



MONTICELLO DISTRICT  
VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL  
“Galaxy WARS”  
The 44th Annual  
Apple Harvest Camporee and Walk/  
Run/Ruck  
With invited Webelos

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7-9th, 2022

CAMP SHENANDOAH, SWOOPE VA.

For updated information, check

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[www.vahcbsa.org/appleharvest](https://www.vahcbsa.org/appleharvest)

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## CAMPOREE INFORMATION AND LEADER GUIDE

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**Summary:** The Monticello District Galaxy Wars Scout Camporee will be held at Shenandoah Scout Camp on Friday-Sunday, October 7-9th, 2022. A companion Cub Scout Fun Day will be held on Saturday, 8 October, at the same location from 1-4pm. This event will take place rain or shine and will only be cancelled if severe weather is forecast for the area or for health concerns. A tentative schedule is included in this guide.

Galaxy Wars is a Science Fiction-themed Scout Camporee and Cub Scout Fun Day. All attendees are encouraged (but not required) to come in costume. Themed costumes are “Class-A” for this event. Actual projectile or edged weapons are prohibited.

**Important Dates:**

- 15 August 2022 – Registration (\$12) and T-Shirt Sales Open on the AH Website
- 23 September 2022 – T-Shirt Sales Close
- 25 September 2022 – Last Day for Station Volunteer Signup on AH Website
- 30 September 2022 – Deadline for Online Registration
- 07 October 2022 – Camporee begins, onsite registration is allowed (\$20)

## Camporee highlights for 2022:

- Friday Night Show
- Surprise Guests
- **.22 and Black Powder Shooting for Scouts**
- **Fresh Apple Cider**
- Camp-Wide Troop Challenge “Pod Racing” Competition
- Troop Gateway Competition
- Patrol Events Competition
- Cooking Competition
- **Trading Post (Mask Required)**
- OA-Hosted Saturday Campfire followed by popcorn and a movie
- Service Project in support of Camp Shenandoah, Virginia Headwaters Council

**Eligibility:** This Camporee is open to Scouts and Scouters. All Camporee participants, whether they are camping overnight or not, must register and pay the full Camporee Fee.

Units can invite Webelos Scouts to camp with them along with their accompanying Webelos Parents and/or Webelos Adult Leaders. Units who do so must be prepared to instruct and help the Webelos Scouts that they invite.

Note that Webelos/AOL Scouts camping with a troop will register separately for the Apple Harvest Galaxy Wars Camporee, listing their host troop on the registration form. They will NOT register for the Galaxy Wars Cub Scout Fun Day. A Webelos/AOL **MUST** be chaperoned by their parent or guardian. No other Cub Scout ranks are allowed to camp at Apple Harvest Galaxy Wars.

**Volunteers:** This event is powered by volunteers! Troops and packs need to supply volunteers to help design, construct, and/or run activity and support stations. Older youth may be able to help at many stations in addition to adult helpers. **Please sign-up to run a station before the event on the Apple Harvest website.** Your help ensures we can offer a full and exciting day program at the camporee!

### **Social Media/Updates:**

Before the event, updates to this handout will be posted at the Apple Harvest Camporee web page and our Facebook page. At the event, a final Activities List and a final Schedule will be supplied at Check-In.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$12.00

Online T-shirt order Deadline: Completed by Friday, September 23rd, 2022

Online Registration Deadline: Completed by Friday, September 30th, 2022

Late/Onsite Registration Fee- \$20.00

## CAMPOREE CHECK-IN PROCESS

**Check-in:** Friday, 07 October 2022, 4-9pm. The **SPL and SM ONLY** should come to Check-in Tent to finalize registration and turn-in completed Unit Rosters (available on the AH Camporee website) Make sure your scouts come prepared. (There will not be Patrol inspections. SM's should make sure their scouts are prepared).

## PARKING

Drivers should go to the main parking lot and follow the instructions of the Parking Staff on duty. Each troop will be permitted to drive **one vehicle** (can include Troop Trailer) at a time to drive to their campsite to drop off equipment on Friday night. For the safety of our scouts, please respect this rule!

