2020 WINTER  
“Battle of Hoth”  
STAR WARS CAMPOREE  
LEADER GUIDE  

JANUARY 24-26, 2020  
$25 PER PERSON (Full Package)  
$15 Per Person (Camporee Only)
“Battle of Hoth” Winter Camporee

In partnership with the Leitersburg Theater, Troop 108 and the Mason-Dixon Council, we present the 2020 Winter Camporee. See page 6 for pricing.

PLACE
The Camporee will take place at the site of the old Leitersburg Drive-in at 20145 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742

CHECK-IN
Registration will occur at the southeastern corner of the upper parking lot (old drive in gate) at Leitersburg Theater. Units may check-in any time from 5:00 – 8:00pm on Friday. No unit should arrive before 5:00 pm Friday. Please make your reservations through the Mason-Dixon Council’s online reservations system to ensure proper ticket ordering.

Refunds
Given the reservation requirements with the Leitersburg Theater, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 17.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES
- Star Wars Planet/Moon Capture the Flag Tournament.
- Troops are encouraged to make a Star Wars Vehicle, made of only cardboard, tape & paint. The cardboard vehicle must accommodate at least one Scout and will be pushed over a course if snow is on the ground. No snow...It will turn into a design competition.
- Tauntaun Stew Cooking Competition (Any stew, extra points for unique ingredients)
- Scouts can earn the Space Exploration Merit Badge with Master Jedi Gary Hazard & Master Jedi Daniel McGlothlin
- Star Wars “The Rise of Skywalker” special Scout showing in the theater ***Any Scout 12 & under must have parental permission slip filled out to watch this movie. It is the Troop’s responsibility to ensure permission slips are filled out and brought to Camporee***
- Other optional theater movies & possible outdoor running of additional Star Wars movies

Awards
- Best Troop Costume Award
- Best Individual Costume Awards
- Capture the Flag Awards
- Cardboard Vehicle Speed Award
- Best Tasting Tauntaun Stew
- Planet Themed Campsite Award
- Best Adult Costume Award
- Cardboard Vehicle Design Award
- Unique Tauntaun Stew Award
- Best Themed Gateway
Choose Your Star Wars Planet/Moon

Agamar—Clone Wars
Alderaan—Star Wars
Cantocica—The Last Jedi
Christophsis—The Clone Wars
Coruscant—Phantom Menace
Dagobah—Empire Strikes Back
Felucia—Revenge of the Sith
Hoth—Empire Strikes Back
Jedha—Rogue One
Kashyyk—Revenge of the Sith
Naboo—Phantom Menace
Scarif—Rogue One
Tatooine—Star Wars
Utapau—Revenge of the Sith
Wobani—Rogue One

Anch-To—Force Awakens
Bespin—Empire Strikes Back
Cato Neimoidia—Revenge of the Sith
Corellia—Solo
D’Qar—The Force Awakens
Endor—Return of the Jedi
Geonosis—Attack of the Clones
Jaliku—The Force Awakens
Kamino—Attack of the Clones
Mustafar—Revenge of the Sith
Savareen—Solo
Takodana—The Force Awakens
Toydaria—The Clone Wars
Vandor-1—Solo
Yavin—Star Wars

Each Troop will choose one Star Wars planet or moon and theme their campsite and or gate. 
Judging to take place during lunchtime Saturday.
First come, first serve and only one planet/moon per Troop, so register early.

BE CREATIVE….Creativity is far more weighted than purchased costumes.
CHECK-OUT

We are guests on the Leitersburg Theater property. The minimum expectation is we always leave it better than we find it. Therefore, Units may self-checkout when they are ready to depart any time before 11:00am Sunday.

SPL & ADULT LEADERS MEETING

A SPL and Adult leaders meeting will be held Friday night at the registration tent at 8:00pm.

PARKING

All vehicle and Unit trailer parking will be in designated areas only. Trailers will be permitted in campsites so long as staff has determined the ground being suitable to not damage with ruts. All vehicles must remain in parking lot unless unhitching a trailer.

CAMPFIRES

No ground fires are permitted. Barrel stoves must be elevated off of the ground. Each unit is responsible for bringing their own stoves and wood. There will be NO wood available. No tree cutting of any kind around camping area or Theater. Fire safety will be strictly enforced along with Leave No Trace practices.

SECURITY

Only registered Scouts and Scout Leaders will be permitted to attend the camporee. Anyone visiting the camporee on Saturday must check-in at the Registration Tent for everyone’s safety.

