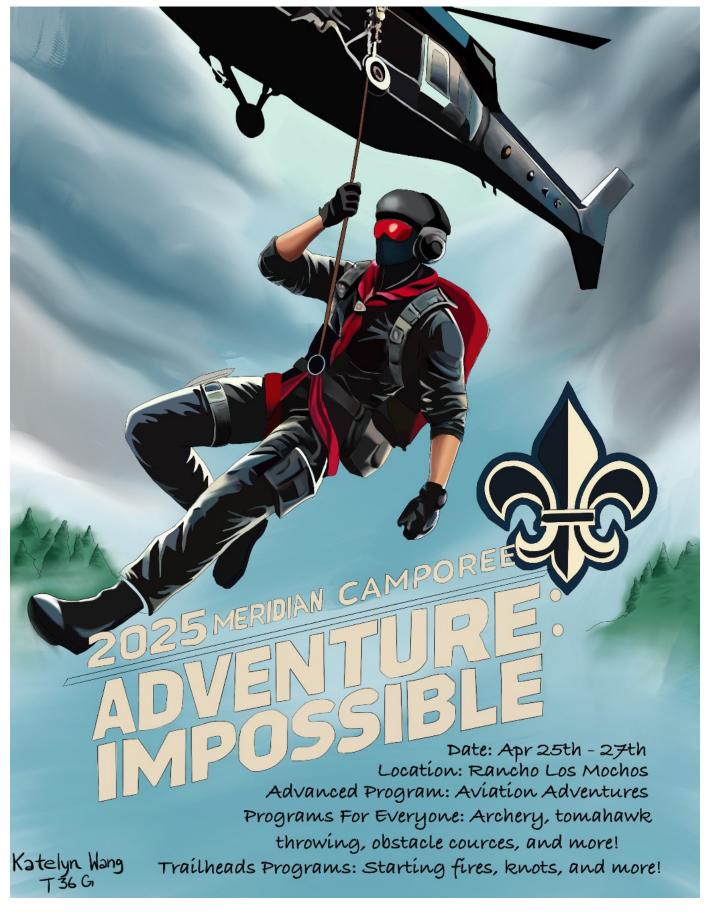
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2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Welcome

To all Scout and Leader Agents,

Welcome to "Adventure: Impossible - Operation 'Meridian Camporee"!

This message will not self-destruct – but your boredom might, because this weekend is packed with action, excitement, and challenges worthy of only the most elite Scouts.

As Chair of this top-secret operation, I am thrilled to welcome you to a weekend where teamwork, problem-solving, and scout skills will be put to the ultimate test. Your mission, should you choose to accept it (and we know you will), is to complete a series of daring tasks and activities designed to challenge your mind, body, and patrol coordination.

Intel suggests you will need courage, creativity, and cooperation to succeed. From cover operations at the field to high-stakes challenges at Camp HQ, every scout and leader will play a key role in the success of this mission.

To our seasoned agents—youth staff, leaders, and volunteers—thank you for stepping up to guide and support your units through this operation. Your dedication is what keeps this mission running smoothly.

This Camporee isn't just an event—it's a chance to build memories, forge alliances, and live out the spirit of Scouting with a twist of espionage. Gear up, stay alert, be prepared for an unforgettable mission!

Good luck, agents. Camporee HQ is counting on you.

Yours in Scouting, Wendy Chan, T36 ASM

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Troop 36 Camporee Staff

Youth Staff

Youth Chair: Haley C.

Assistant Youth Chair: Ethan C.

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Assistant Chair: Teesie King

Shadow Chair:Fil de Cal (T201)

