

## District Camporee March 2023

1. Flag Pole creation then create a flag with an irish theme incorp troop numbers and also District Name—lashings
2. Find the pot of gold Geocache
3. Find the leprechaun or four leaf clover —orienteering
4. Leprechaun carry—maybe wound then fix the leprechaun and then carry them out —first aid -and orienteering—locate the leprechaun then fix the wounds carry out to a predefined area
5. Potato chunking contest
6. Take the knot and then pass it down...all people have a piece of rope provide them a set of knots to perform ..one person does each knot and then the next person does a different knot maybe split the patrol in half to split it up evenly.make it a race
7. Scavenger hunt throughout the day for like the adults

Scout masters dinner or cookoff— Dinner assign a troop to create a main dish a side or desert

# **2023 CAMPOREE**

## **LEADER GUIDE**

### **Scouting for the pot of gold**



***John Nichols Scout Ranch***

***Mustang, OK***

***March 24-26, 2023***

***Registration cost: \$5.00***

***Check in Friday at 6pm-8:30pm***

For more information please contact: [marklaudemilk@gmail.com](mailto:marklaudemilk@gmail.com)

## **REGISTRATION**

Troops and Crews should register on March , 2020 or via email to marklaudemilk@gmail.com. Camp sites will be available on a first come first serve basis by emailing marklaudemilk@gmail.com. If you have not registered, you will not be permitted to select a campsite.

## **CHECK-IN**

SPL/President will check their Unit in at the entrance gate between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 pm. You will need to turn in a roster with youth and adults, and health forms for all those attending.

SPL/President will attend Cracker Barrel at 9:00 pm with Scoutmaster/Advisor at Boyce Pavilion.

## **CHECK-OUT**

Troops/Crews must check-out with the Camporee Director before departing. Checkout will include a campsite inspection to verify that all litter has been removed and that the site has not been damaged. Health Forms will be returned after campsite inspection. Camporee patches will be mailed to the unit leader who registers the unit.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

Participation in the March 2023 Camporee is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, registered Scouters, and parents. BSA policy shall be followed as for Adult supervision. Two-deep leadership is required during the entire event.

It is the responsibility of each SPL/President to ensure, as part of the registration process, a completed BSA Medical Form Parts A&B for each camper in his or her Troop/Crew is available at check-in. No Camper will be allowed into the camp without a completed health form. This includes all adults. The forms can be found at:

[https://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

Camporee programs may include contests and demonstrations of outdoor Scouting skills as well as campfires, games, and field events. Camporee is for Scouts BSA and Venturers.

The program reinforces BSA values, procedures, methods and skills. This years' Camporee theme is Scouting for a pot of gold. A Scout is always prepared, we highly encourage each scout pack their essential items to make this camp more successful.

Scouts will compete in 5-6 person patrols, in various scout skill-related activities.

Please encourage your Scouts and Venturers to attend.

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## **PARKING**

All vehicles except for those attached to a trailer, will need to be parked in the designated parking area, by 10:00 pm Friday.

If there is any reason that a vehicle needs to be driven to the campsite area, please contact the Camporee Director, Mark Laudermilk – 405-664-2281

While driving in camp, Friday evening and Sunday morning, care must be taken to avoid pedestrians. Once all gear is unloaded, all vehicles must leave the campsite and park in the designated parking area only. The designated parking area is next to the program building as you enter camp. Please do not block any roadways with vehicles or trailers.

It is against BSA policy for ANYONE to ride in the back of an open top pickup truck or in a trailer. There is to be no transporting of people in the backs of pickups or in trailers.

## **CAMPSITES**

Campsites at John Nichols Scout Ranch will be available on a first come first serve basis. Camp Staff will direct units to the Camping Area upon check-in. Please do not set up camp if you have not confirmed your campsite location. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS

NO Vehicles will be permitted to drive into the campsites on Saturday.

## **CAMPFIRES**

SUBJECT TO BURN BAN RESTRICTIONS - Wood-fueled campfires can be built in Campsites, but should only be built in existing fire pits or portable burn pans. NO GROUND FIRES WILL BE BUILT!

Fires should be attended AT ALL TIMES, and should be extinguished before departing the campsite for events or the evening activities.

Cooking fires built of charcoal should be contained within the campsite fire ring or within an elevated container. No holes should be dug for fires. Elevated metal garbage can lids, barrel bottoms, or the camp-supplied fire pits should be used to contain the charcoal fires. **NO LIQUID CHARCOAL STARTERS ARE TO BE USED!**

During a Fire Ban, fires of charcoal are generally allowed within the fire ring for cooking only. LP fueled stoves are acceptable.

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Specific requirements for cooking during a fire ban will be discussed during the Senior Patrol Leader meeting on Friday evening.