REST ROOMS

The only restrooms available are port-a-pots unless attending a movie at the theater. Theater toilets are ONLY AVAILABLE DURING TICKETED SHOWTIME plus 20 minutes before and 20 minutes after and only to ticket holders.

TRASH

All trash must be taken with you when you leave. CANNOT USE DUMPSTERS

BEHAVIOR

All Scouts, Leaders and guests should conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

TOBACCO/SMOKING

Adults should refrain from smoking, using tobacco products or vaping in the presence of or near any Scouts. Any youth Scout caught smoking, using tobacco or vaping will be asked to leave.

BEES

Currently, Leitersburg Theater houses bee colonies on property. The colonies are dormant and will not interfere with campers. However, there will be a ZERO tolerance disrupting the bees. If a Scout is found to have engaged the bee colonies, their boxes or are even found within the roped off area, that Scout will be asked to leave the Camporee. A colony of bees can be worth well north of $500, so please, LEAVE THEM ALONE!

OTHER SHOWS

Troops are encouraged to utilize Leitersburg Theater for other shows (PG13 or below) in the evening on their own (Friday or Saturday). At the time of Leader Guide development, there is a very Scout friendly movie scheduled for release, “Dolittle”. Please plan ahead and be sure to get parental permission for those Scouts 12 and under if applicable. The extra movies will be a Troop activity, so adults must be prepared to supervise Scouts at theater
FIRST AID STATION
TBD, but please plan on Troop first aid procedures while at Camporee. Troop 108 is currently looking for help.

WEATHER
Please be prepared to deal with cold and/or wet conditions that may exist at the Camporee. Emergency warming station is at Registration tent and/or inside the theater. The theater is off-limits unless you are a paying customer.

PRE-REGISTRATION
All units should pre-register to attend the Camporee.
Please register by Friday, January 17, 2020. All participants should be registered by that date. There will be no refunds for no-shows, sickness or other.

Register online: www.mdcscouting.org

CAMPSITES
Units will have an appropriate sized campsite per their reservation. Campsites will be painted/numbered for identification and boundaries. Troops must choose a Star Wars planet/moon upon registration and are encouraged to theme their campsite/gateway to that planet/moon. Troops are also encouraged to come dressed up.

LIGHTS OUT
A Scout is courteous! All Scouts should be ready for bed at the designated times. Leaders are asked to enforce quiet time after lights out.

Water
A potable water source is being provided by Leitersburg Theater.

PATCHES
Each participant will receive one camporee-themed patch.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
A quick non-denominational worship service will be held prior to the closing ceremony.

CLOSING CEREMONY
A closing ceremony will be held at the registration tent on Sunday.

WEBELOS/CUB SCOUTS
Webelos and Cub Scout Dens are invited to visit the camporee, as always, but are not allowed to stay overnight. All Mason-Dixon Scouts will be invited to attend the morning showing of Star Wars “The Rise of Skywalker”.

CONTACT PERSON
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Don Harriman, MDC 240-310-4732
Camporee Schedule

Friday

5:00-8:00 Check-in and campsite setup
8:00 SPL & Scoutmaster Meeting
8:15-10:30 Optional Troop Programming
11:00 Lights Out

Saturday

7:00-8:00 Breakfast
8:00-9:15 Program & Activities
10:00-12:30 Star Wars “The Rise Of Skywalker” Showing
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-4:00 Program & Activities
4:00-11:00 On Own For Dinner, Troop Campfire, Or Another Show
6:00 Tauntaun Stew Judging
11:00 Lights Out

Sunday

7:00-8:00 Breakfast & Pack up
8:00-9:00 Interfaith Service & Award Ceremony
10:00 AM Departure
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2020 Winter Camporee
January 24-26, 2012

Leitersburg Movie Theater (Old Drive-in site)
20145 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Cost:
- All In Special—$25 per person (Includes Camporee, Patch, “Rise Of Skywalker” Movie, Snack Package)
- Just the Camporee—$15 per person

Visitor/Cub Scout Options:
- Cub Scout Special—$20 (Includes Patch, Movie & Snack Package, and Saturday Camporee Visitation)
- Just the “Rise of Skywalker” Movie—$10
- Add Scout Snack Package at Movie (Regular Drink & Popcorn) - $8
- Extra Patch—$5

Please make your reservation online
mdcsouting.org

Or

Call The Scout Service Center
301-739-1211
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