

2024 SPRING CAMPOREE
Twisted Shark Theme
Camp Strang, Goshen, CT
May 17-19, 2024

For the Scout Masters:

All stations should be able to accommodate up to 3 patrols at one time

Stations should be set up to take each patrol between 20 and 30 minutes to complete.

Morning score sheets should only be used to score patrols who show up to the stations in the morning. Patrols who showed up in the morning can be marked on the side but not in the scoring area on the afternoon sheet as to keep just afternoon scores for patrols who come in the afternoon.

Patrols afternoon score sheets will be collected by Troop 11 at the waterfront as the last station of the day and turned into headquarters after the station is completed.

Most of the stations have some form of a requirement for Fishing and Weather merit badge incorporated in them. If scouts are interested in getting credit for the requirements completed at the camporee a list of requirements will be provided to the units post camporee upon request.

Campsite inspections will be conducted for points. Gateways will be judged for points and placement.

Parking is not allowed in the campsite area. **Only** the vehicle that towed the trailer and it must be hooked up to the trailer. Please see the map for parking locations.

Be Aware the Paugasset Campsite and all trails through it are closed. Plan travel routes around camp accordingly.

Fire pits are recommended, but if you dig a fire pit in the ground, please ensure that all grass and dirt is replaced and all rocks should be placed well into the woods and not just at the tree line.

If picnic tables are moved from a program area around camp, it should be placed where it came from so it is where it needs to be for summer camp. If tables are not put back where they were taken from it will be noted and points deducted at the next camporee.

Troop 11 is hosting the cracker barrel at the SPL/ Leaders meeting at the rifle range on Friday night. Going forward, each unit in numerical order will be expected to take a turn providing coffee and snacks for the cracker barrel.

SPLs for the Weekend are: Troop 1, 27, and 65

ALSO...BE BEAR AWARE!

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NO PARKING

PARKING

Red dots in front of Troop locations is not a designation for parking. Only the vehicle attached to the trailer is to remain in the campsite. All other vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. It is highly recommended that a wagon be brought for gear that is not in the trailer.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- DATE:** Friday – Sunday, May 17-19, 2024
- PLACE:** Edmund. D Strang Scout Reservation, Goshen, CT
- FEE:** There is a registration fee of **\$20.00** per person - each scout and adult - to cover the cost of patches, award ribbons, insurance and facility costs. Registration includes all attending adults and leaders. Participants must be listed on the registration form. Registration will be available on line or at the Scout Office.
- REGISTRATION:** Registration forms should be completed and returned to the Scout Office by 12:00 pm on **Friday, MAY 10th**. There will be a 5-point bonus added to the score of each patrol registering by this date. The total fee for all names on the registration form must be paid by this time. Please be sure that the **forms are complete** and that the **troop number** and **patrol names** are listed. We use this information to prepare the paperwork for the event.
- WEATHER:** The SPRING CAMPOREE will be held rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather and the camporee is cancelled, there will be no make-up date.
- CLOTHING:** There is a 99% chance the weather is going to do something. Be sure that all scouts dress appropriately for the weather.
- AWARDS:** The SPRING CAMPOREE will have participation ribbons for all patrols who participate, as well as ribbons for the placement of the top 9 Scout and Webelos patrols (if applicable). Stations Masters will also be awarded a ribbon for helping host a station. Patches will be given to all registered participants.
- PATROLS:** A patrol must have at minimum of 4 Scouts and no more than 8. Patrols should all have a cheer and flag for participation and scoring at stations. Webelos and Scouts will be in scoreable patrols. The Patrol Leader oversees each Scout Patrol.
- MENUS:** Patrol menus must consist of balanced meals and be posted at the campsite for inspection. Duty rosters should be posted as well.
- WATER:** Water will be available at the water building at the center of the camporee field. Water is also available at the well head next to the pine tree in the parking lot near the training center.

