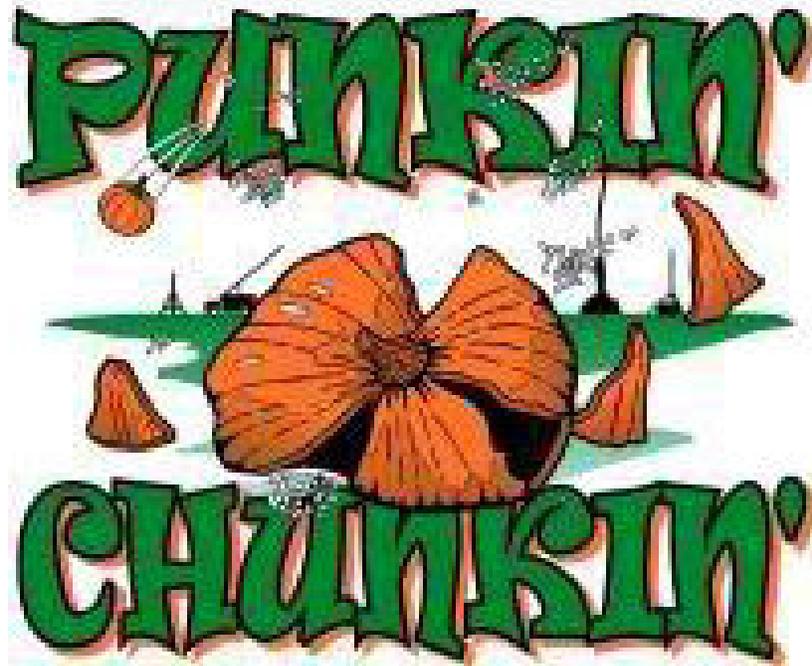


**CONeStoga – MON Valley – Steel City
OFFICIAL Area 1
FALL 2012 Camporee Packet**



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Webelos Meet and Greet

**October 5-7, 2012
Camp ANaWanna**

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

WELCOME

Punkin Chunkin! A Trebuchet/Catapult was a type of machine that was used during medieval times to destroy castle walls during a siege. Using principles of gravity and levers, they were capable of hurling large stones a great distance. Your unit is challenged to design and build a Trebuchet/Catapult and hurl pumpkin at our range. Competitions will be held for accuracy and distance. Please read the following specifications and rules carefully when planning your Trebuchet/Catapult design. All Trebuchet/Catapults will be for general safety prior to competing.

SCOUTS

This year's Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Anawanna October 5-7, 2012. The Camporee theme will revolve around Pumpkin Chunkin, aka hurling a pumpkin (or something less messy) as far as you can. Each troop that attends the event will be asked to construct "onsite" a catapult or trebuchet to hurl their pumpkin. Troops will be given the majority of Saturday to work on their projects. Team prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

1. Over all Farthest Throw
2. Farthest Throw Catapult
3. Farthest Throw Trebuchet
4. Over all accuracy - Trebuchet and Catapult combined
5. Best Construction – Classic Knots, Lashings and spars
6. Best Construction – Modern Style nuts bolts and 2x4's

In addition to the Pumpkin Chunkin each troop will be asked to host an activity for the Webelos Meet and Greet on Saturday. Suggested ideas for activities include fire building, flint & steel, dutch oven donuts, knot relay, map & compass, first aid relay, tree and leaf identification, memory games etc.

Pumpkin Cooking Competition

Units are welcome to prepare a dish made from pumpkin (Fresh or canned). The dish may be a main dish, side dish, or dessert. The dish must be made and cooked at the Camporee site. Judging for these will be at 6:30 PM.

WEBELOS

- First and second year Webelos are invited for all day Saturday with troops providing the round robin of events between the hours of 1:00 and 3:30. All Webelos must be properly dressed for the weather. Webelos are **STRONGLY** encouraged to wear their uniforms during the Camporee
- Webelos can participate as a Den or Individually. Webelos Den Leaders and Parents are encouraged to come see the level of camaraderie Boy Scout Troops have to offer.
- Webelos: Bring your own lunch or eat with one of the Troops. Don't be shy – the Troops would love to have you join them at this event, but let the Troop know in advance if you want to have lunch with them.

Specifications and Rules For your PUMPKIN CHUNKIN MACHINE!

