Dutch Oven Cookoff

2024

Medieval - Battle of the Ages

Camp Discovery Red Bluff, CA

October 18th - 20th, 2024



Event Information

Date: October 18th - th, 2024

Location: Camp Discovery Red Bluff, CA

Event Cost: \$15 per Scouts, BSA, and Adults

Camping Times: From 6 pm (1800) Friday to 11 am (1100) am Sunday **Theme:** Medieval - Battle of the Ages - Scouts vs. Scoutmasters

Signup Link:

Directions

The 2024 Dutch-Oven Cooking Competition weekend will be held at Camp Discovery. Camp Discovery is located in Red Bluff, CA. From Interstate 5, take the Antelope Boulevard exit and head east. Turn right on Sale Lane and drive approximately 2 miles until you reach Camp Discovery.

Parking

Although the campsite has a developed road, all vehicles must park in the designated area (outside of the gate) after unloading.

Weather

This event will occur rain or shine. Come prepared for rain, and hope for mild sun. STAY HYDRATED AND COVERED!!

Available Facilities

The site is at a developed campground. Adequate sanitary facilities (toilets) are located around the area. However, each unit will have to consider:

- Water:
 - There are water spigots but you will need containers.
- Garbage:
 - Collect, contain, and remove all of your own and any others you find.
- Campfire:
 - We will have a central campfire at the campground fire pit.

• Firewood:

 You must bring your own, however... It is important that you verify whether fires are allowed this year.

• Sanitary Facilities:

• Toilets will be located around the campsite. Please encourage their use.

Camping & Activities - Scout vs. Scoutmaster

All circuit games will be for fun having no official scoring or prizes

Tug-o-War

Pretty much self explanatory, this game will take place between the patrols who wish to test their strength.

String Burn/Boil

Everyone's favorite...but with a twist, you light a fire to typically burn some sting, but this year, your patrol must boil some water for dinner. One string is the max height of the tinder. Your patrol must build a fire no higher than the first string that will continuously generate enough heat to boil the water in the can above, once the water boils, the timer will stop.

- 1. a. Instructions
 - a. No Prep Allowed
 - b. Flint and steel only no matches, no lighter fluid, use only what you brought iii. Tinder base must be no higher than the string (Tinder will NOT be provided; some may be found in the surrounding environment but do not rely on this for your fire)
 - C. Supplies
 - i. Twine
 - ii. Stakes
 - iii. Wire
 - iv. TrashCan Lid
 - V. v. Tin Can with Water
 - d. Supplies
 - i. i. i. Place stakes on either side of the trash can lid
 - ii. Mark string locations (to be consistent between patrols)
 - iii. Tie string to stakes at the height of the marks.

Camp Gadget

Each patrol will have the opportunity to create a camp gadget that pertains to the theme of our event. It will be judged by our event judges for the cookoff under the category of scout spirit.

Important Note

Remember, this event (just like Camp-o-ree and Klondike) is planned and put on by your local OA Chapter (Wintun chapter of the Amangi Nacha lodge). Everything is handled by this small group of scouts and their adult advisors. If you (or a youth you know of) have been inducted into the OA but haven't been to a meeting in a while (or maybe ever), don't be embarrassed...no shame...just contact one of us to find out how easy it is to come back.

"Dutch Oven" Cooking

A big focus of this event is to bring people together and get back into the swing of camping...and to learn a few skills.

To that end, there are only a few rules this year

- 1) Cook part of your meal using cast iron Griddle, dutch oven, skillet, pan, etc...
- 2) Food safety protocols must be followed (proper refrigeration, cross-contamination controls, etc...)
- 3) For extra points decorate your area to the theme of Medieval

Sunday

I really hope you are all staying until Sunday. Checkout time is 11 am and we ask that you thoroughly verify your site (and the surrounding area) is picked up.

Schedule of Events

Friday

1800 - 2000 (6pm - 8pm)	Unit Check-in and campsite set up
2100 (9pm)	Cracker Barrel meeting of SPLs and
	unit leaders to discuss weekend plans
2200 (10pm)	Lights Out

Saturday

0700 (7am)	Reveille
0700 – 0830 (7 - 8:30am)	Unit Check-in
0900 (9am)	Flags & Announcements
0900 - 1130 (9 - 11am)	Field activities
1130 – 1300 (11:30 - 1pm)	Lunch Break
1300 - 1500 (1 - 3pm)	Community Presentation
1500 - 1530 (3 - 3:30pm)	Opening Competition; decorating and
	setup
1530 - 1730 (3:30 - 5:30pm)	Meal preparation and cooking
1730 - 1900 (5:30 - 7pm)	Dinner
2030-2130 (8:30 - 9:30pm)	Closing Campfire and Awards
2200 (10pm)	Lights Out

Sunday

1000 - 1100 (10 - 11am) Checkout and go home

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact:

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