

# When Pigs Fly!



*Heritage District's Spring Camporee  
Leader's Guide*

*Hosted by Troop 340*

*At the Earl Reservoir, Town of  
Woodbury*

*May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>*

*2015*

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March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Heritage District Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders,

**“When Pigs Fly Camporee”** is an exciting event where Scouts will put their Scout skills to use while having a fun-filled, pig-packed day. The wearing of pig attire is encouraged!

In the following pages you will be introduced to the Heritage District’s 2015 spring Camporee program. Please read this Leader’s Guide and prepare for the best experience – ever! We’re hoping that the experiences we are planning will provide a weekend of challenge, fun, and fellowship! The When Pigs fly Camporee events will emphasize Patrol Teamwork, Scout Skills, and Scout Spirit. Each patrol will be judged on their knowledge, performance, and scout spirit. This guide is being sent to Troop and Crew Leaders. We hope that, after reading this and presenting it to your unit, your choice will be to join us May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Earl Reservoir located in the Town of Woodbury.

We will also be asking for your assistance in making this a great experience for the Scouts and Scouters attending. We are asking that each unit supply, at least, one adult and one youth member to volunteer to participate as a staff member assistant and/or judge. If you would like to be of help with the program, please feel free to contact us either via email or phone. Registration will take place online. Registration for the event closes on May 8, 2015. No registrations will be taken after that date. No unit may register beyond the May 8<sup>th</sup> deadline.

The information provided in this Leader’s Guide should provide you with the necessary details for the weekend. Also, please note the specifics regarding Skills, Teamwork, and Scout Spirit within this Version. Most of the details are listed BUT if you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail or call us through the contacts listed below.

Yours in Scouting,

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Scout Camporee Committee Chairman

And

Ron Prestia

Scoutmaster

Troop 340

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Directions to:

