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2024 Live Oak District

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CAMPOREE

LEADER GUIDE

April 26 – 28, 2024

Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park

Register @ Sequoia Council – Live Oak Camporee 2024 (scoutingevent.com)

Early Registration - \$15.00 After April 15 \$20.00

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Camporee 2024 General Information

The Live Oak District invites you to join us at this historic Tulare County community that began as the effort of Colonel Allensworth to be of service to his fellow freemen of color in 1908. The Colonel's concept was to develop a farming community that would provide pride of ownership in the land, equality of opportunity for the residents and the ideals of education and freedom of worship. Here they would be free of discrimination and become a self-sufficient colony along the Santa Fe railroad tracks.

An elementary school was established in 1910 and later, in 1912 became the first African American school district in the State of California. There were plans to develop a high school and a college. The Allensworths donated their library to the community. This later became part of the Tulare County Free Library system.

A drop in the water table and World War I caused an exodus of residents from the area. When the Santa Fe Railroad moved its loading site to Alpaugh the community's lifeline to commerce was cut off. Eventually the town died, however former residents have kept it alive and in 1974 it became a state park.

Service Project:

Bring hammers, rakes, hoes, can grabbers and cobweb brushes. We will be repairing walkways, removing litter, cobwebs from buildings and possibly painting.

Warning:

Rattlesnakes are residents of the area. Stay on roads and walkways. Do not go charging off into the weeds!

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Allensworth SHP is a **NO DRONE** area.

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. Make sure that all participants are registered in their respective programs.

Registration Forms/Troop Roster: Bring a copy of your registration form, troop roster and medical forms to the Camporee.

Medical Forms: All participants must complete parts A&B of the BSA National Medical form prior to arrival. Unit leaders, please bring these forms and plan to show them to registration staff at arrival check-in.

Medications: Medications except for rescue devices (IE: inhalers and epinephrine) MUST be kept in a secure locked box or in a unit leader's locked vehicle. If the unit is unable to secure the medications they may be stored with the camporee health officer.

Uniforms: Have your Scouts in full uniform for check-in, check-out, morning and evening flags and campfire activities. Throughout the day encourage Scouts to wear Scout shorts/pants and either a unit T-shirt or other Scouting T-shirt. The Scouts BSA uniform is an important part of the BSA. Wear it properly and proudly. Leaders should check for complete uniforms before leaving for the camporee and arrive in full uniform.

Safety: The safety of all participants is a prime objective of the event. All participants are expected to refrain from unsafe activities and horseplay. Violence will result in being asked to leave the event. Should an emergency occur, report it to the registration booth immediately. Be aware that this is rattlesnake country.

Designated Areas: This camporee is at Colonel Allensworth State Historical Park. Please observe their regulations and stay on designated roads and walkways. The buddy system will be enforced.

Fires: A Scout is careful with fire. **Open flames in campsites cannot be on the ground and are subject to weather and drought burn conditions.** Troops and Crews are encouraged to bring elevated burn containers. Stoves and lanterns may be used if elevated off the ground. Dutch oven and charcoal cooking will be allowed in cleared areas that are covered with a protective barrier,

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Leave No Trace: Every Troop and Crew is encouraged to follow LNT principles. There are no trash receptacles at the park.

Adult Leadership: Every Troop and Crew is required to have a minimum of two deep registered leadership for their unit throughout the weekend.

Webelos Participation: In addition to traditional Camporee activities, troops are encouraged to invite Webelos Scouts and parents to visit the event as their guests. This strengthens the transition of Webelos to Scout. This also helps meet some requirements for the Arrow of Light award. Webelos are welcome to stay overnight with a parent and participate in the activities.

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

Participant Performance: All Scouts and Scouters are 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, ammunition, open toed shoes, alcoholic beverages, and fireworks.

Check-in Procedures: Upon arrival at the camporee, the Scoutmaster and SPL are asked to check in with registration. SPLs should have an accurate roster of all youth (by patrol) and adults attending and a list of the songs/skits each patrol will perform at Saturday campfire. SMs should also have copies of all medical and waiver forms. After the SPL has checked in the Scoutmaster will be asked to pay any outstanding registration fees. Please have payment ready.

Check-Out Procedures

Saturday Check-Out: This will be open from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Check-out will not be available and requested before 4 PM and will be on the same procedure listed below. Please plan accordingly.

Sunday Check-Out: The SPL and a buddy should report to registration to request an inspection. NO inspections will begin until the conclusion of Scouts Own Services. An **inspector will be sent to the campsite and will be able to issue a final clearance.** **DO NOT** leave until a final check is completed.

Individual Check-Out: Individuals wishing to check-out separate from their unit must sign out with both their Scoutmaster and the registration staff. As a safety precaution youth will not be released without permission from their Scoutmaster.

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Youth Leader Information

Our theme for this camporee is *All Hands in Service*. The patrol method will be emphasized during your experience this weekend. At the Cracker Barrel for Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders you will receive a complete listing of the events of the next day.

