

All Media Invited

Join one of the most exciting events in the history of the Boy Scouts of America—a celebration of its 100th Anniversary. Here in the Midlands, the Boy Scouts' Indian Waters Council will celebrate this occasion throughout the coming year.

On November 6-8, 2009 at the North Camden Plantation, there will be a weekend-long Scouting encampment and show to kick-off the year-long celebration. We expect to have more than 1,500 youth, families and friends participating. There will be mountain biking, BB and shotgun shooting, archery, a SCUBA demonstration, a merit badge midway, food and drink vendors and much more.

This “Camporee” will offer a unique Saturday of festivities and fun for families and guests to experience Scouting in action! There will be a media/hospitality cabin, a brief stage program including recognition of special guests, and tours of exciting Scouting activities.

Details:

- ***Council-wide Camporee (including Scouts from Fairfield, Kershaw, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, Calhoun, Orangeburg and Bamberg Counties)***
- ***Saturday, November 7th***
- ***8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.***
- ***1,500-1,800 youth, families and guests expected to attend***
- ***opening stage program at 8:45 a.m.***
- ***free, gate-side parking for media***
- ***media/hospitality cabin is just inside gate***
- ***ask for Vicki Cannon***

Opportunities:

- ***Photograph and video tape Scouting in action;***
- ***Interview Boy Scouts and their leaders;***
- ***Tour the encampment;***
- ***Interview Indian Waters Council executive staff and board members; and***
- ***Interview dignitaries (All gubernatorial candidates and Kershaw County dignitaries are invited.).***

Directions to Mr. Leonard Price's North Camden Plantation:

From uptown Camden, travel north on Hwy. 521 for approximately 5 miles. Take a right onto Lockhart Road. Proceed on Lockhart for approximately 8.6 miles. Take a right onto Keyes Lane. North Central Middle School will be on your right. Proceed on Keyes for approximately 1.8 miles. The North Camden Plantation and the Camporee will be on your left. Signs will be posted along the route and at major intersections to direct traffic to the Camporee.