

**2026**  
***Riverbend District***  
**CAMPOREE**  
**&**  
**WEBELOREE**



**LEADER GUIDE**

**Jan. 23 - 25, 2026**

***Burris Park***  
***6500 Clinton Ave. Kingsburg, CA***

# Camporee & Webeloree 2026 General Information

The Riverbend District welcomes you to the 2026 Camporee & Webeloree. All activities will take place at Burris Park.

This year the Camporee and Webeloree will be held in conjunction and side by side. Some activities will be mixed while some will be separated. These activities will be identified within this leaders guide.

Some Webelos or Arrow of Lights may not have a large enough den/patrol on their own and are welcome to join with others to form a patrol for the weekend. They can also fall in with Troop patrols if there is an invitation from a unit to do so and numbers do not allow for a Webelos Patrol for that Pack. We also welcome the participation of Venture Crews to the Camporee. All units must abide by Scouting America's regulations for camping at their unit level.

This Camporee Leaders Guide is designed to provide unit leaders with the information necessary to assist their youth and youth leaders in preparation for the events.

Enclosed you will find directions to the site, participant information, and forms needed for your unit to register.

Registration Fees are \$10 per participant, late registration will not guarantee an event patch.

## ***Important Camporee Dates:***

**Event: January 23rd – 25th, 2026**

## **Directions to Burris Park:**

Burris Park is located at 6500 Clinton Ave, Kingsburg, CA 93631. Below are driving directions from either the Fresno area or the Visalia area.

From Fresno:

South on Hwy 99 towards Kingsburg. Exit 111 from CA-99 South. Turn right (South) onto Rd 12. From Rd 12 turn right (West) at the stop sign onto Avenue 384, AKA Boston Ave. At the next stop sign, turn left (South) onto N 5 ½ Ave. Follow N 5 ½ Ave. into the curve to the right (West) onto Benicia Ave. which will then curve to the left (South) onto 6th Ave. Stay on 6th Ave. until Clinton Ave. where you will turn right (West). Burris Park will be half a mile down the road on your left.

From Visalia:

West on Highway 198 towards Hanford. Turn right (North) on 6th Ave. Continue on 6th Ave. for 9 miles to Clinton Ave. where you will turn left (West). Burris Park will be half a mile down the road on your left.

# Unit Leader Information – Check-in, Rules, 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. Check-in is from 4-9 on Friday or for late arrivals, 7-8:30 on Saturday.

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

## **Medical Forms**

All participants must complete parts A&B of the SA 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. Each unit will be responsible for treating minor medical needs, however in case of an emergency please notify the Event Health Officer or Director. Key positions will be identified at the cracker barrel..

## **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. Throughout the day, encourage them to wear a Scout unit activity T-shirt or other scouting shirt (of course being properly dressed for the weather). The Scouts uniform is an important part of the Scouting America program. A scout should wear it proudly and properly. Unit leaders should check for complete uniforms before leaving for camp. Scouts and Venture Crew members should arrive/depart in uniform. Uniforms are not required, but recommended.

## **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 in a county park near a water source that is located just outside of the park boundaries. The buddy system will be enforced and swimming is not allowed. Swimming includes wading.

**Wildlife:** Any person found in violation of Fish and Game regulations will be asked to leave the Camporee.

**Fires:** A Scout is careful with fire. **Open flames in campsites will be subject to weather, drought conditions, and fire restrictions.** Fires are allowed in the existing fire receptacles or in elevated fire bowls/containers you provide. Units are encouraged to bring elevated burn containers. Stoves and lanterns can be used in the campsites. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed in cleared areas near the campsites or the available BBQ pits.

**Leave No Trace:** Units are encouraged to follow Leave No Trace principles. Dumpsters are available on site.

**Adult Leadership:** Every unit 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 all units/participants. Scouts 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 using the form provided in this guide or at this web address: <https://forms.gle/pePtoJVutZTQqFh59>. If any scout is interested in being the MC for closing campfire or the Scouts Own, please have the SM contact Michael at 559-816-1130. Those Scouts that do will attend camp for free.

