



THE ANNUAL PIRTLE KNOT-OFF

The Pirtle Knot-Off will take place Wednesday in front of the Trading Post. Starting time for this exciting event will be at 7:30 p.m. Each troop will need to tie the following knots: Square, Bow Line, Sheet Bend, Taught Line Hitch, Two Half Hitches, and the Clove Hitch. Two bonus knots are to be named at the time of the competition.

MR. PIRTLE & ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS

The Cobbler Cook-Off will be held on Thursday evening at the Nelson Building. While the cobblers are cooking, Scouts can sign-up to compete in the Mr. Pirtle Contest. Scouts will be judged on costume, talent, and ability to answer a question from one of our judges. In addition to the Mr. Pirtle Contest, a rock/paper/scissors competition will be held during the cobbler cook-off.



THE PIRTLE VOYAGER AWARD

The Pirtle Voyager Award may be earned by any Scout attending George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation for the first time. To earn the award a Scout will visit with his campsite commissioner and then set upon a voyage throughout Camp Pirtle participating in activities at each area of camp. If a camper completes the whole voyage, he will be awarded with a special prize.

GOLDEN WAR SHIELD



All Scouts are invited to participate in the Friday afternoon Tejas Lodge Golden War Shield relay race around the George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation. After the opening ceremony, Scouts will compete in aquatic, field, and scout craft events set at different sections of camp. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place recognition will be given for each individual event and the Tejas Lodge's Golden War Shield will be awarded at the closing campfire to the troop with the fastest time.

Each day will have a musical theme. You and your Scouts are encouraged to dress to fit each day's theme at lunch. Each day's theme is listed below before the evening event.

- Monday:** (Disco Inferno) Join us in several sports competitions, including a Scoutmaster vs. Staff Volley Ball Game. We want to get the week started off with a BANG!!
- Tuesday:** (Head Bangers Ball) The world renowned, nationally famous, camp wide KNOT-OFF is held. This is an exciting competition for all youth and adults. An adult only swim is scheduled for this evening.
- Wednesday:** (Hillbilly Hoe-down) Take it easy during the middle of your stay at Camp Pirtle with our camp wide picnic. After the picnic is over, enjoy the evening by relaxing and then completing the evening with a commissioner site campfire.
- Thursday:** (Hip-Hop Hooray) This is a night for Scoutmasters to participate in the Cobbler Cook-Off. Scouts will have an opportunity to enter the Mr. Pirtle Contest held during the cobbler cook off. We will also be holding a Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament immediately preceding the Mr. Pirtle Contest. The Order of the Arrow will hold a Brotherhood Ceremony for those Arrowmen who are eligible.
- Friday:** (Rocking 80's) Golden War Shield! After lunch, the ultimate relay race will begin. Scouts will be able to participate in aquatic, field, and scout craft events set at different sections of camp.. The highlight of the day is a camp-wide campfire with parents that marks the end of an exciting week at camp. Awards, the OA Call-Out Ceremony, and inspiration are all included. Be sure all parents are invited to attend. Parents may want to bring lawn chairs. **Seating is limited.**