## 5K WALK/RUN

**ALL Scouts and Leaders** are encouraged to participate in the 5K Walk/Run and Ruck. **Scouts/Scouters should be registered on the Apple Harvest Website prior to the camporee!** Last minute additions can be added on Friday. When you arrive, check in at the race table, to ensure your unit is registered for the 5k. Be sure to bring running/walking shoes and clothes. Runners will be grouped based on their expected finish time. Winners from ages 11-13 and 14-17 will be awarded wooden Apple Harvest Medallions

## THE CAMPOREE COMPETITION

Awards will be presented for the 5k, The best Gateway, Cooking and the Troop Competition.

## FIRST AID

First aid will be available at the camporee. Come to the First Aid Station or HQ if you have **ANY** injuries. Medics will be onsite for the duration of the camporee.

## CAMPOREE LOCATION:

222 Boy Scout Lane, Swoope, Virginia 24479

## GENERAL CAMPSITE INFORMATION

Troops will be responsible for maintaining a safe campsite. Follow the Guide to Safe Scouting. **Potable water is available on-site.** Any Scout, patrol or troop causing disciplinary problems will be sent home immediately. No animals will be allowed at the camporee.

## SATURDAY CAMPFIRE CELEBRATION!!

The campfire program will be hosted by the OA. It will be filled with camporee slide shows, skits, stories, and songs. This a special event you do not want to miss!! Patrol skit tryouts will be Saturday afternoon at Handicraft Shelter.

## CANCELLATION - BACK-UP DATE

Any decision to move to the back-up date will be sent to the leader listed on the Unit Registration Form

## TRADING POST

The hours that the Camp Trading Post will be open on Saturday will be posted. Candy, chips, and soda will be available, plus other cool items!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Units are invited to participate in an on-site **Service Project**. More information will be given out at Friday Night Cracker Barrel.

## CHECKOUT PROCESS

**Troops should practice Leave No Trace Principles!** Please pack-out all your gear, trash, pioneering timbers, and left-over firewood/debris. Be sure to properly clean your campfire area. **Units must have a staff inspect the campsite before departure. Once inspected, units will be checked out and given their patches.**

## SUNDAY MORNING VESPERS

After the flag ceremony on Sunday morning, there will be a non-denominational Vespers Service immediately followed by the Awards Ceremony.

# Shooting sports

We have exciting shooting opportunities on the range at the camporee this year!

**Black Powder and .22 Rifle Shooting:** This activity is only open to Scouts only. This year ammunition will be provided. Black Powder shooting is weather dependent!

**BB Guns and Archery Ranges will be open as well!**

## Patrol activity stations

Scout Patrols will have the opportunity to participate in **seven different stations** at this year's camporee. A Patrol Passport listing every station and a map with their locations will be provided to each patrol.

- **Levitate the X-Wing**  
Patrols must help Yoda to raise Luke Skywalker's X-Wing Fighter out of the Dagobah swamp. This is a knot tying event, there will be eight (8) knots required: Taut line Hitch, Two half Hitches, Square Knot, Sheet Bend, Bowline, Sheep shank, Clove Hitch, and Timber Hitch.
- **Kobayashi Maru**  
Patrols will answer questions about Star Wars and Star Trek and general Scouting knowledge.
- **Rescue Han Solo from Carbonite**  
Patrols will need to use their fire building skills to free Han Solo from his icy prison.
- **Return Balance to the Force**  
To bring balance back to the force, a patrol of Jedi Padawans must stand on a platform situated on a fulcrum. The platform must not tip for 10 seconds, or they fall to the Dark Side.
- **Echo Base Bacta Tank**  
All that Jedi training causes lots of minor injuries and maybe some not so minor injuries. You are the medic at the Jedi training academy. The power is out so you must rely on your scout skills to assess injuries at the end of practice. Please patch up the Jedis in training as needed.
- **Junior Stormtroopers in Training – Troop 1407**  
Stormtroopers in training need to practice walking as a group. Patrols must learn to walk as group (20' forward and then 20' in reverse) using 2 – 2"x4"x10' boards with ropes attached for 5 people to hold onto.
- **Use the Force Luke**  
As Luke approaches the Death Star he hears the spirit of Obi-Wan Kenobi say "Use the Force Luke!" Will he be able to hit his target and destroy the Death Star and save the Galaxy? Taking turns from 5, 10 and 15 yards, see if you can land a portion of a frisbee in a 3' by 3' square. Once a team member destroys the Death Star from the first distance, move back to the next distance until you have achieved success from each distance.