Scoutmaster: Steve Rettig

Trailheads Events Coordinator: Srikar Ayilavarapu

Webelos Programs Coordinator: Deepthi Puthalapat

Francis Galvez

Safety and Logistics Manager: Kannan Komandur

Medical Director: Cindi Marsh

Traffic and Parking: Paul Indelicato

Quartermaster: Rose Nieh

Site Layouts: Subhakar Suryadevara

Youth Staff Coordinator: Maggie Poon

OA Coordinator: Dennis Bleile

Inspections & Scoring coordinator: Chris Chen

Publicity Manager: Mika Meierding

Promotion (Hats, Patches, Awards): Tracy Hong

Communication and Prints: Anup Vijay

Amit Chauhan

Registar: Prakash Ramesh

Kitchen Director: Pratibha Kandure

Kitchen Assistant: Renu Chintalapati

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Schedule of Events

Friday, Apr 25th

5:00 pm	Unitis Arrives, check-in and camp set-up		
6:00 pm	Campsite Set-up and Dinner		
8:00 pm	Friday Night Events:		
	Programs (Introduction + Troop Wide Game)		
	Safety, and Rifle Shooting Safety		
9:30 pm	Cracker Barrel & SM and SPL meeting		
10:00 pm	Down Time & Youth Staff Quick Meeting		
10:30 pm	Lights Out		

Saturday, Apr 26th

6:30 am Reville - Rise and Shine		
7:00 am	Breakfast at Campsites and Clean Up	
8:30 am Opening Ceremony		
9:00 am Scout Events Begin in Activity Area		
Campsite Inspection		
12:00 pm	Lunch Break at Campsite, Clean Up	
1:30 pm	Scouts Events Resume	
4:30 pm	All Troops Fun Competition	
(Tug-of-war, Kick Ball, SM+SPL vs Staff)		
Te	oops can send Groubmaster to cook at 5pm	
5:30 pm	Flag Retreat Ceremony	
6:00 pm	Dinner and Clean Up	
8:00 pm	Campfire, Flag Retirement Ceremony	
9:10 pm	OA Call out candidates for OA Social Event	
9:30 pm	Cracker Barrel, PLC Meeting	
10:00 pm	Down Time	
10:30 pm	Lights out	

ATTENTION

Campsite Inspection

We will be conducting Campsite Inspections on Saturday 4/26 morning. Two teams of judges will inspect each campsite. Judges will be viewing campsites beginning at 10:00am. Please review the Campsite Inspection Score Sheet with your Senior Patrol Leader to see what the judges will be looking for. (You can find inspection Score sheet on P17)

Apr 26 (Sat) Dinner

Cooking Competition!

This year's cooking competition is "Dessert prepared with source of heat". Plan ahead, agents!

Sunday, Apr 27th

6:30 am	Reville - Rise and Shine
7:00 am	Breakfast at Campsites and Clean Up
8:30 am	Flag Ceremony, Interfaith Worship Service
9:00 am	Awards
9:30 am	Campsite Sweep and Clean up
10:00am	Troop Check-out
12:00 pm	Camp Closed

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Packing List

Persona	I Gear
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Class B activity shirt x2 Current BSA medical AB form (2 copies - Each Scout and Adult Leader must carry one) BSA Parental Firearms Permission Form (Each Scout must carry 4 copies) Daypack Sweatshirt/jacket (Morning and Evening can get cold!) Raingear (Be Prepared!) Canteen/water bottle with carrying strap 10 Essentials Sleeping bag Sleeping pad Pajamas Socks/underwear 2 sets Pants x1 extra pair Mess kit Insect Repellent Toiletry & quick dry small towel Gloves/Beanie (Optional but recommended) Scout Spirit!!
Cooking equipment Tents Canopy (Optional) Rope and poles for lashing improvements at camp (Optional but recommended) Wash stations Trash bags (All garbage must be taken out with troops upon departure) Troop and Patrol flags
all units are suggested to refer to the Campsite Inspection Sheet (P17) and determine required pop/patrol gears.



2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible"



Agent, this is your mission briefing. The Meridian District is in need of sharp, resourceful recruits, and we've identified you, a Webelos scout, as a candidate for a critical operation. On April 26th, 2025, a one-day training at Rancho Los Mochos will test your courage, wits, and teamwork in a Mission Impossible scenario. Be prepared for thrilling challenges that will test your limits. Your participation is key to the success of this mission.

Time: Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 8 am ~ 5 pm

(Gate to the Rancho Los Mochos opens at 7:45am)

Location: Rancho Los Mochos; 18450 Mines Road, Livermore, CA 94550*

(GPS: 37.54278N, 121.57278W)

* Mines Rd is a winding and narrow road, and a favorite route for cyclists. Allow approximately an hour of driving time.

