

2023 Live Oak District

**THE OLD
WILD WEST**

CAMPOREE



LEADER GUIDE

Nov. 3 - Nov. 5, 2023

Woodlake Lions Rodeo - Woodlake, CA

Register at: [Sequoia Council - Live Oak Camporee 2023 \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://scoutingevent.com)



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Camporee 2023 General Information

The Live Oak District welcomes you to put on your cowboy hats, slip on your boots and join us for the 2023 Camporee. All activities will take place at Woodlake Lions Rodeo.

In addition to the traditional Camporee activities, troops are encouraged to invite Webelos Scouts and parents to visit the Camporee as their guest. This will help to strengthen the Webelos to Scout transition and assist Webelos in meeting the requirements for the Arrow of Light. Webelos are welcome to stay overnight and can participate in the activities.

This 2023 Camporee Leaders' Guide is designed to provide unit leaders with the information necessary to assist their youth leaders in preparation for the events. Enclosed you will find participant information and forms needed for your unit to register.

Registration Fees are \$15 per participant (all ages, includes overnight camping fee and patch).

Important Camporee Date:

November 3rd - November 5th, 2023

Unit Leader Information – Check-in and Registration

Before Arrival: Please review the check-in, program, and safety issues well in advance to ensure participant understanding. Please make sure that all participants are registered in their respective programs.

Registration Form/Troop Roster: Please make a copy of the registration form/troop roster and bring it with your medical forms to Camporee.

Medical Forms

All participants must complete parts A&B of the BSA National Medical form prior to arrival. Unit leaders, please bring copies of these medical forms and plan to show them to registration staff upon arrival.

Medications

Medications except for rescue devices such as inhalers and epinephrine MUST be kept in a secure locked box or in a unit leader's vehicle. If the unit is unable to properly secure medications, they can be stored with the camp health officer.

Uniforms: Have your Scouts in full field uniform for Check-in, check out, morning flags, evening flags and campfire ceremonies. Through the day, encourage them to wear Scout shorts/pants and either a unit activity T-shirt or other scouting T-shirt. The Scouts BSA uniform is an important part of the B.S.A. A scout should wear it proudly and properly. Unit leaders should check for complete uniforms before leaving for camp. Units should arrive/depart in uniform.

Safety

The safety of all participants is the prime objective of this event. All participants are expected to refrain from unsafe activities and horseplay. Violence will result in being asked to leave the event. Should you have an emergency, report it to the registration booth immediately.

Designated Areas: This camp is at The Rodeo Grounds. The buddy system will be enforced.

Fires: A Scout is careful with fire. **Open flames in campsites will be subject to weather, drought conditions, Fire restrictions.** Troops and Crews are encouraged to bring elevated burn containers. Stoves and lanterns can be used in the campsites if elevated off of the ground. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed in cleared areas near the campsites. o

Leave No Trace: Troops are encouraged to follow Leave No Trace principles.

Adult Leadership: Every troop and crew is required to have a minimum of two deep leadership supervision for their unit throughout the weekend.

Closing Campfire: Saturday evening campfire is planned for the units. Troops are encouraged to participate in the campfire program by contributing songs and or skits. Please provide a list of skits or songs your unit wishes to present at check in.

Participant Performance: All Scouts and Scouters will be expected to live up to the Scout Oath, Venture Code, and Scout Law at all times. Failure to act in an appropriate manner will lead to immediate removal from the Camporee site.

DO NOT BRING: Personal weapons (including fixed blade or sheath knives, bows and/or arrows, and ammunition), open toed shoes, alcoholic beverages, and fireworks.

Check In Procedures

Upon arrival to camp, the SPL & Scoutmaster are asked to check in with registration. SPLs should have with them an accurate roster with names of all youth (by patrol) and adults attending (this will be turned into staff), and the skits/songs that the patrols will be performing at Campfire. SMs should also have copies of all units' medical forms and waiver forms. Once the SPL has checked in Scoutmasters will be asked to pay any outstanding registration fees. Please have payment ready.

Check Out Procedures

Saturday Check-Out

Saturday check-out will be from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and will be of the same procedures as outlined below. Saturday check-out will not be available before 4:00pm, please plan accordingly.

Sunday Check Out

The SPL and a buddy should report to HQ & request an inspection. Checkout will not commence until after Scouts Own Service. A runner will be sent to the unit's campsite and a final clearance will be issued. Units will not be allowed to leave camp until final check out has been completed.

