The Legend of Talakto Camporee

Greater Alabama Council, BSA

April 24-26, 2020
The Legend of Talakto: Camporee

Overview
Your patrol must Link together to form a team and overcome challenges. Along the way you will earn rupees that can be redeemed later for gear and arrows. The fate of Talakto depends on you!

You can do as much or as little at camporee as you wish. There will be times for challenges, times for fun and games, times for ceremonies, and time for just relaxing. Here is the general schedule showing the major activities. Final details will be provided at Friday’s Leader Meeting and Saturday’s Opening Ceremony.

Please be prepared to host at least one staffer for a meal. Staffer will provide their own mess kit and water bottle.

Patrol Gear
To successfully complete the Camporee, each patrol should bring the following equipment and be prepared to carry it in addition to their personal gear needed for challenges:

- 1 filled water bottle per Scout
- At least 1 compass (baseplate style)
- At least 1 folding knife
- Two 4 ft staves
- Sturdy blanket
- Matches
- Duct tape
- Patrol First Aid kit
- Paper on which to write
- Pencils
- Scout handbook

Challenges (events subject to change due to participation or staffing levels)

- Orienteering – Find all of the chickens and get a special award from a villager.
- String Burn – Build a sustaining fire to keep you warm through the night and ward off the Re-deads.
- Magnesis – Use the power of magnesis to move metal orbs into the nuclear core.
- Link’s Inventory (Kim’s Game) – Link has dropped his entire inventory and can’t remember what he had. Help him remember.
- Stretcher with Obstacle Course – Use your skills to transport Ilia across Highrule to Kakariko village.
- Blindfold Tent / Sheet Fold – Link’s ship keeps getting broken apart by the waves. Tighten up.
- Bear Bag Hang – Lynels are in the area. Learn how to protect your food.
- Measure the height of the cliff or distance across the river before attempting to cross. Link only has so much stamina. If he falls or drowns, its game over. Check your stamina.

Link’s Practice Range (events subject to change due to participation or staffing levels)

- Archery
- Darts
- Sling shots
- Boomerang
- Hatchet Throwing
- Pot Throwing
- Chicken Throwing

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 24, 2020
- 4:30-8:30pm Arrival and Check-In
- 7:11 pm Sunset
- 9:00-9:20pm Camporee Staff Meeting adjacent to pavilion
- 9:30-10:00pm Leader Meeting and Cracker-Barrel (SM, first ASM, and SPL required) adjacent to pavilion
- 11:00pm Taps, Quiet time (Important note: Staff who is required to be up past quiet time must tent away from troops in the field. Staff camping area is adjacent to pavilion)

Saturday, April 25, 2020
- 6:30am Reveille
- 6:30-8:45am Breakfast and Cleanup
- 6:03am Sun rise
- 7:30-8:30am Arrival and Check-In available
- 8:45-9:00am Colors, Opening Ceremony, and Announcements
- 9:00am-12:00pm Patrol Activities (earn Rupees for merchandise or arrows for the archery range for prizes)
  - Orienteering
  - String Burn
  - Magnesis
  - Link’s Inventory
  - Stretcher with Obstacle Course
  - Blindfold Tent / Sheet Fold
  - Bear Bag Grappling Hook
  - Estimate the height of a tree and distance across a creek
- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch and Break
- 2:00-5:30pm Bazaar Open
- 2:00-5:30pm 9-Square and/or Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
- 2:00-5:30pm Link’s Range is Open
  - Archery
  - Darts
  - Sling shots
  - Boomerang
Hatchet Throwing
Pot Throwing
Chicken Throwing

- 2:00-4:00pm  Campsite Inspections using the checklist provided in this leader’s guide
- 5:30-7:30pm  Dinner and Break
- 8:15-8:30pm  Colors and Closing Ceremony
- 8:30-9:30pm  Awards, Campfire, and Order of the Arrow Induction Callout
- 7:26pm  Sun set
- 9:00-10:30pm  Check-Out and Departure available
- 9:30pm  Order of the Arrow cracker-barrel
- 11:00pm  Taps, Quiet Time (staffers who are required to be up past quiet time will tent away from troops in the staff camping area)

Sunday, April 26, 2020

- 6:30am  Reveille
- 6:24am  Sun rise
- 6:30-8:00am  Breakfast and Cleanup
- 8:30-8:45am  Colors, Announcements, and Closing Ceremony
- 8:45-9:00am  Scout’s Own Service
- 9:00-10:00am  Clean up, Pack up, Check-Out, Departure.
  - A dumpster is not provided, therefore BE PREPARED to take out your trash.
  - Turn in Camporee Evaluation Form, youth and adult
  - Pick up participant patches
General Camporee Guidelines and Rules

The following rules are the general framework around which all camporees are operated. A spirit of Scouting courtesy and brotherhood must prevail during the entire camporee if it is to be a success. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code are the guidelines for all behavior. Troops or individuals who do not conform to this spirit will be asked to leave the camporee.

