

Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting 2004 Camporee

The EOCS Camporee will be held at St. Tikhon's Seminary April 23-25, 2004. We had a great Camporee with over 300 participants in 1998 and hope to do the same in 2004.



The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting decided to return to Saint Tikhon's Seminary/Monastery for its 33rd Spring Camporee on April 23-25, 2004. At the EOCS meeting, June 10, 2003, at St. Demetrios Cathedral in Astoria, the committee basically asked for a repeat of the 1998 Camporee with the Lackawanna Valley Heritage Hike as the main Saturday activity. The estimated cost is \$40/person which includes entry to all museums, transportation from St. Tikhon's to Steamtown National Historic Site, three meals and cracker barrel on Saturday, and a Sunday brunch

Since some changes have been made at St. Tikhon's since 1998, I need an early estimate of the number of scouts, units, and scouters that will attend the Camporee. Please send me an e-mail telling me the approximate number of participants within plus or minus 10 people as soon as possible. The e-mail commits you to nothing! Once I have your address, I will keep you informed of all progress.

Remember this is an EOCS Camporee, thus all cub scouts, boy scouts, ventures, and girl scouts are invited. Tiger cubs and brownie are also welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Registration Dates: March 1, 2004 Initial registration fee due, \$10/person. This money will guarantee that meals are provided each registered member. Failure to pay this advance fee may mean that you must provide your own meals. April 16 2004 **Final Payment** is due (plus or minus 1 is not important).

Tentative Program Schedule:

Friday April 23 4-Midnight Registration, Pitch camp.

Saturday April 24 7 Am Revelry 7:30 Breakfast
8:15 Buses leaves for Scranton.
9:00 Opening Ceremony at Steamtown
9-3:30 Trail Hike (8.3 miles) 4:30-5:00 Load buses for return to St. Tikhon's
6:15 Dinner
8:15 Campfire
10:30 Taps

Sunday April 25
8 AM Tear Down camp
9:00 Protestant Service at Methodist Church in South Canaan
9:30 Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Pavilion
11:00 Presentation of Religious Awards
11:30 Brunch
12:00 Depart for Home

Registration: Please send to Larry Sherman as soon as possible. Postdated checks will be accepted. (an e-mail will guarantee positions)

Troop/Pack _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Number of Youth _____

Number of Adults _____

Registration fee (@ \$10/person) _____

The registration fee can not be returned but may be transfer to another person or even to another unit. All transfers become effective upon receiving verification that the change has been recorded.

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