- Maximum frame height – 6 feet; maximum frame length – 8 feet;
- Maximum frame width – 6 feet. Your Trebuchet/Catapult may be smaller than the maximums.
- Trebuchet/Catapult throwing arm may not exceed ten feet in total length.
- **The Trebuchet/Catapult must be made of wood and lashed or Bolted together. It must be primarily assembled on site by Scouts.** These were primitive devices and we wish to honor the tradition. We understand that, for safety reasons, some components will need to be metal.
- Each unit will have the morning session and part of the afternoon session to assemble their Trebuchet/Catapult before the competition begins.
- All machines must be "people powered." No mechanical devices, such as, but not limited to, hydraulics, air rams or cylinders, springs, bungee cords, or slingshots will be allowed. The power of the Trebuchet/Catapult must be produced by a counterweight or lever arm.
- For safety reasons, there must be a remote firing mechanism. The firing mechanism must allow the Scout firing it to be at least ten feet away from your Trebuchet/Catapult when it is fired.

- Counterweights must be fixed to the device in a manner that will keep them from coming loose upon firing. Failure to comply with these specifications will result in disqualification from the competition.
- Staking the Trebuchet/Catapult to the ground is also permitted, as well as adding sand bags to the frame

THE ACCURACY COMPETITION

A Target will be placed a set distance from the firing line. The Trebuchet/Catapult may not be moved closer, but may be moved further back if needed.

- The projectiles to be used will be pumpkins (or something less messy), six to seven inches in diameter and weighing about four to five pounds. These pumpkins will be supplied by the judges. Each Trebuchet/Catapult will be allowed five shots at the target. Points will be counted from the best three shots.

THE DISTANCE COMPETITION

- Each Trebuchet/Catapult will be given two projectiles to launch for distance. This competition will be held separate from the accuracy competition, but will be running concurrently.
- The object of this competition is to launch your projectile as far as you can. Total distance will be determined at the place where the projectile comes to a stop.
- Only the better of the two launches will be counted for points.

NOTE: These specifications and rules are subject to change. Any changes will be published as soon as possible. If any changes are made, they will be made primarily for clarification or safety reasons. The safety committee will determine if the Trebuchet/Catapult is safe. If the Trebuchet/Catapult is deemed not safe, the safety committee will make every effort to help the team make it safe, time permitting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

REGISTRATION

Now through October 1, 2012. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER October 1, 2012. Registration will be completed on-line via DoubleKnot or mail in form. Please visit the district web page for the link www.lhc-bsa.org/districts

MEMBERSHIP

All participants in the Camporee must be registered members of the Boys Scouts of America.

LEADERSHIP

The Senior Patrol Leader is in charge of and responsible for the conduct of the troop at all times during Camporee. All units attending the Camporee must comply with the BSA policy requiring that “two registered adult leaders, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips and outings.”

SITE LOCATION

Camp Anawanna Map Attached.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at Scouting functions. The use of any tobacco product is discouraged at any time at a BSA event. If you must use tobacco products please use the designated area in the parking lot.

WEATHER

Everyone must be fully prepared for conditions at this time of the year. Temperature ranges over the weekends could be quite cold to quite warm. Scouts are encouraged to bring necessary clothing to be as comfortable as possible at both of these extremes.

FIRST AID

There will be a First Aid station staffed 24 hours a day for Scouts or Scouters needing immediate assistance. The First Aid station will be centrally located and marked with a Red Cross sign. Please be sure to advise your patrol members of its location, which will be announced at Friday's Cracker Barrel.

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE or CATHOLIC MASS

Chaplain Aides who wish to assist with the Worship Service on Saturday evening should notify the Camporee Chaplain at Friday night's Cracker Barrel. Further instructions will be given at that time.

EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF / PARKING

Each troop will be allowed to drop off troop equipment at the troop campsite. Please make every effort to unload completely prior to setting up your camp. Due to safety concerns all vehicles must be out of the campsite area by 9:30PM Friday evening. Vehicles are to remain in the designated parking areas until Sunday morning (**Please do not park in your campsite**). There will be no vehicles allowed on the activity areas.

RESTROOMS

Portable toilets will be available in the field of the camping area. No trash is to be disposed of in these facilities. It is recommended that each troop bring toilet paper, just in case. Please consider others and keep them clean, "A Scout is Clean." Toilets will be designated as "Handicap Accessible", "Men" and "Women". Please use only the one that applies to you.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CHECK-IN

Check-In will begin at 6:00 PM Friday, October 5th, 2012. Upon arrival you will be given directions to your campsite. At Friday night's Cracker Barrel, please turn in to the Registration Staff your Troop's final number attending and pay for any additional participants. Also, please inform the Registration Staff of any Scout or Scouter attending requiring special needs. For more information please contact Dan Lindh at 412-325-7964 or dan.lindh@scouting.org

CHECK-OUT

When you are ready to leave on Sunday morning, send a troop representative to the Camp Headquarters to have a staff member visit your campsite for inspection. If your campsite is ready for your departure, you will be given your patches and health forms.

