

The Wintun Chapter of the Order of the Arrow
Presents

Dutch Oven Cookoff

2025

Science Fiction- Today's Alien Invasion

Camp Discovery
Red Bluff, CA

October 17th - 19th, 2025



Event Information

Date: October 17th - 19th, 2025
Location: Camp Discovery Red Bluff, CA

Event Cost: \$20 per Scout, \$15 per Adult, \$5 per Webelos
Camping Times: From 6 PM (1800) Friday to 11 AM (1100) Sunday
Theme: Science Fiction- Scouts vs. Scoutmasters
Signup Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/047-103589?draftmode=1>

Directions

The 2025 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

Relay race

This relay race is very similar to the one you did at camporee. You start with knot tying, then move on to first aid and stretcher/forearm carry, and lastly go on to flag poll. There are 2 changes to this activity. The First change is that you are going to be raising your flag up your 20-foot flagpole with a pulley. The second change is that you will be facing off against your very own scoutmasters. I wish everyone the best of luck and have fun. **(Bring your own poles, tarps, and ropes/string supplies will not be provided)**

Camp Museum

Each troop will decorate their campsite with different aspects of science fiction. Decorating time is finished when the cooking starts (refer to the schedule). While the cooking is happening, judges will come around to everyone's campsite and judge their display. Points from this will go into Scout Spirit. **(Decorations will not be provided)**

Campsite Inspection

Each troop will hold themselves up to the expectations of the campsite inspection checklist. During Free time, selected OA members will come around to each campsite and do a campsite inspection, referring to the checklist. The checklist is out of 115 points, and your score from inspection goes into spirit. The Checklist is in the leader's guide at the bottom.

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 Science Fiction

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

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

1000 - 1100 (10 - 11 am)	Checkout and go home
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If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact:

- Chapter Adviser Scott Russell at russell@amanginacha.org
- Chapter Chief Matthew Rilea at wintun_chief@amanginacha.org

Camp Inspection Checklist

Troop #: _____ Patrol Name: _____ Date: _____

♦ Campsite Cleanliness

- _____ Trash is picked up and properly disposed of
- _____ No food left out or unsecured
- _____ Fire pit clean and cold (If there is one)
- _____ Gear neatly stored and out of walkways
- _____ No evidence of wildlife attractants
- _____ Patrol Tents together with a sign labeling patrol campsite (if multiple Patrols)

♦ Tents & Sleeping Area

- _____ Tents are set up properly and staked down
- _____ Tent flaps zipped when not in use
- _____ Sleeping bags and gear inside tents, off the ground

♦ Kitchen & Cooking Area

- _____ Cooking area clean and organized
- _____ Wash station set up and **labeled** (hot wash, cold rinse, sanitizing)
- _____ Food stored in sealed containers or bear box
- _____ Fire tools and stove fuel safely stored
- _____ Patrol duty roster visible and up-to-date

♦ Safety & Sanitation

- _____ First aid kit accessible and stocked
- _____ Water source clean and marked
- _____ Handwashing station present and functional
- _____ Axe yard clearly marked and safe

♦ Scout Spirit & Extras

- _____ Patrol flag displayed (Carry with you for entire relay)
- _____ Distinctable Entrance
- _____ Camp gadgets (e.g. clothesline, tripod) safely built and used
- _____ Roped off Campsites
- _____ Decorated Campsites (up to 5 extra points)

Score (if applicable): _____ / 110 Inspector's Initials: _____