

Seminole District
Central Florida Council

2019 Spring Camporee

Brownsea 2.0 19



May 4-6, 2019

Rybolt Field
Camp La No Che

Leaders Guide

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In 1908 the Captain Scout, as he called himself, published his book, *Scouting for Boys*. It appealed to all the sense of adventure and love of open-air life which is so strong in youth. But beyond this it stirred those sentiments of knightly chivalry, of playing the game - any game - earnest or fun - hard and fairly, which constitute the most important part of the British system of education.

Success was immediate and far-reaching. The simple uniform, khaki shorts and a shirt - within the range of the poorest - was founded upon that of General Baden-Powell's old corps, the South African Constabulary. The hat was the famous hat with the flat brim and pinched top which he had worn at Mafeking. The motto "Be Prepared" was founded on his initials. Almost immediately we saw at holiday times on the roads of Britain little troops and patrols of Boy Scouts, big and small, staff in hand, trudging forward hopefully, pushing their little handcart with their kit and camping gear towards the woodlands and parklands which their exemplary conduct speedily threw open to them. Forthwith there twinkled the camp fires of a vast new army whose ranks will never be empty, and whose march will never be ended while red blood courses in the veins of youth.

It is difficult to exaggerate the moral and mental health which our nation has derived from this profound and simple conception. In those bygone days the motto "Be Prepared" had a special meaning for our country. Those who looked to the coming of a great war welcomed the awakening of British boyhood. But no one, even the most resolute pacifist, could be offended; for the movement was not militaristic in character, and even the sourest, crabbiest critic saw in it a way of letting off youthful steam.

--Winston Churchill on Baden Powell

The 2019 Camporee Information Guide

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When / Where?

Friday, May 3, 2019-Sunday May 5, 2019

Troops, Teams, Crews, Ships will camp for two nights at the beautiful and mysterious Rybolt field at Camp La No Che.

Who?

All Scouts BSA, Venture Crews, Ships and their adult leaders are invited to participate in the 2019 Scout Camporee.

This Camporee is being organized and administered by Seminole District leadership. The theme is Brownsea 2.019. Camporee activities will focus on the basic skills BP taught at Brownsea Island. More on this topic later.

Fees and Deadline - Troops/ Teams/ Crews/ Ships

Fees are \$15 per Scout, \$15 per Adult through April 22nd, 2019. The fees cover the cost of a patch for each participant as well as awards and miscellaneous supplies and costs to put on the Camporee.

Late Registration after Sunday Apr 22, 2019

Late Registration will be available from April 22nd through April 29th but the cost per person goes up \$5.00. Final deadline to submit online registration forms is **Monday April 22nd, 2019**. Registration fees are transferable within the unit but are **NOT refundable after the deadline**.

All registrations must be completed on-line or turned in to the council office. Please bring payment confirmation with you.

Personal Health and Medical Records

To ensure the health and safety of everyone, all Scouts and leaders participating in the 2019 District Camporee must have a current, completed Boy Scouts of America Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B). Units are responsible for each Scout's medical forms and **must have the forms available upon request at check-in**. Any health/medical condition needing special considerations should be brought to the attention of the Camporee Medical Officer upon arrival. If any special considerations are needed, please contact the Camporee leadership.

Restrooms and Service Units

Restroom facilities will be available at the Camporee. Units will be asked to take turns as a service unit during the Camporee weekend. **SPL's will be given an opportunity to volunteer for service at the cracker-barrel on Friday evening for service schedule beginning on Saturday morning.** Service patrols must check in at the headquarters to pick up cleaning supplies and paper products for the restrooms. Please discuss with your Scouts common courtesy and clean habits.

Water

Water is available within walking range of the campsites.

Garbage

Carry in, carry out rule will apply. Your troop is responsible to take out their own trash. Leave No Trace.

Weather

The Camporee will be held regardless of weather conditions, wind, rain or shine. Be Prepared for any weather conditions.

Security

Note: There is no security at the site and you will assume all risks for loss or damage. No exceptions!