The Earl Reservoir Town of Woodbury

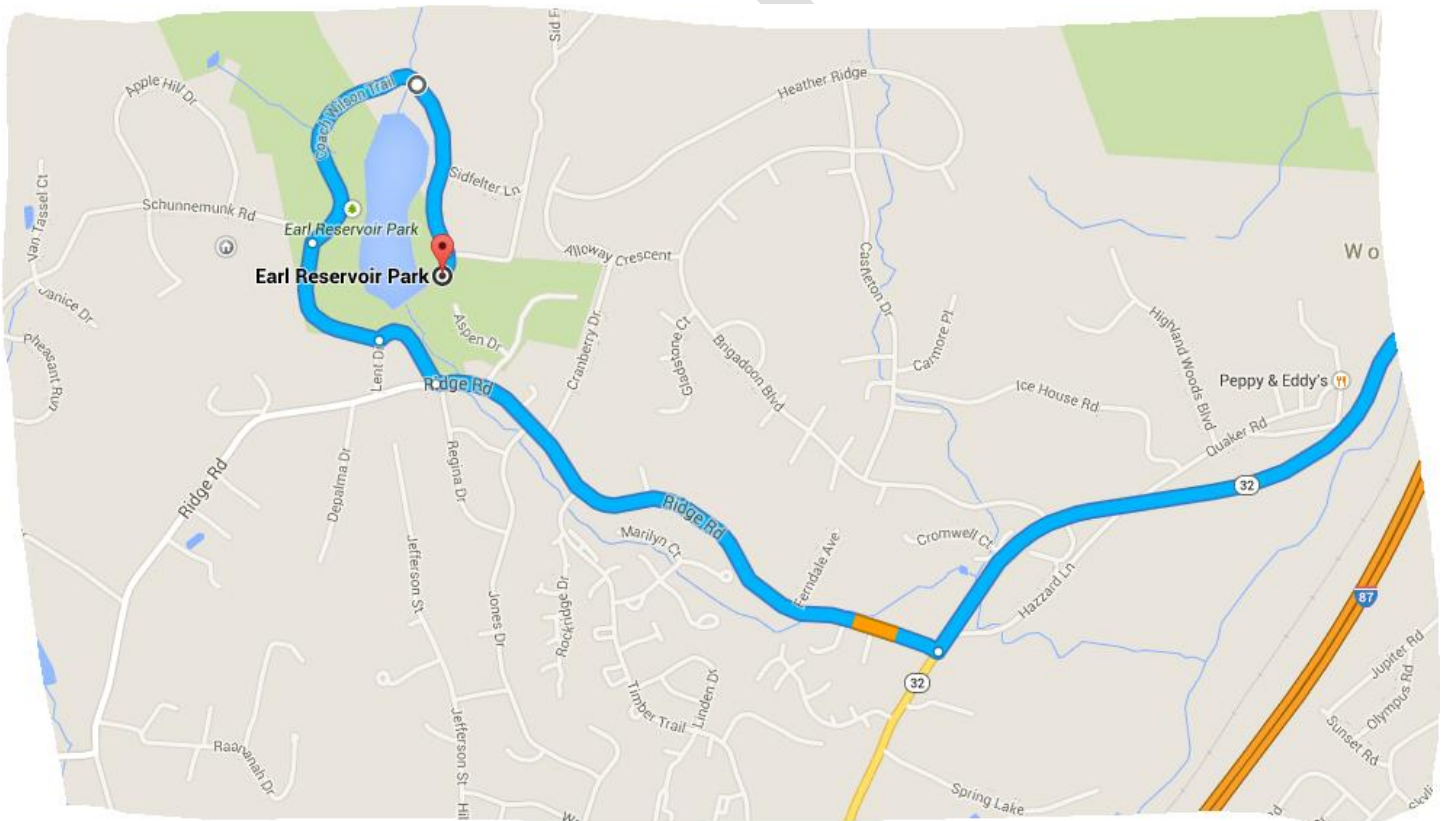
80 Coach Wilson Trail

Highland Mills, NY 10930

For GPS use the above address as your destination.

From the council service center you can use this URL <https://goo.gl/maps/k6TKI>

From Middletown (galleria mall) use this URL <https://goo.gl/maps/EDNyE>



From Newburg / New Windsor area take NYS Route 32 South and make a right onto County Route 44 / Ridge Road and travel 0.9 miles and make a right onto Schunnemunk Road. Follow Schunnemunk Road (bear right at Lent Drive) for 0.2 miles and make a right into the Park entrance, which is Coach Wilson Trail, follow the road until you reach the parking lot.

From Middletown

Take Route 17 to exit 131 (route 32 north) at traffic light make a left turn onto NYS Route 32N and travel approximately three miles and make a left turn onto County Route 44/ Ridge Road and travel 0.9 miles and make a right onto Schunnemunk Road. Follow Schunnemunk Road

(bear right at Lent Drive) for 0.2 miles and make a right into the Park entrance, which is Coach Wilson Trail, follow the road until you reach the parking lot.

#### For NYS Thruway

Take exit 16 (north or south) Once through the toll plaza take the first exit (rte 32 and Woodbury commons) go to the traffic light and make a right onto NYS Route 32N and travel approximately three miles and make a left turn onto County Route 44/ Ridge Road and travel 0.9 miles and make a right onto Schunnemunk Road. Follow Schunnemunk Road (bear right at Lent Drive) for 0.2 miles and make a right into the Park entrance, which is Coach Wilson Trail, follow the road until you reach the parking lot.

## Troop Registration

Troop registration will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday and end at 9:00 PM. The Troop Leader and SPL should arrive at the registration area to register the troop's patrol for the Camporee. **The Senior Patrol Leader will need to provide a roster of each patrol competing (it is recommended that patrols be a mix of scout ranks). Each patrol roster should contain both the name and rank of each member of the patrol.**

**Please limit the size of your patrols to a MAXIMUM of 8 Scouts.**

Please note that troops should bring their troop flags to the Opening Ceremony. After the opening ceremony, troops should post their troop flags at their campsites, weather permitting.

## Patrol Scoring

Each patrol will compete at all of the stations, instead of points the Scouts will earn **Bacon Bucks** which will be used at the world famous **Woodbury Swine Auction**. The patrols will be awarded **Bacon Bucks** based on their performance, Scout skill knowledge and their Scout spirit.