Cost – All units must stop at the Staff Area to pay fees and complete registration. A registration fee of $20.00 for each Scouts USA, Webelos, and adult leader or adult will be charged to cover the expense of camporee venue, supplies, patches, and awards. The registration fee applies regardless of whether or not a unit camps overnight at the camporee.

Events — Events and activities are planned by Kaskanampo Order of the Arrow members, Saturday morning through Saturday afternoon culminating in closing campfire ceremonies at 8:15 PM. All patrols will be assigned for a shotgun start. All events will be conducted in patrol groups. Each Patrol Leader will be responsible for leading his patrol through all stations and be responsible for keeping track of all of his/her patrol mates.

Tour Permits: Per Greater Alabama Council regulations “A tour permit is not required for activities engaged within the confines of the Greater Alabama Council.” Unit leaders are encouraged to review the online training modules available, and stay current with them.

Uniforms: Troops should arrive and depart in field uniform. The field uniform is also requested for Saturday evening’s closing ceremony. For Saturday activities Scouts may dress in activity uniforms appropriate for the events and the weather.

Medical/First Aid: Limited Medical/First Aid assistance will be available. The first aid location will adjacent to the pavilion.

Order of the Arrow Callout – If you wish to have any of your newly elected OA members called out at the closing campfire, use the form in this guide for listing them. Turn this list in at the Friday night Cracker Barrel.

Cracker Barrel – A Cracker Barrel will be held Friday night at 9:30 PM for the Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters. Final camporee instructions will be distributed and last minute questions answered. Each troop/crew is invited to bring a snack item such as cookies, crackers, or cakes, etc. to share with everyone.

Campsite Assignment — For email-in registration, each unit can choose up to three choices for campsite location. Assignments will be made based on order of receipt of the registration package. See the map on the last page of this guide for campsite locations. Camping will be “Jamboree Style”, so maintain close distances between tents. Each campsite will consist of three “blocks” on the referenced map. Each “block” is 40 feet across.

Campsite Inspections – Campsites will be inspected and scored Saturday morning using the inspection form found in this packet. This form will be used as part of the total score for the unit during the weekend. An adult unit leader may be present so that the information found can be shared to allow
the unit to improve their campsite. This would also be a good opportunity to clarify any questions that may arise.

**Water:** Water will be available at the camporee next to the pavilion. Each troop should bring containers for transport and storage.

**Parking:** Parking will ONLY be allowed in designated parking areas. Trailer and tow vehicle ONLY are to remain in camping areas. All other vehicles must be moved to the assigned parking area after unloading camping equipment.

**Fires and Waste** – This will be a “no ground fire” camping experience. Plan on propane powered stoves and grills, or charcoal in raised tables for all cooking. Troops and Crews will be responsible for removal from the site all ashes. Do not dispose of ashes in dumpsters or any waste receptacle. Troops must remove all garbage from the camporee site. Do not pile trash bags on the road or campsite. **Each Troop must remove their garbage from the Camporee grounds.**

**Patches** – Patches, similar to the artwork on the front cover of this package will be provided after campsite inspection and turn in of evaluation forms. A very limited edition of one dozen 8” back-patch of the camporee patch is available for pre-order. These are $40.00 each.

**Adopt a Staff Member for Meals** – Staff members who have home units at the camporee are encouraged to eat with their units. Units willing to adopt a staff member to eat with them should mark the registration form accordingly regarding which meals and how many staff will be invited.

**Webelos** – Are invited to overnight with a host troop with their parent or parental approved responsible adult. Cub scouts pay $20 for 2 nights camping or $10 for 1 night camping.

**Taps and Reveille:** Taps will be at 11:00 p.m. each evening and reveille will be at 6:30 a.m. Quiet hours are to be observed between those times. Troops should plan to arrive at the camporee site in ample time to have their campsite established before Taps. There were numerous complaints about noise and talking after taps last year. Leaders are encouraged to maintain quite times to be respectful of their neighbors.

**Staff Camping Area:** Staff camping will be near the pavilion, adjacent to the stone/wood fence. This is for staff that will be working past 11:00 taps.