# Apple Harvest GALAXY WARS TRooP Competition

## (This is the way)

Wooden Medallions will be presented for the top finishers in 5k/Ruck Run and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be awarded to troops for Best Gateway and the Camporee-wide Troop Competition.

### The pod racer troop competition

The “**Pod Racer Competition**” will take place after the field events close on Saturday. Troops will compete against each other in the event. Each Troop will build **ONE POD RACER**. *Pod Racers can be built offsite.*

**Scouts will need to visit the Apple Harvest Camporee website, Apple Harvest Facebook page, or the Monticello Facebook page for specific information on the Pod Racer Troop Competition:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Apple-Harvest-Boy-Scout-Camporee/168438489546>

<https://www.facebook.com/Monticello-District-Boy-Scouts-237622517500/>

**(You do not have to have your own Facebook account to access these pages)**

#### Requirements:

Troops will need to create:

1. A pod racer
2. A skit to be performed prior to the race.

#### Judging/Scoring:

Units will be judged/scored in two categories.

1. Appearance of the pod racer and presentation (skit) prior to the race
2. Overall time to complete the Pod Racing Track.

#### A. Skit

- Appearance of the pod racer.
- The skit should be no more than 1 minute long. Costumes, choreography, and music are highly encouraged.

Judges will provide a score of 1 to 10 based on the appearance of the podracer and the overall awesomeness of the accompanying skit.

#### B. Race

On the word “Race”, troops will navigate a circular track, finishing back at the starting line. The track will consist of several obstacles that will challenge the athletic ability of the crew and the durability of their design.

The pod racer can be made from any materials, but it is recommended that the craft is kept light, as the form of propulsion will be leg power. (Think Fred Flintstone)

The number of Pod Racers per pod is not limited, but all racers must fit within the pod racer.

## Troop gateway competition

Troops should be prepared to construct a Troop Gateway at a spot designated for their unit around the parade field. **The Gateway should not be taller than 8 feet and should be anchored.** Judging will be based on creativity, design, and knot typing/lashing technique. Points from this competition will count toward the Best Troop Award.

### Requirements:

- Each troop should have a detailed written plan (including a sketch) of what they intend to build. They should be prepared to show the plan to the judges
- Troops must bring their own pioneering poles and rope (no nails or screws)
- Must be constructed by Scouts (adults may help, but it must be scout led)
- Troops will have one hour after lunch, from 1:00 – 2:00, to construct the gateway
- No preconstruction allowed (any lashings completed prior to 1:00 must be unlashd)

Camporee staff members will be onsite to judge each troops as the gateways are constructed. Flags can be mounted on gateway but are not required.

### Scoring is as follows:

Neatness/correctness of knots	10 pts	Detailed planning	10 pts
Stability of construction	10 pts	Completion of plan within the time allowed.	20 pts
Complexity	10 pts	Scout led, obvious leaders (SPL, PL, etc.)	20 pts
Overall impression on Judges.	10 pts	A cheerful attitude	10 pts
<b>Total number of points possible: 100</b>			

## “Let the cookie win” cooking competition

Patrols will prepare cookies, or cookie related desserts. All food preparation and cooking must be done by Scouts with no adult help. Cooking needs to be done onsite over hot coals. Entries will be submitted to Camporee Headquarters according to the times posted on the schedules. Entries will be judged for awards based on presentation and taste. All entrees must be brought to Headquarters for judging **by 7pm sharp Saturday evening.** The overall Winner will receive the coveted Cast Iron Skillet Award and their name engraved on the plaque.