SATURDAY NIGHT CHECK-OUT

Any unit checking out on Saturday must make prior arrangements with the Camporee Chairman. This will insure that a proper campsite inspection takes place before the unit's departure.

HEALTH FORMS

The Troop Leader must have part A&B of the Personal Health and Medical Record for each Scout and Scouter participating in this Camporee. Health forms will be turned-in to the Health and Safety Officer at check-in. All Scout forms must be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian. Forms are available from the BSA website <http://www.scouting.org/forms>

TOUR PLANS

Because this Camporee is being held within council borders a tour plan is not needed.

REGISTRATION FEES

Each Scout and registered adult member will be charged a registration fee of \$10.00 to participate in the Camporee. The fee covers the cost for event insurance, a Camporee patch, supplies for the events and administration costs.

CAMPING

CAMPSITES

Each Troop will be assigned a campsite adequate for the number of Scouts indicated on your Troop registration form. A large number of last minute additions may result in overcrowding of campsites so please have an accurate count for Registration. Be reminded to have a First Aid Kit, trash bags, Patrol Duty Roster, Meal Planner, and Duty Roster visible in your campsite.

COOKING

Each patrol should cook using the Patrol Method and must furnish its own food and cooking supplies. There are only a few Campfire Rings so you must be prepared to cook off the ground, i.e., propane stoves.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD

Due to PA Environmental regulations firewood may not be transported onto the property. All fires must be located in designated fire rings only. Fires will be allowed, provided each unit abides by the following rules:

- a) Keep fires off the ground or in designated areas (NO NEW FIRE RINGS)
- b) LEAVE NO TRACE of fire
- c) Bring a shovel, rake, and fire buckets
- d) Fire buckets are to be filled with water while the fire is burning
- e) NEVER leave your fire unattended

GARBAGE

The Camporee will adhere to the LEAVE NO TRACE practices. All trash must leave with your Unit.

WATER

Fresh water will be available at the Camporee. All troops should bring their own containers to transport water back to their campsites as needed. It is recommended that you bring water for drinking. Due to the water being turned on recently, although safe, it may have a slight rust/iron taste to it.

CONDUCT

Scouts shall conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to themselves, their unit and to the BSA. Scouts shall request permission to enter prior to entering the camping area of another troop. Defacing, destroying, or “trashing” of the property of others or of Park property is strictly forbidden.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday: October 5th

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| 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. | Registration and check in. |
| 9:00 PM. | Leaders Meeting / Cracker Barrel (TBA) |
| 10:30 PM. | Lights Out. |

Saturday: October 6th

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| 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. | Breakfast. |
| 8:10 AM to 8:20 AM. | Assembly, Flag Ceremony, Welcome. |
| 8:30 AM to 12:00PM | Construction Begins |
| 12:00PM to 1:00 PM. | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. | Webelos Meet and Greet (construction can continue) |
| 4:00PM to 5:00PM | Pumpkin Chunkin Contest |
| 5:15 PM to 7:00PM. | Dinner & Pumpkin Cookoff |
| 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. | Scouts Own |
| 8:45PM to 9:15PM | Campfire & Awards |
| 11:00 PM | Lights Out |

Sunday: October 7th

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| 7:30 AM to 8:30 | Breakfast |
| 8:30AM to 10:00 | Check Out |

Schedule subject to change due to weather or if additional programs or stations are added.

WHAT TO BRING

Suggested Scout Gear:

- Clothing for the season (Class "A" Uniform)
- Pack or Duffel Bag (to carry equipment)
- Sleeping Bag for the season
- Ground Mat / Sleeping Mat
- Flashlight
- Rain Gear
- Mess Kit: Fork, Knife, Spoon, Cup, Plate, Bowl
- Canteen / Water Bottle
- Pocket Knife
- Cleanup Kit: Soap, Toothbrush/paste, Towel
- Sun Screen
- Bug repellent
- Scout Handbook
- Collapsible stool (tripod – optional)

Suggested Troop/Patrol Gear:

- Tents & Ground Cloth
- Food for the weekend
- Patrol Box w/ Cooking Equipment
- Nylon Cord
- Water Container (filled)
- Trash Bags
- Toilet Paper
- First Aid Kit
- Compass (optional)
- Dining Fly (optional)
- Lantern
- Troop Flag (optional)

MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

Or Register online at www.lhc-bsa.org/districts

Area 1 Fall Camporee 2012

Camp Anawanna

October 5-7, 2012

Troop / Pack No . _____ District _____

Leader _____ E-mail _____

Leader's Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____

Number of Scouts Attending: _____

Total Attending: _____ X \$10.00 = _____

Make checks payable to BSA and mark the check with "ACCT# 463 in the check's "memo" field.