**Meals:** Troops are responsible for providing for their own meals while at the camporee.

**Visitors:** Visitors are welcome at the camporee. Visitors to a troop campsite must have the permission of the unit leader. Visitors are welcome to attend field events and the Saturday closing ceremony, and may bring picnic lunches and/or dinner to the camporee. Visitors must depart the camporee site before Taps.
Tobacco: The use of tobacco products in any form by Scouts under the age of 18 years is prohibited. Due to documented health risks associated with tobacco use and the need for a positive image, adults are requested to abstain from the use of tobacco at the camporee.

Conduct: The use of profane language, malicious or damaging pranks, and improper use of knives, axes or flammables may result, at a minimum, in the disqualification of a patrol from any competition. Severe offenses will result in a request to leave the camporee site. Fireworks and firearms of any type are not permitted.

Flags: Troops are encouraged to bring, display, and carry troop and patrol flags.

Saturday Closing Ceremonies: The campfire program will include skits and camporee award presentations.

Sunday Scout’s Own Service: A Scout’s Own Service will be performed Sunday morning. All Scouts and Scoutmasters are encouraged to attend.

Severe Weather: Due to the potential for severe weather, the National Weather Service emergency broadcast frequency will be monitored by the Camporee Staff. Each troop will be notified in the event of a weather advisory, tornado watch, or warning.

Checkout: All troops must checkout with the camporee staff and have a campsite inspection. Patches will be issued when Camporee Evaluation Forms have been submitted. Troops may leave the camporee Saturday night following the closing ceremonies. If a troop elects to leave on Saturday, they should break camp and have a campsite inspection before dark. Please notify the Camporee Staff at registration if your troop plans to leave Saturday night.
Talakto District 2020 Fall Camporee
Unit Registration Form (Please Print)

Troop / Crew ______________________

Scoutmaster ______________________

Asst Scoutmaster _________________

Senior Patrol Leader ______________

District _______________________

Cell Phone __________

Cell Phone __________

Cell Phone __________

Number of patrols (enter by patrol below) __________

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PLACE AN STAR BY ANY YOUTH / ADULT BEING CALLED OUT THIS WEEKEND BY THE O.A.
Mail this form only to: rpcox@knology.net

Total Overnight Campers ______ X $20___ = ________
Total WEBELOS _______ X $20___ = ________

UNIT TOTAL FEE _______

Preferred campsite 1st__________ 2nd ____________ 3d_____________
Use the campsite numbers on the map included in this package

Would your Unit sponsor a Staff Member for a meal? (Please circle below)
Saturday: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Camp Check-In Requirements: Unit Registration Form (filled out)

Mail/e-mail completed registration forms to: rpcox@knology.net

______________________________________________
DISTRICT USE Submitted Date __________ Time __________ Staff Initial
Fees Paid $ ________________ Receipt Provided _____
Camporee Check-In Procedures
Check in at HQ near the pavilion between 4:30 and 8:30 for campsite assignment.
**Camporee Campsite Inspection Sheet**

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<th>Inspectors:</th>
<th>Time:</th>
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Camporee Judges will judge each Troop on the following items. This inspection will take place Saturday between 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. One hundred fifty (150) points are possible. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place units. The score will also factor into the High Overall Awards.

**SHELTER (10 points total)**

1. Tents properly erected; trim, securely anchored  
   -  (5)
2. Cover for dining facilities properly erected; trim, securely anchored, provides for run-off of rain  
   -  (5)

**FIRE, FIREWOOD AND WOOD TOOLS (40 points total)**

1. Fire site a safe distance from tents, etc.; adequately contained (5 ft. radius cleared around fire)  
   -  (10)
2. Adequate fire buckets and/or other fire-fighting equipment available  
   -  (10)
3. Firewood protected from rain and dampness  
   -  (5)
4. Firewood quality shows evidence of diligent effort to provide wood for the campsite by Scouts, of as good a quality for warmth and sustained burning.  
   -  (5)
5. Wood tools sharp and properly stored  
   -  (5)
6. Axe yard specifically located and adequately marked off  
   -  (5)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY (40 points total)**

1. Proper disposal of garbage  
   -  (5)
2. Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage  
   -  (5)
3. Dishwashing practices result in clean pots, plates, etc.  
   -  (5)
4. Cooking equipment stored off ground and clean  
   -  (5)
5. Clean water is available  
   -  (5)
6. Location of adequate first aid kit visible to all  
   -  (10)
7. Campsite is clean and in order  
   -  (5)

**CAMP IMPROVEMENTS (20 points total)**

1. U.S. and troop flags properly displayed. (U.S. flag on the right side of the entrance to a person standing in the entrance facing out of camp.)  
   -  (10)
2. Campsite improvements/camp craft. Created basically with natural material and put to practical use to make campsite more comfortable and convenient. Examples are gateway, built up fireplace, utensil rack, pack rack, table, seat, boot scraper, fire bucket holder, tripod, wash basin, etc.  
   -  (10)

**PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION (40 points total)**

1. Evidence of patrol method camping  
   -  (10)
2. Scout meals prepared by patrols, not adults  
   -  (10)
3. Patrol menu posted in Patrol site and kept dry  
   -  (10)
4. Patrol duty roster posted in patrol site and kept dry  
   -  (10)

**TOTAL**  
(150)
Camporee Check-Out Form

Filled out by [ ] youth leaders [ ] adult leaders of
[ ] Pack [ ] Troop

How many adults ________, youth leaders ________, Scouts ________

After Camporee
1. Camp Site Check-Out
   a. [ ] All unit equipment removed
   b. [ ] All fire areas cleaned up
   c. [ ] All trash taken out of camp
   d. [ ] Water use areas cleaned up
   e. [ ] All campsite equipment (tables, fire rings, logs) replaced where found
   f. [ ] All vehicles removed from camp grounds (except parking lot)

2. Office
   a. [ ] All payments complete
   b. [ ] Evaluation Forms delivered
   c. [ ] Patches picked up

3. Departure
   a. [ ] All scouts have rides, following BSA standards for safety and youth protection

4. Resource Development
   a. Ideas for next camporee ____________________________________________________________
   b. When should the next camporee be? _____________________________________________
   c. Where should the next camporee be? ____________________________________________
   d. Would you help on a future camporee? Name and contact info
      __________________________________________________________

5. How can we do better? _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________________
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   _____________________________________________________________________________
## Camporee Evaluation Form-Scouts

Filled out by [ ] youth leaders of:

[ ] Pack  [ ] Troop  __________________________

How many adults ________, Scouts _______

**Before Camporee**

6. How did you get the Leader’s Guide?  [ ] email  [ ] Talakto yahoo group  [ ] scout meeting  [ ] Round Table

7. Did the Leader’s Guide provide enough information for you to be prepared for the activities and events?

   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

8. Did you use the Leader’s Guide to be prepared? (skills learning, bringing equipment)?

   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

9. Your registration:  [ ] early signup (and discount)  [ ] late signup  [ ] no signup, just came

**At Camporee**

10. When did you arrive?  [ ] Fri. night  [ ] Sat. morning

11. When did you leave?  [ ] Sat. night  [ ] Sun. morning

12. Did the Leader’s Guide provide the right information?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

13. Did the Leader’s Guide provide enough information?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

14. Were you prepared for the events and activities?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

15. Did you participate in the events and activities?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

16. Did you participate in the camp fire program?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

17. Did you have an opportunity to work as a team?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

18. Did you actually work as a team?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

19. Did you participate in the campfire?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

20. Did you have fun?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

**After Camporee**

21. Will you use your leadership skills?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

22. Will you come to another camporee?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

23. Do you like camporees in the  [ ] winter  [ ] spring  [ ] summer  [ ] fall

24. Would you help run a camporee?  [ ] no  [ ] yes, my name/phone/email is

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25. How can we do better?

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Camporee Evaluation Form - Adults

Filled out by [ ] adult leaders of:

[ ] Pack [ ] Troop ______________________

How many adults ________, Scouts ________

Before Camporee

26. How did you get the Leader’s Guide? [ ] email [ ] Talakto Yahoo group [ ] scout meeting [ ] Round Table
27. Did the Leader’s Guide provide enough information for you to be prepared for the activities and events?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

28. Did you use the Leader’s Guide to be prepared? (skills learning, bringing equipment)?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

29. Your registration: [ ] early signup (and discount) [ ] late signup [ ] no signup, just came

At Camporee

30. When did you arrive? [ ] Fri. night [ ] Sat. morning
31. When did you leave? [ ] Sat. night [ ] Sun. morning
32. Did the Leader’s Guide provide the right information? [ ] Yes [ ] No
33. Did the Leader’s Guide provide enough information? [ ] Yes [ ] No
34. Were you prepared for the events and activities? [ ] Yes [ ] No
35. Did you participate in the events and activities? [ ] Yes [ ] No
36. Did you participate in the campfire program? [ ] Yes [ ] No
37. Did you have an opportunity to work as a team? [ ] Yes [ ] No
38. Did you actually work as a team? [ ] Yes [ ] No
39. Did you participate in the campfire? [ ] Yes [ ] No
40. Did you have fun? [ ] Yes [ ] No

After Camporee

41. Will you use your leadership skills? [ ] Yes [ ] No
42. Will you come to another camporee? [ ] Yes [ ] No
43. Do you like camporees in the [ ] winter [ ] spring [ ] summer [ ] fall
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45. How can we do better? ________________________________________________________________

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