



2008 Camp Northern Lights – Aug 6-13, 2008

April 24, 2007

The 2008 International Cadet Camporee will take place in Ontario Canada in August of 2008. This is great opportunity for the boys and counselors alike!

I would encourage each and every Cadet to consider attending the 2008 Camporee. It is a lot of fun as well as a once in life time opportunity. I have met very few cadets who did not enjoy their camporee experience. Just ask any of the boys who have attended, they will tell you how much fun it was! I have been a cadre counselor at two camporees and have enjoyed the experience. I plan on attending the 2008 Camporee.

If your son is at all interested, you might consider applying for US Passports soon. They are currently running about 12 weeks and 16 weeks sounds more likely. We will give the boys an opportunity to earn the required merit badges at Cadets. Illiana Council will provide a Camporee Certification Course. Illiana Council has already formed a camporee committee to coordinate registration, certification and transportation.

You can check out the website at <https://calvinistcadets.gospelcom.net/CadetWeb/pages/Camporee2008.html> for more information.

To be eligible to attend the boys must meet the following requirements:

- The boys must be 11 years old by Dec. 31, 2008.
- Each Cadet must complete The Camporee Certification Course (Illiana Council will provide an opportunity to earn this and attendance and completion will be mandatory to attend.)
- Each Cadet must complete 4 badges: Camp Cooking, Knots and Lashing, Axemanship and Fire Building.
- Each Cadet must have approval from his counselor and club.

If your son would like to attend the 2008 Camporee, the initial meetings will be held next fall and with final decision made in early 2008. IF you have the Passport it will only eliminate some of the rush to finalize the paperwork. There is a possibility that the regulations will be relaxed and allow church groups to cross the border with certified birth certificates, but a US Passport will erase all doubt.

If you have any questions regarding the camporee, please give me a call, (708) 210-9155.

Sincerely,

Bruce Meyer
Head Counselor