Webelos Day Schedule

Saturday Apr 26th: 8am - 5pm

Minimum 2 adult leaders MUST accompany with Pack/Den throughout the day.

8:00 am Registration

8:45 am Flag Ceremony and Introduction

9:00 am Patrol Creation

9:30 am Activities

11:30 am Lunch and clean up 12:00 pm BB Gun and Archery

1:30 pm Activities

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Closing Flag Ceremony

& Leave no trace

Webelos Day Activities List

Priority order

Blind Fold Minefield

Ball and Stick

Drone

Tarp Flipping

Flag Signaling

Infinite Ladder

Bomb Squad

Skis

Fire Starter

Escape Room

First Aid

Knots

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Apr 26 (Sat) ** WEBELOS** Day

What to Wear/Bring

□ Class B activity shirt x2
□ Current BSA medical AB form (2 copies - Each Scout and Adult Leader must carry one)
□ BSA Activity Consent Form (2 copies - Each Scout and Adult Leader must carry one)
□ BSA Parental Firearms Permission Form (Each Scout must carry 4 copies)
□ Daypack
□ Sweatshirt/jacket
□ Raingear (Be Prepared!)
☐ Canteen/water bottle with carrying strap
☐ First aid kit
□ Sunscreen
☐ Lunch and snack
☐ Scout Spirit!!



Attendees without these documents will be denied entry!

- Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parent or Legal Guardian (2 copies for each Scout) https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf
- Parental Firearms Permission Form (For BB Guns and Archery; 4 for each scout)
 https://scoutingevent.com/Download/02389044/OR/Firearms_Permission_Form.pdf
- Annual Health Form A&B (ALL attendees Scouts, Leaders & Parents) https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf
 - > Tetanus immunization required within 10 years
 - > Copy of front & back of medical insurance card for each participant
 - ➤ Have forms in a large envelope with your Pack number written on it*

*Firearms and Medical Forms are **NOT** turned in - Adult leaders shall keep and carry forms with them while traveling within camp*

For any assistance, please contact Wendy Chan (wendycis@gmail.com)

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Camporee Rules

General Rules

- At least two registered adult leaders must accompany and remain with each unit at the camporee. Use the Patrol Method at all times.
- Campsites will be set up per the Scouting America policies. Female scouts, male scouts, and adults each in a respective area and no more than 2-years age difference in tent mates.
- In-camp time for the night is 10:00 PM. Quiet time starts at 10:30 PM.
- Units need to provide 5 meals: Friday dinner, Saturday 3 meals, and Sunday breakfast.
- Units to cook at the camp sites using stoves or charcoal. Do not use ground charcoal.
- Absolutely no campfire at camp sites.
- All garbage must be taken out with troops upon departure.
- All scouts are expected to have their water containers for hydration, sunscreen, flashlight, and the rest of the 10 essentials that are permitted.
- Restroom facilities are available throughout Rancho Los Mochos. Please use them and keep them clean. (Bring extra toilet paper)

Scout Spirit

- The Scout Oath and Law are expected to be practiced by all.
- Class A uniforms must be worn on check-in, check-out, and flag ceremonies.

Health & Safety

- Medical care is available 24 hours a day at the camp first aid office or with a satellite station set up closer to activities during Saturday events.
- Each unit must have a troop first aid kit and is expected to sufficiently provide minor care at the unit camp site.
- Each unit needs to designate a Safety Officer who has the medical forms, and is the primary contact on safety issues between Camporee Staff, unit, and scouts' families.
- Each unit needs to develop and communicate a unit evacuation plan, including the ability to confirm that all unit members are accounted for.
- Emergency evacuation plans for RLM will be followed. Adult leaders must carry their car
 keys and a copy of the troop attendance. When an alarm is sounded, everyone is to
 immediately go directly to the activity field located near the main parking area.
- In the event of a medical emergency, a helicopter may land on the activity field. This will be managed by EMS services with the camp medical director, camp director, and camp ranger. Please review the fire evacuation plan and emergency patient evacuation plan.
- Be prepared for changes in weather—follow the weather forecast and be weather-ready.
- If/when you encounter a rattlesnake, DO NOT try to handle it. Report to nearby adult leaders and get help from Rancho Los Mochos rangers. ONLY Ranger can handle rattlesnakes.