To help you prepare for the Camporee your patrols should have knowledge of the following as events may touch on these subjects:

Safe handling of axes and fire.

Knots that are basic to Scouting and when they are used.

Pioneering – know lashings and how they are used.

Map symbols used in orienteering.

Communication skills – non-verbal and verbal.

Scout Spirit - What does it mean?

Foil Pack Entrée/Dutch Oven Competition: There will be a youth and adult competition in food preparation. Scouts are to prepare a foil pack entree and Scouters will compete in a Dutch oven dessert. Points will be given for first, second and third places. Samples, dish name and recipe are to be delivered to the registration table by 6:30 PM Saturday evening. Scoring for the Scouts will be added to the overall competition totals. Scouter's Dutch oven dessert will not count in overall total.

Best Overall Troop/Crew: The *Camp Runamuck* trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring Troop or Crew. Points are given in competitions as well as special events and campsite inspections.

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Campsite Inspections: Inspections by the Commissioners will begin on Saturday after the competitions begin. Each patrol site should be ready after morning flags.

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

Water: Water is available at the camping area. Units may come with extra drinking water if they so desire. Scouts should bring a water bottle or canteen and use it throughout the day.

Webelos Scouts: We encourage you to invite Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents to participate in the Camporee. This event is an opportunity to introduce the Scouting program to the Cub Scouts and ease them into your troop. Their registration information must be included with the unit registration packet.

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Dinner Entree Foil Pack

This year Live Oak is changing up the dinner entree competition. Each patrol will serve up individual foil packs for dinner with an extra for competition. The recipe form will be submitted along with the entry form to the judges at the registration table by 6:30 PM.

RULES

1. No open ground fires will be permitted. No electricity is available. Any fires must be on a contained surface such as a disk blade, garbage can lid, barbeque or foil covered bare ground. Disposal of cooled ash or charcoal must be removed from the site along with your trash. Leave No Trace.
2. Ingredients may not be precooked. Canned goods and minimally processed items may be included in the recipe.
3. No preparation or cooking will be allowed prior to the beginning of the cook off at 3PM.
4. Judging begins at 6:30 and entrants must be in possession of the judges at that time.
5. Contestants are expected to provide their own ingredients, cooking utensils, and preparation items. Sharing of equipment is allowed and encouraged.
6. Entrants are limited to one dinner entree per patrol.
7. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality and overall appeal.

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Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Dessert Registration

Unit Number _____ Patrol Name _____

Name of Recipe _____

Ingredients: _____

Preparation:

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Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Dessert

Scoutmasters are encouraged to enter the Dutch Oven Dessert cook-off. Competitors will submit a sample of their dessert to the judges at the registration table. Provide the recipe along with the sample.

RULES

1. Ingredients may not be precooked. Canned foods and packaged mixes may be included. No cooking or preparation may begin before 3 PM. All cooking and preparation must take place at the camporee.
2. Dessert must be completed and submitted for judging by 6:30 PM.
3. No open ground fires will be permitted. No electricity is available. Any fires must be on a contained surface such as a disk blade, garbage can lid, barbeque or foil covered bare ground. Disposal of cooled ash or charcoal must be removed from the site along with your trash. Leave No Trace.
4. Contestants are expected to provide their own Dutch oven, ingredients, cooking utensils, and preparation items. Sharing of equipment and ingredients is encouraged.
5. Entrants are limited to one entry per Troop/Crew.
6. Desserts will be judged on the following criteria: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality and overall appeal.
7. Scoutmasters will submit a sample for judging by 6:30 PM.

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Troop/Crew Number _____ 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 must be registered with the BSA.)

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Patrol #1 Name _____

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Patrol #2 Name _____

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Amount paid at pre-registration: \$ _____

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Balance due after 4-15-2024 @ \$20 each \$ _____

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

Camporee Schedule

Friday, April 26, 2024

4:00 PM Arrival. Check-in. Camp Set-up.

9:00 PM Check-in/Registration Closes

9:00 PM Cracker Barrel – SPL, SM, ASM

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:00 AM Reveille, Breakfast (Check-in and camp set-up for late arrivals until 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 with Service

3:30 PM Service Ends

3:30 PM OA Members Gathering (snacks provided)

3:30 PM Cooking Begins

6:30 PM All Cooking Entries Due to Judges

7:00 PM Evening Flags

7:30 PM Campfire Program/Awards

10:30 PM Taps. Lights Out

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:00 AM Reveille, Breakfast

8:30 AM Flags followed by Scouts Own

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9:00 AM Check-out Begins

11:00 AM Check-out Finished. Camporee Closed

CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET

Post at each campsite. Collected after final inspection.

Unit # _____ Patrol Name _____

| Patrol Site: _____ | Possible | Score |
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| 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. Campsite clean of litter and trash | 5 | _____ |
| 9. Tents properly pitched | 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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Patch Design

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Scout symbol and OA arrowhead in light blue areas