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October 12 – 14, 2012

CAMP NO-BE-BO-SCO
BLAIRSTOWN, NJ

Leader's Guide

Information Packet

General Information:

Dates: October 12, 2012 (7:30 PM) through
October 14, 2012 (9:30 AM)

Location: Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco, Blairstown, NJ

Theme: The Environment

Main Event: A 10 Station Round-Robin Event for Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts.

Introduction:

Welcome to the 3 Rivers District, Northern New Jersey Council, BSA's Camporee 2012, the Environment.

What is the 3 Rivers District Camporee 2012, the Environment?

The 3 Rivers District Camporee 2012 is an overnight camping experience for Boy Scouts at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco, Blairstown, NJ. Webelos Scouts, under the sponsorship of a troop, may attend too.

The theme of the camporee is the environment and the main activity of the camporee will be the 10 Station, Round-Robin event and challenge. There will also be advancement opportunities for Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts.

To a district, this Camporee is a remarkable opportunity for Scouters of 3 Rivers District to help provide scouts of our scouting community a positive experience in scouting.

We encourage you to use this guide to your advantage, as you plan for your Camporee.

Yours in Scouting,

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Camporee Rules & Regulations:

Who may attend: Camporee is open to all Boy Scouts, and Webelos Scouts with sponsorship of a boy scout troop, of the 3 Rivers District of the Northern New Jersey Council.

Registration Procedure:

- Advanced registration is required.
- Registration will be limited to the first 750 registrants received.
- All registration must be made on-line, and the scouts must be registered through their units only, at www.nnjbsa.org/threeriversdistrict
- Please use the worksheet provided below as an aid to registration, submit it at the sign-in table, and save a copy as the unit's "accountability roster".
- **Cost:** $15.00 per person (non-refundable).

Patches:

Camporee patches are included with the registration. Additional patches may also be ordered. However, they will not be available for sale at the camporee.

Sign-In Procedure:

Check-in:

- Registration will be held on Friday, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, and on Saturday, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.
- Upon arrival, the SPL of the troop, or the Webelos den leader of the den will check in their units at the Camp Office.
- Opening Ceremony will start on Saturday at 8:30 AM.
- All equipment must be carried from the main parking lot to the campsites. No vehicles will be allowed in the camping area.

Early Departure:
If you must depart early, plan ahead and **inform the camporee staff** at the camp office, complete and submit your unit campsite self-inspection form (see below), and pack your equipment out to your vehicle(s).

Flags:
American flags and unit flags should be displayed at your campsite, and at opening and closing ceremonies.

Adult Leadership:
Per BSA Youth Protection guidelines, a minimum of two registered adult leaders, and at least 1 leader per 8 youth must accompany each troop, starting from check-in until check-out.

Boy Scout Troops:
All boy scout troops are to register on-line. Every Boy Scout attending the camporee must register through his boy scout troop.

Webelos Dens:
Each Webelos Den is to register on-line and identify its sponsoring troop at registration. Every Webelos Scout attending the camporee must register though a Webelos Den and the den will stay with its sponsoring troop.

It is recommended that Webelos Dens attending for the weekend bring no less than a 1:4, adult to Webelos ratio, with a minimum of 2 adults attending at all times.

Staffing:

- Each troop is to recommend a Scout Leader, or adult from the unit, as a volunteer for the Camporee Staff.
- Volunteers will be interviewed and briefed at the leaders' meetings during the camporee.

Uniform:

- Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts are required wear full Class “A” uniforms at the opening & closing ceremonies, and at Saturday night’s campfire and Interfaith Services.
- For all other camporee activities and events, Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts will have the option of wearing their Class “B” uniforms.

Camporee Guidelines:

- All scouts are expected to follow at all times the Boy Scout Oath & Law and Cub Scout Promise & Law of the Pack.
- Respective Boy Scout and Cub Scout safety rules must be adhered to.
- Males cannot be in females’ tents and females cannot be in males’ tents at any time, with the exception of family.
- No electronics are allowed (i.e. iPods, Gameboys, Nintendo DS Original, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DSi, Sony, PSPs, etc.).
- Scouts are expected to maintain positive attitudes and spirit of friendly competition.