Camporee Schedule

(times subject to change)

(Sunrise 6:41am – Sunset 8:04pm)

Friday, May 3, 2019

4:00PM - 6:00PM	Staff Set Up
5:00PM - 9:00PM	Troop Check-In/Campsite Set-Up/Dinner
8:30PM - 9:00PM	SPL/SM Cracker-barrel
10:10PM - 10:30PM	Staff Briefing
11:00	Lights out

Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:00AM	Reveille
7:00AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast/Cleanup/Patrol Preparations
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Troop Check-in
8:00AM – 8:55AM	Staff Set-Up
8:45AM	Gathering for Flags
9:00AM - 9:15AM	Flag Ceremony
9:30AM - 12:30PM	Morning Session Games
12:30PM – 2:00pm	Lunch/Cleanup/Camp Inspections
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Afternoon Session Games
2:00PM - 5:00PM	Dutch-Oven Contest
5:00PM - 7:00PM	Dinner/Cleanup
7:15PM - 7:30PM	Closing Flag Ceremony
7:30PM – 9:30PM	Awards / Campfire Program/campfire cracker barrel
9:30PM - 10:00PM	Saturday Checkout
10:00PM	Taps

Sunday, May 5, 2019

7:00AM	Reveille
7:00AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast/Cleanup
9:00AM	Scout's Own Services (Non-denominational)
9:30AM	Strike camp/Campsite Inspections/Checkout
10:30AM	Camporee Ends

Check-In Procedures

Check-in time #1: Friday, May 3rd 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Check-in time #2: Saturday, May 4th 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Items needed for check-in:

- Two (2) copies of Troop/Pack Roster
- Record of Camporee fees
- Medical Forms (to be kept with each troop) Are you checking out on Saturday? Notify Camporee Headquarters at check-in.

Units must check-in as a Troop/Crew.

Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters/Den Leaders will update unit's roster at time of check-in.

Campsite assignment will be given at time of check-in.

Check-Out Procedures

Check-out time: Sunday, May 5th, 9:30-10:30 AM

Every unit should plan to stay until the end of the Camporee. However, we understand that some units may need to depart Saturday night. In all cases, we encourage units to stay through the campfire. **Any unit not staying through Sunday must notify Camporee Headquarters when they check-in.**

All units must be prepared to depart by 10:30 am on Sunday.

Campsites will be inspected by the staff before checkout. Have your site inspected by the Camporee leader whether you are leaving on Saturday or Sunday. Please do not leave until a campsite inspection has been performed.

When your site has passed inspection, send the SPL or Crew Leader with your check-out sheet to Camporee Headquarters. Patches will be given to units at that time.

Camporee Program

Senior Patrol Leaders

SPLs may participate in events as a member of a patrol.

Patrols or Teams

Scouts will participate in the Camporee as Patrols of not less than 4 Scouts and no more than 8. Each Patrol should be prepared to participate in the various challenges using basic Scouting Skills and Scout Spirit.

Staff

The Camporee will be organized by district but staffed by participating troops. We expect volunteers from each troop to be available to work some specific stations. We'll be reaching out to troops for assignments. Those stations not assigned before camporee, will be assigned at Friday night Cracker Barrel.

Patrol Flag Competition

Unit number and patrol name need to be affixed to their flag. Flags/apparel will be judged throughout the day at each station and points awarded based on originality, complexity and spirit. Scores will be added to the Patrol Spirit Award.

Scout Camporee Events (subject to change)

MORNING STATIONS

TOTIN CHIP (available both morning and afternoon)
DINING FLY RACE (patrol)
HARD BOILED EGG (patrol)
FLAGPOLE RACE (patrol)
FIRST AID CARRY RELAY (patrol)
KNOT EXPERTS (patrol)
BOW SAW RELAY (patrol)
FUZZ STICK RELAY (patrol)

AFTERNOON STATIONS

TOTIN CHIP (available both morning and afternoon)
Japanese Pillow Fight Tournament (troop)
Scoutmaster/SPL disc golf

SPORADIC STATIONS

Dutch-Oven Cooking Contest

Scout/Crew/Ship Dutch-Oven

All patrols are encouraged to enter the Dutch oven competition. Bring your best dinner recipe, all the ingredients and your own Dutch oven. Scoutmasters can also compete with their best Dutch oven desert. Both competitions will be judged by a panel of experts. Anything that remains will be served at a campfire cracker barrel.