### **LANTERNS AND STOVES**

Propane-fueled lanterns and stoves may be used under adult supervision. Liquid Fueled equipment using fuels such as Coleman fuel, kerosene, or white gas are not recommended. If used, they must be maintained by an Adult, not Scouts.

There should NEVER be any open flames in a tent. Tent light should be provided where necessary by flashlight or battery-powered lanterns.

### **GARBAGE AND TRASH**

All garbage and trash is to be accumulated in trash bags to be removed at the end of the Camporee. No refuse is to be buried or left at Camp. No trash holes should be dug at Camp. Please deposit all trash in the dumpster before leaving camp.

### **TREES**

Attendees are not to cut down or cut branches from any live trees.

### **CLEAN UP AND DEPARTURE**

On Sunday all units will need to clean up. Make sure to pick up all trash and other signs of your presence in camp. **LEAVE NO TRACE** means leave the area you have been in better than you've found it.

### **EMERGENCIES**

There will be first aid assistance available at Boyce Pavilion. Please send a runner if you have an emergency, however do NOT delay in notifying authorities if a serious emergency Exists. CALL 911 for fire, police, or medical assistance.

Camp address is:

12109 S.County Line Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73173      35.3500° N, 97.6715° W.

Immediately after notifying 911, send a runner to notify camp staff, so we can meet emergency vehicles at the gate.

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# Camp Rules

Please review these with your Scouts before arriving at Camporee

The Scout Oath and Law Will Guide Everyone! Scouts will be expected to do their best to do their duty to God and their Country, to help other people at all times, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

**Leave No Trace** principles will be adhered to at all times

## **Do Not Bring Any of the Items Below:**

These items are off limits for all campers, Adults and Youth alike.

Weapons of any sort. - Adults and youth trained in knife safety (totin chit or whittling chit) may bring a scout appropriate knife.

Firearms

Arrows

Alcohol

Drugs

Fireworks

Tobacco is discouraged. (The designated area for smoking is in your personal vehicle)

Other Items to Leave at Home:

Electronic Toys (Gameboys, iPads, and any other Electronic games) these devices are a distraction, and are easily damaged in the rain, and they are too expensive to lose.

Pets are not allowed and must be left at home.

## **“S” Rules**

**Stay** with your buddy

**Stay** away from the water

**Stay** within the boundaries of camp

**Shoes**, always wear them

**Slow Down!** Run only during games when needed

**Sanitation**, Wash hands before you eat and obey proper latrine rules

**Stuff** – Stay out of other people’s stuff

**Sticks** – Leave them on the ground

**Stones** – Leave them with the sticks

**Snack Foods** - Leaving snacks in packs and sleeping bags is a sure way to have critters in your sleeping area. To avoid having squirrels or other critters ruin your gear by chewing through **packs**, **please store any food stuffs in coolers or snap down totes**.

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## OTHER EVENTS/COMPETITIONS

**Scoutmaster/Advisor Cookoff:** Open to any adult leader. There will be two categories, entrée and dessert. You can enter both. Turn in time will be announced at Friday night's Senior Patrol Leader meeting and on the final schedule. The dishes must be prepared in a Dutch Oven.

Dishes should be presented to the panel of judges by the designated time. There will be a panel of 3-5 judges. Dishes will be numbered so the judges will not know which unit the dishes came from. Dishes will be judged on taste, aroma, and originality. Desserts and dinners will be judged separately.

**Youth Cookoff:** Open to any youth scout. There will be two categories, entrée and dessert and Scouts can enter both. Turn in time will be announced at Friday night's Senior Patrol Leader meeting and on the final schedule. Dishes will be judged on taste, aroma, and originality. Desserts and dinners will be judged separately.

**Skit or Song for Campfire:** This is not a competition. Each Troop/Crew should prepare an appropriate song or skit for Saturday night's campfire. Songs and Skits must be approved by the Camporee Director or staff.

**OA Call-Out:** OA Call-Outs will be at the end of Campfire.

## GENERAL SCHEDULE (tentative)

### Friday Night

Check-In	Entrance gate	Starts 6:00 pm
Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting	Boyce Pavilion	9:00 pm
Lights Out		11:00 pm

### Saturday

Wake up		6:30 am
Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole	8:00 am
Program Areas	Jamboree Hill	8:30 am
Break for Lunch	Campsites	11:30 am
Program Areas	Jamboree Hill	1:00 pm
Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole	4:30 pm
Dinner/Unit time	Campsites	5:00 pm
Campfire	Boyce Pavilion	8:00 pm
Lights Out		11:00 pm

### Sunday

Wake up		7:00 am
Scouts Own Service	Boyce Pavilion	8:30 am
Check-Out	Boyce Pavilion	Starts 9:00 am
Camp closed		11:00 am

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## 2023 BT Camporee Registration Form