Leave No Trace: This is a Leave No Trace event and we ask that everyone follow the 7 LNT principles to the fullest. They consist of the following:

  - Plan Ahead & Prepare, Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces,
  - Dispose of Waste Properly, Leave what you Find
  - Minimize Campfire Impacts, Respect Wildlife, and Respect Other Visitors.
  - All campsites must be left cleaner than they were found.
  - Before leaving, all units must complete and submit their unit campsite self-inspection form.
  - More on Leave No Trace can be found at www.lnt.org.

- It is the responsibilities of the unit leaders to collect and keep all appropriate forms for participating scouts including permission slips, emergency contacts, roster sheet, and health forms. Each unit should provide insurance coverage for non-Scout participants, as respective Scouting rules require.

Conduct:

- All BSA National Safety and Youth Protection policies will be enforced and must be followed by all participating units.
- There will be **NO ALCOHOL** at this event, per BSA policy.
- **There is no smoking allowed in any part of the camp except, with limitations, the troop campsite**. Smoking is not allowed by persons under 18. Smoking is not allowed in any camp buildings or tents. **If you need to smoke, please be very conscious of other people, and of the example you are giving**. We do not smoke around scouts or at any time when scouts can see you smoking!

- The use of profane language, malicious or damaging pranks, improper use of knives, axes, or flammables may result at minimum the disqualification of any scout from any or all of the events. Severe offenses may result in a request to leave the Camporee.
- Fireworks and firearms of any type are not permitted.
- For more information on BSA policies, please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting No. 34416.

Opening & Closing Ceremonies, and Saturday Evening Campfire:

Opening Ceremony: Two members of each Boy Scout Troop or Webelos Den are to bring their unit flags and participate in Saturday morning's flag ceremony.

Saturday Evening Campfire: Each unit is expected to prepare one skit, song, or cheer, and perform it at Saturday night's campfire.

Awards, Unit Ribbons, and Webelos Activities Cards: All awards and patches will be distributed at the district's roundtable in November.

Facilities:

Parking:

- All vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot.
- Upon entering Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco, please follow the signs for the main parking lot and registration area.
- Remember: There are no cars allowed past the main parking lot! PACK LIGHT!!!

Campsites:

- Campsites for the camporee will be assigned by the Camporee Staff at time of arrival. Campsites will not be accessible by car; so all campers must carry their equipment from the main parking lot to their campsites.
- There are a few cabins available for rent. Reservations for the cabins must be made separately through our council. (For conditions and rates, go to www.nnjbsa,org. and look under the link for short-term camping. **Also note that there will be an additional charge for gas, based on usage, for the heaters.)**
- Units are responsible for keeping and maintaining their campsites (i.e. fire hazard, proper food storage, neatness, proper tent arrangement, etc.) in accordance with the camporee's campsite self-inspection guidelines.

- Campsite self-inspection forms must be completed and submitted at the registration table, before signing out.

Food & shelter:
Units are to provide their own food and shelter.

Food:

- Each unit is responsible for making sure it provides enough food for all of its participants for the entire event;
- Patrol cooking at the campsite is encouraged for all troops for this event.
- We also STRONGLY encourage a “bag” lunch, or something to be made quickly for lunch on Saturday.

Tents

- Units must provide their own tents.

NO GENERATORS OR RADIOS will be allowed at the campsites.

Campfires:

- A campfire will be allowed at each campsite.
- Campfires must be monitored at all times.
- We encourage that all cooking to be done on propane stoves.
- No unattended fires are permitted.

Water:

- Potable water will be available at the camp, or, if preferred, troops may bring their own supply of water (at 1 to 2 gallons per person per day)

Sanitation:

- Portable sanitary units will be available at each of the camping sites.
- **DO NOT** construct any latrines or catholes.
- It is recommended that each participant bring a roll of toilet paper for backup or personal use. **BE PREPARED**.

Garbage:

- All garbage must be removed from the camp by the units themselves, and disposed of properly.