Individual Check out

Individuals wishing to check out separate from their units must sign out with both their Scoutmaster, as well as the registration staff. As a safety precaution youth will not be released without permission from the unit's Scoutmaster.

Dutch Oven Cooking/ Brewing Competition

There will be an adult and youth category with first, second, and third place prizes for each. Youth will need to plan and create a Dutch oven western themed dish. Scoutmasters are to brew their most famous cup of Joe or tea. Samples, dish name and recipe are to be brought to camp HQ to be judged. Scoring for the youth will count towards overall competition score. A food tray for the sample will be provided.



Camporee Schedule

Friday, Nov. 3rd

- 4:00 PM Arrival, Check-In, Camp Set-Up
- 9:00 PM Check-in/Registration Closes
- 9:00 PM Cracker Barrel – (SPL, SM, ASM)
- 10:30 PM Lights Out, Quiet Time, Taps

Saturday, Nov. 4th

- 7:00 AM Reveille, Breakfast. (Check-In and camp set-up for late arrivals till
- 8:30) 8:30 AM Morning Flags/Assembly
- 9:00 AM Events Begin
- 12:00 AM Events close for lunch
- 1:00 PM Events Resume
- 3:30 PM Events End
- 3:30 PM OA Members Gathering (snacks provided)
- 6:30 PM Dutch Oven/ Cup of Joe Entrees Due
- 7:00 PM Evening Flags
- 7:30 PM Campfire Program/Awards
- 10:30 PM Lights out, Quiet time, Taps

Sunday, Nov. 5th

- 7:00 AM Reveille, Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Flags
Interfaith service, following flags..
- 9:00 AM Check-out begins
- 11:00 AM All Check-out complete. Camporee Closed.



Schedule subject to change

Youth Leader Information

Our theme is The Old Wild West. The patrol method will be emphasized during your experience at the Camporee. At the Scoutmaster & SPL Cracker Barrel units will receive a complete listing of the events.

To prepare for this years Camporee your patrol should have knowledge of the following as events may touch on these different subjects:

- Safe Rules of Hiking – What is required to be safe?
- First Aid – be prepared for accidents
- Fire – Heat might be needed
- Knots – what are important knots to know and how are they used?
- Pioneering – know your wraps and fraps and how they are used.
- Orienteering – how did I get here and where am I going?
- Map and map symbols
- Plant and Animal ID
- Trail signs – How do I find my way back?
- Scout Spirit – what does it mean to live by the Scout Law?
- Communication skills

Best Overall Patrol: This award will be given based on competition results as well as additional points received for participation in special events, and campsite inspections.

Campsite inspections: Inspections will be taking place Saturday after the beginning of events. Make sure that each patrol site is ready for inspection immediately after flags.

Dutch Oven Cooking/ Brewing: Youth whip up a western style dish. Scoutmasters Brew your most famous cup of joe or tea. Dishes must be ready for judging by 6:30 PM. See the registration form and pre-register or submit the application at check-in. Extra points will be offered for units participating in the Dutch Oven Cook-off.

Fires: Fires may be limited pending approval from the county. Ground fires will not be allowed, participants are asked to use raised pits. If fires are prohibited you will still be asked to be prepared for a “fire build”.

Leave No Trace: At this event Leave No Trace techniques will be emphasized. All troops are expected to carry out any trash generated during the camporee.

Sanitation: Toilet facilities will be available. Please do your best to keep them clean and in working order. Field latrines will not be necessary or allowed.

Water: Potable sites at the facility are still being confirmed. Units should come prepared with extra drinking water. Local stores are nearby if purchases are necessary. All Scouts must bring a water bottle or canteen and be prepared to use it.

Webelos: We wish to encourage you to use this event as an opportunity to foster the Webelos to Scout transition. Please invite Webelos, AOL's , Scouts and parents to accompany or visit your Troop during the camporee. Their registration information must be included as part of the unit registration.

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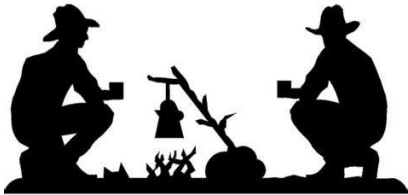


Coffee Brewing Competition

This year Live Oak is excited to bring a change to the competition. Scoutmasters are encouraged to brew their most famous cup of Joe or tea. Every adult Scouter needs a pick me up at camps. Competitors will be supplied with a cup to submit a sample of their brew. Recipes will be submitted at the time of judging.

