

LumberJack 2015

March 13-15, 2015



**Colonial Virginia Council
Bayport Scout Reservation
Jamaica, VA**

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Once again combining the traditions and skills of Paul Bunyan and all the great lumberjacks of the world, Scouts and Scouters will gather March 13-15, 2015 at Bayport Scout Reservation for the LumberJack 2015. Expect loads of fun! There will be activities, challenges and prizes galore based on skills only a true lumberjack possesses. Sharpen your Axes and make plans to meet at Bayport for this unique event! Leaders, please use this guide to prepare for LumberJack. This guide provides general and specific information for a safe, fun event for your unit.

The registration fee is \$10.00 per youth and adult for all units registering by Thursday, March 6, 2015. After March 6, the registration fee will be \$15.00 (\$10.00 plus \$5.00 late fee) per youth and adult will apply. Each unit must have health forms of all its campers in camp at all times. If there are special health requirements for any Scout, Venturer, or adult leader, please notify the event chairman. Troops & crews are to supply their own meals and gear.

There will be a briefing for Unit leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders at Birdsong Dining Hall on Friday night at 9:00 p.m.

On Saturday there will be all types of fun activities geared around the lumberjack theme. On Saturday night, there will be an Award Ceremony in the Birdsong Dining Hall. After the Ceremony feel free to stay and join us and enjoy a movie in the warmth of Birdsong!

Please forward questions or concerns to the event chairman, Russell Morris at 757.660.5977 (owl158@verizon.net).

We look forward to seeing all of you at Bayport for the 4th Annual LumberJack!!

General Information

What is LumberJack?

LumberJack is a Boy Scout skills and camping event. The weekend involves overnight camping, multiple Scout Skills, Mountain Man activities and competitions. When the scouts arrive at the various activity stations, they are timed and tested on their scouting knowledge, teamwork and problem solving skills. Based on their skills and knowledge demonstrated at each station, the scouts will receive "points" as a means to keep score and earn prizes at the evening campfire.

When is LumberJack?

The LumberJack will be held March 13-15, 2015. In case of foul weather Scouts/Ventures will have to make do in the rain & mud. The Scouts never know exactly what they'll be working with until the weekend of the event, so they have to be prepared for anything!

Who can attend LumberJack?

All Colonial Virginia Council Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews are the ones for which this event is intended. If you are not located in our Council well you are welcome too!!

Where is LumberJack?

The LumberJack is being held at Bayport Scout Reservation which is Colonial Virginia Council's Boy Scout camp located in Middlesex County. Directions to Bayport are included in this guide.

What are the LumberJack Activities?

All the activities for the LumberJack are based on activities and skills of (you guessed it) lumberjacks. Many of the skills of lumberjacks are similar to the skills we teach and learn in Boy Scouts. We are referring to these activities as "**LumberJack Challenges.**" The LumberJack activities have been designed to test the scouts skill and knowledge and to be great fun. Plus, the scouts will be able to earn prizes based on their ability to perform the various lumberjack challenges.

Here is a sampling of the activities:

- 1) Ax Yard Knowledge
- 2) Log Roll Race
- 3) Log Lift
- 4) Log Toss
- 5) Tomahawk Throw
- 6) Log Sawing
- 7) Log Chopping
- 8) Log Haul
- 9) Fire Starting
- 10) Log Splitting
- 11) Land Navigation
- 12) Animal Tracking
- 13) Pancake Eating
- 14) Flag Pole Build
- 15) Knots
- 16) First Aid
- 17) Lashings

Patrol Gear List

- ✓ Compass
- ✓ Work Gloves
- ✓ Pen/paper
- ✓ Scout Handbook and/or Fieldbook
- ✓ Field level 1st Aid kit
- ✓ NO axes or hatchets needed-these will be provided at the stations.
- ✓ Water Bottle/Camelback
- ✓ Sun Block
- ✓ Pocketknife

Rules and Regulations

The following rules were made to help us have a fun and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that their Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone caught violating them may be asked to leave the camp.

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION

Troops and Crews may arrive 5pm on Friday, March 13 to set up campsites. **If you plan to arrive before 5pm you MUST contact Russell Morris to make arrangements (or you may end up waiting until our staff is ready to receive you).** Upon entering camp (directions to Bayport are included in this guide) units will proceed to the registration to sign in (located at Birdsong, Admin Office). Campsite areas will be assigned at that time. THE ONLY VEHICLE ALLOWED INTO THE CAMPSITE IS THE VEHICLE USED TO HAUL TROOP GEAR—IF A UNIT HAS MORE THAN ONE VEHICLE ONLY ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN AT A TIME!!!! PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS!! No vehicles are allowed to stay in the campsite areas or activity field. Trailers will be allowed to unload in the site then parked in the designated trailer parking areas un-hitch and the vehicle used will park behind Birdsong. Troops without a trailer will unload on the Rivah Base side and their gear hauled to their site by staff. All other vehicles must park in the Rivah Base parking lot and drivers will be shuttled back to Birdsong.