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- FIRES:** All firewood should be gathered from the woods (there is plenty). Do not cut any standing trees. Holes dug for firepits must be filled in and any **rocks used to outline a fire pit must be returned to the woods. (NOT just along the edge of the grass but well into the woods)**
- STATIONS:** Stations are expected to accommodate 3 patrols at a time to prevent backups so that stations can be completed timely.
- JUDGES:** The word of the adults serving as judges at the stations or elsewhere at the Spring Camporee is final. Please make sure to initial the score sheet when each patrol is scored.
- SCORING:** The points awarded at each station will be left to the discretion of the individual judges. Each station will have either a maximum of 10 points or a timed score.
- CAMPSITE INSPECTION:** Campsite inspection is designed to teach the Scouts the fundamentals of good patrol camping habits, including safety, comfort, cooking skills, health, and sanitation. A campsite inspection form is attached. Webelos will be critiqued separately (using suggestive ideas as to what to do rather than taking away points based on scout criteria) from Scouts based on the same criteria.
- LEADERS:** All adult leaders, J.A.S.M., SPL and other leaders will camp and eat with their units. Scoutmasters and Junior Leaders over 18 will not be allowed to participate with their units during the event. Adult leaders are not to participate with the Scouts.
- VISITORS:** Visitors are welcomed and encouraged. Dress warmly and wear boots.
- UNIFORMS:** All Scouters are encouraged to wear their Scout uniform during their Units Saturday religious services and are encourage to wear them to the closing ceremony.

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- INJURIES:** Report all injuries to the nurse at Headquarters (located at the training center). If at all in doubt, **DO NOT MOVE THE INJURED PERSON.** Come immediately to Headquarters so that First Aid Trained Personnel can be sent to the scene.
- REVEILLE/TAPS:** Reveille is at 7:00 AM and Taps is at 10:00 PM. Please be considerate of other units and keep Scouts in your troop in the camp site and quiet after taps.
- CAMPSITES:** All units are camping on a first come first serve basis and location on the camporee field. Cars are to be removed from each unit site to the distinguishable area on the map for inspection. If someone has a question as to where parking is to be, please speak to someone from the Activities Committee to clarify.
- GARBAGE:** DO NOT BURY ANY GARBAGE OR TRASH. Everything you bring must be taken HOME. No Grease pits allowed.
- LATRINES:** The latrines will be open for use all weekend along with shower house bathrooms. If they are not kept clean and useable for everyone, they will not be available at future events. Please do not dig pits or use the woods.
- EQUIPMENT:** Coolers and patrol boxes are recommended. All liquid fuel stoves must meet Scout standards and fuel must be stored and handled in a safe manner under adult supervision. Each cooking area must have a chemical fire extinguisher and first aid kit easily accessible in case of an emergency. There must also be 2 water buckets per fire ring.
- FIRST AID:** First aid will be available at Headquarters (Training Center). Report all first aid cases to headquarters for council records. DO NOT MOVE SERIOUSLY INJURED PEOPLE, go for help instead.
- PARKING:** See the map with parking allocations.
- VEHICLES:** This Spring, vehicles not attached to the trailer will be prohibited from parking in the camping area. There will be designated parking locations in the camporee field. It is recommended that wagons be brought to move gear that is not in troop trailers. NO RV's.
- PETS:** Please leave your pets at home. They pose a possible liability to both you and the Housatonic Council.

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- SMOKING:** All scouting activities are non-smoking events. Please do not smoke in front of the Scouts. This includes Vaping.
- CHECK-OUT:** Units are dismissed after the closing ceremony. Unit camping locations must be inspected to assure that rocks, poles, tent pegs and trash are removed from the vicinity.
- SPEED LIMIT:** The speed limit in all areas of camp is 5 MPH. For the Safety of all, please adhere to this speed. Leaders are asked to police this so that everyone stays safe.
- SURVEYS:** Youth survey will be located on the back of the patrol sheet and the adult survey on the back of the afternoon station masters sheet. Please make sure these are filled out.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**(Times are subject to change and weather)****Friday:**

8:30-8:45 SPL meeting at the Riffle range
9:00-9:30 PM Scoutmasters meeting at the Riffle range
10:00 PM TAPS, lights out

Saturday:

7:00–8:30 AM Reveille & Breakfast
8:40 AM Opening Ceremony
9:00-12:00 PM Morning Stations
12:00-12:50 PM Lunch, Station masters turn in morning score sheets
1:00-4:00 PM Afternoon Stations
4:00 PM Station masters turn in afternoon score sheets
5:00-7:00 PM Dinner
7:30-10:00 PM Church Services and Unit site fires
10:00 PM Taps