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Camporee Check-in Procedures

Where when how

Start at 5:00 PM on Friday 4/25/2025

Arrival

- The gate opens at 5:00 PM for vehicles
- Vehicles will be directed into the traffic circle for drop-off (Please refer P12-13)
- All scouts get off and hike up to the main parking lot via the hiking trail

Parking

- Parking fee is \$10 PLEASE BRING CASH!
- Each troop is allowed to park one Truck/pick-up truck/U-Haul overnight.
- Only carpool vehicles that transport more than 2 scouts can park overnight (except the aforementioned truck/pick-up truck/U-Haul).
- After payment at the traffic circle, proceed up the road toward the main parking lot for further direction.

Troop Check-in

- Each troop is to check-in at the check-in tables next to the main parking lot connected to the hiking trail.
- Each troop will be checked-in by the Senior Patrol Leader & ASM or Scout Master.
- After check-in is complete, the vehicle with equipment will be directed up to Manzanita Flat for drop-off. It is requested that each vehicle take no more than 15 minutes to unload.
- A helpdesk is available at Manzanita Flat to answer any questions.

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Camporee Check-out Procedures

Check-out starts at 10:00 AM on Sunday 4/27/2025

Equipment Staging

- Starting at 9:30AM, each troop can move their equipment (communal and personal) to the designated staging area next to the Manzanita Flat.
- Alternatively, each troop can stage their equipment near the entrance of their campsite.

Campsite Sweep

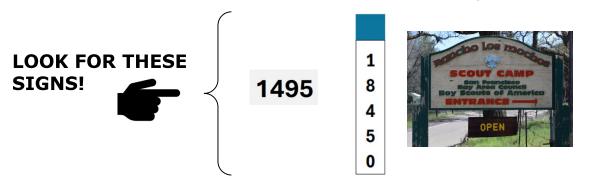
- After equipment has been vacated from the campsite, the troop performs a campsite sweep.
- Upon completion of the sweep, staff will perform an inspection of the site.
 See the Departure Inspection Score Sheet on P18

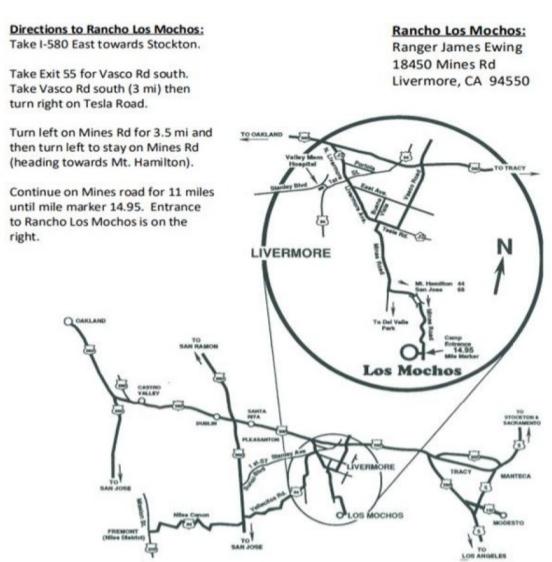
Check-out

- After the site inspection has been cleared, the troop can proceed to load equipment; scouts will board their vehicles at the main parking lot.
- The troop is free to leave after the SPL or Scout Master completes the check-out process at the Manzanita Flat check-out desk.

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Map to Rancho Los Mochos

Address: 18450 Mines Road, Livermore, CA 94550 (Mile marker 14.95)





2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Traffic and Parking

What you need to know:

For Drop off

- The gate opens at 5pm on Apr 26, Friday.
- Mines Rd is a winding and narrow road, and a favorite route for cyclists. Allow approximately an hour of driving time.
- Please pay attention to ALL instructions from traffic staff.
- We strongly ask all Troops to bring Scout's backpacks with their equipment vehicle. Scouts will hike
 in without their backpacks for safety. The Los Mochos entry area at Mines Road is very constrained
 which makes unloading Scouts with their backpacks very unsafe and therefore unacceptable.
- Scouts must be dropped off in the designated drop off location (see the diagram p13). Youth Staff will assist them for their hike into camp. Vehicles will need to leave the area immediately.
- Vehicles will not be allowed to drive into Camp just to do a drop off. Priority will be given to vehicles
 dropping off equipment, and any that do can expect to wait until after 7:30p before being able to
 drive out.