What to bring:

TROOP CHECKLIST:

__ American and Troop Flags
__ Equipment/props for skits/activities
__ Woods Tools
__ Troop Rosters
__ Troop first aid kit
__ Cooking Equipment
__ Rope, twine, string

SCOUT CHECKLIST:

__ Sleeping bag or blankets
__ Hiking boots
__ Warm jacket
__ Underwear
__ Towel
__ Boy Scout Handbook
__ Scout knife
__ Backpack
__ Pen, pencil, paper
__ Toilet kit (soap, toothbrush, comb, etc.)
__ Poncho
__ Scout Uniform
__ Socks
__ Long pants
__ Sleeping clothes
__ Flashlight
__ Pillow
__ Insect Repellent
__ Medical Form

OTHER ITEMS:

__ Canteen
__ Camera
__ Compass
__ Individual first aid kit
__ Mess kit
__ Mirror

NO cell phones or Smartphones, etc.

First Aid & Emergency Procedures:

First Aid: Every unit must have its own first aid equipment at each campsite, in plain view and easily accessible. Emergencies and serious first aid incidents must immediately be reported to the Camporee First Aid Officer and the Camporee Program Director. If calling 911 is necessary, they will be the ones to make the call. The First Aid Officer will have a clearly visible area to treat minor ailments.

Other safety concerns: Poison ivy may be found in the area. Please employ caution. If anyone in your unit has any allergies, please inform the Camporee First Aid Officer at the time of your arrival.

Emergency Procedures: The **buddy system** will be in effect for all the scouts, at all times, to prevent any lost or missing persons.

Lost Camper Alert: In the event that a camper cannot be found, please alert the Camporee Staff and Director immediately. Everyone in Camp will report to the A-Field and assemble by Troop/Dens. All Scoutmasters and Den Leaders will take a head count and report to the Camporee Director. The Staff will then be split up in pairs to search the Camporee Area for the missing Scout(s). Once the Scout(s) has(have) been found, the Lost Camper Search will be called off and all activities will resume as normal.

Severe Weather: In the event that severe weather is to occur at the Camporee Site all persons will report back to their campsites and get in their tents until the all clear or other instruction is given by the Camporee Director.

Security: The Camporee Staff will provide security throughout the weekend.

Liability Forms:

Tour Permit: Tour permits are not be required, as the camporee will be held on property owned by our council.

Permission Slips: Permission slips are available on-line at www.nnjbsa.org (go to NNJC forms' link).

Questions: All questions concerning the 3 Rivers District Camporee in general should be directed to any of the members of the 3 Rivers District Camporee Staff named above.

Events: Below are the names of the 10 Station of the Round-Robin Event. Every patrol will have an opportunity to visit all the stations:

#1 - First Aid Scout Style
#2.- Disabilities Awareness
#3 - Wilderness Survival
#4 - Geology
#5 - Our Camp Environment
#6 - Conservation
#7 - Sand Pond-ography
#8 - Find It – Track It
#9 - What's It?
#10 - Keep It Clean Obstacle Course

The scouts will be divided into patrols, with a minimum of 3 scouts in a patrol. Each patrol will receive a schedule and a map of events. At the sound of an air horn, each patrol will move to its next station.

Schedule of Events (Tentative)

(An updated, schedule will be provided later on-line and at Unit Check-In.)

OCTOBER 12, 2012 (Friday)

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Troops arrival and Friday check-in at Camp Office. **Please try not to arrive later than 9:00 PM**
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Leaders / SPL Meeting & Cracker Barrel at Dining Hall
11:00 PM	Taps. All fires out, & Scouts bedded down. Marshals will be making rounds.