## Troop Meals, Saturday Lunch

Saturday's Lunch will be provided to the troops, we are planning to make pulled pork sandwiches and assorted side dishes. **Your Troop will be responsible to cook the remaining meals.** Since Earl Reservoir is a public park and we will be camping on the ball fields there is **ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN GROUND FIRES**, including fires in tire rims or portable fire pits, **ALL COOKING MUST BE DONE VIA CAMP STOVE OR UTILIZING THE BBQ PITS AT THE PAVILLION.**

Due to the numbers of anticipated participants we are issuing tickets to be used at lunch.

## Medical

Scoutmasters are required to provide the medical personnel at registration a copy of the BSA Medical Form for each Scout and Leader attending the Camporee. They will be returned to your troop upon checkout. If any Scout or Scouter has any special medical needs please inform us ahead of time so we can try to make arrangements for them.

Serious injuries must be brought to the attention of the Camporee staff. If the situation allows, the individual should be brought to the Medical Officer for medical treatment and evaluation. The medical area will be located in the garage area adjacent the adult bathrooms.

If the medical situation is such that the individual cannot be brought to the Medical officer, a runner with a buddy should be sent to the medical office to notify the medical personal.

## Camporee Patches

Scoutmasters will receive the Camporee patches for their unit during Check out and submission of the Camporee Evaluation Form (remember feedback is a blessing).

# Schedule of Events:

## Friday (May 15)

- 6:00 – 9:00 PM Check-in and campsite assignment
- 9:00 – 10:00 PM Cracker Barrel (SPL's & SM's)
- 11:00 PM Taps for Scouts

## Saturday (May 16)

- 6:30 AM Reveille
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast and Clean-up Areas (at Troop Campsites)
- 8:30 AM Opening Assembly, Flag raising, Announcements
  
- 9:00 AM Activity Period I begins
- 12:15 Activity Period I ends
- 12:30-1:45 PM LUNCH
- 2:00 – 4:30 PM Activity Period II (PM)
- 4:30 Activity Period II ends
- 4:45 – 6:30 PM Preparation, Dinner, and Clean-up areas
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM Scoutmaster Cook-off
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM Campfire
- 9:00 – 10:45PM Evening Activity/ Auction /Possible Movie - Fellowship
- 11:00 PM Taps for Scouts

## Sunday (May 17)

- 7:00 AM Reveille
- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 Interfaith Service, Closing Ceremony
- 9:30– 11:00 Break Camp, campsite inspections, Checkout (All Units must check out at the registration/ medical area before leaving camp. Every Unit should be gone no later than 11:00, so please plan accordingly.)

# ACTIVITIES

These are the activities for the Camporee.

To successfully run all these events we need support from all the troops. We will be recruiting Adults from each troop to volunteer to participate as a staff member assistant and/or judge. The volunteer should plan on eating and camping with his troop. However, if this will impose a hardship on your troop, please contact the Camporee ASM for Program.

## **Flying Pigs Tournament:**

A skill game: you will feed the cannibal pigs using flying pigs. (Frisbees with pigs painted on them). This is a version of can jam. One scout will be behind the pig target (can) and the other scouts will attempt to throw the flying pig into the cannibal pigs mouth (opening in front of the can) otherwise the Scout behind the can smack the flying pig into the open top of the can. Bacon bucks will be awarded based on how many the flying pigs have entered the can and by the entry point in which the pigs entered (through the mouth earns the most, through the top unassisted next and then through the top assisted least.)

## **Boar Me with the Details:**

While hiking in the woods (which is infested with wild boars) members of your patrol get injured from minor injuries or even one may get severely injured by a wild boar. Can you treat the wounds and evacuate to help? In this event you will be tested on your knowledge of Tenderfoot, Second class and First class First aid requirements, the more you know the more Bacon Bucks you will earn!

## **Bacon? Did you say Bacon?**

Start a fire without matches and get the bacon cooked (The Camporee chair and Scoutmaster of troop 340 call first dibs on the bacon) we will supply the pans (or maybe sticks) and the bacon, along with some firewood. You bring your best fire starting techniques and supplies. You will be graded by the method used, i.e. flint and steel, steel wool and battery, and for a super bonus try using friction fire starting methods, some techniques can be found here:

<http://www.fieldandstream.com/photos/gallery/survival/fire/2006/10/seven-ways-light-fire-without-match/?image=0>

This event will also be timed and Bacon Bucks will be awarded by a scale (harder method of fire starting quickest time range will get the most bucks)



### **Transport the Pig:**

The pig must cross the river. You and your patrol must safely take the pig across a raging river, utilizing stepping stones, a monkey bridge and logs.

