

# Eerie Emerson 2017

## Leader Guide



Theme: "EMERSON 51"



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- Welcome to Eerie Emerson 2017! We are pleased you will be joining us on this fun-filled, haunted night! A local Boy Scout Troop will be hosting your visit at “Classified: Emerson 51.” Here are some suggestions and guidelines as you join us for an evening of carnival games, costume contest, trick or treating, decorated site contest, haunted house, and ending with a campfire program that will be out of this world.
- Each unit needs one designated leader to be the contact person for this event. This individual will need to turn in the following paperwork at check in: Print-out of Doubleknot Roster, filled out Consent Forms, Medical Forms A & B for Scouts, and Adult Leaders. The Medical Forms are required and must be kept in your campsite and you may need to give them to the staff at any given time.
  - Unfortunately, this event is closed for Lion Cub Scouts. Please see our Big Cat Weekend on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Boseker Scout Reservation.  
<http://www.bsa-ciec.org>
- Exciting news we have added Friday night camping for an additional cost of \$8.00 per person! Your unit may come up on Friday evening between 5:30pm-7:30pm. If your unit decides to do this your unit must have a leader with BALOO training and have two deep leadership for your unit. Your unit will have access to their assigned campsite and bathrooms. No program or food will be provided until Saturday beginning at 2pm (SO PACK COOKING SUPPLIES AND FOOD). Upon arrival check in with the Eerie Emerson Staff and receive your Classified items (Schedule of events, Wristbands, pre-ordered t-shirts and Clean up Duty assignment.) **Your unit will not be allowed to enter your campsite until your designated individual for your unit has checked in and all the paperwork is distributed.** Friday night is being added for Setup Purposes, feel free to sign up your entire unit to camp or just a few adults.
- Check-in time will begin at 10:00am on Saturday for all Unit Leaders. Check in will be in front of the cabin office adjacent to the parking lot, by the wagon wheel restrooms. At this time submit your Doubleknot Print-out, consent forms and medical forms in order to receive your campsite assignment and Classified items (Schedule of events, Wristbands, and Clean up Duty assignment.) **Your unit will not be allowed to enter your campsite until your designated individual for your unit has checked in and all the paperwork is collected.**

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- Each unit should bring candy for the trick-or-treaters (approximately 250 scouts), decorations to decorate site, unit first aid kit, and unit water jug.
- Campers should bring Halloween Costumes, tents, sleeping bags, camping chair, flashlights, a refillable water bottle, jacket, change of clothes, and toiletries.
- Prohibited Items- Please leave the following items at home ... pets, fireworks, and charcoal grills. You will not be allowed to have any open flame or campfires at your campsites, **PROPANE BURNERS ONLY**. No weapons, drugs, and alcohol. Smoking is not allowed on the camp property.
- Saturday Lunch Will **NOT** be provided, units need to pack a picnic-style or sack lunch.
- The camp will be serving a Cub Scout friendly dinner of Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and a hot breakfast of French Toast Sticks and Sausage on Sunday.
- Before check-out, each unit will be required to clean-up their site and will be assigned a Camp clean-up duty. When completed, you will receive an evaluation sheet, please complete this sheet and return to lodge and then you will receive your unit's patches for Eerie Emerson 2017.
- Remember Boy Scouting is a youth led organization, teaching our children leadership skills. Eerie Emerson is a youth led event with adult supervision. Please be constructive with our youth staff but please report any problems to our adult staff.
- Attendance is limited. Sign up your unit early!

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## Saturday

10:00am – 11:00am	Check-in
11:00am – 2:00pm	Campers set up camp and decorate campsites
2:00pm	Change into your costumes and grab your Trick or Treat bags
2:30pm-4:30pm	Carnival Graveyard in the Meadow
4:30pm-5:00pm	Families gather at Tahquitz Bowl for Costume contest
5:00pm	Dinner Service for the Staff
5:30pm	Dinner Service #1 @ Mess Hall
6:00pm	Dinner Service #2 @ Mess Hall
6:45pm	Turn on those Haunted Sites here come those Judges. Trick or Treating around all the campsites begins, Host Troop Haunted House @ Nature Lodge
8:45pm	Trick or Treating concludes. Now gather up and walk up to Bear Trap Bowl (Bring flashlights, jackets and blankets.)
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Evening Campfire
11:00pm	Lights Out

## Sunday

7:00am – 8:00am	Hot Breakfast @ Mess Hall
8:00am	Camp & Site Clean-up
9:00am – 10:00am	Camp Inspection & Check-out

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## Costume Contest

- During Carnival time your Scouts will have the opportunity to sign up for the costume contest. This year we will have the following categories as follow Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrows, Boy Scout, Adult, Den or a Small Group and Siblings. TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST, YOU MUST REGISTER!!!!

## Haunted & Decorated Site Guidelines:

- Be creative: let your extraterrestrial senses tingle, tricks and scares to plan your haunted site.
- The Theme for this year is “Classified: Emerson 51”
- No open flames in campsites. Gas Generators may be used for power during the haunting hours only. Camp electricity is limited.
- Provide candy for all the trick-or-treaters (Roughly 250 scouts).
- Site assignments will be provided upon check-in. You will be placed in a campsite based on your Unit’s size at this campout.
- Some campsites still have tent platforms in them, please be advised that if you move them you will need to move them back at the end of the weekend.
- Haunted sites will be judged and awarded based upon:
  - Most Original
  - Best Scouting Theme
  - Most Scary
  - Most “Eerie” (creepy, gruesome, etc....)
  - Best Camp Theme (Alien)
- Haunted and decorated sites must be ready by 6:30pm for judging.

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- Check off List to prepare you for this event.
  - Bring DoubleKnot Roster
  - Bring Medical Forms A & B for all registered Scouts and Leaders
  - Bring Consent Forms for all registered Scouts and Leaders
  - Decorations for Campsite
  - Candy for Campsite

We look forward to haunting your unit!

Questions?

For Weekend #1: **October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please Contact:

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For Weekend #2: **October 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

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