## Community service project

We want to encourage every unit to help support the **Community Service Project** this year at Apple Harvest. Details will be sent out to unit leaders prior to the event as well as given out at the Friday Night Cracker Barrel.

# 5k Kessel and ruck run

We have had great participation in the past 5K Run/Walk/Ruck event. We would like for **ALL scouts and scouters** to participate. Register your units online prior to the camporee!!!

## Camporee daily schedule

### ***FRIDAY 07 OCTOBER, 2022***

- 4:00 PM Troop Check-in Starts  
Registration for the 5K Walk/Run Starts
- 9:00 PM Troop Check-in Ends/5K Registration Ends
- 9:30 PM **CAMP-WIDE "GALAXY WARS" CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**
- 10:30 PM Cracker Barrel- SM and SPL Only- Bring your own cup!

### ***SATURDAY 08 OCTOBER, 2022***

- 7:00 AM Reveille
- 7:30 AM Staging for 5K Walk/Run/Ruck
- 7:50 AM Flag Ceremony
- 8:00 AM 5K Walk/Run/Ruck Start
- 10:00 AM Scout Field Events begin
- 11:00 AM Skit Tryouts at Handicraft Shelter **\*TRY TO HAVE A SCIENCE FICTION THEME!**
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Troops Can Begin Constructing Gateways
- 1:10 PM Cub Scout Opening
- 1:30 PM Scout Events Resume
- 2:00 PM Troop Gateway Competition Judging Begins
- 3:00 PM Sign up for Pod Racer Competition Deadline- HQ
- 4:00 PM Field Events End
- 4:00 PM Root Beer Social, Cub Fun Day Ends.
- 4:30 PM Pod Racer Troop Competition
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Dessert Cooking Contest Entries due to HQ
- 8:30 PM **OA-led CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**
- 9:45 PM Cracker Barrel- SM and SPL - Bring your own cup!
- 10:00 PM Movie and Popcorn
- 11:00 PM Taps

### ***SUNDAY 09 OCTOBER, 2022***

- 7:00 AM Reveille
- 8:00 AM Flags
- 8:30 AM Vespers at Waterfront
- 9:00 AM Awards on Parade Field
- 10:00 AM Service Project
- 11:00 AM Pack, Clean- LNT, DEPART!!

# Unit registration and t-shirt orders

**ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY September 30th, 2022**

You can Register Online and Order T-Shirts Beginning 15 August at:

<https://www.vahcbsa.org/appleharvest>

T-Shirts are \$20.00 each and **MUST BE PRE-ORDERED**. No shirts will be sold onsite.

Patches are **FREE** for all Scout Participants

## 2022 Apple Harvest T-Shirt





# Important Reminders

The following are some important reminders for the Camporee (in no particular order)

<b>Work Gloves</b>	Bring work gloves for the service project
<b>Trash</b>	Place garbage bags at site entrance. DO NOT TIE OFF BAGS!!!
<b>Troop Gear</b>	Large, bulky and heavy unit gear should be consolidated into one vehicle or trailer that will be allowed to pull up next to the campsites. The walk from the main parking area to the camping sites is not far.
<b>Gear for Patrol Events</b>	Gear and supplies will be provided by Staff. Contact Reid Watts if you have any questions.
<b>Bandana / Blindfold</b>	As some of the events require individuals to be blindfolded, please bring a bandana or blindfold for the Camporee events. One can be provided, but it might have already been used by other patrols!
<b>Medical Forms (A&amp;B)</b>	All Scouts and Scouters should have their BSA Medical Forms (A&B). Scouters will keep their unit's forms.
<b>Cracker Barrel and Root Beer Social</b>	Bring your own cup to cut down on trash.



**Wooden Medallions will be given to the Top 3 Finishers in each age category for the 5K**

**ONSITE REGISTRATION FORM**

**CAMPOREE UNIT ROSTER - UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_**

**(COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PRESENT AT ON-SITE CHECK-IN)**

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**SCOUTMASTER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**OTHER LEADERS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Scouts Registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Leaders Registered: \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL UNIT REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_**



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