



# CREW CAMPOREE

## Leader's Guide

We would like to invite all Venture Crews and Boy Scouts ages 14 and older to the 2017 Crew Camporee at Camp Bowers. This will be Cape Fear Council's first Venturing Camporee, and we can't wait for you to see what's in store! The weekend camporee will be full of fun games, competitions, and so much more!

The Crew Camporee will be held November 3-5, Friday through Sunday, at Camp Bowers. You can complete the sign up form in this guide and mail or turn it in to the Scout office before October 27 or sign up online at [capefearcouncilbsa.org/CrewCamporee](http://capefearcouncilbsa.org/CrewCamporee).

For Boy Scouts ages 14 and older, a Troop can send an older patrol or Venture patrol to compete at the camporee or a Scout can sign himself up and join a Venture patrol to compete for the weekend.

This leader's guide contains information for your Crew or Scouts to review to have a successful and fun time at the camporee. Please take time to read the information about this event and come prepared to have a blast!

Hope to see everyone there!

Yours in Scouting,  
Joshua Hart  
President of Crew 2750

# Crew Camporee Signup Sheet

Due October 27, 2017

Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you signing up yourself or a group?      Myself      Group

***If you are signing up yourself, please complete the following:***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle which program you are a part of:      Boy Scouts      Venturing

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of participation for the Crew Camporee is \$25. Please enclose the money or check payable to Cape Fear Council, BSA.

***If you are signing up a group, please complete the following:***

Leader #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader #1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Leader #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader #2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Circle which type of group you are bringing:      Venture Patrol      Crew

How many youth will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Additional leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of participation for the Crew Camporee is \$25 per person. Please enclose the money or check payable to Cape Fear Council, BSA.

**Please turn this sheet in to the Scout office on or before  
October 27, 2017, with the complete payment of \$25 per person.**

# Crew Camporee Schedule of Events

## Friday, November 3

		<b>Location</b>
6-8:00pm	Check in & Camp setup	Administration
8:30pm	Adult/Youth Leader Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
11:00pm	Lights Out	Campsite

## Saturday, November 4

8:30am	Flag Ceremony	Flagpole
9:00am	Competition Rotation	[multiple]
9:00am	Game #1	
9:45am	Game #2	
10:30am	Game #3	
11:15am	Game #4	
12:30pm	Lunch	Campsite
2:00pm	Tournaments	[multiple]
4:00pm	Crew Challenges	Eagle Field
5:30pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30pm	Crew Carnival	Eagle Field
11:00pm	Lights Out	Campsite

## Sunday, November 5

8:30am	Worship Service & Awards	Chapel
9-10:30am	Pack up & Check out	Administration

## Check In & Check Out

Each Crew and Venture patrol will need to turn in a roster at the Administration Building at the time of check in.

Unit Leaders should stop by the Administration Building at the time of checkout to notify staff and receive patches for your group.

## **Game Rotation**

### *Blindfold Canoe Race*

Each Crew or patrol will have to select three people to race their canoe. Two of the three people will be blindfolded and must rely on the navigator to guide them through the canoe course.

### *Murder Mystery*

Each Crew or patrol will need to solve the mysterious murder of Eagle Scout Connor Harrison. Travel across Camp Bowers to find out what happened to Connor and see if you can solve the mystery.

### *Crazy Cooking*

Cooking comes easy for Venturers and Scouts...with utensils. How will you fare when you are given a meal and asked to prepare it without any utensils to cook with?

### *Capture the Pumpkin*

Its Crew versus Crew in the capture the gourd game. Each team will have to protect their pumpkin from the opposing team while trying to steal other pumpkins. The team with the most pumpkins wins, of course.

## **Tournaments**

After lunch, Crews will have the opportunity to enter into numerous tournaments before the Crew Challenges. Venturers can play volleyball, basketball, gaga ball, and some other fun games across Eagle Field.

This time will also be designated for Scouts to go check out Venturing Crews around the council to see if they would like to join. Make sure your Crew brings Scout Applications for any Boy Scouts interested in joining!

## **Crew Challenges**

The Crew Challenges will be hosted on Eagle Field after the tournaments have ended. There will be three games, and each will test something different about your Crew.

Your Crew will need teamwork, endurance, and spirit to prevail in the Crew Challenges.

## **Hurricane Relief**

Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico were all greatly affected by the hurricane season. We will be offering a walk-up service project at the Handicraft Shelter all weekend.

Venturers and Scouts can create toiletry bags to send to those affected by the hurricanes. We ask that each Crew, patrol, and Scout come to the Handicraft shelter at some point during the weekend and make a few toiletry bags to help those in need.

## **Crew Carnival**

Crews and Venture patrols will be invited to the Crew Carnival out on Eagle Field. We will have blowups, Giant JENGA, Angry Birds, cornhole, gaga ball, and plenty more to do at the Crew Carnival.

## **Food**

Each Venture Crew, Venture patrol, and single Scout signup will need to supply their own food for the weekend, except for Saturday night's dinner. The menu for Saturday dinner is three slices of pizza, chips, and cookies.

## **Cost**

The cost for the weekend is \$25. This cost includes:

- Patch
- Activities
- Pizza and snacks for dinner
- Blowup rentals

## **Questions or Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns for the weekend, please email Joshua Hart: [joshch26@gmail.com](mailto:joshch26@gmail.com).