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit leader name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of youth attending camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Checks made out to Last Frontier Council only

Total payment due: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment date: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite preference please choose top three campsites. (label 1, 2, or 3)

Wagon Train \_\_\_\_\_

Big Elm \_\_\_\_\_

Whispering Pines \_\_\_\_\_

Buck Bush \_\_\_\_\_

Sleepy Hollow \_\_\_\_\_

Green Briar \_\_\_\_\_

Black Jack \_\_\_\_\_



## 2023 BIG TEPEE CAMPOREE UNIT ROSTER

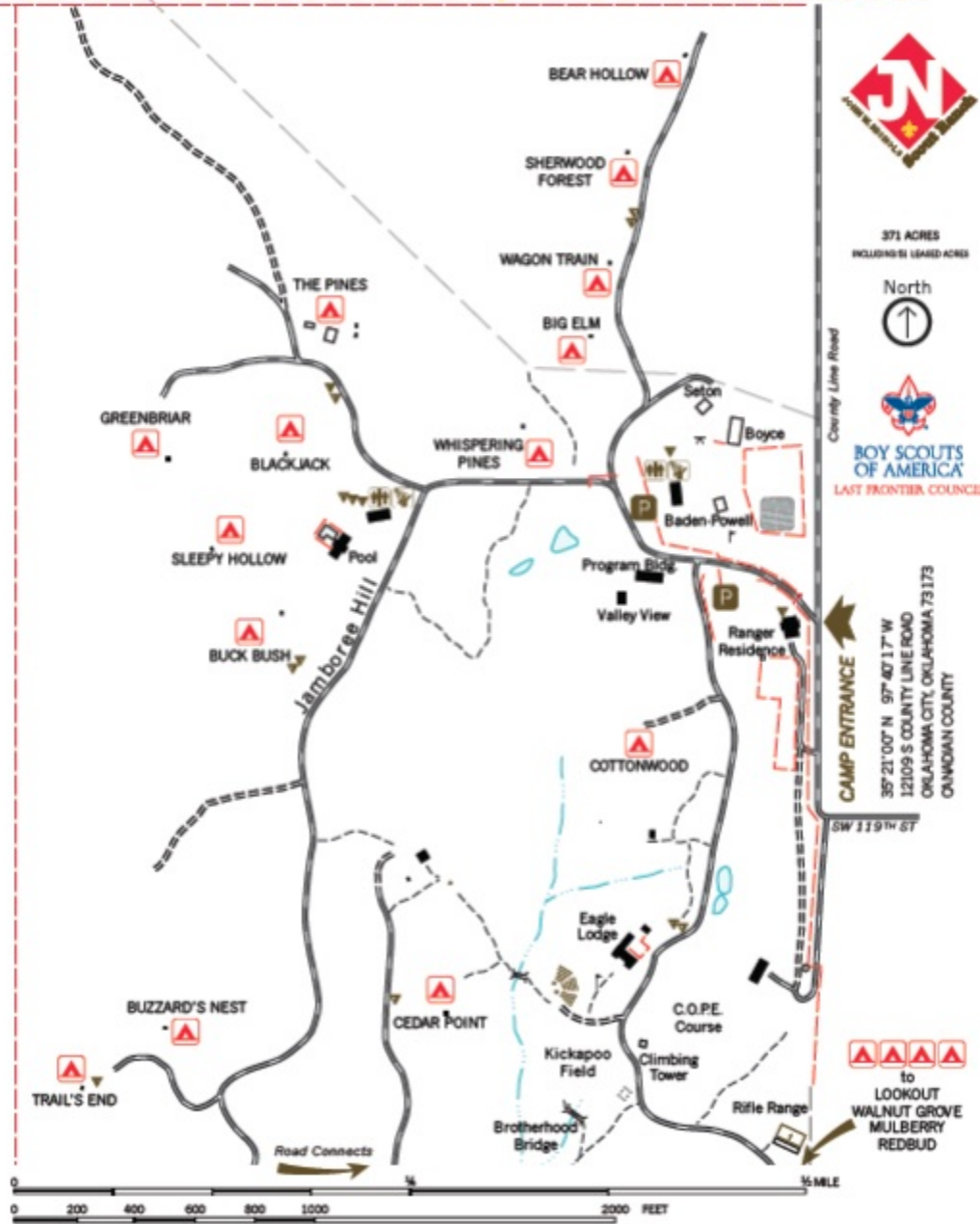
Please complete this form or provide a unit roster with those attending along with Health Forms for everyone. Turn in during sign in on March 24<sup>th</sup>

Youth			
Registrar marks block at right when Medical Forms turned in			

<b>Adult</b> Registrar marks block at right when Medical Forms turned in			

# 2023 CAMPOREE MAP

## JOHN W. NICHOLS Scout Ranch



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