

**Yellow Jacket District
Freeze-O-Ree
Camp Gallant
January 26, 27 & 28, 2007**

Dear Scouters:

The time is fast approaching for our 23rd annual Freeze-O-Ree. Various final arrangements have to be made to insure a great success for all of our scouts, both young and old.

The competitive events of last year proved to be both fun and educational. This year we are looking to have another laid back year.

The following is a list of Competitive Events that will be held at the Freeze-O-Ree this year:

Log Pull	Fishing Game
The Flood	Tripod Suspense
Match Strike	Zulu Toss

Just a few reminders that our Camp Master has already mentioned earlier:

- Check in – Headquarters at Troop 10 campsite,
- Freeze – O – Ree fee is \$5.00, payable at check in,
- Please have a list of all persons accompanying your unit,
- First Aid will be available at Troop 324 campsite.
- Water will be available (weather / temp. permitting)
** Please bring water if temperature drops below freezing.**
- Don't forget to bring firewood from home. (hardwood is best)
- The adult cracker barrel is a covered dish. Bring your own and be creative.

Other information will be forth coming, as it becomes available. The patch for this year is a very unique one for this event. Be sure to come and get yours. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rodney Brundidge, District Executive or myself.

“Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training” will be offered on Saturday again this year. This is a chance to train your leaders and committee members without investing another day. They will be there already. If you, or someone in your unit, wants to attend, but that will leave you without enough adult supervision, that can be worked out at the “Cracker Barrel.” Every effort will be made to find a “Trained Leader” to help watch your unit if required.

The training will be conducted in the Administration Building. Those attending will eat breakfast at their campsite, and then go to class. The class will break to allow the leaders to return to have lunch with their unit. The afternoon class will end in time to return to the unit for supper.

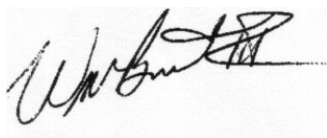
You may have a person who needs this training but who does not plan to spend the weekend at camp. If that person can come for Saturday only, they are welcomed. All they have to do is to arrange for one of more meals with their unit. (Or some unit if theirs is not attending)

Most of the instructors will be from attending units. Instructors will “rotate” to the classroom. They will go over, conduct their individual classes, and then return to their units after only a brief absence.

It will greatly aid in planning material needs for this course if you will provide the name of those planning to attend to the Council Training Chairman, Gary Whitfield.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me or our District Executive a call.

Yours in Scouting,



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

4:00 – 9:00 PM	REGISTRATION (at Troop 10 campsite)
9:00 PM	SENIOR PATROL LEADERS'S MEETING
10:00 PM	ADULT LEADERS CRACKER BARREL (BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH)
11:00 PM	QUIET TIME!!!! LIGHTS OUT!!!

SATURDAY

7:00 AM	REVEILLE
9:30 AM	OPENING (at flag pole near bathrooms)
9:45 AM	EVENTS BEGIN
11:45 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 4:00 PM	EVENTS
4:30 – 7:00 PM	TROOP TIME
7:30 PM	CAMPFIRE
11:00 PM	QUIET TIME!!!!!! LIGHTS OUT!!!!!!

SUNDAY

7:00 AM	REVEILLE
9:30 AM	DUTY TO GOD
11:00 AM	CHECK-OUT

FREEZE-O-REE ATTENDEES

TROOP # _____ SCOUTMASTER _____

ADULT LEADERS _____

PATROL NAME _____

PATROL LEADER _____

PATROL MEMBERS:

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(Reproduce as needed)

**2007 CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNCIL
YELLOW JACKET DISTRICT
FREEZE-O-REE**

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

**LOG PULL
THE FLOOD
MATCH STRIKE
FISHING GAME
TRIPOD SUSPENSE
ZULU TOSS**

Disclaimer:

This summary of events is being published solely as a study guide for the 2007 Freeze-O-Ree. Due to unforeseen circumstances the events and event rules are subject to change upon approval of the Freeze-O-Ree chairman and campmaster.

