

Work It Like A Capt'n



**Victory
Bogoree**

**Sep 14-16
2018**

Party Like a Pirate

To Whomever finds this letter;

I have been strand'd in a place call'd Victory Bog. T'was a time when lads came here to Party like a Pirate, but those days of old have pass'd. Now I be call'n out to gath'r the biggest 'n baddest pirates that e'er sail'd the Seven Seas.

All that find this message, consider ye fair warn'd that thou hast been challeng'd. If ye dare, gather a Motley Crew of salty dawgs (those that will soon be shark bait) and sail on to Victory Bog on the eve of the 14th day of the 9th month, in the 2018th year of our Lord for a weekend of fire, feast, facial hair and fun.

And now a word of warning: Parents are cautioned that their dear little lads will not return home in the same condition. They will wreak of smoke, sweat, mud, crud, and decomposing sea beasts; pretty much everything that make the Bogoree special.

Stock up now so ye will have plenty of shampoo and long handl'd brushes fer scrubb'n them up in the back yard before the dog will let them back into the house. Also be prepar'd to burn thar socks.

Some will have develop'd a deeper voice, squint'n eye, and will say "Arrghhh" at the end of every sentence. Scraggly whiskers will start sprouting out of thar bald little chins. Others will place a foot on every wooden box they see and raise a glass to toast any occasion. Jff'n these conditions continue after 8 weeks, 'tis strongly recommended that ye purchase a sailboat. and live the life of a Pirate's parent.

See ye in the Bog! Don't meet me there, Beat me there!

Yers in Piratehood,

Captain Grey Beard



The Buccaneer Invasion

September 15, 2018

Every Pirate rememb'rs the fun they had as a lad. We would like all Troops to invite your local Webelos to the Bogoree. Thar will be plenty of fun and mud for them to share. All Pack Leaders are asked to help make this day special. An awesome prize will be awarded to the Webelo Den declared;

"Best Buccaneers of the Bog"

This packet will assist ye in prepar'n fer the event n' make certain that yer crew be gett'n the most out of this event. Read this packet completely. It contains important information regard'n this event.

September 15, 2018

8:00 - 8:30am Opening Ceremony

9:00am - noon Buccaneer Challenges & Competitions

12:00 - 1:30pm Pirate Duels & Lunch Break

1:30 - 4:00pm Scaveng'r Hunt & Treasure Hunt

4:00 - 6:30pm Supper Break

6:30pm Award Presentations

(following awards) Battle of the Bands



These ain't no games, these be challenges.

Buccaneer Events



Billage the Village - how long will it take yer band of Pirates to carry off all the loot? Thar may be treasure chests, barrels, gold and more! The ninth article of the Pirate Code states; "Ye don't take what ye need, ye don't take what ye deserve, ye take what ye can take!"



Barrel Roll - Ye found a barrel of the Capt'n's finest Root Beer. Take it away to yer secret hiding place before he wakes up.



Feed the Shark - sharks that follow a pirate ship know they will soon be fed. Save yerself by feed'n the shark something (or someone) else. This sea beast is much strong'r than ye can handle. Ye gonna need a bigg'r boat!



Cannon Ball Toss - The rules are pretty simple. . .

GET RID OF IT!



Alan Overboard! - rescue a fellow pirate from a sure death. Yer mate's life depends on your rescue skills. But look on the bright side, ye can split his share of the gold!

Other events may be added or changed



Yer crew of maritime misfits will need a pirate crew name, like "Derby Plank Walkers", "Danville Peg Legs", "Fairlee Fish Gutters", etc.... Make a homemade flag to represent yer crew. Flag to be no bigg'r than 3' x 5'. Flags will be judg'd by the Old Goats for a Sa-weeet prize. Only one flag per Pack.



Those that have been awarded Gold & Silver coins must be present. I ain't gonna mail 'em and they can't be bequeath'd to someone else.

Will We Get Awesome Patches? - Not just any patch! Ye will get a patch like ye've n'er seen. T'will be something special that will be list'd in yer inheritance to bequeath to yer favorite grandchild. We are expect'n a record crowd this year and we have order'd plenty. In case ye have (or plan on hav'n) more than one favorite grandchild, any extra patches shalt be sold at high noon fer \$5.00 a piece, or two fer \$10.

Can All Webelos attend? - Aye, More is more! They have the right to bring home wet sneakers, rotten socks, dirty faces, a new vocabulary of Pirate terms, an awesome patch and all the memories to share with their friends, family, neighbors and future scouts that will want to be part of the action next year.

First year Webelos are invit'd to come on Saturday and have an equal share of mud, crud, smoke, and fun as everyone. (Schedule of events listed above).

Second year "AoL" Webelos may camp overnight with a Troop. Ye will be contact'd by a Troop Lead'r and all regulations will be followed for Family Camping and Safe Scouting.

Bog Beaver Day – a week before the big event, we go to the Bog and make sure sites are cleared and the grounds will be ready to accommodate everyone. One year there were several Troops that came together and cleaned up a disaster that was left by a logging operation. The date will be September 8, 2018.

CLASS A UNIFORMS – All Scouts and Leaders are expected to wear Class A uniforms to opening ceremony and Sunday morning vespers. A Scout is Reverent. Other than that, we encourage you to dress, act, talk and Party like a Pirate!!! Ye will get messy, muddy, cruddy, dung up, wet, and worn out, so make sure ye be wear'n clothes that ain't fancy. NO Hawaiian camo, or ye shalt walk the plank!

Pre-Registration: Each Scout Troop is encourag'd to “pre-register”. This allows you to select your campsite allow'n you additional set up time upon your arrival. All attend'n troops are asked to let us know ye are coming before September 7th. We will maintain a list of pre-registered troops and site location on deck of me haunted ship. (See registration form below).

Do not give any money to Capt'n Grey Beard, he can't be trusted! He will just blow it on green root beer, pickled eggs and shark livers with extra slimy eel gravy. Kapt'n Karl from the Noble House of Fortman will be in charge of a greedy buncha bean counters that will take yer money and valuables when ye check in. Email him at karl@fortman.us

Drinking Water: NONE! Ye must bring an adequate supply of water fer drink'n, cook'n and minimal clean'n fer the weekend.

FIREWOOD: If it's down, you can burn it. Please do not cut down ANY trees. We will have plenty of firewood on site,
DO NOT BRING ANY FIREWOOD!

UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$12.00 each. (Sorry, no Old Goat Discount)

Payment may be made by paper check, cash, rolled coins, bars of silver, gold bullion, full kegs of root beer or the deed to yer ship.

Registration request'd by September 7, 2018, but fer once, let's be honest. Iff'n Ye and thee show up with cash, we'll let you in! Lett'n us know yer coming helps us prepare, so let your conscience decide.

Email reservations to karl@fortman.us Email questions to dave.towle.888@gmail.com

Unit # _____ Town: _____
has accept'd the challenge to attend the 2018 Long Trail District Bogoree.

Site Requested: _____

Total Number of Webelos attending: _____

Total Number of Leaders attending: _____ **Total Fees: \$** _____

Unit Leader/ Capt'n: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date Form Received by Council: _____

Checks Payable to Green Mountain Council BSA **Reference "2018 Bogoree"**

Pre-payments - Mail to: Green Mountain Council BSA
PO Box 557 - Waterbury, VT 05676

Funds Enclosed: YES: _____ NO: _____ (Due at check in)

(DO NOT mail in kegs of root beer! Last time some staff members "accidentally" open'd a couple and they were found under the porch sing'n Pirate Songs!)