Sunday:

7:00–8:15 AM Reveille & Breakfast
8:15-9:15AM Site Cleanup
9:15-10:00AM Closing ceremony
10:00AM Leave for Home

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STATIONS

	Station	Description/Location	Station Master	<i>Webelos</i>
1.	Troop 3 - Shark Identification	Can you identify one shark from another?		
2.	Troop 7 - Shark Survival Kit	Watch out for the sharks while building your shark survival kit		
3.	Troop 25 – Wind Block	Build a shelter as a patrol to withstand high winds		
4.	Troop 27 –			
5.	Troop 28 – Shoot the Oxygen Tank	Using a sling shot hit your target		
6.	Troop 55 – Fishing Knots	Do you know your fishing knots?		
7.	Troop 65 – Fishing Hazards	Do you know your fishing hazards?		
8.	Troop 101 – Something Fishy	Create a fishing pole and Leave No Trace		
9.	Troop 11 – Catch a Fish	Go Fishing		

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Campsite Inspection**SHELTER AND TENT PLACEMENT (5 points total)**

- Tents properly erected; neat and orderly. SPLS, and Scout Master Tents defined.
- Cover for dining facilities properly erected; securely anchored, provides for run-off of rain.

FIRE, FIREWOOD, AND WOOD TOOLS (5 points total)

- Fire site a safe distance from tents, etc.; adequately contained.
- Adequate fire buckets and/or other firefighting equipment available.
- Firewood protected from rain and dampness. Not located in the axe yard.
- Axe yard specifically located and adequately marked off. (min.1/Troop)

HEALTH AND SAFETY (5 points total)

- Proper disposal of garbage.
- Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage.
- Dish washing practices result in clean pots, plates, etc.
- Cooking equipment stored off ground and clean.
- Clean water is available.
- Location of adequate first aid kit visible to all.
- Campsite is clean and in order.
- Personal equipment neat and stored properly. (Uniform by patrol)

GENERAL CAMPSITE (5 points total)

- U.S. and troop flags properly displayed.
- Campsite improvements/campcraft. Created basically with natural materials for a site gateway, dish drying rack, etc.
- No evidence of a grease pit
- Camp chairs are neat and personal gear is stowed. Cooking, cleaning, and camping areas are all clearly defined.
- Cars are parked more than 10 feet from the campsite in 1 defined location

PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION (5 points total)

- Evidence of separate patrol sites.
- Scout meals prepared by patrols, not by adults.
- Patrol menu posted in Patrol site and kept dry.
- Patrol duty roster posted in patrol site and kept dry.
- Patrol gear kept neat and orderly, general appearance is clean.

TOTAL POINTS (25)

Points to be given on a sliding scale...

(1-5 pts total receives 1 point for inspection) (6-10 pts total receives 2 points)

(11-15 points total receives 3 points) (16-20 points total receives 4 points)

(21-25 points total receives 5 points)

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Gateway Inspection

Gateways (Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd based on judges' assessment of gateways)

- Evidence of Camporee theme using thought, ingenuity, and creativity.
- No rocks are used.
- Clearly defines campsite for the unit.
- Safely established from the core of the campsite.
- Knots, lashings, and other scouting knowledge is demonstrated properly and in a safe manner.

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REGISTRATION FORM
TROOP/PACK/CREW NUMBER

PATROL NAME:

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JUNIOR LEADER (NOT TAKING PART IN EVENTS)

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ADULT - UNIT LEADERS

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CHECK-IN USE ONLY

TOTAL SCOUTS _____ TOTAL REGISTERED X \$20.00 _____
TOTAL LEADERS _____ CASH PAID _____
TOTAL REGISTERED _____ BILL ACCOUNT _____

Station Troop is Running _____ Email _____

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Shark Identification

Troop 3



Patrol/Den will have to identify different types of Sharks by matching them with the correct name. Then using a fishing pole will have to tie a ball to the end of the fishing pole and cast it out to a target. Before casting the patrol must sing "Baby Shark"

Patrol/Dens must provide a fishing pole that is capable of casting at least 50 feet.

