

INDIAN RIVER SPRING CAMPOREE 2020 ADULT LEADER'S GUIDE



FEBRUARY 21-23, 2020 CAMP OKLAWAHA

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Camp Check-In and Early Set-Up

There will be two opportunities for campers to enter camp for early set-up. Cars will be allowed to enter the campsites during these windows. Please do not attempt to enter camp outside of these times. Keep an eye on weather forecasts when considering early set-up. Any questions? Contact Ranger Bill at 772-408-2192

Wednesday, February 19 from 3pm-6pm

Thursday, February 20 from 3pm-6pm

Camp Oklawaha will open at 4:00pm Friday, February 21st for check-in. The Unit Leader (or their designee) must present a roster in order to allow campers in. Please coordinate with your participants prior to arrival. Cars will be allowed to drive up to the campsites. ALL VEHICLES must be out of the campsites by 7:00pm. Please be mindful not to block the roads in and out of the campsites.

If you have a medical need, Ranger Bill will provide transportation between the Parking Lot and the Main Pavilion. Please make this known to the check-in team upon arrival.

Each person on site will be provided with a wristband corresponding with their registration status. The different categories are spelled out below:

- **Overnight Camper:** \$26, permitted access to campsites and full access to the event's programming, cracker barrels, etc. Event Patch included.
- **Day Camper:** \$15, permitted to common areas and full access to event programming.
- **Spectator:** \$0, permitted to common areas, Pinewood Derby and Crossover Ceremony
 - **Siblings:** will receive the same wristband as their accompanying party.

Drug & Alcohol Policy

Alcoholic beverages including "near beer" and any type of recreational drugs are strictly prohibited. Any possession of these items will result in removal from camp.

Smoking: All buildings or facilities under control of the Gulf Stream Council are designated as non-smoking facilities. Smoking is not allowed in the campsites. The only "smoking area" is in the main parking lot. Please try to keep smoking from the view of the youth.

Health Forms & Youth Protection Training

Each Unit should collect copies of BSA Health Forms for each participant. In requirement of BSA Policy, participants need only provide Parts A & B (not requiring a physical for under 72 hours of camping)

There should be a minimum of two leaders with a current Youth Protection Training Certificate present with each unit. Please have your certificates readily available.

Aquatics & Swim Tests

The Indian River Camporee will provide several Aquatics program opportunities for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA participants. Campers should come prepared with swimwear and towels.

Swim Tests: ALL CAMPERS must have completed a swim test before participating in water activities. There will be several windows to complete your swim test. We will encourage each unit to bring their Unit Swim Classification Record to expedite this process!

Scouts BSA: Friday night, Saturday morning.

Cub Scouts: Saturday after lunch

- **Swimmers pass this test:** Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.
- **Beginners pass this test:** Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, and swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, and return to the starting place.
- Anyone who has not completed either the beginner or swimmer tests is classified as a nonswimmer.
- **The nonswimmer area** should be no more than waist to chest deep and should be enclosed by physical boundaries such as the shore, a pier, or lines. The enclosed beginner area should contain water of standing depth and may extend to depths just over the head. The swimmer area may be up to 12 feet in depth in clear water and should be defined by floats or other markers.

District Pinewood Derby Schedule

Ready to race? The Indian River District Pinewood Derby Tournament is back for another exciting year!

Participants need not be registered with the Spring Camporee, but must check in as a Spectator at the check-in station.

Timeline:

8:30am	Cars checked in at the Main Pavilion
9:00am	Lions Race
9:30am	Tigers Race
10:00am	Wolves Race
10:30am	Bears Race
11:00am	WEBELOs Race
11:30am	AOL's Race
12:00pm	Overall!

AOL Crossover and Closing Campfire

Indian River District's annual AOL Crossover Ceremony will take place during the Closing Campfire. Units participating should contact Brenda Carley at carleycrew@comcast.net with their final names/numbers before the event. AOL's should arrive to camp by 5:00pm for a information meeting.

Participants need not be registered with the Spring Camporee, but must check in as a Spectator at the check-in station.

Timeline:

5:00pm	AOL & Parent Meeting at the Chapel
6:00pm	Camporee Closing Campfire Begins
≈7:00pm	District Crossover Begins
≈8:00pm	Ceremony and Campfire Concludes

Unit Leader Dutch Oven Cook-Off

It wouldn't be a Camporee without a cook-off, right? Unit Leaders (Scoutmasters and Cubmasters) are welcome to participate in our Dutch Oven Cook-Off. Below are the guidelines of the competition. The winner will be recognized at the Closing Campfire.

Timeline:

Anytime	Prep time, all prep work must be done at camp.
4:00pm	Activities break for dinner, cook time.
5:15pm	Judges make rounds to campsites to score.

Rules:

- The unit is responsible for providing its own cookware and ingredients.
- There are no limits on what you can prepare for judges.
- All prep work and cooking must be done at camp.
- The dish must be prepared and presented only by one contestant, the Unit Leader or their designee. Limit one entry per unit.
- Please have your recipe readily accessible for the judges. No "secret ingredients"
- Know and practice safe food handling procedures.
- All food must be presented on-time.
- Dishes will be scored on taste and creativity.

Event Patches

The event patches will be in hand and distributed at the March Roundtable. March 16th, at 6:30pm at the Living Lord Lutheran Church on 58th Ave in Vero Beach. Send your unit leader or a representative to pick up your patches!



General Inquiries?

Contact Ben Goss, Event Chairman at SebastianPack589@gmail.com