

OVERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT

CONTINUOUS CAMPFIRE

FEB 2, 2019 --- FEB 9, 2019



CONTINUOUS CAMPFIRE BULLETIN

OVERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT CONTINUOUS CAMPFIRE NO. 44(2019)

- I. Who - open to all Overmountain district packs, troops, & crews.
- II. What - week long vigil fire with opening and closing ceremonies.
- III. Why - celebration of the birthday of scouting-109 years
- IV. When - sunrise @ approximately 7:20 am Saturday Feb. 2, 2019 to 12:00 noon Saturday Feb. 9, 2019.
- V. Where - across the street from the old train station, corner of Martin Luther King Blvd. & State Street.
- VI. Unit requirements:
 - a. Honor guard consisting of patrol leader & two flag bearers.
 - b. Firewood - logs only 8" in diameter x 36" long max. Larger pieces to be split. (no wood with nails)
 - c. Standard size American and Troop flags. (standard staff 8' length.)
 - d. Adult unit coordinator to act as focal point for related activities. (will not participate in activities)
- VII. Patches - available for participants @ \$4.00 each.
- VIII. Registration - complete registration form and submit to Ray Ratheal or Allan Marshall.
- IX. Vigil duty roster Jan 7, 2019-start accepting reservations by email, telephone, or U.S. Mail (see page 5 for details)
- X. Activities - you might want to consider during your unit's vigil.
 - a. Hold unit meetings
 - b. Prepare meals
 - c. Provide coffee or hot chocolate for visitors
 - d. Demonstrate scouting skills to spectators, (knots, lashing, first aid)
 - e. Other items as long as they are in keeping with scouting standards.

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OPENING CEREMONY - SATURDAY FEB. 2, 2019.

- 1) Light flares at sunrise - approximately 7:20 am.
- 2) Drummers commence.
- 3) Ceremony participants proceed to positions.
(stand at parade rest)

Participants:

- a) Flare bearers
 - b) Main flag bearers
 - c) Drummers
 - d) Bugler
 - e) Minister
 - f) Speaker
 - g) Troop flag bearers
- 4) Drummers cease when everyone is in position.
 - 5) Invocation – Minister
 - 6) Bugler commence playing, " To the Colors " scouts come to attention and salute as colors pass by.
 - 7) Troop unit and American flag placed in pipe standards upon completion of "Call to Colors. "
 - 8) Add ashes - remaining of last year fire.
 - 9) Flare bearers light fire.
 - 10) Ceremony conclusion - few words about continuous campfire.

**** Important *** Ceremony participants should plan to be at site by 7:00am *** Sharp ****

Flags required at Opening Ceremony Sat. Feb. 02, 2019.

No flag participation at Klondike Derby; points will be deducted from five to three

Participation required in Klondike Derby to receive polar bear award

**Continuous Campfire Vigil Schedule for Troops, Crews and Packs
of the
Overmountain District**

Day	Date	Units	Day Time	Units	Night Time
Saturday	Feb 2,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 3,2019
Sunday	Feb 3,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 4,2019
Monday	Feb 4,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 5,2019
Tuesday	Feb 5,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 6,2019
Wednesday	Feb 6,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 7,2019
Thursday	Feb 7,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 8,2019
Friday	Feb 8,2019		7am to 7pm		7pm to 7am Feb 9,2019
Saturday	Feb 9,2019		7am to 7pm		Staff

Days: Cubs or Friends of Scouting

Nights: Scouts or Crews.

The troops listed above will have responsibility for the continuous campfire at times and dates indicated, if your schedule should conflict with the time above, please call:

Ray Ratheal at 423-967-3324 or Allan Marshall at 423-878-4552

As much in advance as possible so a replacement may be called.

Cubs call - Teresa Marshall 423-534-7258

Each unit above will be responsible for firewood to be used during their Vigil.

There will be a "Polar Bear" award again this year for the Troop/Crew on Vigil at time of the lowest temperature.

Gentlemen, scouting will be on display during this period. I am sure each unit intends to outperform the previous vigil and I challenge each of you to make this the most exciting and enjoyable celebration of National Scout Week ever.

**** Note **** two troops will not be permitted at the same time period until all slots are filled.

Restroom facilities will be located at the HomeTrust Bank. (side entrance - 2nd. & 3rd floor during the day or as found). Night only Fire Department (rear door) "Porta John" use only at night please keep clean.

When the flag is so worn or soiled that it is no longer suitable for display. It should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning. Sat. Feb 9, 2019 at 2:00pm flag disposal. (all troops invited)

Continuous campfire Registration form

Continuous campfire no. 44

Feb 2, 2019 thru Feb 9, 2019

- I. Cub, Troop or Crew (circle one) _____ wishes to participate in the Continuous Campfire.
- II. Number of patches _____ Adult Leaders _____
- III. Polar bear awards for all Troop/Crews attending on night of lowest temperature
- IV. Day time Polar Bear award for Troop, Pack or Person on vigil during lowest average daily temperature. Must register and stay from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone no: home _____ & business _____

Return by Jan. 14, 2019 to:

Ray Ratheal
116 Spanish Oak Road
Bristol, TN. 37620
Phone 423-967-3324 ratheal@gmail.com

or

Allan Marshall
252 V. I. Ranch Road.
Bristol, TN. 37620
Phone 423-878-4552 allanmarshall@btes.tv

Notes: * Parking Not Permitted in the HomeTrust Bank parking lot. Please park in the city parking lot.**

Packs please schedule your attendance so that all cubs will not attend at the same time. Contact Teresa Marshall at 423-534-7258 or 423-878-4552