OCTOBER 13, 2012 (Saturday)

6:30 AM	Reveille
6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast & Clean Up at campsites
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Saturday check-in at Camp Office
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening at A-Field
9:15 AM - 9:55 AM	Report to the 1ST STATION
10:00 AM -10:40 AM	Report to the 2ND STATION
10:45 AM - 11:25 AM	Report to the 3RD STATION
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Report to the 4TH STATION
12:10 PM -12:55 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:40 PM	Report to the 5TH STATION
1:45 PM - 2:25 PM	Report to the 6TH STATION
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Report to the 7TH STATION
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM	Report to the 8TH STATION
4:05 PM - 4:45 PM	Report to the 9TH STATION
5:00 PM - 5:40 PM	Report to the 10TH STATION
5:40 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner and Free Time at campsites
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Interfaith Services
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Saturday Night Campfire (unit skits and cheers, Dining Hall)
10:00 PM	Leaders / SPL Meeting at Dining Hall
11:00 PM	Taps. All fires out, & Scouts bedded down. Marshals will be making rounds.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012 (Sunday)

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & clean up at campsites
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Closing at A-Field
9:30 AM	Departure, Submission of Completed Site self-inspection form, and Check out
10:00 AM	Staff cleanup and debriefing

Unit Campsite Self-Inspection Form

Unit #: _____ Name of Campsite: _____

Senior Patrol Leader or Den Leader: _____

Campsites:

___ Unit maintains own area.
___ A Fire Bucket at each site.
___ No safety hazards.
___ Unit flag
___ All tents correctly pitched.
___ No trash on ground.
___ American Flag Displayed.

Commissary:

___ Unit Menu Posted.
___ Clean Cooking Area.
___ Pots/Pans Clean.
___ Duty Roster Posted.
___ Food properly stored.

Campsite Overall:

___ Wood yard are (if any) marked.
___ First Aid available and visible.
___ Wood tools stored properly.
___ Safe Cooking Areas.

Final Check-Out:

___ Fires, if any, out dead.
___ Site Cleaned.

3 Rivers Camporee 2012, "the Environment"
Registration Worksheet / Accountability Roster
(All registration must be done on-line. A copy of this form will also be submitted by the Senior Patrol Leader or Webelos Den Leader at sign-in)

Boy Scout Troop / Webelos Den (circle one) #: _____
(if Webelos Den, identify the sponsoring troop: T-____);

Unit Leader: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

___ Overnight ___ Day only

Adult Participants*: (**Total #: ____)**

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Youth Participants*: (**Total #: ____)**

