

# Pack 477 Fall Family Campout 2009 - Spook O'Ree October 16-18, 2009

The Fall Campout will be at **Gerald I. Lawhorn Scouting Base at the Canoe Basin** in Molena, GA (about 90 miles from Kingswood). This is a wonderful facility located on the Flint River. This facility has wooden platform tents on their campsites, with both 2 and 4 man tents and cots. Of course you are welcome to bring your own tent as well, there is plenty of space. The Pack will provide meals on Saturday (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and Sunday (breakfast), as well as provide "fixings" for s'mores and cobbler too! There is an attached registration form that must be turned in to participate. In order to purchase supplies in time,

## Registration is due by October 7<sup>th</sup> to David

If you have any questions, call David at 770-352-0900, or Eric at 404-323-3503.

We will have a variety of pack activities planned for this campout:

- Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Pumpkins will be distributed at the campout. We will bring supplies to decorate pumpkins (Bears & Webelos can carve their pumpkins). We will have a contest to judge the top pumpkins.
- B.B. target shooting
- Archery target shooting
- Haunted Trails – For the courageous adults and scouts there will be a spooky haunted trail Saturday night where things can jump out at you when you least expect it. For the younger and more timid there will be a fun spooky trail to participate in.
- Conservation project TBD
- Assorted Pack Activities – There will be a variety of activities and games to participate in throughout the afternoon.
- In addition, the facility has a huge and fantastic playground nearby our campsite.

This is a great opportunity and **ALL** scouts are welcome to participate. We are in the process of planning the activities schedule for the campout. We welcome any suggestions or participation in the planning process. Please contact David or Eric if you would like to participate in the planning or have any suggestions. You can contact us by e-mail or phone:

David at 770-352-0900 or [packchair@bsa477.com](mailto:packchair@bsa477.com)  
Eric at 404-323-3503 or [cubmaster@bsa477.com](mailto:cubmaster@bsa477.com)



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### Directions from Interstate 85:

- Take **I-85** south to Fairburn, Georgia take **exit #61 SR74**.
- Follow **SR74 East** until you reach the intersection of **SR 74/85**, turn right.
- Continue on **SR 85/74** until you see a sign for **Hwy 74** to the left in Woodbury (approx. 29 miles).
- Go left toward Thomaston on **SR 74** (4 miles), Follow **SR 74** (2 miles) and look for sign on the right for Thunder Scout Reservation, Camp Thunder, and Gerald I Lawhorn Canoe Base & Training Center.
- Turn right onto Thundering Springs Rd. Follow Thundering Springs Rd.
- **TO GO TO FLINTTRIVER AREA TURN ONTO** Dripping Rock Road and follow for 2 1/4 miles. You will see a sign on your left that says Gerald I. Lawhorn Canoe Base & Training Center Turn Left then immediately turn left up gravel road follow into parking lot, Park near new bath house.

### Things to Bring:

- **Water and Snacks** - we will try to keep the boys very active having fun all day, so please make sure you have plenty of water and snacks for them (especially if you are concerned they may not like the dinner or breakfast). Every boy should have a water bottle to carry with them!
- **Tent and ground cover** if you choose to use your own.
- **Sleeping bags** - these should be real "camping" sleeping bags rated for cold weather. Do **NOT** bring "slumber party" sleeping bags. You may also want to add an extra blanket.
- **Clothes** – bring an extra set in case you get wet
- **Toiletries**
- **Flashlights and or Lanterns**
- **Compass** – Optional
- **Flag to be Retired** - If you have a special flag you would like to retire, we will do that at the campfire. Please let David or Eric know ahead of time if you are bringing a flag.

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## REGISTRATION FORM – DUE 07OCT09

**This form must be turned in to David by 07OCT09 to be included in planned meals. Even if you do not participate in any meals, registration is required to attend the event.**

Name	Adult, Den or Sibling (+age)	Estimated Arrival Date/Time	Please check all that apply		
			Camping Overnight		Pack Meals
			16-Oct	17-Oct	

Description	Cost per person	# people	Extended Cost
Camping fee, includes site with platform tents and meals - 1st 2 registrants	\$20	x	\$
Camping fee, includes site with platform tents and meals - Additional registrants	\$15	x	\$
<b>Total Cost (check payable to pack 477)</b>			<b>\$</b>

### Camp Rules and Release:

- I understand that our approved Trip Permit with Boy Scouts does not allow carpooling and I am responsible for transporting my Cub Scout(s).
- I give permission for the members of the Pack leadership to seek medical care for me or my family in case of a medical emergency and understand I will be responsible for any related financial obligations.
- I understand that the campout may be canceled at the sole discretion of the Pack Leadership if weather conditions are not believed to be safe.
- I understand that nothing burning may be placed in a tent including lanterns or heaters.
- I understand I am responsible for my Cub Scout(s) and any sibling's behavior and ensuring that they will follow the camp rules and Scouting Principles. I will take responsibility for any damage that my Cub Scout(s) or any siblings cause. I also understand that if there is a problem it may result in disciplinary action that requires us to leave the camp.
- I understand that this is Family Camping and an Adult Partner (parent, relative, or guardian) must accompany all Cub Scouts at all times.
- I understand that portions of the scheduled activity may be canceled at the sole discretion of the Pack Leadership if weather conditions are not believed to be safe or emergency situations prevent the availability of some activities.

**By signing this document I agree that I have read it and fully understand it**

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**Parent/Adult Partner Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

#### Contact Information:

Name	Phone	Email

#### Emergency Contact Information (must be someone **NOT** attending the campout):

Name	Phone	Email

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### **I Can Help!**

We need adults to help lead different activities at the campout. The boys will appreciate your help and it will also be fun!! The following are volunteer opportunities. Please check all that you are interested in helping with. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact David or Eric.

**Campfire Activities:** [We will have the giant notebook full of skits, songs, and stories to help you!!!]

\_\_\_\_\_ Lead a group of boys in a Skit \_\_\_\_\_ Lead a group of boys in a Song \_\_\_\_\_ Tell a Story

### **General:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with Breakfast 17OCT \_\_\_\_\_ I can help with Lunch 17OCT

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with Dinner 17OCT \_\_\_\_\_ I can help with Breakfast 18OCT

### **Firewood:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have firewood I can bring

### **Suggestions:**

Please provide any suggestions/ideas for the campout or any ways you would like to help:

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