



2018 BAC Camporee

“Are You Prepared? We are!”

2017 has seen many natural disasters like hurricanes and wild fires that have injured or killed many people, displaced thousands of families, destroyed thousands of homes and business. We have also experienced the tragedy of mass causality events.

We believe being prepared for emergencies is the best course of action. We believe scouts have the fundamental knowledge to not only endure the event but to provide assistance to others.

The 2018 Camporee will be the forum to reinforce existing scouting skills and teach the scouts new skill so the scouts can apply known skills on a larger scale.

All training and topics will be age appropriate and will be approved for youth or by the BSA and will focus on the concept of **Recognize – React – Respond**.

Note: the core premise is to build on existing scout training and knowledge to provide the Scout the confidence to act and respond to an Emergency

Key concept here is that **Scouts are NOT and NEVR will be first responders, this is the job of highly trained professionals like Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) and Fire Fighter Paramedics (FFP).**

Eagle Scouts, Ventures and OA Members are encouraged to be on staff in support of the SPL

This Camporee is NOT intended for earning or teaching the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge. Although a good source for information and there will likely be cross requirements that can be signed off by an Emergency Preparedness Badge Councilor. The intent is providing key training to help Scouts and Scouters earn the Emergency Preparedness Award.

Reference Emergency Preparedness Award Information link on home page

It is important to note that Complete IS-100.b, Introduction to Incident Command System is a requirement. This topic **WILL NOT** be part of the Camporee program. Unit leader will need to work this into their unit training plans. Contact Tim Watson for suggestions or discussion. Tawscout@gmail.com or 410-271-1423. The completion of this requirement can be an individual or group effort with proper leadership oversight.

Requirement #3 "With your troop or team, including its adult leaders, participate in emergency preparedness training conducted by community emergency preparedness agencies". We will provide sufficient qualified people to meet this requirement. At the Camporee

Stations

Reference *Program Stations Link on home page*

The view from 500 feet is the stations are more roundtable/instructional format to make the scouts aware that skills they already have will get them thru most emergencies, they may not know this.