

Boy Scouts and Webelos of Japeechen District

“Look to the Sky” Astronomy Camporee Oct 9-11, 2009

Friday night, Oct 9th will be the Star Party at Wagman Observatory. We will be camping at Deer Lakes Park. Please come between 5:00 and 6:30 (eat before you come) and get your tents set up and be ready to hike to the Wagman Observatory at 6:45 - dusk (sunset is at 7:00). Bring flashlight, jacket, gloves, hat, blanket or chair and a cup to the observatory. Troops can invite Webelos to camp and participate for the weekend.

Webelos, with a parent present, may come to just the Star Party.

We will be up late Friday night and will provide refreshments. Plan on sleeping late Saturday morning with a Troop brunch/lunch. “Launching Things” program and other events in the afternoon. Troop dinner. Evening movie.

Information about Star Parties can be found at <http://3ap.org/starParties.shtml#starPartySchedule>. Ours is a special party and isn't on the schedule.

We will need the help of Adults from the troops attending. Does anyone have interest or experience in astronomy? Giant catapult or trebuchet? We plan to show a space or planet related movie (Meteor or Asteroid) on Saturday.

We need volunteers. Contact Ronna Cullen Doyle - ronna08@aol.com

- Planning/organizing
- Registration /Check- in on Friday (Troop that can get there early on Fri)
- Saturday programs – “Launching Things” - catapult, trebuchet, basketball-pump rockets, group games, fishing
- Saturday night movie equipment and set up

In June, I want a commitment by units that are planning on attending the Fall Camporee (Indicated on the Event Sign-in Form at Roundtable or e-mail ronna08@aol.com).

By August, I want all units that are planning to attend the Fall Camporee to send in their registration to Flag Plaza. I know that it is difficult to get a commitment from the Scouts that early, so I want you to estimate how many you think will attend and send in registration for at least half of that amount.

Beginning of Sept, get the rest of your registration in.

2009 Japeechen District Oct 9-11 Camporee Registration

Unit#	Contact person	phone	e-mail
_____	# of Scouts or Webelos	x \$10.00 = _____	(by Sept 2)
_____	# of Scouts or Webelos	x \$12.00 = _____	(after Sept 2 and paid by Sept 30)
_____	# of Scouts or Webelos	x \$15.00 = _____	(paid after Sept 30)
_____	# of Adults	x \$3.00 = _____	
_____	# of Webelos-just the star party-	\$4.00 = _____	
	Total amount \$	_____	

Checks made out to GPC-BSA **Reference cost center #10313**

Please attach a Roster of attendees (Scouts and Adults)

Mail to Flag Plaza 1275 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219