Parking is very constrained

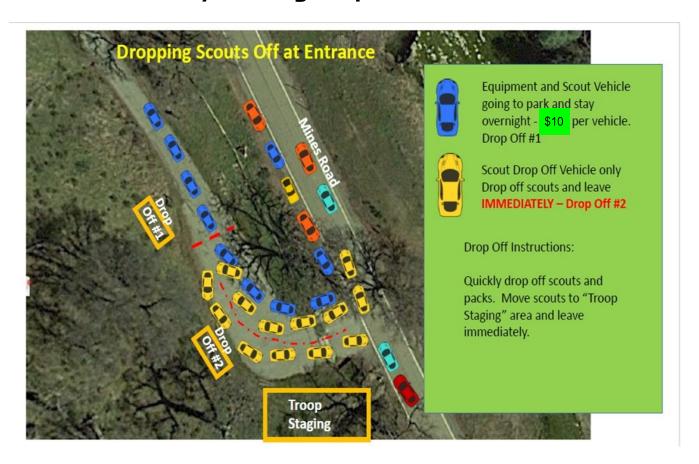
- ALL troops are asked to Carpool.
- We charge \$10/per car to drive into camp and park. Cash only, exact change please.
- All vehicles must back into parking spaces so they are facing out to ensure a quick and safe exit. Please follow instructions from the parking staff.
- The Manzanita drop off area for Troop camping gear accommodates only a few vehicles at a time.
 Troops need to consolidate their equipment into one vehicle if at all possible. This consolidation should take place before you arrive at a camp (There's NO space available to do so on Mines Road or at the Camp Entrance area).

For Webelos

- The gate opens at 7:45am on Apr 27, Saturday.
- Parking is extremely limited, carpool is a must!
- Follow directions from the trac & parking staff when you arrive.

We will always accommodate campers with special needs. Please contact Wendy Chan in advance (wendycis@gmail.com)

Friday Evening Drop Off Procedure



The gate opens at 5pm on Apr 26, Friday. We will enforce strict traffic controls on Mines Road and on the road to camp, please follow instructions from the parking staff. Parking space is very limited. Troops should plan to park only camp equipment vehicles. We will always accommodate campers with special needs. Please let Wendy Chen in advance.

Equipment Drop Off & Overnight Parking

- Troop equipment, camping gear and supplies are dropped off at the Manzanita unloading zone.
- Troops must be at campsite to unload before vehicles are allowed entry.
- Any vehicles staying overnight will park at the Main parking area.
- \$10.00 per vehicle if parking overnight. (Cash Only)
- FREE if only dropping off equipment/supplies and departing the campsite.

^{*}Drivers MUST follow directions provided by the Traffic & Parking Staff*

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Forms

Annual Health Form A&B (**2 copies** - Each Scouts and Adult Leaders carry one) https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001 AB.pdf

Firearms Permission Form (Each Scout must carry **4 copies**)
https://scoutingevent.com/Download/02389044/OR/Firearms Permission Form.pdf

Activity Consent Form (2 copies Webelos ONLY) https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Camporee Unit Roster:

	Troop:	Distric	t:
Unit Lead	ler:	Senior Patrol Le	eader:
Emergen *Emergen	cy Contact*:cy Contact must be someone	Emergency Num who's not attending	ber*:camporee.
Patrol/Den Name		Patrol/Den Name	
Patrol Rating	☐ Junior ☐Senior (14yrs+)	Patrol Rating	☐ Junior ☐Senior (14yrs+)
1.		1	
2.		2.	
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Patrol/Den Name		Patrol/Den Name	
Patrol Rating	☐ Junior ☐Senior (14yrs+)	Patrol Rating	☐ Junior ☐ Senior (14yrs+)
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Google Form version available: https://forms.gle/9ao98NdgTFgUTgt49

Submit to Wendy Chan(wendycis@gmail.com) or complete Google Form by April 20

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Campsite Inspection Score Sheet

