



2017 Fall Camporee
American Indian Heritage...Alive!
MVC Arrowhead District

Dates: October 6-8, 2017
Location: MVSR - Conesville, OH
Host: Muskingum valley Council Arrowhead District
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Program Overview –

The region surrounding Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation, including Newcomerstown, Coshocton, Roscoe Village and the Muskingum River, is rich with American Indian Heritage. Among the many tribes that inhabited the area from the late 1770s to the late 1820s were the Delaware (Lenape), Mohican (Mohegan), Shawnee and the Wyandot.

In this Living History event, the Scouts will:

- 1.) Learn about the rich history, culture and heritage of these American Indian peoples,
- 2.) Learn and practice the skills the Native Americans used and,
- 3.) Have a great time!

We will be joined by a variety of American Indian Re-enactors, Story Tellers, Craftsmen and Historians to make this time in history come to life!

Before the event, each Unit/Patrol that participates will be given a brief history of four of the predominant Indian tribes that moved through and inhabited Central Ohio during the time period of 1770 to 1830. Each Patrol will choose a tribe with which to identify for this event and the Patrol will take on the identity of a sect of that Tribe. The Patrol is invited to dress themselves in the costume of that tribe for that time period and will be given a packet of goods (cards representing items such as animal pelts, leather, tools made from bone and stone, bushels of corn or beans, and meat and vegetables, to trade with the European settlers. On Saturday, the Patrols will move from area to area and learn of the history, culture and practices of the time period. Additionally, there will be competitions in Shelter Building, Tomahawk Throwing, Fire Building, Spear Throwing, Trade, American Indian History and the use of Algonquian Language.

Program Features -

Delaware (Lenape) Tribal Village and the Algonquian Language –

Learn about the history of the Delaware (Lenape) people and the language that almost all northeastern tribes used during the time period.

Mohican Tribal Village and the Tools and Techniques of Hunting, Farming, Food Preparation and Cooking –

Learn about the history of the Mohican (Mohegan) people and their Hunting and Farming Techniques

Shawnee Tribal Village, Chief Tecumseh and the skill of War–

Learn about the history of the Shawnee people, their great Leader Tecumseh and the tools and techniques of War

Wyandot Tribal Village –

Learn about the history of the Wyandot People and their culture of music, dance and other forms of entertainment

Chief Newcomer (Lenape Chief), Newcomerstown (Gekelmukpechunk) and Coshocton (Conchake)-

Learn about the history of the Villages of Newcomerstown and Coshocton, and trade for goods that came from Europe with the British and French Settlers.

Flintknapping – The art and skill of making arrowheads and spear heads –

Tomahawk Throwing and Archery -

Caldersburg (Later called Roscoe Village)and the Ohio to Erie Canal –

Colonel Daniel Broadhead and the 1778 Treaty of Fort Pitt -

General Anthony Wayne and the 1794 Battle of the Fallen Timbers -

Cost: (not yet determined); Every Scout will make and decorate either a staff or spear (their choice) on Saturday. Leather lace, beads, feathers and paint will be provided at Program Areas through the day. Friday night Cracker barrel and Saturday Lunch will be provided.

Camporee Schedule

Friday, 10/6 –

5-8 pm - Check-in for all Units – Welcome Center
8:30 pm - Patrol Leader and Adult Leader Meeting – Dining Hall
9:15 pm – Cracker Barrel – Dining Hall
11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday, 10/7 -

7:00 am – Reveille & Breakfast – Campsites; Food by each Unit
8:30 am – Flag Raising and Program Opening– Upper Parade Field
9:00 am – Program Areas Open; Patrols move from area to area
12:00 noon – Lunch – Dining Hall (Provided)
1:00 pm - Afternoon Program Opening – Upper Parade Field
1:15 pm – Program Areas Open; Patrols move from area to area
5:00 pm – All Patrols return to campsites
6:00 pm – Dinner at Campsites – Food by each Unit
7:30 pm - Chapel
8:00 pm – Evening Program – Council Fire Ring
11:00 pm – Lights Out at campsites

Sunday, 10/8 -

7:00 am – Reveille & Breakfast and Depart