This form may be copied and the copy mailed in.

Comments:

Mail to: Area 1 Fall Camporee 2012
1275 Bedford Ave
Pittsburgh Pa 15219

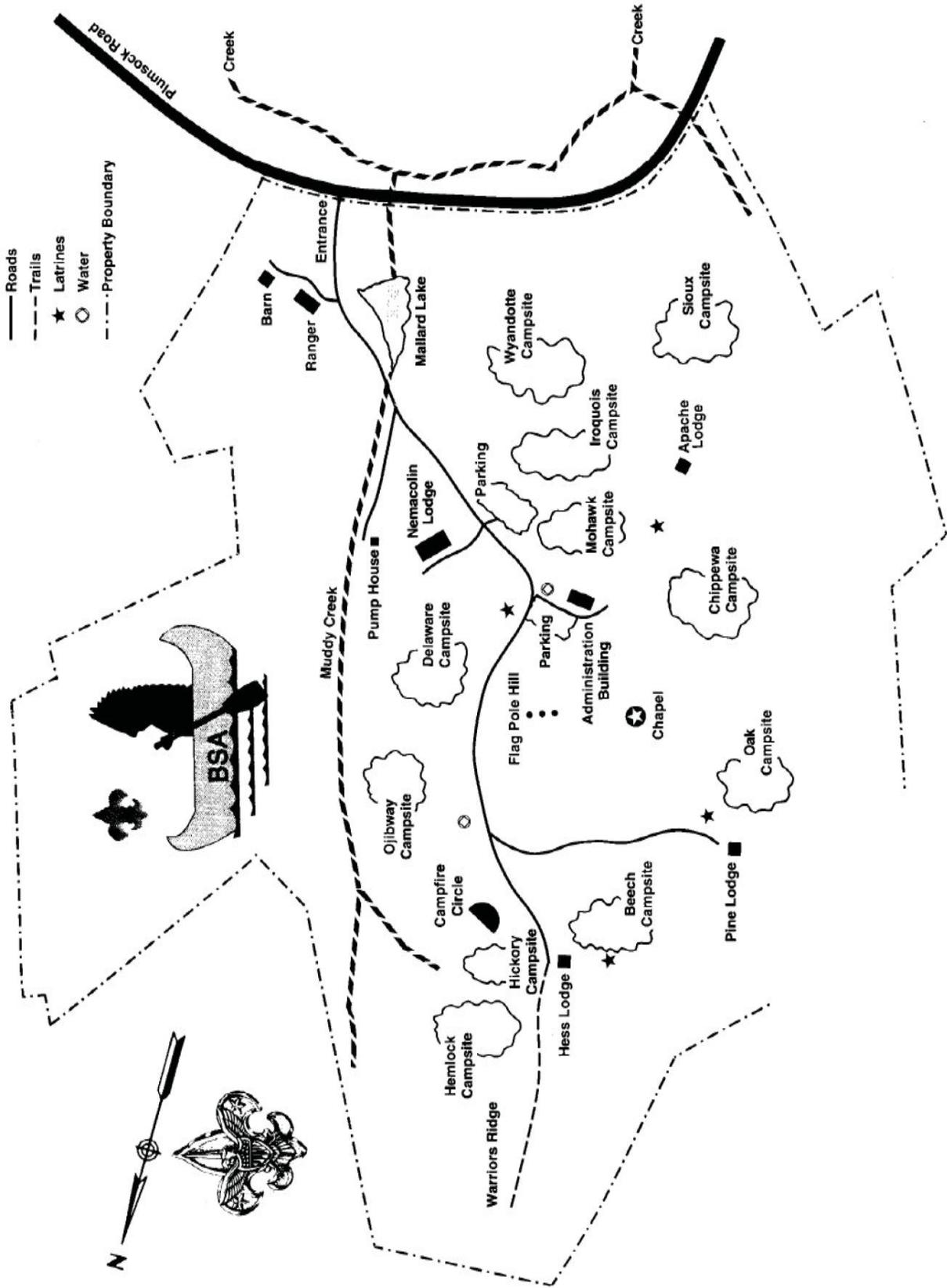
Please notify Registration of any Scout, or Scouters' special needs.

