

2008 CAMPOREE INFORMATION

It is Illiana Councils intent that each boy get to this CAMPOREE safely, enjoy the CAMPOREE experience and in doing so build a closer relationship with God and fellow Christians.

Illiana Council has been working with the host committee to determine the costs of transportation. We are hoping that our busses can stay at the CAMPOREE and be used throughout the week. This should reduce our costs for the buses.

U.S. Passports – Illinana Council has determined that in order for a Cadet to go on this CAMPOREE a passport will be required. We will also be taking a picture of each boy, attaching that to a parental consent form and the passport. All this will be returned to the Cadet upon his return home.

Here's what is going to happen:

1. Today and next Thursday 1/24/08, we will be pre-registering the Cadets and Cadet Counselors.
2. In late February / early March we will start collecting the registration forms, and down payments. Transportation will be locked down and information for those requesting information will be mailed out.
3. By the end of March we will be collecting the rest of the registrations and payments. We will also be taking pictures and filling out the Parental Permission Forms.
4. On April 26 we will be having the CAMPOREE Certification course. All Cadets, Jr. Counselors and Counselors will need to attend this course.
5. We will continue to send updates to everyone who has pre-registered with us concerning information we get form Corps and from the CAMPOREE Committee.

Requirements

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING AS A **CADET**, YOU MUST:

- Have parent/guardian permission.
- Have completed a health form.
- Have club approval.
- Have registration fee paid.
- Be 11 years of age on or before December 31, 2008.
- Must have earned the Camporee Certification Award which includes:
 1. Completing the Camporee Certification Course.
 2. earning these merit badges:
 - Camp Cooking
 - Knots and Lashing
 - Axemanship
 - Fire Building
 - or in place of the four R•P•B badges -- the Woodsman Guide Trail.

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING AS A COUNSELOR, YOU MUST:

- Be an active counselor.
- Have completed a health form.
- Have registration fee paid.
- Have club, church, council, and steering committee approval.
- Have completed the Corps approved counselor section of the Camporee Certification Course.
- Live a life that demonstrates that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life.

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING AS A JUNIOR COUNSELOR, YOU MUST:

- Have parent/guardian permission.
- Have completed a health form.
- Have club approval.
- Have registration fee paid.
- Be 15 years of age on or before December 31, 2008.
- Have completed the Corps approved counselor section of the Camporee Certification Course.
- Have demonstrated leadership ability at the club level and be approved by your local club head counselor.
- Live a life that demonstrates that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life.