LOG PULL

Objective:

The patrol pulls a log through a prescribed course.
This is a timed event.

Procedure:

At the “go” signal, the patrol runs to the rope and log supplied and ties a timber hitch around the log.
All members of the patrol must grab the rope and proceed to drag the log at the fastest speed possible through the marked course to the finish line.

Rules:

All members of the patrol must assist in pulling the rope and log.
If the rope comes loose from the log during the course of the event the patrol must stop and re-tie the timber hitch around the log before proceeding.
All patrol members starting the course must cross the finish line holding onto the rope before the timer will stop. (The timer stops when the last scout crosses the finish line).
The timber hitch must be intact around the log upon crossing the finish line.
A 30 second penalty will be awarded for incorrectly tied knots.

TRIPOD SUSPENSE

Objective:

The patrol will lash a tripod correctly and suspend a scout off the ground using the tripod and a length of line with two bowlines tied correctly.
This is a timed event.

Procedure:

The patrol assembles behind the start line.
At the “go” signal the scout’s run to the tripod material provided and proceeds to quickly lash the tripod and erect it.
Using a separate piece of rope provided the scouts will tie a bowline in each end and hang one end over the tripod.
A single scout must then step into the lower bowline thus suspending him from the ground.

Rules:

The timer will stop when the single scout is suspended from the ground.
Each case of incorrect knots or lashing will result in a 15 second penalty being added to the patrol’s time.

Hint:

Reference pages 146 (Tripod Lashing) and 149 (Bowline Knot) of the Boy Scout handbook.

ZULU TOSS

Objective:

Each patrol must time their introduction of each ball into the circle to keep them moving until all balls are in play.

Procedure:

The patrol forms a circle. The Patrol leader will toss a ball to another member of the patrol who will, in turn, toss it to another member. The ball continues to be tossed to a different member until all have caught it and then the last member tosses it back to the patrol leader. No member of the patrol may catch the ball twice before all have had it once. Repeat this cycle a couple of more times with the patrol leader tossing the ball back to the same person and so on until the patrol is comfortable with the pattern and pace. When the patrol is ready the Patrol Leader should start the cycle again. This time as the ball gets about half way through the patrol another ball is fed into the circle and the cycle goes with two balls in play. The exact same cycle of members should always be used so that everyone has one person to receive from and one to send to. If either ball is dropped the exercise is stopped and started over. When the patrol seems to have the hang of two balls move on to the last step.

Rules:

No member of the patrol may catch the ball twice before all have had it once. If a ball is dropped the whole process must be started over.

Hint:

NOTE: Descriptions for these games will be provided at a later date. If you have questions, please contact William Britt at (706) 302 -2603 for more information.

THE FLOOD

Objective:

Procedure:

Rules:

Hint:

MATCH STRIKE

Objective:

Procedure:

Rules:

Hint:

FISHING GAME

Objective:

Procedure:

Rules:

Hint:

Directions to Camp

From Interstate 85:

- Exit 85 at Exit 18 and travel West on GA HWY 109 on Lafayette Parkway. Follow route signs for 109 through the City of LaGrange. Travel approximately 6 miles to the intersection of US HWY 29 and 109.
- Turn right at the traffic signal and continue traveling on 109.
- In approximately 7 miles turn right onto Rock Mills Road. Travel 6 miles to Antioch Road.
- Turn right onto Antioch Road and travel 5 miles to the entrance of the Chattahoochee Scout Reservation.
- Turn right into camp and continue approximately 1 mile to the Camp Lumpkin Headquarters Building.

From Interstate 185:

- Exit 185 at Exit 42 at US HWY 27 and turn left onto 27.
- Travel approximately 8 miles and turn left onto HWY 109. Follow signs for 109 through the City of LaGrange. Travel to intersection of US HWY 29 and 109 West.
- Turn right at traffic signal and continue on 109 7-miles to Rock Mills Road.
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