Patrol Spirit Award

Patrols will be evaluated throughout the day for spirit, cooperation, apparel, patrol flags. In order to qualify for the spirit award a patrol needs to volunteer for at least one Service Patrol Duty. And yes... we said duty... Also, in order to qualify for a Spirit Award, the unit needs to perform a skit or song at the campfire.

Campfire Program

Each Troop/Crew are expected to provide a skit or song for the Campfire Program. Skits/songs will be worked on and submitted at the competition station during the day. Camporee staff will approve all skits and songs. Songs and skit need to be turned into staff by noon on Saturday.

Religious (Scouts Own) Services

A Scout's Own service will be held on Sunday morning, we encourage all scouts and leaders to attend. The Chaplain's Aide for each troop will be asked to participate in the service.

Campsite Inspections

The Camporee Director and his team will conduct campsite inspections on Saturday **time to be announced, rubric to be shared**

This camporee will include a Camporee wide Campsite inspection. This means that at the scheduled time each unit will send their SPL and an adult to the gathering point to participate alongside the Camporee inspection team in conducting the campsite inspections. This will allow the unit leadership to understand the inspection criteria and its application.

Troop/Pack/Crew/Ship Unit Inspection Items:

American and Unit Flags posted

Gateway (Gateways will be judged on their creativity and soundness and must be constructed of wood and held together by lashings.)

Unit roster posted

Campsite neat and orderly (based on time of inspection cleaning from lunch may be ongoing)

All equipment within assigned camping area

Camp is clean with a designated eating/garbage area for each patrol

Unit First Aid kit location clearly displayed and marked

- Scoutmaster's and SPL's tent easily identifiable

Patrol Inspection Items:

Patrol box identified, neat, clean and working latches to keep out the critters.

Patrol menu displayed

Patrol duty roster displayed

Food properly stowed

Stove properly secured

Each Patrol has its own clearly defined sleeping/cooking area organized in a logical manner

- Patrol Leaders tent identified

PATROL PIONEERING/CAMP GADGET each patrol should have a camp gadget. It's a competition, so bring your best.

Policies And Regulations

Participation

All youth participants are required to be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America before arriving at the Camporee. Participation is limited to Scout Troops/Venture Crews and Ships only.

Leadership

Adult: Each unit registering for the Camporee is responsible for its own leadership. It is BSA policy there are at least two leaders with the unit at all times. They must be available and present in camp 24 hours a day. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The unit camp leader must be a registered adult leader, at least 21 years of age, and preferably should be the year-round leader. If the year-round unit leader cannot attend, leadership can be recruited from Assistant unit leaders.

Youth: Troop and Crew leaders are expected to set the pace by their own examples of living the Scout Oath and adhering to the Scout Law.

Camp Uniform

The official BSA field uniform will be worn properly (e.g., shirts tucked in, neckerchiefs, etc.) during check-in, flag ceremonies and check-out. All other times Patrols/Dens should be easily recognized and are encouraged to be in BSA or unit t-shirts.

Campgrounds

Rybolt Field is our temporary home for the weekend for our Scouts and Leaders. Your cooperation is needed to keep it neat and clean.

Fires: Fire condition status determined the weekend of the campout will determine permissibility of open fires in the campsites. Units should be prepared to use above ground screened fire pits and charcoal tables.

Trash: Units should be prepared to pack out their trash.

Campsites: Campsite assignment will be determined by the Camporee staff and will be given to you at the time of check-in. Please use the Patrol Method in your campsite layout.

Restrooms: Please respect the use of all sanitation facilities. Units will be responsible for any damages or replacements. Restrooms will not be used for washing of dishes or equipment.

Water: Water is available on site.

Low-Impact: The Camporee staff is encouraging the use of low-impact camping skills. Please plan accordingly with sleeping quarters, meals, etc. No camping equipment will be furnished at the Camporee site.

Off Limit Areas: Off limit areas will be outlined at the cracker-barrel with each unit.

Lights Out

All Scouts are to be in their unit area after dark, following any Camporee events. All noise will stop at Taps. Scouts and Leaders are responsible for maintaining quiet after Taps. Please respect unit quiet after hours as to not bother those in the surrounding campsites.

