

**Coastal Empire Council
Boy Scouts of America
100th Anniversary Scout Reunion**



Scout Reunion!

**A Weekend of Celebration
With Programs for
Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and the
Community**

**August 13-15, 2010
Memorial Stadium
Skidaway Road
Savannah, GA**



On September 1, 2009, the official period of celebration for the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will begin. The celebration will run through December 31, 2010.

The Coastal Empire Council's Centennial Celebration Committee has 5 events planned – four major events and a Religious Awards program. Three events have been held in different locales throughout the council. There is a four-part commemorative patch with one part presented to participants of each of the four events to make a complete patch that will be cherished by all.

The previous three events have all been outstanding and we look forward to the same results from our final event!

SCOUT EXPO: October 23-25, 2009

SCOUT FEST: March 19-21, 2010

SCOUT JAMBORAMA: April 30-May 3, 2010

SCOUT REUNION: August 13-15, 2010, at the Memorial Stadium in Savannah. Theme: "Be Prepared for the Future." The chair of the event is Ed Farrell.

100 RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR 100 YEARS will be an on-going program throughout the celebration with a goal of Scouts (CS, BS, and VS) and Scouters earning their religious awards. Theme: "Duty to God." The chair of the event is Rev. Sam Watkins.

There will be some commemorative items available for purchase through these events and from the council Scout Shop, with proceeds used to offset the costs involved, as well as items from National sold through Scout Supply.

Everyone is encouraged to help and participate, so please contact one of the above event chairs or Jesse Powell - Committee Chair (912-980-2705), Alan Garrett – PR Chair (912-572-8885), Alan McDonald – Logistics Chair (253-651-3147), Ed Farrell – Program Chair (912-897-6128).

What is a Scout Reunion?

A Scout Reunion is an opportunity for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers to display Scouting at its best to hundreds of parents, friends and the coastal community. The Reunion will include displays of memorabilia and unit histories.

Code of Conduct

The Scout Oath and Law will be the code of conduct!

General Information

- The public is invited on Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM.
- Due to space constraints, motor vehicles will not be permitted in the camping area. Only 1 troop trailer (without motor vehicle) will be permitted. Please honor this rule; a Scout is obedient.
- The theme is “Scout Reunion,” so all units are being asked to bring and display their unit’s history.represent.
- The camping area is located in the vicinity of a busy street and intersection. Unit leaders are responsible for enforcing safety procedures with their unit members.
- The neighboring shopping center is off limits to participants.
- All registered participants will receive Part 4 of the 4-part commemorative patch.
- Because the event will be open to the public, the standard attire is the Scout Uniform. Scout T-shirts are permitted during games.
- No ground fires. All cooking will have to be done on stoves above ground.
- Although there will be some provisions for potable water, units will want to bring a ready supply.
- Because Scouting will be on display to the public, campsites must be kept neat and orderly.
- If your unit plans to attend and not camp, please notify the Scout Office or Ed Farrell.
- The football field is off limits to everyone attending this event

100th Anniversary Scout Reunion
Schedule

Friday, August 13, 2010

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| 5 – 7:45 PM | Boy Scout & Venturer Check-in |
| 5 – 7:45 PM | Booth Setup |
| 8 PM | Opening Program |
| 9:30 PM | Leaders Meeting and Crackerbarrel (Gymnasium) |
| 10:30 PM | All Quiet |
| 11 PM | Lights Out |

Saturday, August 14, 2010

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| 7 AM | Reveille |
| 7 -8 AM | Breakfast |
| 8 AM | Morning Assembly |
| 8:30 – 9 AM | Cub Scout Arrival, Check-in and Booth Set-up |
| 9 – 12 AM | Patrol/Crew Competitions & Cub Scout Activities |
| 10 AM – 4 PM | Exhibits Open to Public |
| 12 – 1 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 4 PM | Patrol/Crew Competitions & Cub Scout Activities |
| 4:30 PM | Cub Scout Awards Ceremony |
| 4 - 6 PM | Booth Disassembly |
| 6 PM | Supper |
| 8 PM | Campfire – Order of the Arrow |
| 10:30 PM | All Quiet |
| 11 PM | Lights Out |

Sunday, August 15, 2010

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| 7 AM | Reveille |
| 8 AM | Interfaith Worship Service & Awards Ceremony Collection for World Friendship Fund |
| 10 AM | Clean-up and Departure |

Scout Shop and Concessions

A trading post with BSA 100th Anniversary items will be open on Saturday as will an assortment of food and beverage concessions, participants should bring spending money – cash. Some units might decide not to cook lunch on Saturday and take advantage of the concessions.

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Registration Form

Early birds get the prime camping sites, so don't delay.