Campsite	
(0-5 points each item)	ATTENTION
Site Planning Objectives	Campsite Inspection
Evidence of campsite planning	We will be conducting Campsite
Evidence of campsite improvements	Inspections on Saturday 4/26
Proper display of American and Troop Flags	morning. Two teams of judges will inspect each campsite. Judges
Campsite is clean of litter & trash	will be viewing campsites
All trash bags are properly disposed of	beginning at 10:00am. Please
Shelter and Perimeter Security Objectives Tents are arranged in orderly fashion	review the Campsite Inspection Score Sheet with your Senior Patrol Leader to see what the
Tents are properly pitched	judges will be looking for.
Tent Guy lines are marked for safety	
All tents zipped, or flaps rolled	
Fire Prevention Protocol and Emergency Respons All tents marked "No Flames in Tent"	se Readiness
Water/sand buckets outside all tents	
First aid kit is easily accessible and located in a centra	al, visible area
Kitchen HQ Setup and Food Storage Security Duty roster & Menus are posted	
Kitchen clean & orderly	
Cooking gear stored safely	
No tripping hazards or loose gear	
All food stored per safety protocol	
Protected from pests and contamination	
Total points (max 90 pts)	
Inspector	

2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" Campsite Departure Inspection Checklist

roop# Lampsite
Attention
Before the troop is dismissed, campsite inspectors will inspect the corresponding site(s) to ensure all conditions are met.
Minimize Site Alterations Replace any rocks, twigs, or pine cones cleared from the area before leaving.
Dismantle any user-built facilities like extra fire rings or log seats.
Dispose of Waste Properly Pack out all trash and leftover food. If available, use designated toilets. If not, dig a cathole (6-8 inches deep, at least 200 feet from water sources and trails), cover it with dead leaves or pine needles, and pack out any hygiene products.
Clean Up the Site Ensure all food scraps and spills are cleaned up. Pack out any trash and debris left by others.
Leave the Site as Found Strive to leave the campsite in better condition than when you arrived. This demonstrates respect for the environment and ensures a positive experience for future users.
Inspector's Note
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2025 Camporee "Adventure: Impossible" GGAC Emergency Plan

GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

A PLAN IN CASE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT OR FATALITY

EMERGENCY PLAN A

RANCHO LOS MOCHOS

(NOTE: See Plan B for fire, severe storms, lost persons, and environmental safety precautions)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this plan is to outline the course of action to be followed in the event of serious accident, illness or fatality to a staff member or camper.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Any staff member having knowledge of a serious accident, illness or fatality shall report this information to the following persons in the following order:

- 1. Camp Medic
- 2. Camp Director
- 3. Program Director
- 4. Camp Ranger

The Camp Director or his representative will know who and where the medical officer(s) is in camp at all times.

There will always be at least one trained medic in camp. Each will keep the Camp Director of their representative informed of his whereabouts.

PROCEDURES

- 1. In case of serious accident or illness in camp that requires ambulance transportation and or has potentially life threatening implications:
- A. The Camp Director, or his representatives, will notify as required the following agencies or individuals after gathering all relevant facts and relay all known facts:
 - 1. Emergency Medical/Fire Services- 911
 - 2. Alameda County Sheriff (510) 268-7905
 - 3. Scout Executive- Michael Hale: (213) 359-9799
 - **4.** Council President (will be notified by Scout Executive)
 - **5.** County Health Department
 - <u>6.</u> Collect the personal belongings as needed. Camp Director is to notify parents or spouse as appropriate; Medic will assist in description of accident, injury, etc.
 - 7. Provide transportation if necessary, for parents or next of kin to the location of the injured or ailing party.

EMERGENCY PLAN B

FIRE PLAN

RANCHO LOS MOCHOS

(This plan is to be used an enacted in the case of any camp wide emergency requiring evacuation)

A. ALARM SYSTEMS

Camp alarm system is two fold:

- 1. Electrical System to be manned by Senior Patrol Leader or designated person.
- 2. Continual ringing of the camp bell located in front of Dining Hall, by Steward Director or designated person.

