***Fall Camporee***

***Date: October 10th – 12th, 2014***

***Location: Westminster Park, Rock Hill, SC***

**Our Highland games** will combine traditional Celtic sports that originated centuries ago in the Scottish Highlands with a

few Scouting twists (mostly for safety!). Scouts will compete in fun and challenging Celtic tests of strength, endurance

and skill. The Highland Games is both an individual event and a team event for “clans” of 4‐8 Scouts. The games are

open to all registered Boy Scouts and Venturers. Each Clan will choose their participants for each Highland competition. Webelos II Clans may camp with a Boy Scout Clan for the weekend and participate in the events.

There will be two weight classes for all of the events “Heavy weight” (boy weighs over 100 lbs.) and “Light Weight” (boy

weighs under 100 lbs). There will also be an option to compete as an “older” Scout (boy is over 15 yrs). There will be

“Toss” events that go for height and “Throw” events that go for distance. There will also be “Timed” events.

**Wearing of Clan Tartans:** The word clan comes from a Gaelic word meaning children, which denotes family. This is precisely what our Scout Troops are – families. Some clans express their unity by possession of common emblems or symbolic colors. Well known are the tartans, or plaid textile designs of Scottish clans. At our Highland Games, it is requested that your clan wear their tartan! The Clan tartan can denote an individual patrol (clan) or the entire troop unit. Your decision—Your unit. This can be as simple as plaid epaulets, plaid armbands, Scottish hats, or the traditional kilt consisting of material wrapped around the waist. (Look at Brave Heart type movies to see how they wore the plaid material. Check out various web sites online for instructions on making your own kilt. Instead of buckles consider using buttons with extra button holes to allow kilts to be moved from Scout to Scout over the years. Wear tube socks turned down with homemade flashes instead of traditional kilt hose.

**EVENTS**

**CLACHNEART** It’s a rounded stone and you throw it—like a shot put. You can spin if you want. Distance counts.

**BRAEMAR STONE** It’s like the clachneart, except bigger and you can’t move when you toss it (no shot put moves).

Distance counts.

**FARMERS WALK** You will pick up two weights (probably hay bales) and walk the obstacle course. The winner walks the farthest without dropping. Time will be used for any ties.

**BATTLE AX THROW (Tomahawks)** The Battle Axe was issued to the 78th Fraser’s Highlanders, a military regiment from the Highlands of Scotland. The axes were light enough to be used with one hand and heavy enough to dent or puncture armor. The axes we will use are lighter and a bit safer to throw. Competitors will throw the axes at increasing distances towards a target. The winner is the individual who’s axe, thrown from the greatest distance, strikes and sticks blade first in the target.

**LONG BOW (Archery)** You will be allowed 3 test shots then one shot at bullseye. Best score wins.

**TUG‐O‐WAR Team event** Single elimination.

 **Highland Cook Off** Make your best highland dish for supper on Saturday and bring a tasting to the staff for judging. Dinner entrees only – No Deserts.<http://www.rampantscotland.com/recipes/>

**Unit Roster Troop/Crew #\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Scout’s Name Age Adult Leaders’ Name Cell Phone #**

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**Palmetto Council, BSA**

**Attn: Morgan Hawkins Palmetto Council BSA**

 **420 South Church St.**

**Spartanburg, S.C. 29306**

 **\*Please write Highland Games on the check.**

**12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**# of scouts \_\_\_\_x $15 = $ \_\_\_\_\_**

**# of leaders \_\_\_\_x $15 = $ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total of fees due $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Fees: $15.00 per Scout for Registration.**

**Registration ends**