### **Steal the Bacon:**

A contest between patrols, Scouts of a patrol are assigned a number, which is shared by a member of the opposing patrol. The patrols line up on opposite edges of the playing area, which has the "bacon" (a small object which can be grabbed and carried) in the center. A referee calls out a number, and the scouts who have that number must run to the center, grab the bacon, and return to their patrol without being tagged by the other Scout with that number. Tagging of a Scout may not occur before that Scout has touched the "bacon". The referee may call out more than one number resulting in many pairs of Scouts, each Scout attempting to steal the "bacon". The referee continues calling out numbers until a patrol reaches the agreed amount and that patrol wins. Bacon Bucks will be awarded to the winning team and because we are great scouts the other team will get some too!

### **Even a Pig Needs a House:**

Build a tent shelter for the pigs – blindfolded! We will be supplying tarps ropes and other materials to build a shelter for yourself and friendly pigs; this event will be judged by how well the scouts work together as a team. Listening and clear communication skills will be essential. Bacon bucks will be awarded by how well the scouts work together and by how fast the tent is erected.

**Pig Herding:** Using teamwork, blindfolded patrols must guide their pig through an obstacle course following directions from the leader. To accomplish this feat patrol members lock arms in a circle facing out with a pig in the middle. Fastest time wins.

**Wild Pig Food Thieves:** Wild pigs are stealing food. Patrols must correctly pig-bag their food in a tree (Pigs don't climb very well). You will be given several pieces of rope (hint they may have to be tied together to make one long rope), a bag and some food items. Scouts will use the proper knots to properly protect their food. Think tying ropes together, attaching the rope to the bag and securing it to a tree. Bacon bucks will be awarded based on skill in tying the proper knot for each function and how fast the task can be accomplished.

**Rescue the damsel pig:** She is in distress The evil boar kidnapped and placed her on a inescapable cliff! Can you climb the cliff and rescue her? (climbing Tower)

**Home on the Range-** try out your sharp shooting skills at the range with slingshots.

## **Water Front**

Canoe tug of war- two canoes containing two or three scouts will tie the canoes together and paddle in opposite directions until one team pulls the other across the buoy markers. If a canoe should tip over the challenge will cease immediately.

Paddleboat race- two paddle boats will race around a buoy and back to the dock. Fastest time wins.

## **Other Events**

1. Scoutmaster cook-off will be held at 6:30. Participants should bring their dishes to the Pavilion area. The dishes will be judged on creativity, presentation and use of ingredients. (Think pork, bacon, pork, bacon get the idea!)
2. Bacon Buck Auction SPL's and patrol leaders can bid on super spectacular items at the world famous Woodbury swine auction.
3. Campfire program
4. Can food drive for local food pantries. All scouts are asked to bring one non-perishable food item. Please turn the items in at the registration area upon check in.
5. Service Project. Since scouts Leave an area better then we found it, each troop/patrol will be assigned a time to perform this project. We will be spreading mulch in the playground area.

## **Lunch**

Menu-

Pulled pork sandwiches

Baked beans

Corn

Salad

Chips

## What to Bring

### Registration:

- Troop Roster
- Medical Forms for ALL attending – Forms A & B
- Swimmers test affirmation form
- One non perishable food item per scout to be collected for local food pantries.
- Pig attire
- Extra clothes if participating in the waterfront (you may get wet)
- A great attitude

### What NOT to DO!

- **NO OPEN GROUND FIRES!**
- **Damage to the park grounds**

## Heritage District Camporee Unit Roster

Please TYPE or PRINT ALL information.

Troop/Crew Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

SM/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

SPL (for the Weekend) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of youth and adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Youth + \_\_\_\_\_ Adults

Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Rank
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

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Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

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2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

### Other Leaders and their Contact Information for the Weekend:

Adult Leader	Phone #	Troop Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Heritage District Camporee Duty Roster

[Keep in mind each troop is responsible for each meal EXCEPT for Saturday's lunch.]

