

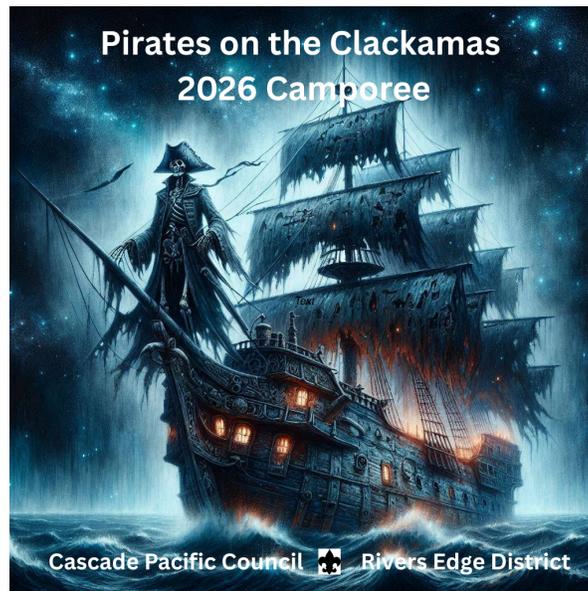
Cascade Pacific Council, Scouting America  
Rivers Edge District

**2026 Camporee Leader's Guide**  
**April 24 - 26, 2026**

Barton Park  
19009 SE Barton Park Rd, Boring, OR 97009

**“Pirates on the Clackamas”**

Register Online at  
<https://scoutingevent.com/492-2026riversedgecamporee>



## Welcome All Units to the 2026 Rivers Edge District Camporee!

Camporee is a fun weekend allowing units to compete, demonstrate and hone their Scouting skills, while having fun, fellowship, and food together. The Rivers Edge District (Our district includes schools from Canby, Colton, Gladstone, Molalla, Newberg, North Marion, Oregon City, Sherwood, St. Paul, Tigard-Tualatin, West Linn/Wilsonville, Yamhill-Carlton) We have a fantastic program planned for you, including outdoor skills games, campfire program, OA callout ceremony, and more.

The camporee skill competitions take place by patrols (a patrol is a group of 8-10 Scouts within a troop). These competitions usually cover fundamental outdoor skills like fire building, knot tying, or some activities are just for fun like relay races, memory games, etc. All camporee events are friendly and intended to motivate Scouts to master basic skills, engage in respectful competition, and further develop youth leadership and teamwork.

Highlights of the weekend:

**Training:** The District Training team will be offering **Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skill (IOLS)** for adult Leaders.

**Campfire Program:** Our district's Order of the Arrow Four Winds Chapter will be performing a call-out ceremony for all newly elected OA candidates. The district is known for its fabulous campfire program complete with skits and songs performed by our units.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be online on the Cascade Pacific Council's event registration system powered by Black Pug (formerly tentaroo)  
\$15 per person through March 16, 2026 Early Bird discount  
\$20 per person through April 13, 2026

Registration fees include camping and an event patch.

- All units are expected to provide and prepare their own food and tents.
- Registrations should be made by the unit in your Black Pug unit account.
- Individuals attending Training should register for IOLS to be included for certification purposes and course materials and requirements.
- Additions to registration may be completed before the deadline and must be done online.
- Registration will not be allowed at check-in on the Friday of Camporee.

### **General Information**

**Check-in:** Plan to arrive on Friday, April 24, during the hours of 5:00-8:00 PM. **All vehicles must park in the designated parking area. Scouts and adult leaders will need to carry their gear to the campsites, as vehicles are not permitted to drive directly to campsites. Each unit will be allowed one trailer for unloading gear. Units may transport personal gear in their trailer and unload it along with troop equipment. Once Troop trailers are unloaded, the trailers must be parked in designated parking areas.** Whoever arrives from the unit first should be prepared to handle the unit's registration process, which includes receiving a campsite assignment.

Registration: Troop Roster forms are included in this packet and should be filled out in advance and presented at the headquarters when you check-in your unit. Having it completed prior to arrival will greatly reduce the time it takes to register. Every scout and adult who is camping overnight MUST be registered on the form and online.

SPL/Unit Leader Meeting: There will be an event information meeting at 9:00 PM on Friday evening at Camporee Headquarters. The Unit SPL (or acting youth unit leader) and Scoutmaster/Crew Leader (or acting adult unit leader) should attend. All units must be represented at this meeting. The final schedule of events, checkout procedure information, and other important information will be distributed at this meeting.

Patches: Each registered Scout and Scouter will receive a souvenir patch at the end of the weekend in their Unit Checkout packet after the site is inspected before departure.

Medical Records: Each unit leader should bring their health and medical record forms for all Scouts and Leaders that are attending the Camporee. If your unit will have trained medical professionals (doctors, paramedics, first responders, etc.), please inform us at check-in.

Facilities: Units will set up camp following the Guide to Safe Scouting per linked troops. Units will be assigned based on unit size. There will be a map with unit placement updated Friday evening, as units arrive at check in.

Uniforms: Class “A” Scout uniforms are expected at morning and evening Flag Assembly. Class “B” Scout uniforms may be used for daytime activities. Activity uniforms consisting of appropriate themed attire or scout pants or shorts, scout socks and belt, and a troop t-shirt (or some scouting tee-shirt) must be worn at all other times. This applies to staff as well.

Scouts and adults are encouraged to bring and wear their “10 Essentials” packs.