Senior Patrol Leader or Den Leader: _____

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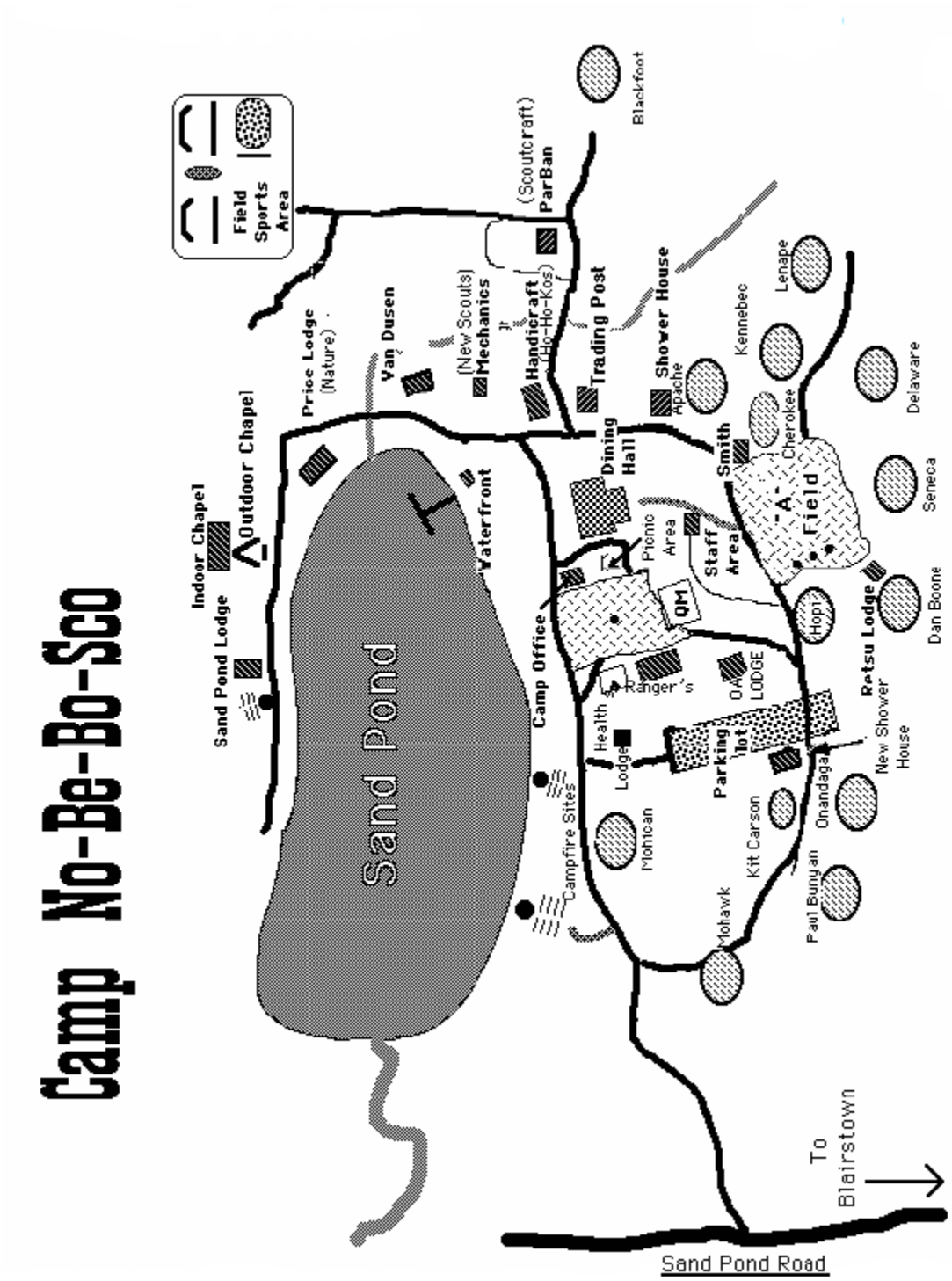
Boy Scout Troops only (*fill out below).*

Our unit volunteer is _____

Map of Camp:


Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco
Field Sports Area
Indoor Chapel
Outdoor Chapel
Sand Pond Lodge
Price Lodge (Nature)
Van Dusen
(New Scouts) Mechanics Jr.
Handicraft (Ho-Ho-Kos)
(Scoutcraft) ParBan
Trading Post
Shower House
Blackfoot
Apache
Kennebec
Lenape
Delaware
Cherokee
Seneca
Dan Boone
Sand Pond
Waterfront
Dining Hall
Picnic Area
Staff Area
Smith
Field
QM
Hopi
Retsu Lodge
Camp Office
Ranger's
Health Lodge
OA LODGE
Parking lot
New Shower House
Onandaga
Campfire Sites
Mohican
Kit Carson
Mohawk
Paul Bunyan
To Blairstown
Sand Pond Road

