

**Del-Mar-Va Council
2018 Fall Camporee
LAST PATROL STANDING!
Leaders Guide**



**Friday, October 19th through Sunday October 21st
Granogue Estate
2900 Montchanin Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19807**

DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, *Last Patrol Standing* FALL CAMPOREE 2018 EVENT GUIDE

ARE YOU PREPARED to have an awesome weekend with hundreds of Scouts and leaders from across Del-Mar-Va Council? The 2018 Fall Camporee will be a great addition to your Fall Outdoor Program. The logistics and the activities have been prepared for you. Just show up, set up your tents and your stoves, and get ready to have some fun!

DATE / LOCATION

- **Friday, October 19th through Sunday, October 21st**
- **Granogue Estate, 2900 Montchanin Rd. Wilmington, DE 19807**
- **Check-In begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday**
- **Check-Out by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday**

REGISTRATION / FEES

- **Troops may register online at delmarvacouncil.org or call Lisa Mallard (302) 622-3300 ext 127**
- **Arrow of Light Scouts (Webelos II) may participate as a guest of a Scout Troop**
- **\$12.00 per person covers all events, activities, camping fees and event patch**

EVENT THEME and ACTIVITIES

Scouting has a long history of teaching boys how to survive in the wilderness. TV Shows like “Survivor,” “Dual Survivor,” “Survivorman,” and “Man vs. Wild” have brought this topic into our living rooms. Even the video game “Fortnite” involves an element of wilderness survival. This year’s camporee will focus on wilderness survival, search and rescue, and first aid activities.

The scene is – Your patrol finds itself stranded on an uninhabited island. You will need to work together to find clean water to drink, build a fire and a shelter, use search and rescue techniques to find a lost patrol member and use various methods to signal for help. Those patrols that survive long enough to be rescued will be invited to a special celebration luau!

SOCIAL MEDIA FRIENDLY EVENT

Let’s face it, most Scouts have a smart phone in their pocket and they have at least one Social Media account. Your Troop may have a strict “no cell phone” policy for camp outs, or other restrictions on technology use during Scouting events. There is nothing wrong with that! In fact, studies show that taking a break from technology and social media has many benefits.

For this event, we are encouraging Scouts to bring their cell phones and post pictures of the events and activities on social media using the #Lastpatrol identifier. Scouts are on Social Media, let’s teach them how to use it safely and sensibly.

PATROL ACTIVITIES

If your troop participates in the Klondike Derby, you are familiar with a process in which patrols travel from station to station, complete tasks, and earn points in a competition with other patrols.

The Fall Camporee will be different in two ways:

- Patrols may move from station to station in any order. In fact, they may choose to go to one station more than once, and other stations not at all.
- The activities are all for fun. Scouts will be encouraged to do their best, but we will not be keeping score.

ARROW OF LIGHT SCOUTS (Webelos II)

We are encouraging Troops to use this event as an opportunity to engage Arrow of Light Scouts. AOL Scouts must participate as part of a Scout Patrol.

FAMILY SCOUTING

Troops may invite female AOL Scouts to participate provided that there is at least one registered female leader present. The female leader may be a member of the troop, or the pack. The host troop must adhere to the new YPT policies. It should go without saying, but here it is... a female Scout may not share a tent with a male Scout. On Saturday, All female AOL Scouts will meet at the flagpole to form their own patrol. We will need female leaders to escort the girls through the stations.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

All Adults (Leaders, Parents, etc.) must complete the new Youth Protection Training prior to attending the Fall Camporee. A Scout is Trustworthy

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

- **6:00 p.m. – Registration Begins**
 - Troops should arrive no earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 8:30 p.m. Upon arrival, Troops will be assigned to a camping area. Parking is limited, so please bring the fewest number of cars possible. All cars in your troop should arrive together. One vehicle and trailer will be permitted to drive to the site and unload, all others will be directed to the parking area. The trailer may stay in your campsite, but the tow vehicle must be moved to the parking area. The vehicle pulling the trailer may arrive as early as 5:00 p.m. If the ground is soft and wet, we may not be able to have trailers on the grass and troops may need to carry their gear a short way. Be Prepared!
- **9:00 p.m. - SPL meeting**
 - Senior Patrol Leaders from each troop are expected to attend, along with one adult leader.
 - All adult leaders are asked to help at a station. Many hands make light work. Patrols are not required to have an adult escort on Saturday.
- **10:00 p.m. – Lights Out**
 - Quiet Time – A Scout is Courteous