**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/Webeloree site.

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

### **Check In Procedures**

Upon arrival to camp, the SPL & Scoutmaster , Cubmaster, or Crew President & Venturing Advisor are asked to check in with registration. Youth leadership and Cubmasters should have with them an accurate roster with names of all youth (by patrol) and adults attending (this will be turned in to the staff), and the skits/songs that the patrols will be performing at Campfire. Unit leaders should also have copies of all units' medical forms and waiver forms. Unit leadership will be asked to pay any outstanding registration fees once the SPL or equivalent has checked in. 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 ASPL (or buddy) or equivalent leadership should report to HQ & request an inspection. Checkout will not commence until after Scouts Own Service on Sunday, but Camps can be inspected prior to the awards ceremony on Saturday. Inspectors will be sent to the unit's campsite and a final clearance will be issued. Once cleared, outstanding awards will be given to the SPL. Unit leaders should not 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 or designated leader, as well as the registration staff. As a safety precaution youth will not be released without permission from the unit's leader.

#### Dutch Oven Cooking Competition

There will be an adult, Scouts BSA/Venture Crew, and Cub Scout class with first, second, and third prizes for each class and category. Participants can enter either into both or one category for the class. There is a dessert category and an entree category. Extra points for fitting the theme "National Treasure"

Samples and dish name and recipe are to be brought to camp HQ to be judged by taste test. Scoring for the youth will count towards overall competition score. A food tray for the sample will be provided. Cooking must be done at camp, prep work done at home is allowed.



**Questions? Contact Michael Gonzales**

**[scouter.mg@gmail.com](mailto:scouter.mg@gmail.com) or 559-816-1130 (email, call, or text. Text is most reliable)**

# **Camporee Schedule**

## **Friday, Jan. 23rd**

- 4:00 PM Arrival, Check-In, Camp Set-Up
- 9:00 PM Check-in/Registration Closes
- 9:00 PM Cracker Barrel – (Unit adult and youth leadership and event staff)
- 10:30 PM Lights Out, Quiet Time, Taps

## **Saturday, Jan. 24th**

- 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
  - 2:30 PM Events End
  - 3:00 PM Service Project Activity
  - 6:00 PM Evening Flags
  - 6:30 PM Dutch Oven Entrees and Desserts Due
- 7:30 PM (Amphitheater) Campfire Program/Awards
- 11:00 PM Lights out, Quiet time, Taps



## **Sunday, Jan. 25th**

- 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 and Cubmaster/Den Leader Information

Our theme is National Treasure. The patrol method will be emphasized during your experience at the Camporee. At the unit leadership Cracker Barrel units will receive a complete listing of the events.

To prepare for this year's Camporee your patrol should have knowledge of the following as events may touch on these different subjects: (not every activity is referenced below)

All Scouts:

Flag etiquette

Animal ID

Knots – what are important knots to know and how are they used?

Scouts BSA/Venture Scouts:

First Aid – be prepared to move

Fire lays– Heat might be needed

Pioneering – not all pioneering projects need wraps and fraps though most do

Orienteering – Do you know your pace?

Communication skills

Team Work - Gotta be able to work together

Scout Spirit – what does it mean to live by the Scout Law?

**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.

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

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

**Dutch Oven Cooking:** Whip up an entree and/or a dessert dish and submit it for judging. 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.

**Leave No Trace:** At this event Leave No Trace techniques will be emphasized. All units are expected to dispose of any trash generated during the camporee. 2 dumpsters are located on site.

**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. Occupied by adult/youth signs will be in place and used. Restrooms should be confirmed about their occupation before being entered.

**Water:** Potable spigots are on site. Units should come prepared with extra drinking water. Local stores are nearby if purchases are necessary. All Scouts should bring a water bottle or canteen and be prepared to use it.

## Scout/Patrol/Unit Equipment Check List

Each patrol will need to bring the following equipment and items with them as they will not be provided or may be limited on site.