Family/Visitors

Families and friends are welcome throughout the Camporee but are not allowed to participate in activities or camp overnight. All guests must check-in with Camporee Headquarters at time of arrival.

Siblings: Are welcome but are NOT allowed to participate in activities or camp overnight. Underage siblings must be accompanied by a parent.

Pets: No pets allowed. Do not harm natural wildlife.

REMEMBER: NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING FOR VISTORS!

Transportation

Camporee staff will not be providing any transportation nor making any special accommodations for unit member transportation needs. Camping Assignments can be arranged if Camporee Staff is informed in advance of specific scout needs. **Under no circumstances are Scouts or leaders to ride in the backs of trucks, trailers or campers.**

Parking

Parking is limited. Please carpool. The Camporee site will have a designated parking lot. **A single unit equipment trailer hitched to a vehicle may be parked in the back of the assigned campsite.** Other unit vehicles will need to be parked in the designated parking lots. Please place a card on the dash of each vehicle identifying driver's name and troop in case the Camporee staff needs to contact him or her.

Camp Rules

- Do not enter any campsite other than your own without permission.
- No radios, TVs, electronic games, alcohol, firearms, or personal bow and arrows allowed.
- No generators.
- No profanity.
- No horseplay around water.
- No pets.
- Buddy system should be used when out of your unit's area.

Scouts caught disobeying camp rules will result in a 200 point deduction from the Unit's overall score.

Alcohol And Drugs

"It is the policy of Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America or at any activity involving participation of youth members."

This policy will be strictly enforced for all those that use this facility. Unit Leaders will be responsible for monitoring any prescription medications for its members.

BSA Smoking Policy

Smoking is discouraged among adult leaders as a rule. Smoking is prohibited in all program areas including camp buildings. Smoking is discouraged in the presence of boys anywhere on the camp property.

Use Of Chemical Fuels

For safety reasons, knowledgeable adult supervision must be provided when Scouts are involved in the storage of chemical fuels, the handling of chemical fuels, in the filling of stoves or lanterns or the lighting of chemical fuels.

Scouts should use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns in camping activities, particularly in and around tents. No chemical fueled lantern or propane stove is to be used inside a tent.

It is recommended that no liquid fuels be used. It would be best if units use propane or butane fuels only.

However, kerosene, gasoline or liquefied petroleum fuel lanterns may be used for outdoor lighting. Strict adherence to the safety standards and instructions of the manufacturers in fueling and lighting such devices must be carried out under the supervision of a responsible and knowledgeable adult.

Gasoline and kerosene shall be kept in well-marked approved containers (**never in a glass container**) and stored in a ventilated locked box at a safe distance (**minimum 20 feet**) from buildings and tents.

The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is **prohibited**. This includes damp wood, charcoal and ceremonial campfires. Solid type starters are just as effective, are easier to store and carry, and are much safer to use for this purpose.

In Case Of Medical Needs

Units are expected to handle most minor injuries, but a Camporee Medical Officer is on staff to handle other injuries and illnesses. Accidents, injuries and illnesses **MUST** be reported to the Camp Medical area. The Camporee Medical Officer is available day and night at the Camporee Headquarters. If you have an emergency, please notify any Camporee staff member right away.

Fire Plan: Fire Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility!

Fire prevention is the key to any fire plan and should be uppermost in the minds of every 2016 Scout Camporee Olympics staff member, leader and Scout. A healthy awareness of the potential for injury from a brush fire, down to the touching of a hot ember should drive home the need for fire safety.

NO tent material is fireproof, and it can burn when exposed to heat or fire. If using tents, please follow these rules:

Only flashlights and electric lanterns are permitted in tents. No flames in Tents!

Chemical-fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches or other flame sources should never be used in or near tents.

DO NOT pitch tents near open flames.

DO NOT use flammable chemicals near tents.

Always extinguish cooking stoves properly (police and pick up trash from fire site for disposal).

Units not following the Camporee rules may be asked to leave

Modifications to this guide may be made any time between now and the event.

Please make sure you check the cover and have the latest edition of this guide.