RULES

1. No open ground fires will be permitted. No electricity is available. Fires must be on a contained surface such as a disc blade, garbage can lid, cooking stand, or foil covered, bare, and fully cleared ground. Disposal of ash or charcoal must be in the proper manner after cooled.
2. Entrants are limited to one Scoutmaster or ASM per unit.
3. In keeping with the The Old Wild West theme, Western/ country inspired recipes are encouraged, bonus points may be awarded.
4. Entries will be judged on the following: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality and overall appeal.



**Live Oak District Camporee
Old Western Coffee Brewing Registration Form**

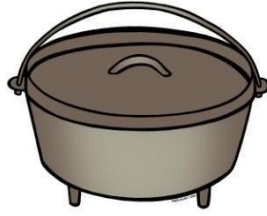
Unit Number: _____

Name: _____

Name of Recipe: _____

Recipe:

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Dutch Oven Cook-off

Youth are encouraged to enter the Dutch Oven Cook-off Competition. Competitors will be supplied with a small container to submit a sample of their dish for judging. Registration forms for the cook-off will be turned in at the Camporee Check-in. Recipes will be submitted at the time of judging.

RULES

1. Ingredients may not be precooked, however canned foods and minimally preprocessed (i.e. pre chopped berries, shredded cheese, etc.) may be included in the recipe. No cooking will be allowed prior to the beginning of the cook-off. All other preparation and cooking must take place at the camporee. Cooking may not begin before 3 PM and must be completed so that the dish is ready for judging at 6:30 PM.
2. No open ground fires will be permitted. No electricity is available. Fires must be on a contained surface such as a disc blade, garbage can lid, cooking stand, or foil covered, bare, and fully cleared ground. Disposal of ash or charcoal must be in the proper manner after cooled.
3. Contestants are expected to provide their own Dutch ovens, ingredients, cooking utensils, and preparation items. Sharing of equipment is allowed and encouraged.
4. Entrants are limited to one entry per patrol.
5. Entries will be judged on the following: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality and overall appeal. Entrants will supply a sample for judging.
6. In keeping with the Old Wild West theme, western/ country inspired recipes are encouraged, bonus points may be awarded.



**Live Oak District Camporee
Old Western Dutch Oven Registration Form**

Unit Number: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Name of Recipe: _____

Size of Dutch Oven used: _____ **Number of people the recipe will serve** _____

Recipe:

CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET

Post one at each Patrol Campsite

This sheet will be collected by the inspection team after the final inspection.

Unit: _____

Patrol: _____

Score each item from 0 to 5 points. (If an inspection item is not applicable, the score will allot full for that item.)

Patrol Site:	Possible	Score
1. Evidence of campsite planning	5	_____
2. Separate patrol areas	5	_____
3. Proper display of US and Troop flags	5	_____
4. Tools and Equipment safely stowed	5	_____
5. Axe yard lines flagged	5	_____
6. First Aid Kit visible and marked	5	_____
7. Campsite neat and orderly in appearance	5	_____
8. Tents properly pitched	5	_____
9. Campsite clean of litter and trash	5	_____
10. Personal equipment properly stored	5	_____
11. Duty roster and menus posted	5	_____
12. Food stored properly	5	_____
13. Kitchen area clean and orderly	5	_____
14. Fire safety equipment visible (Shovel/water)	5	_____
15. Stoves/raised fire rings well situated	5	_____
Patrol Total	75	_____



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Unit #: _____ (circle) Troop Crew City: _____

District: _____

List all Adults attending: (At least two registered adult leaders must accompany and remain with each unit at all times. Any adult attending, other than the parent of a Scout attending, must be registered with the BSA.)

Four horizontal lines on the left and four horizontal lines on the right for listing adult attendees.

Patrol #1 Patrol Name: _____

Scouts:

Four horizontal lines on the left and four horizontal lines on the right for listing scouts for Patrol #1.

Patrol #2 Patrol Name: _____

Scouts:

Four horizontal lines on the left and four horizontal lines on the right for listing scouts for Patrol #2.

Amount paid at Pre-Registration: \$ _____

Balance Due for Additional Attendees @ \$15 \$ _____

Bring this form to the Camporee for Check-in Make copies as needed for additional patrols.

Questions? Contact Chris Plumlee at chrisplumleehagler@gmail.com (559) 310-9437

Council Account Information: Post to Account # - - - - -

Date Paid: ____ / ____ / ____