- **Meals**– You will be returning to your campsite for lunch. Breakfast and Dinner are to be in campsites as well.
- **Water** – every member of the patrol should start off with a full water bottle. Water sources are available around camp.
- **First Aid kit** – each patrol member should have a personal first aid kit. The patrol should have a patrol kit for emergencies as well.
- **Scout Handbook** (never leave home without it)
- **Camping Gear** - You will need your own tent and sleeping bag. No shelters will be provided. Pack for forecasted weather.
- **Unit Gear** - Make sure you have your unit flag and anything else you use to define your patrol sites.
- **Service Project Tools** - Scouts will need a shovel and/or a rake and work gloves.
- Equipment for games/events will be provided as needed unless otherwise specified or hinted.



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## **Dutch Oven Cook-off**

Youth and adults are encouraged to enter the Dutch Oven Cook-off Competition. Adults, Scouts BSA/Ventures, & Cubs will be in separate classes. 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 prepossessed (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, foil covered, bare, fully cleared ground, or other fire safe surface. Disposal of ash or charcoal must be in the proper manner after fully cooling.
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 in each class/category. So each participant can have up to two entrees, one dessert and one entree. You are not required to enter into both, you can choose to enter only one if you like.
5. Entries will be judged on the following: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality and overall appeal. Entrants will supply a representative sample for judging.
6. Bonus points will be awarded for those recipes that fall in with the theme of "National Treasure". (You may need to provide information on the tie-in.)



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## Dutch Oven Dessert Cook-off Registration Form

**Unit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which competition you are cooking for: circle appropriate Class/Category**

Scout BSA/Venture / Cub / Adult : Entree / Dessert

Name of Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Recipe: (May be attached)

## CAMP SITE INSPECTION SHEET

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post one at each Patrol Campsite**

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill out Unit and Patrol information for the inspection team)

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

*If an inspection item is not applicable, the score will be allotted full points for that item.*

Campsites	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>Tents</b>		
1. Neat and Orderly	5	
2. Stakes and ties marked if above ground	5	
Total	10	
<b>Fire Protection</b>		
1. Campfire area properly cleared & secured	5	
2. Fire tools readily available (bucket & shovel)	5	
3. Camp Stove properly set up and clear or stored	5	
4. Fire guard chart filled out and displayed	5	
Total	20	
<b>Unit and Patrol Equipment</b>		
1. Equipment clean and properly stored	5	
2. Duty roster posted and filled out	5	
3. Camp schedule posted	5	
4. Unit and American Flag properly displayed	5	
Total	20	
<b>Campsite/Health/Safety</b>		
1. Campsite neat & free of litter & debris	10	
2. Campsite boundaries and entrance well marked	5	
3. First aid Kit in camp and visible	5	
Total	20	
<b>Bonus</b>		
1. Camp Gadget	5+	
Total	5+	
<b>Grand Total</b>	75+	

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# Riverbend District Camporee/Webeloree

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) Pack / 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 staying overnight, other than the parent of a Cub Scout attending, must be registered with the SA.)

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SPL/P-

## ASPI /VP-

ASPL/VP- \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol #1 Patrol Name:

## Scouts:

PL-

**Patrol #2 Patrol Name:**

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**Scouts:**

**PL-** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patrol #3 Patrol Name:**

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**Scouts:**

**PL-** \_\_\_\_\_

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Song/Skit submission

Skits and songs submitted by Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ for  
consideration and approval.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

These submissions will be approved and organized by the MC for the  
event.

Would you like to be the MC for this year's Camporee? Or how about plan  
and run the Scouts-own on Sunday morning? The Scout that takes on one  
of these rolls will get to attend this year for free, not to mention the credit for  
communications merit badge! For details, please contact Mr. Michael at  
559-816-1130 or [scouter.mg@gmail.com](mailto:scouter.mg@gmail.com). Scouts must cc an adult leader  
or parent if contacting by text or email.