Unit Type: (Crew, Pack, or Troop) _____ Unit Number _____
Unit Leader Name _____ Position Title _____
(Or name of individual if not registered with a unit)
Address _____ Phone (h or w) _____
E-mail: _____ Phone (cellular) _____

SCOUT REUNION

Each unit is being asked to bring a history of their unit.

PARTICIPANT FEES

Number of:

Boy Scouts and Venturers attending _____ @ \$9.00 each = \$ _____

Boy Scout & Venturing leaders attending _ @ \$9.00 each = \$ _____

Cub Scouts attending (Saturday only) _____ @ \$9.00 each = \$ _____

Cub Scout leaders attending (Sat only) _____ @ \$9.00 each = \$ _____

Amt Due \$ _____

Amt Encl \$ _____

Additional Information

Please submit this completed form with payment to Coastal Empire Council or submit registration online with a credit card at www.bsasavannah.org no later than August 9, 2010. Registrations received after that date will not be guaranteed camping space.

For further information please contact Ed Farrell, Reunion Chairman, at 912-897-6128 or ejf8437@bellsouth.net.

Activities

All Units

Please have a person or persons prepared to show and discuss the history of your unit.

Sleeves for Scouts Service Project

Do you remember when you first put on a Scout uniform – the feeling of pride and excitement and the yearning for adventure that was associated with the uniform? Do you remember the sense of belonging you felt in knowing that you were part of one of the largest youth movements in the world?

The International Department of Boy Scouts of America proudly announces the *Sleeves for Scouts* campaign. You are being asked to collect clean and wearable Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturer uniform shirts of any vintage (only shirts) with or without patches for Scouts in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

Please bring shirts with you to the Reunion and donate them at check-in. For each shirt donated, your unit will receive points toward participation awards.

ITINERARY

There will be two sessions with all games being open for each session:

Session 1: 9am-11:30am

Session 2: 2pm-4:30pm

GAMES:

1. Tug of War : two teams of 10 scouts using a large rope.

Each team may consist of two eagle scouts or less, two life scouts or less, two star scouts or less, two first class scouts or less and two scouts or less. SPL will sign up teams at cracker barrel on Friday night. A troop can have more than one team of all different scouts.

2. Egyptian Tug of War: two teams of 6 scouts intertwined will attempt to pull the other team across a line on the ground. No ropes.

3. Indian (wrestling) Contests: one on one

- Indian arm wrestling - the same as what is commonly called [arm wrestling](#)
- Indian back wrestling - the players stand face to face with their chests touching and arms outstretched and attempt to push each other back (with only their chests) a predetermined distance.
- Indian [thumb wrestling](#) - Yes, this is part of their tradition, too. It shows

cunning and agility.

- Age groups will be Scouts**
- 10-12**
- 13-14**
- 15-16**
- 17-18**
- 19-20**
- Only one winner per age group**

4. Log Race: Timed event

A team of six scouts with feet tied to 6x6 posts will work together to walk posts across finish line, best time wins.

5. Basketball: Two teams 1/2 court

6. Capture the flag (water wars): two teams Timed event

8 scouts per team. Each team will advance from obstacle to obstacle while dodging soaked sponges thrown by opposing team as they advance . First team to capture the flag of the other team without being hit by a sponge with the best time wins.

7. Shelter Building: Timed event: Must be completed in under 20 minutes.

Team of six scouts to build a temporary shelter from bamboo, palm fronds and rope supplied. All six scouts must be able to fit under the shelter in a lying down position. Lashings must be used for construction.

8. Monster Truck Push-cart Race: Individual timed team event open to troops, crews, patrols and webelos II dens. Troop can enter multiple vehicles for patrols. Each vehicle will race only one time. Tie breakers will be held in afternoon.

Maximum 5 scouts per vehicle: one driver and 4 scouts pushing no mechanical or auxiliary means of propulsion allowed.

4 race divisions:

- 1: Webelos registered only**
- 2: Scouts 11-13 years of age**
- 3: Scouts 14-17 years of age**
- 4: Scouts 14-20 years of age**

Vehicle must have four wheels on the ground and steering ability. Vehicle will be disqualified if scouts cannot control steering.

Bicycle helmets will be worn by participants.

Vehicle will be pushed from sides or rear of vehicle only.

On a closed course team will push their vehicle from starting line to the finish line. If team crashes (goes outside of course markings) they are disqualified.

9. Burn a string: Timed event

Team of 4 scouts: using materials supplied scouts will start a fire (two match rule) and burn through a string suspended over the fire. One team per registered patrol.

!0. A slip and slide will be set up for scouts use as well as misting stations near this area.

