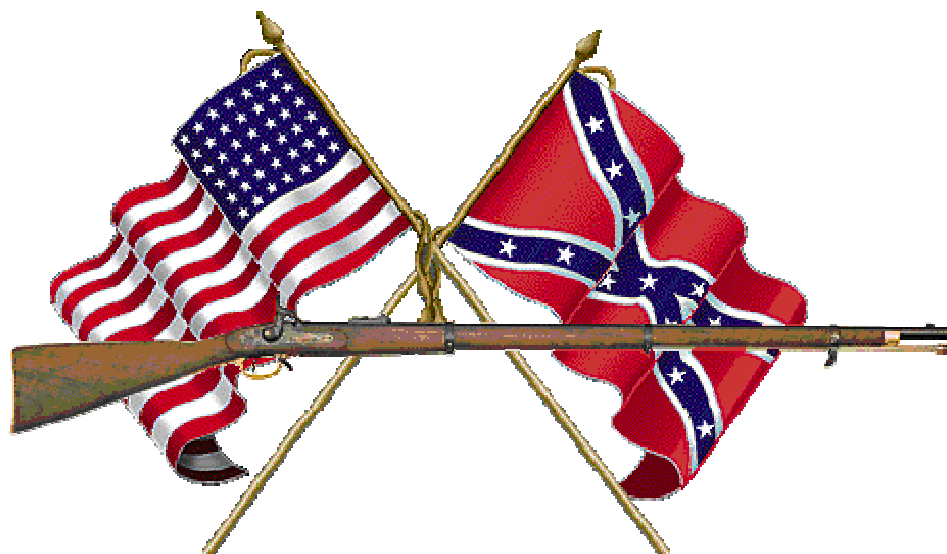
Please contact Mr. JIM DUNNE first with any questions, and if necessary, follow up with your district contact person, listed below.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
Mohegan Council 2009 Spring Camporee Chair	JIM DUNNE	(508) 213-2228	<a href="mailto:james.dunne@nichols.edu">james.dunne@nichols.edu</a>
Hassanamisco District Activities Chair	RICH COLE	(508) 450-5712	<a href="mailto:rcole109sm@aol.com">rcole109sm@aol.com</a>
Massasoit District Commissioner	DAVE HARDIES	(508) 752-3769	<a href="mailto:dhardies@bsamail.org">dhardies@bsamail.org</a>
Quinsigamond District Activities Chair	MIKE PANKRATZ	(508) 826-1133	<a href="mailto:mike.pankratz@charter.net">mike.pankratz@charter.net</a>

**We look forward to seeing you at the**

**2009 Mohegan Council**

**Civil War Spring Camporee!**



# Mohegan Council Spring Camporee "Civil War Experience"

May 1-3, 2009

Treasure Valley

Highlights for the Weekend include:

1800 's Field Hospital  
Musicians  
Black Powder Firings  
Calvary  
Capture the Flag  
Black Smith  
Old Style Compass-Orienteering  
Marching  
Battlefield Re-enactment  
Food preparation and storage  
Equipment, Packs, Tents, firearms....  
Tin Smith

Units From the 1800's Civil War

This Camporee is open to everyone in the Mohegan Council across all 3 Districts and includes events and activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturer's and Explorers... Take a step back in time and re-live a portion of history in our great country. See what a traditional encampment looked like, experience a true muster and relive the adventure

Volunteers are needed to help in planning and supporting this event. Everyone's help will be needed to make this a great success.

Anyone that would like to help is encouraged to attend. If you know of a re-enactment group that is available please let us know. If you have any questions or idea's please contact Matthew Conlon at 508-752-3769 x 30 or [mconlon@bsaemail.org](mailto:mconlon@bsaemail.org).

Please Save the date for this fantastic event full of fun while re-living our History!!

Location: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Date: May 1-3, 2009

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"On My Honor... Timeless Values"



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**PARTICIPANT ROSTER**  
(use additional pages if necessary)

UNIT TYPE(Circle): PACK / TROOP / CREW      UNIT #: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER of YOUTH(All ages): \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER of ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL NUMBER of PEOPLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH PARTICIPANTS**

SPL: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER JUNIOR LEADERS (ASPL, JASM etc.):

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1.		11.		21.	
2.		12.		22.	
3.		13.		23.	
4.		14.		24.	
5.		15.		25.	
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7.		17.		27.	
8.		18.		28.	
9.		19.		29.	
10.		20.		30.	

**ADULT PARTICIPANTS (Include ALL Leaders & Parents in Attendance)**

1.	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

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COUNCIL WIDE  
SPRING CAMPOREE**



**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM**

**COST: All Youth & Adults.....\$9.00 (per person)**

**\$9.00 Fee includes:**

- (x) 2009 Spring Camporee Patch for each registered and paid person
- (x) Camporee Participation ribbon for each Unit
- (x) Treasure Valley Rental, Use & Setup Fees
- (x) All Program Costs (Equipment, Materials, Water & Porta-Johns, etc.)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:.....Form & Fees Due 4/15/09 or subject to \$25 late fee**

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NUMBER of YOUTH(All ages): \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER of ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER of PEOPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PEOPLE: _____	x \$9.00 = \$	_____
TOTAL "EXTRA" CAMPOREE PATCHES: _____	x \$2.50 each = \$	_____
<b>IF FORM AND/OR FULL PAYMENT IS SUBMITTED AFTER 4/15/09, INCLUDE \$25.00 LATE FEE = \$ <u>25.00</u></b>		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ _____</b>		

**PAYMENT METHODS**

*Please Check One Option & Mail form/payment as Instructed*

Option (1) - Pay from Unit Acct. at Council Office.

PACK / TROOP / CREW Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Position \_\_\_\_\_

Option (2) - Make check payable to: Mohegan Council

Hand Deliver OR Mail completed form & payment to:

**Attn: Dave Hardies  
Mohegan Council Inc., BSA  
19 Harvard Street  
Worcester, MA 01609**