All Vehicles must be in the parking area by 9:00 Friday night!!!!

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Requests for special parking passes for medical conditions will be made on a case-by-case basis. **Special passes must be requested in advance** and will be issued on the day of the event. We prefer to discuss the request prior to March 13th to allow for the greatest degree of accommodation. Every reasonable effort will be

made to accommodate those with physical disabilities or special needs.

REGISTRATION & FEES

There is a registration fee for Scouts of \$10.00 per person to cover awards, patches, ribbons, toilets, insurance and park fees. All participants must be listed on the registration form, and turned into the Scout Shop by March 6, 2015; or register online with *DoubleKnot* by following the link on the Council Newsletter.

The Senior Patrol Leader will submit an updated roster of all Scouts and Leaders attending LumberJack at the 9:00 PM Friday night briefing. The total fee paid at the Scout Office must equal participants; additional personnel may be paid for upon arrival however they will not be guaranteed an event patch. We will issue extra patches on first come bases. Units will be allowed to add up to 10% to the previously registered list.

OA Call Out

Please provide the names of all Scouts who will be called out at Saturday Awards Ceremony at check in on Friday. Be sure to bring OA sashes to identify Scouts during Call Out.

CAMPING

Campers are responsible for the following:

- All meals
- Personal or Troop Tents (Summer Camp tents will not be available)
- Trash removal from campsite. Bring plenty of trash bags. Dumpsters are located behind Birdsong.
- Campsite cleanup to include firewood removal from fire stands and campsites
- Share Clean Up of Camp Site Bathhouse before departure on Sunday
- Observe the Outdoor Code & follow the rules of Leave No Trace
- Camp safety and adherence to BSA policy found in "Guide to Safe Scouting"
- Drinking water is available at Sub Camp Bathhouse

CAMPFIRES

- **ALL CAMPFIRES WILL USE RAISED FIRE STANDS OR IN THE FIRE RINGS AT THE CAMP.**
- Bonfires are not permitted, but campfires contained within raised fire stands or in the fire drums located at camp are permitted.
- Depending on local fire conditions, additional restrictions may be imposed.
- Firewood brought in from an outside source is recommended; however, on site deadfall may be used.
- There is to be NO digging of fire pits.
- Campfire should be managed by Scouts who have their Firem'n Chit
- A campfire must be monitored at all times by adults.

FIRST AID

Each troop is expected to have a first aid kit for minor injuries. Emergency medical care will be available for severe injuries at the Med Lodge located to the right of the Birdsong Dining Hall.

GENERAL CONCERNS

- Vehicle Speed – Drivers must exercise **EXTREME** caution when operating motor vehicles on camp property. Speed limit is 12 MPH.
- Passengers are not allowed to ride in back of pickup trucks.
- Pets are not permitted on any camp property during the duration of this camp event. **Service animals will be permitted, but must be discussed in advance.**
- Please, no sheath knives (this includes adults).
- Tent trenching is not allowed.
- Open flames in tents are prohibited.
- Gasoline and “white gas” are not permitted in camp, nor is propane allowed in tents. However, Liquid fuels, such as charcoal starter and Coleman individual propane type cook stove fuel is allowed---use with caution.
- Firearms and fireworks are not allowed in camp.
- Radios and electronic devices are strongly discouraged. The staff uses the same type of radios that you have and if we can’t communicate when there is an issue, safety may be jeopardized. Remember the life you save might be your own.
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are never permitted on camp property. Offenders will be asked to leave the council property.
- Secure and store foods to prevent attracting our little furry friends.
- All campers are to stay within the boundaries of the camp. We do not want scouts wandering away from camp.
- No swimming allowed.
- Please enforce the Buddy System with your scouts
- Each unit must have two-deep adult leadership
- Please respect others during Lights Out. Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights out with the exception of to and from the latrine

LumberJack Event Schedule

Friday, March 13

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Check-in at Registration Area and set up campsites
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting
10:00 p.m.	Taps – Lights Out

Saturday, March 14

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:01 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast with troop
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Activities
12:00 p.m.- 1:20 p.m.	Lunch/Rest time
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Activities resume
4:45 p.m.	Retire Colors (Optional-Staff will conduct)
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner with troop
7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Campfire, Awards & OA Call Out
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Troop cracker barrel at troop campsite
10:00 p.m.	Taps – Lights Out

Sunday March 15

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Clean-up with troop
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Chapel Service-Troop Sites
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Check-out at staff area and pick up packet

Be sure to check Lost and Found prior to departure

Have a safe journey back home

LumberJack CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET

LumberJack Judges will judge each Troop on the following items. This inspection will take place Saturday between 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. The score will also be added to the overall scoring. All Patrols from the same Troop will receive the same score.