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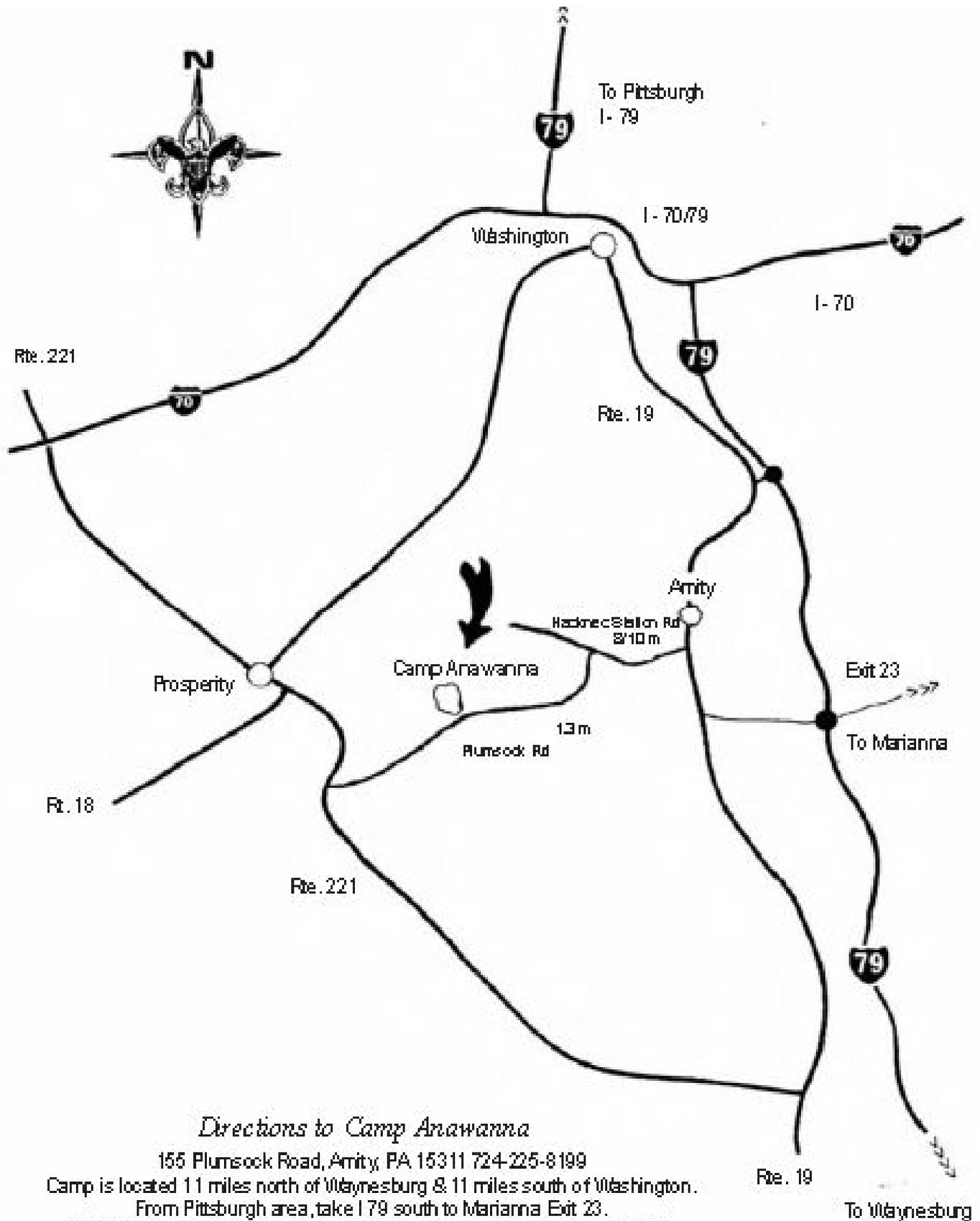
**AREA 1 FALL CAMPOREE 2012
TROOP / PACK ROSTER
PLEASE BRING THIS ROSTER WITH YOU TO THE CAMPOREE**

PLEASE LIST YOUTH BY PATROL

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Directions to Camp Anawanna

155 Plumsock Road, Amity, PA 15311 724-225-8199

Camp is located 11 miles north of Waynesburg & 11 miles south of Washington.

From Pittsburgh area, take I 79 south to Marianna Exit 23.

Turn right towards Amity at the end of the exit ramp for 2 miles to Rte 19.

Take Rte. 19 North 1/2 mile and make a left around the ball field onto Hacknac Station Rd.

Go 8/10 of a mile and take left at the "Y" intersection.

Proceed onto Plumsock Road for 1.3 miles. Camp is on right

LEAVE ALL PETS AT HOME