OPENING CEREMONY

Friday August 13th 9PM

CRACKER BARREL

Friday August 13th 10PM Scout master and Senior Patrol Leader

Sign ups for certain games.



Celebrating the Adventure

Year of Celebration - A century of Making a Difference

Program Concept: We want every Scout, adult leader, and Scouting alum to have the chance to be part of our biggest milestone yet—our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Fire up your passion for Scouting - Make a difference - Earn recognition.

Through A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference, we will do just that.



Individuals can earn patches by demonstrating dedication to five of Scouting's core values:

- Leadership
- Achievement
- Community Service
- Character
- The Outdoors.

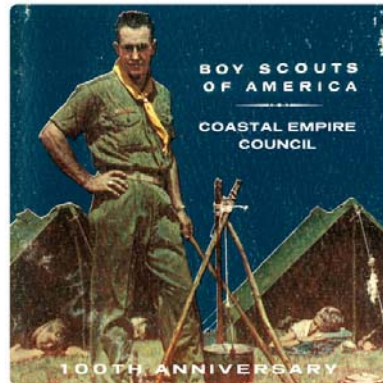
Participants can earn one patch in each category. The program is fun and engaging and, most important, will show America the impact of Scouting through its commitment to these values. The program will be introduced at the council's 100th Anniversary Expo October 23–25, 2009, at the National Guard Armory on Eisenhower Dr.

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| Patches can be earned in any order or simultaneously. To help with your program, we suggests the following schedule | | | | |
| Sept/Oct 2009 | Nov/Dec 2009 | Jan/Feb 2010 | Mar/Apr 2010 | May/Aug 2010 |
| Achievement | Character | Community Service | Leadership | The Outdoors |

Year of Celebration Program Details @ <http://scouting.org/100years/100years/ayeurofcelebration.aspx>

100th Anniversary Commemorative Tins

Veteran Scouter George Ginter created the idea for the *100th Anniversary Commemorative Tins*. He and his committee worked with Byrd Cookie Company to design the custom labels for the commemorative tins (pictured below). The four commemorative tins, which represent different eras of the 100 years of Scouting in the U.S., will be produced by Byrd and will contain different varieties of their famous cookies.



The *100th Anniversary Commemorative Tins* will be sold only at the four 100th Anniversary events scheduled for October 2009, March 2010, May 2010, and August 2010, and can be purchased individually for \$10.00 each or as a set of four for \$37.00. There will be no pre-sales. There will be 960 tins (240 each of the four designs) for sale at the October Scout Expo event. The tins will quickly become collectors' items, so be sure to be there to purchase your commemorative tins!

Profits from the sales will offset some of the expenses of the council's 16 month celebration.

CAMPSITE # _____

Unit Roster

Must be turned in with registration or at event check-in

CREW, PACK, TROOP (circle one) # _____ DISTRICT _____

SENIOR PATROL LEADER or PRESIDENT _____

Patrol, Crew, or Den Name _____ Patrol, Crew, or Den Name _____

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ADVISOR, DEN LEADER/CUBMASTER or SCOUTMASTER _____

Adult Leader _____ Adult Leader _____

Adult Leader _____ Adult Leader _____

Adult Leader _____ Adult Leader _____

Adult Leader _____ Adult Leader _____

Unit Participation Awards

Unit Type (Crew, Pack, or Troop) _____ **Unit Number** _____

Unit Leader Name _____ **Position Title** _____

To earn a blue ribbon, a unit must earn 70 points or more

To earn a red ribbon, a unit must earn at least 55 points

To earn a yellow ribbon, a unit must earn at least 40 points

Forms are due by no later than the end of the Saturday night campfire and should be given to Mr. Pete Mastopoulos.

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Points</u> |
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| 1. Uniform shirts donated to <i>Sleeves for Scouts</i> @ 1 pt. each Verified by registration staff member _____ | _____ |
| 2. Setup and staff an international booth exhibit @10 pts. Verified by exhibit staff _____ | _____ |
| 3. Provide staffing for booth from 10 AM – 4 PM @ 5 pts. Verified by unit leader _____ | _____ |
| 4. Booth exhibit in interactive (not static) @ 5 pts. Verified by exhibit staff _____ | _____ |
| 5. (For Boy Scouts and Venturers) Have at least one patrol participate in three of the reunion games @ 5 pts. (Have to play 3 games to earn the 5 pts.) List the games: _____, _____, _____ Verified by patrol leader _____ | _____ |
| 6. (For Cub Scouts) Have all members of your den/pack collect at least 10 stamps in their passports @ 5 pts. Verified by unit leader _____ | _____ |
| 7. Display Scout Spirit @ 2 pt for each registered Scout Verified by registration staff _____ | _____ |