Identification board and Ball for casting will be provided

Points:

- Patrol Flag----- 1
- Fishing Pole ----- 1
- Teamwork----- 1
- Identify Sharks----- 5
- Tie ball on line and Catch the Shark----- 2



SHARKS & SURVIVORS

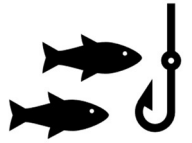
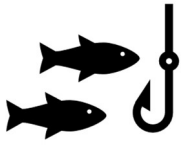
THE NAME OF THE GAME...SURVIVE!
COLLECT ALL OF THE ITEMS REQUIRED TO MAKE A SURVIVAL KIT TO BE RESCUED.
WATCH OUT FOR THE SHARKS...IF THEY CATCH YOU, YOU BECOME ONE!
THE OBJECT IS TO SURVIVE...
YOU HAVE 10 MINUTES...
DU-DUM....DU-DUM....DU-DUM...DU-DUMMM

FLAG & CHEER - 1 POINT
SOMEONE SURVIVES - 1 POINT
COLLECT ALL OF THE ITEMS IN THE SURVIVAL KIT - 8 POINTS
(EACH ITEM =1 POINT)

*NOTE - THIS STATION INVOLVES RUNNING AND TEAM PARTICIPATION

BEWARE OF SHARKS





TROOP 11 PRESENTS

FISHING STATION

THIS STATION MUST BE THE LAST STATION YOU COMPLETE. ONCE YOU'VE FINISHED THE OTHER STATIONS, HEAD TO THE CAMP STRANG WATERFRONT WHERE YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN EARNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FISHING MERIT BADGE. WE HAVE A REGISTERED FISHING MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR SO PLEASE BRING A BLUE CARD FILLED OUT PROPERLY AND EARN SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS. WE'RE ALSO ASKING SCOUTS TO BRING THEIR OWN FISHING EQUIPMENT IF THEY HAVE IT TO EASE IN SPEEDING UP THE STATION

POINT SYSTEM

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|--|------------|
| 1. Tying your own rig | 1 point |
| 2. Rigging your own bait | 1 point |
| 3. Show proper casting methods/placement of lure | 1-2 points |
| 4. Casting safety and environmental awareness | 1 point |
| 5. Catch a fish | 1 point |
| 6. Proper practice of release is shown | 1 point |
| 7. Patrol flag | 1 point |
| 8. Patrol cheer | 1 point |
| 9. First aid kit | 1 point |

Possible extra point if Trout or Panfish over 1 lb is caught. Largemouth or Pickerel is caught over 15 inches in length.

TOTAL POSSIBILITY OF 11 TOTAL POINTS MAY BE AWARDED.

**MAKE SURE YOUR PAPERWORK IS SET AND READY TO GO
BECAUSE ONCE THIS STATION IS DONE YOU WILL LEAVE YOUR
PAPERWORK WITH US AND WE WILL TRANSPORT IT TO
HEADQUARTERS.**



Troop 25

Spring Camporee 2024 - Sharknado

Wind Shelter

You have been canoeing out on the lake and the wind is picking up. Come on shore and build a windblock to protect your patrol.

Build a windblock using poles, lashings and a large tarp or rain fly.
A scout must fit underneath/behind the wind block

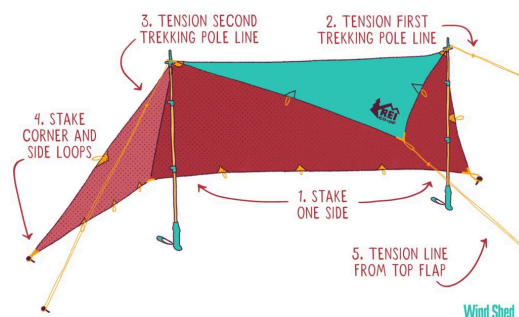
Once built, the winds will blow. Leaders will use a leaf blower against the shelter to see if it stands.

Scoring (10 points total):

- 5 Points for building the windblock
- 3 Points for a shelter standing
- 0 Points if shelter falls
- 1 Point for teamwork and Scout Spirit
- 1 Point for Compass Point

Basic Rules:

- The patrol must bring poles, rope and tarps for shelter construction.
- 1 scout must fit under a built shelter to receive the build points.
- Scouts will not be allowed under the shelter during the wind test for safety
- Design of wind shield is up to the patrol



Shoot the Oxygen Tank

Troop 28



Scouts will use a bow and arrow to try and hit an oxygen tank. Patrols will be given points based on successful hits.