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| 1. Defined entranceway to campsite | (5 points) |
| 2. U.S. Flag properly displayed | (5 points) |
| 3. Troop Flag properly displayed | (5 points) |
| 4. First Aid Kit displayed, accessible | (5 points) |
| 5. Safe campfire area (water, wood, access) | (5 points) |
| 6. Sand buckets for fire (Filled and marked) | (5 points) |
| 7. Ax yard properly marked and used
(Ax sheathed or in wood) | (5 points) |
| 8. Trash bags easily located | (5 points) |
| 9. Facility for hand washing | (5 points) |
| | (45 points total) |
| 10. Bonus points: | |
| (Display of special Troop, Patrol equipment. Evidence of Troop and Patrol spirit. | |
| | (20 points possible) |
| | (65 points total) |

LumberJack Spirit **Award**

The **LumberJack Spirit Award** will be presented at the Campfire Saturday Night and will go to the Patrol who shows the BEST spirit during competition on Saturday. The **LumberJack Spirit Award** will be judged on the following:

- ✓ Patrol identification (banner, flag, etc.)
- ✓ Patrol Yell, Chant or Cheer
- ✓ Themed Attire/Costumes
- ✓ Interaction with each other as well as other Patrols.
- ✓ Sportsmanship
- ✓ Enthusiasm
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Overall Scout Spirit!!

Directions to Bayport Scout Reservation

From Points North:

From US Interstate 95S in Fredericksburg Exit 126 on to US-1/US-17S toward Massaponax. Follow US-17S for 66 miles. Turn left onto Canoe House Road. (If you pass the Virginia Motor Speedway on Rt. 17, you went too far, flip around) Follow Canoe House Rd. 3.5 miles, making a left at every fork in the road. Canoe House Road will change to Bayport Roan (Rt. 604). You will go down a winding hill and over a small bridge. After the bridge make a left into the camp property. Continue straight until you reach the Welcome Center.

From Points West:

Take US-33 E through West Point. Follow US 33E until it intersects with US 17N

Turn left on to US-17N. You will see the Virginia Motor Speedway on the left. 0.8 miles past the speedway you will see Canoe House Road (Rt. 605) and the Bayport Scout Reservation billboard. Make a right on Canoe House Road.

Follow Canoe House Rd. 3.5 miles, making a left at every fork in the road. Canoe House Road will change to Bayport Roan (Rt. 604). You will go down a winding hill and over a small bridge. After the bridge make a left into the camp property. Continue straight until you reach the Welcome Center.

From Points South:

Get on to US17N/J. Clyde Morris Boulevard (in Newport News). Continue to follow US-17N passing through York County, over the Coleman Bridge (\$2.00 toll) and through Gloucester County. You will see the Virginia Motor Speedway on the left. 0.8 miles past the speedway you will see Canoe House Road (Rt. 605) and the Bayport Scout Reservation billboard. Make a right on Canoe House Road. Follow Canoe House Rd. 3.5 miles, making a left at every fork in the road. Canoe House Road will change to Bayport Roan (Rt. 604). You will go down a winding hill and over a small bridge. After the bridge make a left into the camp property. Continue straight until you reach the Welcome Center.

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LumberJack Roster and Registration

(Due by March 6, 2015; late fee if paid after March 6, 2015)

Troop/Crew Number _____ **Unit POC & Phone#** _____

Patrol Name _____

☐ Boy Scout ☐ Venture

Patrol Leader _____

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Patrol Name _____

☐ Boy Scout ☐ Venture

Patrol Leader _____

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SPL _____

Patrol Name _____

☐ Boy Scout ☐ Venture

Patrol Leader _____

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Adult Leaders

☐ Boy Scout ☐ Venture

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List additional names on separate page or back

Date Submitted _____ Total Attendance _____

_____ Scouts x \$10.00* = \$ _____ Total Fee Paid \$ _____

_____ Adults x \$10.00* = \$ _____ Check No. ____ Receipt No. _____

Questions? E-mail or Call Russell Morris owl158@verizon.net Cell 757.660.5977

***Fee for LumberJack will be \$15.00 per Scout and Adult if paid after March 6, 2015**

EVENT CODE: 903

Certification: All Scouts and Scouters Listed Above Are Registered in The Boy Scouts of America.

SM _____ Ph. _____

Scoutmaster/Leader Signature X _____ Date _____