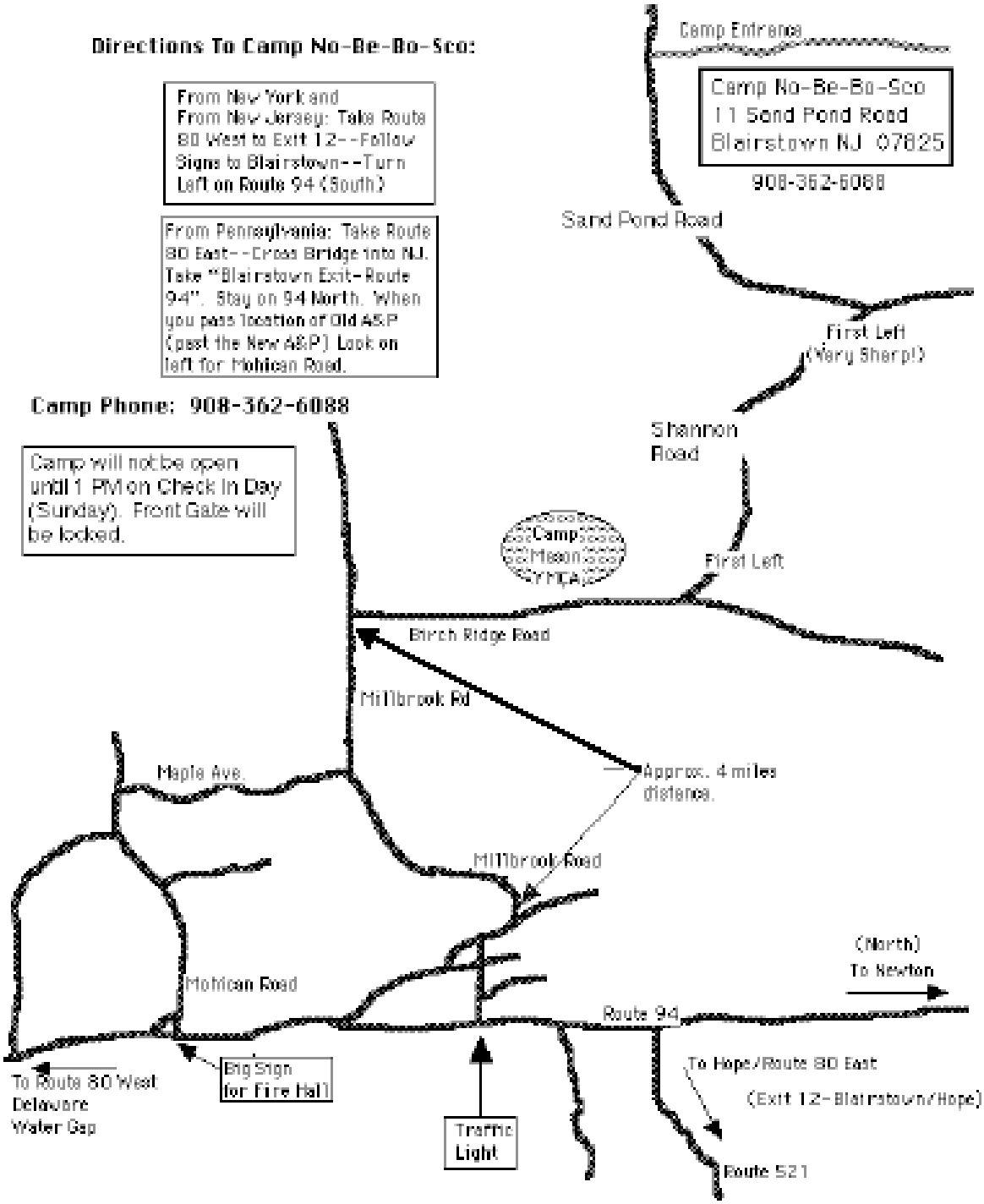
Directions to Camp:

1. Route 80 West to Exit 12, bear right off the exit.
2. Follow signs to Blairstown, Turn left on Rt. 94 South.
3. At the first traffic light, make a right, continue straight and up hill.
4. At stop sign make a sharp right turn then a left turn onto Millbrook Rd.
5. Continuing on Millbrook Rd for approximately 4.5 miles, watch for signs to YMCA Camp Mason; turn right onto Birch Ridge Rd.
6. Pass Camp Mason and turn left onto Shannon Rd.
7. Continuing on Shannon Rd, watch for a lake on the right side; after the lake, make sharp left onto Sand Pond Rd.
8. Camp entrance will be right.

Directions To Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco:

From New York and
From New Jersey: Take Route 80 West to Exit 12--Follow Signs to Blairstown--Turn Left on Route 94 (South)

From Pennsylvania: Take Route 80 East--Cross Bridge into NJ. Take "Blairstown Exit-Route 94". Stay on 94 North. When you pass location of Old A&P (past the New A&P) Look on left for Mohican Road.

Camp Phone: 908-362-6088

Camp will not be open until 1 PM on Check In Day (Sunday). Front Gate will be locked.