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

	Head Cook	Asst. Cook	Fireman	Water Man	Kitchen Clean-up	Asst. Kit. Clea-up
Fri Supper						
Sat. B'fast						
Sat. Supper						
Sun. B'fast						

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

	Head Cook	Asst. Cook	Fireman	Water Man	Kitchen Clean-up	Asst. Kit. Clea-up
Fri Supper						
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Fri Supper						
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Sat. Supper						
Sun. B'fast						

## Heritage District: 2015 Camporee Evaluation

Your feedback is always welcome and will be used in future events. Please be honest with your thoughts about what was good and what needs improvement. Use back of the evaluation sheet for additional comments.

	Fantastic	Great	Average	OK	not so good	We did not do it
<b>EVENT LOCATION</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>CHECK-IN PROCEDURE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>ACTIVITY STATIONS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>Service project</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>COOK-OFF</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>CAMPFIRE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>Leader guide</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>Auction</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments:</b>						

# Teamwork

A patrol needs to exhibit Teamwork when they are performing a task. As a patrol progresses through the events each scout must get a chance to perform.

During the performance of the activity at the stations teamwork skills should be exhibited. Below is a list of possible teamwork skills. Bacon Bucks are awarded utilizing but not limited to the following

- Patrol works as a whole team
- Organizes work
- Plans how to approach the problem
- Respects others
- Makes and follows agreements
- Patrol members take responsibility for oneself
- Patrol members contribute to the overall product/solution
- Openness to others' ideas
- Patrol members performed multiple roles during the project
- Energy level was supportive
- Energy level was inspiring the team/motivating the team
- Conflicts, if occurred, were resolved effectively
- Patrol members shared their ideas
- Patrol actively looks for and/or suggests solutions to problems
- Patrol members strengths were assessed and strengths were used.
- The patrol contributed equally when required

# Scout Spirit

**Scout spirit** is an ideal attitude that **Scouts** around the world are supposed to show, based on adherence to the **Scout** Oath and Law. In the Boy **Scouts** of America, the **Scout's** demonstration of **Scout spirit** is discussed at the Scoutmaster conference and the board of review when the **Scout** advances to a new rank.

During the performance of the activity at a station Scout Spirit skills should be exhibited. Below is a list of possible questions that could help guide scout spirit. Bonus bacon bucks will be awarded based on how many skills are exhibited.

**A patrol exhibits Scout Spirit when:**

- How well did the patrol participate in the activity?
- Did they try not to complain but greeted the activity with a positive outlook?
- Did the patrol keep trying even if they did not succeed after the first or second attempt?
- Did the patrol pay attention to all the instructions as they were being delivered?
- Did the patrol come prepared for the activity?
- Did the patrol handle the tasks without being asked?
- Did they act positively toward each other?
- Did they keep an eye on each other in the troop and try to help them out?
- If a skill had to be taught, did patrol members lend a hand for less experience scouts?
- Did they pick up all their garbage?
- Did they return items in the workshop to their rightful space?
- Did they offer ideas to their patrol leader and the other members of the patrol?
- As a Scout may have explained what needed to be done, did the patrol members listen?
- Did patrol members watch for other scouts in their patrol and make sure they were doing OK?
- Are you ready to assist when things need to get done?
- Do you show respect for the Leaders?
- Can the patrol organize itself without yelling?



# Swimmers Test Affirmation Form

This form must be completed for all Scouts who are planning to participate in the Aquatics activities at the 2015 Heritage District Spring Camporee "When Pigs Fly"

Please note that only scouts that have taken and passed the BSA's swimmers ability test may participate in these events. No non-swimmers or beginners will be allowed.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (unit Leader) of Troop/Crew/Ship\_\_\_\_\_

Do hereby attest and affirm that the following scouts have taken and passed the BSA's Swimmers ability test within the past twelve months and are eligible to participate in the aquatics activities of this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Unit Leaders signature)

**Please attach the below named Scouts medicals to this form prior to check in to help facilitate medical review.**

Scout Name	Name of camp or facility test was taken	Date of Test	Ability Level