

Valencia & Canyons District Cuboree



Cuboree

September 25-27

Oso Lake Scout Camp

21121 Los Alisos Blvd Rancho Santa Margarita

Leader's Guide

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Celebrate America 250 Cuboree

This year Valencia and Canyon District are teaming up to bring you Cuboree. Combining our efforts, we are bringing the annual Cuboree to Oso Lake Scout Camp.

Cuboree is an event for Cub Scouts, Webelos, and AOL's and their families for a fun weekend of activities and adventures. The theme of the weekend is America 250. Throughout the weekend, the Scouts will learn about the history, traditions, and values of our country as we celebrate our 250th anniversary. The weekend will include activities for Cub Scouts of all ages.

For our Webelos and AOL's, who are on the verge of becoming Scouts with our local Troops, the weekend will include Scout skills competitions run by our local Troops. This will be a chance to form Patrols and match their Scouts skills against other Patrols from other Packs. The Webelos & AOL Patrols will receive awards based on their competition showing. Additionally, this will be a chance to meet Scout Troops who will be running the activities.



Registrations:

Registration is available using the Google Form and Payment is made on Scouting America Orange County Council Black Pug website. When you complete the Google Form there will be a link to the Black Pug Site.

Link to Valencia & Canyons District 2026 Cuboree registration:
<https://forms.gle/sKfiHWi3wZYqWw9YA>

Cub Scout, Webelos, and AOL participants must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian who is also registered. Scouts BSA or Venturing youth must be accompanied by their Troop or Crew adult leadership, who are also registered.

Any youth participating in range activities must bring a signed release form for range activities.

All attendees must have an Scouting America AB Medical Form for each unit participant, which will be managed by the Pack.

Arrival & Check In:

Unit check-in is preferred, but individuals may check in as well. Check is on Friday and it will be open from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Check in on Saturday it will be open at 7:30am. Other check-in times can be arranged ahead of time by contacting the event organizers. At check-in, the unit will be informed of their campsite location and given parking passes for each car in the unit.

Check out time is by 11:30 am on Sunday. Units will check out on Sunday morning at the registration booth. Units will receive their event patches at checkout. If any units or individuals need to leave camp early, please check out at the registration booth.

Parking:

Cars will park in a designated area with a provided parking permit on their dashboard. Parking is not permitted in the campsite. Participants may drop off their equipment or Troop trailers at their campsite and immediately move their cars to the parking area.

Meals:

Meals are not provided to attendees as part of the camp. Meals are to be planned and implemented with your attending unit. Food is to be stored in coolers or containers to prevent wildlife attention.

Footwear:

All attendees must wear closed-toed shoes designed for an outdoor environment. For safety, sandals, slip-ons, and Crocs must not be worn.

First Aid:

First aid staff will be available on a 24-hour basis for the entire event. Our first aid staff will handle minor incidents, while major or emergency incidents will be reported to local emergency authorities. All units are encouraged to have their own first aid kits with them at their campsite. If you need to see the Event Medic, then please make sure that you bring the individual's AB Medical Form.

Youth Protection:

Youth protection will be the highest priority. The event will follow all of Scouting America's policies on Youth Protection. All units must adhere to all of Scouting America's Youth Protection policies. All Cub Scouts, Webelos, and AOLs should remain in their Dens or Patrols with their unit adult supervision during the event. Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts must adhere to the buddy system when they are moving around the event site.

Prohibited Items:

Do not bring alcoholic beverages, drugs, play or real weapons, firearms, or fireworks. Electronic devices that play media, music, games, or movies are not permitted.

Campsite Clean Up & Trash:

Units will provide their own trash bags to store their trash. All units will pack out their trash. Each unit's campsite will be inspected before being checked out. All units are expected to follow the principles of Leave No Trace at their campsite and throughout the event location.

Camping Equipment:

All camping equipment and cooking equipment is to be provided or organized by each attendee's unit.



Schedule:

Friday -

5:00pm to 8:00pm	Check-In/Campsite Setup
7:30 pm	Friday Evening Activity
9:00pm	Leader/Staff Meeting
10:00pm	Quiet Time/Lights Out

Saturday -

7:00 to 8:15am	Unit Breakfast
8:30am	Opening Ceremony
9:00am to 11:30am	Morning Activities
12 noon to 1:00pm	Unit Lunch
1:00pm to 4:30pm	Afternoon Activities
5:00pm	Flag Retreat
5:15pm to 7:30pm	Unit Dinner/Free Time
7:45pm	Campfire
10:00pm	Quiet Time/Lights Out

Sunday -

7:00am to 8:00am	Unit Breakfast
8:15 to 8:45am	Interfaith Service/ Awards Ceremony
8:45 to 11:30 am	Break Camp & Check out



Activities:

- Discover America Nature Hike – *Self Guided Hike*
- Introduction to First Aid Skills & Build Your Own First Aid Kit
- Archery
- BB gun
- Fishing
- Craft Station #1
- Craft Station #2
- Skit Station
- Free Play Area #1: Corn Hole, Stomp Rockets, Card Games
- Free Play Area #2: Giant Jenga, Legos, Board Games

Webelos/AOL Skills Competition:

The skills competition is designed to introduce your Webelos or AOL to the types of skills Scouts will accomplish in their future Troop.

Each Webelos & AOL den will form a Patrol, which will mimic how Patrols operate at a Scout Troop. Each Patrol should have a Patrol name, Patrol flag, and Patrol yell.

- Tent Building – *Timed tent building and placement based on Tenderfoot requirement #1b*
- Knots – *Focus on showing the square knot, two half hitch, taut line hitch, & why they are used*
- First Aid Skills – *Focus on knowing first aid skills from Tenderfoot requirement #4a*
- Amoeba Race – *Timed obstacle with your Patrol linked together.*
- Flag Ceremony – *Show how to raise and lower a flag on a flag pole and how to fold a flag*

- Scout Knowledge – *Answer Scout questions from Scout Rank*
- Discover America knowledge – *Answer questions from the Discover America Hike*
- Spirit Award – *Points will be awarded by the Troops based on the amount of Den Spirit at competitions*



Range Activities:

Archery and BB gun ranges will be available to all Scouts throughout Saturday activity times. All Scouts and adult leaders wishing to participate in range activities will need to fill out a printed copy of the Range Activity Permission Form

Camp Safety:

Rattlesnakes: If you encounter one coiled to strike, stand very still until it uncoils and moves away – then move in the opposite direction. Keep as much distance between yourself and any snake as possible. Use caution when moving planks, rocks, or logs by hand. Don't reach into holes in the ground, rocks, or trees.

Mountain lions generally only move through this area between August and October when water is scarce. If you see one moving close to your group, flail your arms and legs, appear as large as possible, and make loud noises. If the lion continues to approach, throw rocks and other objects and make loud noises.

Bobcats will avoid you. Any loud noises will scare it away.

Coyotes live in packs and are nearby. If you maintain the Buddy System (group of 3 or more) you will have no problem with coyotes.

Oso Lake Scout Camp Map



Oso Campsites and Check In Map