B. CAMP MOBILATION

- 1. At the initiation of any or all of the above alarm systems, patrols respond by a camp formation at the ACTIVITY FIELD located center camp near MANZANITA PARKING.
- a. Roll call and any necessary instructions are given.
- b. Search and Rescue teams will be formed if it is determined campers are missing.
- 2. In the event the emergency occurs when camp is formed for a camp fire or meal, patrols will remain at the respective location until further instructions are given.

C. STAFF MOBILIZATION

- 1. Guide Crew
 - a. Staff positions themselves along road to direct fire equipment to scene of fire per Rangers instructions.
- 2. Commissary Staff
 - a. Remains in kitchen to prepare food and drink for emergency services and camp personnel if necessary.
- 3. Camp Medic
 - a. Remains in medical lodge for emergency medical assistance resulting from fire.
- 4. Camp Director
 - a. Reports to assembly area flagpole in front of Camp Office for accounting of all members in camp. Assisted by Adult Leaders/Patrol Leaders and other camp staff. Responsible for evacuation of campers if fire in in their presence. Notify proper authorities. When fire is over, report directly to Director of Support Services.
- 5. Ranger
 - a. Responsible for coordinating with firefighting personnel/emergency services.

EMERGENCY PLAN C

GENERAL

RANCHO LOS MOCHOS

NOTE: See PLAN "A" for Serious Accident, Illness, or Fatality

See PLAN "B" for Fire Emergency Response

PURPOSE: To define other emergencies and potential response available.

OBJECTIVE: To provide a thorough, written plan for response to a report of a lost person, earthquake, a major toxic chemical spill, mud-flow, or other disaster.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Camp Director or designated alternative will secure as much pertinent information regarding the incident as possible and report to emergency services as soon as safe to do so
- B. Adult/Unit Leaders or designated alternative will be responsible for maintaining order, communication, and discipline.
- C. Program/Camp staff will report to the Camp director to assist as needed.

Ranger will assist with communications, evacuations, or coordinate with emergency services as needed.



BSA Ceremonies and Campfire Guidance (National Camping School)

Ceremonies and campfires are fun and exciting parts of any camping experience! They give youth the ability to perform, but run ons, stories, skits and songs must also fit within the program guidelines of the BSA. There are numerous things that are inappropriate and unacceptable. While the following is not an exhaustive list, it will help you begin the discussion about ensuring only appropriate material is portrayed:

- No name Calling, put-downs, Hazing
- No references to undergarments, nudity or bodily functions
- No derogatory references to or stereotyping of ethnic or cultural backgrounds, economic situations, or disabilities
- No portrayal of sensitive social issues such as alcohol, drugs, gangs, guns, suicide, etc. be mindful of this in song lyrics as well.
- Wasteful, ill-mannered, or improper use of food or water including wasting food in ANY way for comedic purpose is not allowed. You may not know the current situation of youth and adults who are in the audience. Many may not have adequate food at home and the wasting of food in any way would further point out this disparity. Additionally there are parts of the world where water is not potable therefore the wasting of water is not appropriate.
- · No inside jokes that exclude some of those present
- Do not change lyrics to patriotic songs ("America", "America the Beautiful", "God Bless America", "The Star-Spangled Banner") or hymns and other spiritual songs
- Do not embarrass anyone including staff or audience members (even if they are "in on it") just because the staff member is in on it, everyone in the audience is not aware of that fact and the appearance is that you are making fun of someone.
- Do not portray violent behavior or any behavior not in line with the Guide to Safe Scouting (ex.pointing "guns" at each other)
- No bathroom humor or skits/songs where a toilet is the punchline or a part of the skit or song.
- No water skits NO ONE gets wet in any way (includes staff, and even if they are "in on it")
- No material with sexual overtones
- Do not include anything that is not in keeping with the ideals of the Boy Scouts of America.

Best motto to have is, "If in doubt, take it out!"

All material should be vetted by the camp leadership team. Be sure you understand all aspects of the performance and what will happen. For example, a unit may have the same name for a skit and have a different interpretation of it than you expected.

Each of us has a role to help ensure our ceremonies and campfires represent the BSA ideals and brand. Thank you for communicating this material to your short-term camps so that they can help us all represent the best in Scouting.