



We have shared the incommunicable experience of war.  
 We have felt, we still feel, the passion of life to its top... In  
**our youths, our hearts were touched by fire”**

- *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

Private Edward Jemison  
 Died at Malvern Hill, Va. aged 15

The Civil War was fought in 10,000 places, from Valverde, New Mexico, and Tullahoma, Tennessee, to St. Albans, Vermont, and Fernandina on the Florida coast. More than 3 million Americans fought in it, and over 600,000 men, 2 percent of the population, died in it.

American homes became headquarters. American churches and schoolhouses sheltered the dying, and huge foraging armies swept across American farms, burned American towns. Americans slaughtered one another wholesale, right here in America, in their own cornfields and peach orchards, along familiar roads and by waters with old American names.

In two days at Shiloh, on the banks of the Tennessee River, more American men fell than in all previous American wars combined. At Cold Harbor, some 7,000 Americans fell in twenty minutes. Men who had never strayed twenty miles from their own front doors now found themselves soldiers in great armies fighting epic battles hundreds of miles from home. They knew they were making history, and it was the greatest adventure of their lives.

- *Ken & Ric Burns, “The Civil War”*

On the weekend of April 24-26, 2020, your Scouts will have the opportunity to share this experience in *“The Blue and Grey”* - our district’s Civil War themed Spring 2020 Camporee. Your troop will represent a regiment from the War, and each patrol will become a company within that regiment. At each station the Scouts will learn about the life of the Civil War soldier as two patrols compete head to head in a competition to capture their opponent’s flag. After each patrol has met all of the others in combat, the day’s program will end with a mass game, and a Civil War campfire.

**Plan now to attend “the Blue and Grey”** - This will be a camporee your Scouts will remember!

*We will have more information at the October roundtable. Reservations with deposits will be due in January. For now, we just need to know if your troop is coming. The number of patrols will determine the number of stations we need to plan for, so please be as accurate as possible when filling in the coupon below.*

*Please help by handing in this coupon at roundtable, or e-mail the info to Mike Brown at [dc@TCScouts.org](mailto:dc@TCScouts.org)*



**BLUE & GREY CAMPOREE PRELIMINARY RESERVATION**

Troop No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

YES - We will answer the call to arms! We expect to have \_\_\_\_ 6-8 Scout patrols.

