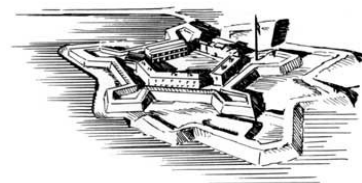




The Star-Spangled Camporee



October 1 - 3, 2010

Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Maryland

Baltimore Area Council 100th Anniversary of the BSA Camporee and Celebration

The Baltimore Area Council (BAC) has partnered with the U.S. National Park Service, the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, the Baltimore City Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Baltimore City Police Department to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America by holding a camporee at Fort McHenry on October 1 - 3, 2010.

The major festivities will occur on October 2nd. There will be limited space for a small group of Scouts to camp at the fort for the weekend while others will be assigned space at nearby Baltimore City Parks. All BAC Scout units (Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, and Varsity Teams) are encouraged to participate in this event in an effort to celebrate BSA's centennial and to support our local and national heritage.

There will be a colossal evening program topped off by a spectacular fireworks and laser show. We are expecting a special guest appearance by "Lord Baden-Powell" and other very special dignitaries and lots and lots of excitement. A special commemorative medal is being cast which Scouts can earn that day by meeting special requirements. This medal will be similar to the medal that was given to Scouts in 1914 at Fort McHenry who helped celebrate the Centennial of the battle which inspired Francis Scott Key to pen his infamous poem which became our National Anthem.

Only BAC units can register for this event. On-line registration is now available through the Council website at www.baltimorebsa.org.

- The total cost of registration is \$35 per person (\$40 after 12/31/2009).
- There is a \$10 per person deposit which must be paid at time of the on-line registration.
- Units will receive special promotional "C U @ the Fort" patches after they register.
- Registration fee includes a special commemorative Camporee patch, t-shirt, full access to Fort McHenry, and a lifetime of memories.

Additional information about the Star-Spangled Camporee will be provided as it becomes available.

Because it is the birthplace of the National Anthem, BAC has adopted U.S. flag with fifteen stars and fifteen stripes, known as the "Star-Spangled Banner", as its official U.S. flag. We continue to celebrate the story of that famous morning of September 14, 1814, at Fort McHenry when it was clear that the Americans had defended Baltimore's harbor against the British attack. A special commemorative Council strip patch featuring the "Star-Spangled Banner" is now available for sale at the BAC Service Center on Wyman Park Drive in Baltimore. Star-Spangled Banner flags are available at the Scout Shop across the street.

