

WEST POINT CAMPOREE
Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 6, 2007
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

We have been invited to take up to 25 Scouts and up to 10 adults to the West Point Camporee in May. This is a very popular outing, with many competitive events, merit badge courses, Army displays, and other activities. It is organized by the West Point Cadets, with assistance from Soldiers at the post. The flavor seems very similar to the National Jamboree. We've gone to this event for the past three years, but this may be our last for a while – our sponsor, Troop 160 Assistant Scoutmaster Zach Griffiths, is graduating from the Academy in May.

Similar to the National Jamboree, all participants must wear Class A uniform (including Scout shirt, Scout pants, and neckerchief) to some events, and may wear Class B uniform (including Troop shirt and Scout pants) to all others. NOTE: Scouts and other non-military personnel will NOT be permitted to wear military uniform (BDU) or similar clothing.

Because West Point is about a four-hour drive from Lexington, it will be something of a logistical challenge. Some events open around noon on Friday, for those who can leave on Friday morning. Everyone else will need to leave right after school on Friday (exact time TBD), which means we will need to load all gear the day before. We will need a number of drivers, and a number of fairly large vehicles. We need to know in advance who will be driving, so that we can get a National Tour Permit. If any adults are willing to drive but don't want to attend the Camporee, let us know and we can make alternate arrangements in the area.

The charge for this campout will be \$30 -- \$17 for the Camporee, plus \$13 for food. In addition, we will need to buy a dinner en route Friday night, and a lunch on the way back Sunday. As always, camperships will be available if needed.

For every person attending, we need the following items by **Thursday, March 29. This is a hard deadline, as we have to send in our Camporee registration the next day.** You can bring them to a Troop meeting, or to Barry and Donna Griffiths (34 Harding Rd, Lexington).

Scouts: Troop 160 Permission Slip for Scouts
West Point Release Form (minors)
West Point Medical History
Check for \$30

Adults: Troop 160 Signup Sheet for Adults
West Point Release Form (adults)
Check for \$30 if attending (not needed for people driving only)

Troop 160 Permission Slip for Scouts for 2007 West Point Camporee

(Name of Scout) _____ has my permission to participate in the Troop 160 event as described above and on the troop Web site. As with most such events, there may be significant time spent outdoors with significant physical exertion. The patrol method will be followed and most food will be prepared by Scouts with minimal adult supervision.

Please list any allergies below:

Please list any medications, including epi pens, which your son might take or use during the event:

In the event that my son is injured and I cannot be reached, I grant permission for him to be appropriately treated.

During the event, I can be reached at (please list all phone numbers):

Signature of parent or guardian

Additional information:

I'd like to go: Early Friday (around 8 am) _____
Later Friday (around 4 pm) _____

Troop 160 Signup Sheet for Adults for 2007 West Point Camporee

Name: _____

Would you like to attend the Camporee? (yes/no – just driving) _____

Can you go early (around 8 am) or late (around 4 pm)? _____

Can you drive: Down? (yes/no) _____ Back? (yes/no) _____

If you can drive, please let us know:

1. Cell phone number, if you plan to take one: _____
2. Kind, year, and make of vehicle _____
3. Number of passengers in addition to driver _____
4. Owner's name _____
5. Your driver's license number _____
6. Will everyone wear a seatbelt? _____
7. Liability insurance coverage:
 - a. Per person _____
 - b. Per accident _____
 - c. Property _____

(Mass required minimums for liability insurance are \$20,000/40,000/5,000; mostly BSA National wants to verify that you've got at least the minimum required coverage.)

Release Form Liability (Minors)

In consideration of receiving permission from the Superintendent, West Point, New York for _____ (*name of participant*) to enter upon the premises of West Point for the purposes of participating in the West Point Invitational Camporee on 4-6 May 2007 the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of _____ (*name of participant*) hereby releases the Superintendent, West Point, New York, and the United States Military Academy, the Department of the Army, its agents, officers, servants, and personnel of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, including, but not limited to claims based on the negligence of any of the above parties, arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, death or injury that may be sustained to or upon the person or property of _____ (*name of participant*) while in, on, or upon the premises of West Point on the aforementioned date or en route to or from these premises. Furthermore, the undersigned certifies that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of, and has the authority to sign this release for _____ (*name of participant*) and agrees that he or she will assume liability for any loss, damage, injury death, claims, demands, actions or causes of action which may be brought by the above participant, or his/her representative as a result of the requested activities.

(*signature of parent/guardian*) (date)

Release Form Liability (Adults)

In consideration of receiving permission from the Superintendent, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, to enter upon the premises of West Point for the purposes of participating in the West Point Invitational Camporee on 4-6 May 2007, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby releases the Superintendent, West Point, New York, and the United States Military Academy, the Department of the Army, its agents, officers, servants, and personnel of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, death, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned, or any property of the undersigned, while in, on, or upon the premises for the purpose of the aforementioned activity.

(signature of individual)

(date)

(witness)

Medical History

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of _____ (*Scout's Name and SSN*) hereby grant permission for my child to attend the West Point Invitational Camporee, 4-6 May 2007.

I authorize the agents of the West Point Invitational Camporee to request medical treatment as necessary to insure the well being of my dependent scout. I understand that a doctor is on call during the Camporee.

I understand that emergency medical treatment will be provided at Keller Army Community Hospital at West Point. I understand that if I am not a military service member, inpatient care will be provided on a temporary basis and that my child will be transferred to a civilian hospital as appropriate.

I understand that I will be directly billed for inpatient charges incurred at Keller Army Community Hospital.

I certify that my child has had a physical examination, signed by a physician, within one year of the Camporee. My child is in good health and able to participate in the camp program and activities. Special physical and/or medical limitations requiring medication or special treatment are listed on the reverse, as well as any current medication.

Last tetanus shot: _____ Allergies: _____

Date of birth: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home (____) _____

Business (____) _____

(signature of parent/guardian) (date)

MILITARY ONLY: Sponsor's Branch of Service: _____ AD or RET

Sponsor's SSN: _____ Child's Family Member Prefix: _____

ER USE ONLY: Non-Military Camporee Patient Category is K99.5