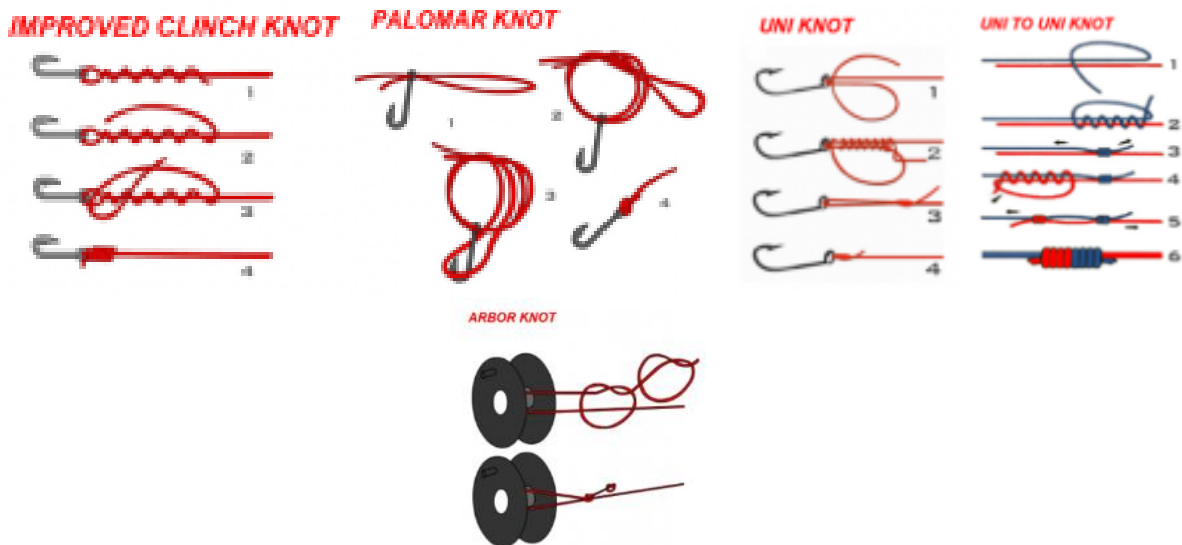
9 possible points for hits

1 point flag and cheer

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Troop 55

Fishing Knots Station



Scouts will work on the Fishing Merit Badge requirement #5. Each scout should bring 2 three foot lengths of 1/8 inch paracord. Every scout in the patrol will have to tie the five following knots: Improved Clinch Knot, Palomar Knot, Uni Knot, Uni to Uni Knot and the arbor Knot. Scouts should know how to tie all five knots.

WEBELOS will tie the Overhand Knot, Square Knot, Bowline, Two Half Hitches, Taut-Line Hitch.

Flag and Cheer	1 Point
First Aid Kit	1 Point
Compass Point	2 Points
Knots	6 Points



2024 Spring Camporee Shark Tornado



While out on a fishing trip the weather has taken a turn, nothing should surprise you. Your knowledge of fishing related hazards and first aid will be tested. Refer to the fishing merit badge requirement 1 a-d to gain your knowledge.

Points

Hazard knowledge 3
First aid knowledge 4
Hook removal 1
Flag and cheer 1
Compass point 1
Total 10

Troop 101

Something smells fishy in the LNT area. Can you catch that fish? Can you tie that knot? Do you know the outdoor code and the 7 LNT principles?

1. Bring a 4 foot to 6-foot stick or pole. You will create a fishing pole at this station and get those no-good fish out of the water!!! We will have fishing line.
2. But first you need to know your 5 fishing merit badge knots (1 Improved Clinch Knot, 2 Palomar Knot, 3 Uni Knot, 4 Uni to Uni Knot and 5 Arbor Knot). Rope and lore setup will be provided.
3. Before going fishing you need to recite the Outdoor Code and the 7 LNT Principles
4. Then you can go fishing!!!!!!
5. Other rules and points will be given at the station when it is the unit's turn.
6. WEBELO UNITS, will be provided with real fishing rods and knot cards, only for Webelos.



Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to-
Be Clean in my outdoor manners,
Be Careful with fire,
Be Considerate in the outdoors, and
Be Conservation-minded