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

- **Reveille, Breakfast in Camp** (Sunrise is 7:18)
 - Troops prepare breakfast in camp.
- **8:30 a.m. – Assemble on Activity Field**
 - Colors
 - Announcements
- **9:00 a.m. – Activities Begin**
 - Patrols visit activity areas
- **12:00 p.m. – Lunch**
 - Patrols return to their campsites for lunch
- **1:30 p.m. – Activities Resume**
 - Patrols visit activity areas
- **4:30 p.m. – Activity Areas Close** (Sunset is 6:15)
 - Patrols return to camp, prepare dinner
- **5:00 p.m. – Catholic Service**
- **8:00 p.m. – “Rescued” Luau**
 - Patrols are invited to attend a celebration ‘luau’ – music, games, etc.
- **9:30 p.m. Return to camp**
 - Patrols return to camp
- **10:00 p.m. Lights Out**
 - Quiet Time – A Scout is Courteous

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- **Reveille, Breakfast in Camp**
 - Troops prepare breakfast in camp.
- **9:00 a.m. – Assemble on Activity Field**
 - Colors
 - Announcements
- **9:30 a.m. Scouts Own Service**
- **10:00 a.m. – Break Camp**
 - Troops begin to break camp
 - SPL will ask a staff member to inspect area before departure – A Scout is Clean
- **11:00 – Check Out**
 - All Troops should check out prior to 11:00 a.m.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 1) **Survival Shelter** – Patrols will work as a team to build a shelter from the items in their emergency kit along with natural materials they find in the area. Cut bamboo will be provided.
- 2) **Water Purification** - Water is the key to life! Scouts will use a variety of methods for collecting and purifying water.
- 3) **Fire building** – Patrols will use a variety of methods to start a fire – flint & steel, magnifying glass, bow drill, etc.
- 4) **Search and Rescue** – A member of your patrol is lost!
- 5) **Rope Bridge** – Safety is just on the other side of the tar pit! – Fortunately, there is some rope left behind by former inhabitants of the island. Can you use the rope to build a bridge across the tar pit?
- 6) **Rocket Launch** – Your patrol stumbles upon an old ammo dump from WWII. Can you use what you find to build and launch a rocket to signal for help?
- 7) **Signal Challenge** - Two members of your patrol are able to climb to the top of a native ceremonial tower to get a birds-eye view of the island. But what do they see? Scouts on the ground will use their signal mirror to get their attention. Scouts in the tower will use semaphore to let their friends know what they see.
- 8) **Build a kite a use it to signal for help** – Patrols will design and build a kite to signal their position to passing ships. Materials will be provided.
- 9) **Wilderness First Aid** – One of the members of your patrol is injured! You will need to figure out what his injuries are, patch him up, and prepare him for transport!
- 10) **Land Navigation/Orienteering** – Your patrol comes across a map that may lead to safety. Patrols will use a variety of method to figure out how to get where they need to go. (hint: having a 2nd Class Scout in your Patrol could be a big advantage!)

BONUS – Pumpkin Carving – The Polynesians would often carve coconuts as a way to thank the gods for a good harvest, good weather, or success in battle! Patrols that manage to survive long enough to be rescued will carve a pumpkin as a way to celebrate surviving their ordeal. Completed pumpkins will be brought to HQ no later than 7:00 pm. Patrols will be asked to provide their own pumpkin, and carving tools.

Midway

There will be a few “stop and see” stations and activities set up near the parade field. Patrols are encouraged to stop by and check it out!

Be Prepared!

Each Patrol should bring:

- The 10 Scouting Essentials
- A metal coffee can with lid
- 100 feet of twine
- 10x10 tarp (approximately)
- compass
- A Pumpkin and carving tools
- 1 bandana per person

LOGISTICS:

Troops should arrive at the location no earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Troops traveling with more than one vehicle should all arrive at the same time.

Upon arrival, Scoutmaster will be asked for number of adult leaders, number of Scouts, number of male Webelos Scouts, number of female Webelos Scouts and number of patrols. Troops with a female Scout must also have at least one female adult leader. (We do not need names, age, etc.)

Campsites will be assigned upon arrival. Space is limited, so troops will need to set up in a small footprint.

