

# Camp Hickory Hill Camp-O-Rama 2008

May 16-18, 2008

This year's Spring Camp-O-Rama has been organized by Hope Alliance Church from New Harford, NY. We are grateful for all their hard work.

A Camp-O-Rama '08 Registration Form is enclosed. **Please mail in your registration form and \$15 church fee as soon as possible.** Payable upon arrival at camp is \$15 per boy and \$5 per adult. All checks should be made payable to "Niagara Frontier CSB."

**When you arrive at camp you will divide your Battalion into squads of 4 to 7 boys. Squads will compete separately, except for the theme costume event.**

Plaques will be awarded to the top three squads in each event and to the top three Battalions overall. If a Battalion has more than one post, we will take the average points of its squads to determine the overall Battalion winners.

Have fun preparing for this year's Camp-O-Rama. Use the competition as a motivating factor for guys to dig in and memorize and study scripture along with practicing all the fun competitions.

All Camp-O-Rama information can be found at [www.BrigadeNYPA.com](http://www.BrigadeNYPA.com). ***If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you in May!***

See you soon!

Serving Christ with you,  
Sam

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**P.S. Reminder to units new to Camp-O-Rama: Bring your own food, tents, etc. We will be camping out near the pond or fort areas.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**Note: Please send the \$15 Church Fee with this form.**

**Please make checks payable to "Niagara Frontier CSB"**

**Mail to: Sam Richbart, 95 Ellen Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated # of Boys: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated # of Men: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAMP USE ONLY

Church Fee Received \$ _____
Date _____

Number of Boys Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance due at Camp-O-Rama Registration: = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Registration form with the \$15.00 Church Fee is due ASAP (Before May 5<sup>th</sup> please.)**

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## Camp-O-Rama 2008

### "Men of Valor"

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#### 1. Run of the Torchbearer

This will be a timed relay event but the message to be relayed is the most critical part of the contest. If your group is fast but cannot repeat the message they will not do as well as slower group that does repeat the message.

There will be four stations around the pond. There will be one boy at each station waiting for the torch and the message.

The first boy to run will be given the torch and the message. The message will be a phrase from the Brigade hymn (for example, "Brigadiers all join together rise as men be strong.") He will run to the next boy and pass the torch and the message and stay at the station that he ran to. The last boy to run will hand the torch to the man running the event and repeat the message.

Groups that repeat the message will have a reduction in their time. Groups that do not repeat the message will be penalized by having time added. The message does not need to be exact but it must be no more than two words off.

For groups with more than 4 boys, some of your boys will be running together. One will be the torch bearer and the other will be his partner. The torch Bearer will hand off the torch and the message but the next boy may not leave his position until both boys arrive.

I would recommend that you double up on the first three legs because the tester will not listen to the message until the second boy, if he runs the last leg, arrives.

Example 6 boys in a group – 2 boys run the first leg, the boy running the second leg cannot leave until they arrive, hand over the torch and repeat the message to him. The boy who runs the second leg hands off to the torch and message to the torch bearer on the third leg. Those two boys run to the boy on the fourth leg, who cannot leave until both the boys on the third leg arrive and him the torch and repeat the message. The last boy takes the torch and the message to the tester and repeats the message.

Time starts when the first boys leave and stops when the last boy arrives and repeats the message.

#### 2. Long Distance Archery Shoot

This year's archery competition will be what we call a "clout" round. You will be approximately 100 yards away from the target, shooting the arrow up into the air in an arc down to the target which is lying on the ground. The "bull's-eye" is a 5' target but, then there will be concentric rings at 25', 50', 75' and 100'.

Each squad will get 2 practice arrows, then 10 scoring arrows. All squad members must shoot an equal number of arrows as much as is possible.

Scoring will be the average measurement of all 10 arrows from the center of the bull's-eye. Any arrows landing outside the 100' ring will be given a score of 150'.

Your last arrow will be the "Black Arrow." The squad can pick any member to shoot it. The Black Arrow's score will replace the worst of the previous 10 arrows and be used as a tie-breaker.

### **3. Theme Line-Up**

Your young men, if they choose to participate, will need to create a costume that illustrates a man of Valor from the Old or New Testament. You may not use God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.

Your costume should be such that you are recognizable without a sign or needing to speak. If you want to be Daniel in the lions den find a way to show people who you are.

You may do groups such as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. You may be the twelve disciples etc.

Feel free to create one costume or one for each member of your Battalion.

Be creative and have fun.

### **4. The Test of Daniel**

The test of Daniel will be closed bible test of Daniel chapters 1-3, 5 & 6.

