

2008 Post Road Spring Camporee – Rockets

Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10, 2008

Swift River Sportsman's Club, Belchertown, MA

Agenda & Information

Sign-up forms available on the PVCBSA website

Cost: \$10 per attendee due to council office by May 7, 2008.

Schedule

Friday, May 9

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| 5:00 – 8:00 | Arrival, Registration & Setup |
| 7:30 - 8:00 | Scoutmaster's & SPL Meeting/Cracker-Barrel |
| 8:00 – 10:00 | Movie – October Sky |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Star Gazing |
| 11:30 | Light's Out |

Saturday, May 10

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| 7:30 | Reveille |
| 9:00 | Opening with Perry's Rocket Launch |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Making the Bottle Rocket & Mother's Day cards |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Session 1 |
| 11:15 – Noon | Session 2 |
| Noon to 1:30PM | Lunch & MRE Cook-off preparation |
| 1:30 – 2:15PM | Session 3 |
| 2:15 – 3:00PM | Session 4 |
| 3:00 – 3:45PM | Session 5 |
| 3:45 – 5:00 PM | Launching the Bottle Rockets |
| 5:00 – 7:30 PM | Supper, Clean-up & Take-down |
| | MRE Voting |
| | Patch Design Voting |
| 7:30 – 8:30 PM | Closing |
| | Announcement of MRE Cook-off Winner |
| | Announcement of Patch Design Winner |
| | Announcement's regarding rockets |
| | Participation Recognition Distribution |
| | Staff will check sites during early part of closing and will report status. Must be cleared to leave |

THIS IS A SPIRIT CAMPOREE

There will be no overall or event place ribbons. There will be participation ribbons for each troop and a participation 'token' (to be determined) for each camper as well as the winning patch design.

Where there is a selection – patch design, various categories for the rockets, MRE cook-offs – the winner selected by vote of the participants, will be announced at closing and recognized by the participants at that point.

Events during sessions

- 1) Moon Walk (Board walk w/ ropes)
- 2) Rotation Simulation (Dizzy Lizzy)
- 3) Patch Design Period
Prior to the camporee come up with your patch design ideas. We will allow time during the camporee for you to put your patch designs on the official forms. Bring along colored pens or pencils to layout your design. Patches can be designed to be triangular, square or round. Remember that you should include "PVC", "Post Road", "2008 Spring Camporee" and the fleur-de-lis somewhere in the design. Let your imagination flow.
- 4) Tommy Gun Shoot (for ingredients for dessert)
- 5) Balloon Staging

Information on the supplies required can be found in that attached pages.

MRE Cook-off

The camporee will be supplying each patrol with MRE Pears. Each patrol will prepare a dish which will be available during the supper period on Friday. Each participant will be given three tickets so they can sample three dishes and they will vote first, second or third (by containers in front of the dishes). The winner will be recognized at closing.

For ideas, see the following websites:

California Pears: www.calpear.com/cns_rec.cfm

RecipeZaar: <http://www.recipezaar.com/recipes.php?q=pear>

USA Pears: <http://www.usapears.com/delicious/recipes.asp>

Bottle Rocket Materials

Unit Supplies

- 2 liter plastic soda bottles
- Decals
- Stickers

Camporee Supplied

- Poster Board
- Tape
- Modeling Clay

Tools (Unit supplies)

- Low-temperature glue gun(s)
- Scissors
- Safety Glasses
- Marking Pens

Balloon Staging

Camporee Supplied

- 2 long party balloons
- Nylon monofilament fishing line
- 2 plastic straws
- Styrofoam Coffee Cup
- Masking Tape
- 2 Spring Clothespins

Tools (Unit supplies)

- Scissors

Tommy Gun (Pre-made by unit)

Supplies

- PVC pipe (1/2") – 1 9", 1 7", 2 4", 2 3", 1 2", two elbows, two T's, two end caps

Tools

- Hack Saw or circular saw to cut PVC
- Sandpaper to smooth rough edges