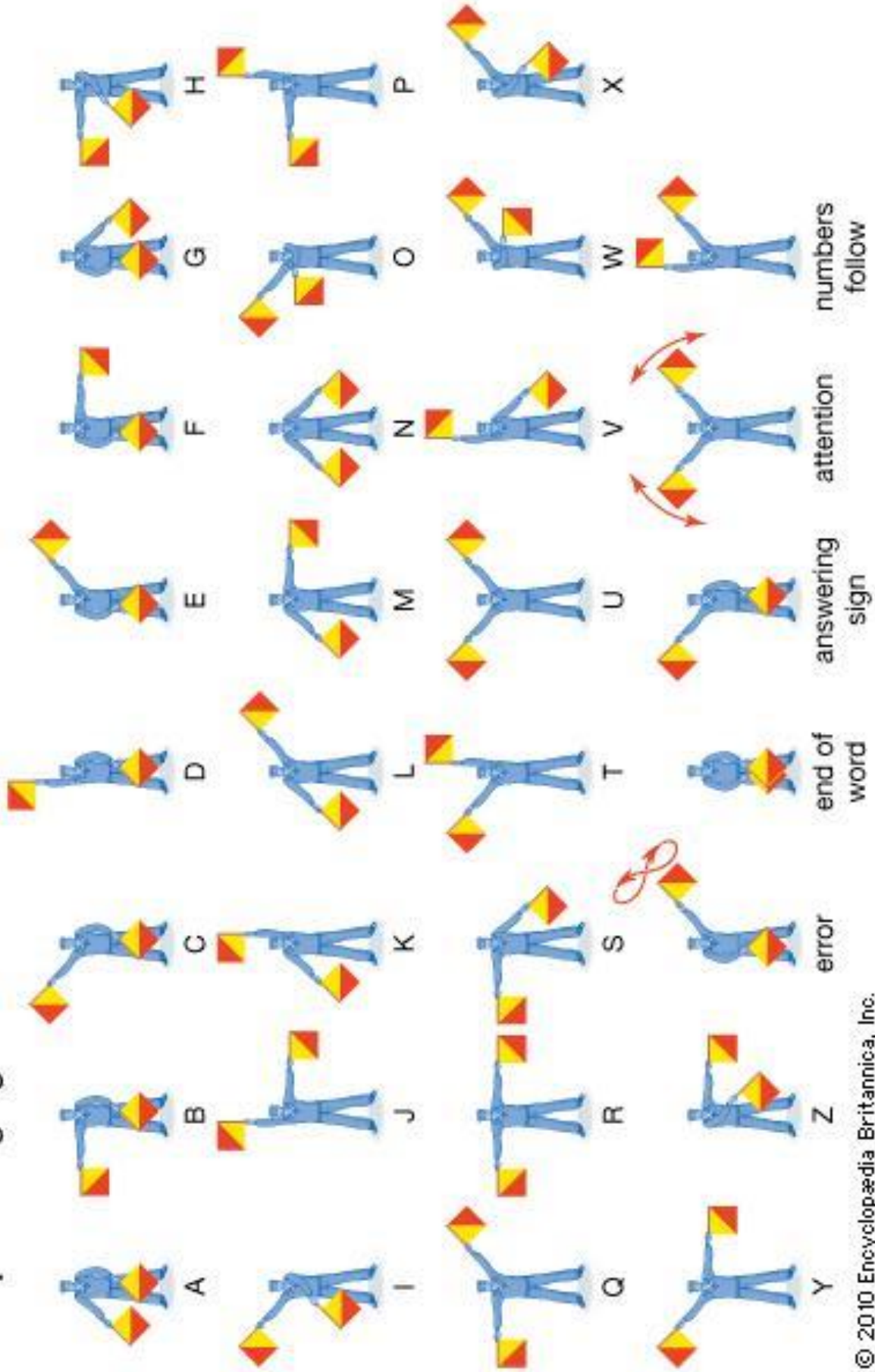
No fires will be permitted in campsites. Troops should be prepared to cook on fuel stoves. Cooking and washing of dishes will be done in the campsite.

Pack in /Pack out – Troops will be responsible for carrying out their own trash. Leave No Trace principles will be in effect.

Water will be available a short distance from the campsites. Troops should bring water jugs to transport water to their campsite.

Semaphore
(in case you want to practice a little before)

Semaphore flag signals



TROOP ROSTER

Troop # _____ District _____ Council _____

Scoutmaster (or primary event leader) _____ cell # _____

Other Leader _____ cell # _____

Other Leader _____ cell # _____

Other Leader _____ cell # _____

- How many male adult leaders? _____
- How many female adult leaders? _____

Please note, all adult leaders are asked to serve at one of the stations if they are able. Many hands make light work!

- How many Scouts? _____
- How many male Webelos? _____
- How many female Webelos? _____
- How many Patrols? _____

Vehicles: (Just in case we need to ask you to move it) – you can list more on the back...

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

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Are there any serious medical conditions we should be aware of?