The test will consist of 50 questions worth 2 points each.

A squad's test score will be the average of the scores of each individual in the squad.

A tie will be broken by which group did better during the Test of Memory. If the tie is still in place then we will use which group finished in less time.

### **5. Trek of Loyalty**

Each squad will need to transport a team member from the fort to the infirmary by building and carrying him on a stretcher.

- **Look for more details to come out soon for this event!**

## 6. The Test of Memory

The seven memory verses are the verses for each of the Seven Points of Valor. (See last page of this packet.)

The verse may be learned in any version but we will provide copies of NIV, NAS and KJV. If you learn the verses in any other version you must provide a copy to the Camp-O-Rama Captain upon arrival on Friday night.

Each boy in the squad will be asked to recite one of the seven verses. If the squad has less than seven boys, the boys will decide who will recite the extra verses. No boy may recite more than two verses.

The event leader will ask verses randomly. Do not assume that the first boy will be asked to recite Ephesians 4:25 from Honor. All boys will need to know all the verses for the squad to do well.

This part of the memory competition will be timed for tie breaker purposes.

NOTE: After the clock is stopped.

- A bonus will also be given to every squad where the explanation for the point of valor can also be recited by the boy who recites the verse for that point of valor.
- A bonus will also be given to any squad where all the boys can recite all the verses.

## 7. Search for Valor

This will be a timed event with 10 minutes maximum per team.

Skills needed

- The ability to set a compass to a given bearing
- The ability to orient to a bearing.
- The ability to pace a certain number of meters
- Know the points of valor

Time starts as soon as you receive a compass, a distance in meters and a bearing in degrees.

Orient your compass and yourself the given bearing. Pace off the distance to a container that will contain a scroll with a verse on it. Remove one scroll and return to the starting point and name the point of valor that the verse relates to.

The next brigadier in your group will repeat the above process.

As many brigadiers as possible will be run through different courses until the time limit is reached.

Do not assume that the first collection of scrolls that you come to is yours. Your pacing will be needed to ensure that you pick up the proper scroll.

Search for Valor Scoring

Finding the correct scroll 50 points  
Knowing the point of valor related to the verse 50 points

If in 10 minutes 4 brigadiers find 4 scrolls 200 points  
If they also know the points of valor 200 points

Total 400 points

So a perfect score is 400

Hints – find a meter stick and determine how many paces or strides you need to cover 10 or 20 meters.  
This will be important in getting to the proper scroll

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## **Overall Scoring:**

<b>Run of the Torchbearer</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Long Distance Archery Shoot</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Theme Line-Up</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>The Test of Daniel</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Trek of Loyalty</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>The Test of Memory</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Search for Valor</b>	<b>15%</b>

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## Schedule:

### Friday Night:

7:00 – 9:00 Registration and site setup  
9:15 Competition Review and Assignments – Pavilion by DH  
10:00 – 10:45 Music & message – in the Dining Hall  
10:45 – 12:00 Free Time  
12:00 Quiet...ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!!

### Saturday:

7:00 – 8:15 Personal Devotions, Breakfast  
  
8:15 – 8:30 Lineup Near the Fort: Men of Valor costumes,  
Announcements, Rotation Schedule  
  
9:00 Morning Events  
  
12:30 Lunch  
  
2:00 Afternoon Events  
  
3:30 Free time  
Dinner  
Free time  
8:30 – 9:30 Music & message  
9:30 – 11:30 Free Time  
11:30 Quiet...ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!!

### Sunday:

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast, Start clean-up  
9:00 Music, Message  
Awards  
Cleanup, Assignments, Site cleanup, Home

# THE SEVEN POINTS OF VALOR

**Honor:** A man of honor is a man of integrity; he guards every word and action against any falsehood. Ephesians 4:25 says, "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body."

**Courage:** A man of courage is one whose confidence in God's power enables him to overcome any fear. Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**Chivalry:** A man who is chivalrous shows respect for others. He is considerate and puts others before himself. Philippians 2:3&4 say, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

**Purity:** A man who is pure is clean in heart, mind, speech and body. Psalm 119:9&11 say, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart. Do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

**Loyalty:** A man who is loyal is one who is true in affections and allegiance. I Corinthians 15:58 says, "Therefore my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

**Obedience:** An obedient man is one who follows the commands of God's Word and complies with the wishes of those in authority over him. Psalms 119:33&34 say, "Teach me, oh Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart."

**Dedication:** A dedicated man is one who has committed his whole self to Jesus Christ. Romans 12:1&2 say, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. This is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is; his good, pleasing, and perfect will."