Safety: The “Guide to Safe Scouting” requirements will be adhered to.

- NO Personal tomahawks, throwing knives, sheath knives.
- NO Family pets (service animals are ok)
- NO Camp trailers, RVs, ATVs
- NO Gang-style clothing, clothing that reveals underwear.

Cooking: Liquid fuel and compressed gas stoves may be used in accordance with BSA policy. Registered Leaders are responsible for storage of liquid fuel in the campsite area.

Water: Water will be available in each campsite. **PLEASE TURN OFF SPIGOTS AFTER USING. Absolutely NO dish-washing near water areas.** Following Leave-No-Trace principles, waste water must be filtered/screened of all debris, and discarded broadcast style into vegetation, not near the water source.

Garbage: Pack it in and pack it out.

Campfires: Allowed, but must be in the provided campfire rings in the campsites. Using Leave-No-Trace principles, clean up your fire remnants so the campsite is clean for the next user.

Menu and Duty Roster: Each patrol should have its menu and duty roster posted. Samples are included in this booklet. These should be readable by anyone who may visit their site.

Points will also be gained for demonstrating scout and patrol spirit, teamwork, proper uniforming, having a patrol flag at the events, and active participation throughout the day. In addition to the primary activity stations, there will be additional activities available to patrols for Unit Honor award. These include:

- Visiting additional activities available throughout the event
- Campfire participation
- Service Project

Campsite Inspections: All patrols in the troop must be judged under the one criteria declared by the troop. Please plan on having an adult in camp to help identify patrol areas (staff will try to pre-assign times needed. Inspections will occur during Saturday's activities period).

Judging and Recognitions: Points will be awarded for action events, campsite inspections, and bonus participation activities. Awards will be presented at Sunday morning's final Camporee Assembly.

Service Projects: There will be a service project for **ALL** units to participate. The service projects will be explained at the Friday night SPL and unit Leaders' meeting. Have scouts bring gloves and units bring basic yard tools.

Visitors: All visitors must check in at the Camporee headquarters prior to visiting the Camporee grounds.

Headquarters: The Headquarters area will have someone available at all hours. Staff will have radio contact to deal with any issues and emergencies. There will be a notification system at this site. The local Fire Department is only minutes away, and they are aware that we will have a large group of people here.

First Aid: Qualified medical personnel will be in attendance and always available by radio or at the First Aid station.

**THE CLACKAMAS RIVER IS STRICTLY OFF LIMITS.** There will be no water-front or water-front activities. For safety, the river and river shore are designated as Off-Limits areas. Anyone found in or near the river Off-Limits area will be sent home. Scoutmasters and adult leaders, your help in communicating and enforcing this rule is expected and appreciated.

Electronics: Electronic devices are not required for any activities. Consider having scouts and adults enjoy the Camporee activities rather than worrying about the latest text message or email though we understand that some adults may need to stay in contact for work or other reasons.

Kybos: Portable toilets are provided and will be serviced during the weekend. Some will be reserved for women or staff, so please respect those designations. There is also a restroom facility that will be open and available for use. Please help keep them clean.

Parking: Parking is included as part of registration. Parking will be in the two lots near Shelter 1. Please drive slow, and remember, a Scout is Kind and Courteous. A parking tag will be issued to be displayed inside EVERY VEHICLE that stays on-site, for emergency purposes, and so rangers know which vehicles belong to our group. **NO vehicles will be allowed to park in the camping area near the campsites. Please plan accordingly. Troop trailers will have a designated location.**

Campsites: You will get directions to your campsite as you arrive. Sites will be assigned based on the number of people registered from the unit (scouts and adults). Please keep your site clean and organized.

Camp Departure: Camporee check-out procedures will be provided at Friday's SPL/Unit Leader Meeting. Units leaving on Saturday evening and will need to have their campsite inspection and checkout before dark. They can attend the campfire, but their site should be cleared for inspection. Be sure that you inform Headquarters, before your departure for a site inspection. All units are expected to follow the same guidelines of leaving their site clean, taking out their trash, and checking out with the proper Camporee Staff before departure. The Camporee officially ends at the Final Camporee Assembly on Sunday. All Units must be out of the Camporee site by Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Camporee Activities: Saturday will consist of interpatrol competition events. Saturday before the campfire program, there will be a unit competition activity. An open program is provided throughout the day.

Who competes? Only units regularly organized patrols should compete. "Ringer" patrols made up for just the Camporee are not in keeping with good Scout Spirit. Units are encouraged to have older Scouts act as Troop Guides.

Leadership: The events will be led by the District's Youth staff. Instructions will be presented to the patrol leader at the beginning of each event.

Competition Areas: Separate areas will be laid out for each of the events. When first registering at the Camporee, patrols will be assigned a starting station for Saturday's activities and circulate through the events until they have completed all event stations. As in previous years, patrols may go from station to station in whatever order they choose. It does not need to be in numerical order. Patrols should be advised that different stations will require different lengths of time to complete.

Skills and Knowledge Required to be Successful: As in past years, activity events will utilize Scouting skills, teamwork, and an emphasis on the Patrol method. The following list of activities are great skills to develop and use at Camporee, however, at this time, the youth are deciding on what to offer, and will be communicated at the April Roundtable.

Staff are still creating a fun filled program and final list will be made available to the SPLs on Friday evening prior to the event - POSSIBLE stations may be:

Patrol teamwork

Map & compass skills

Obstacle Course

Knot tying  
OA Village  
Patrol communication

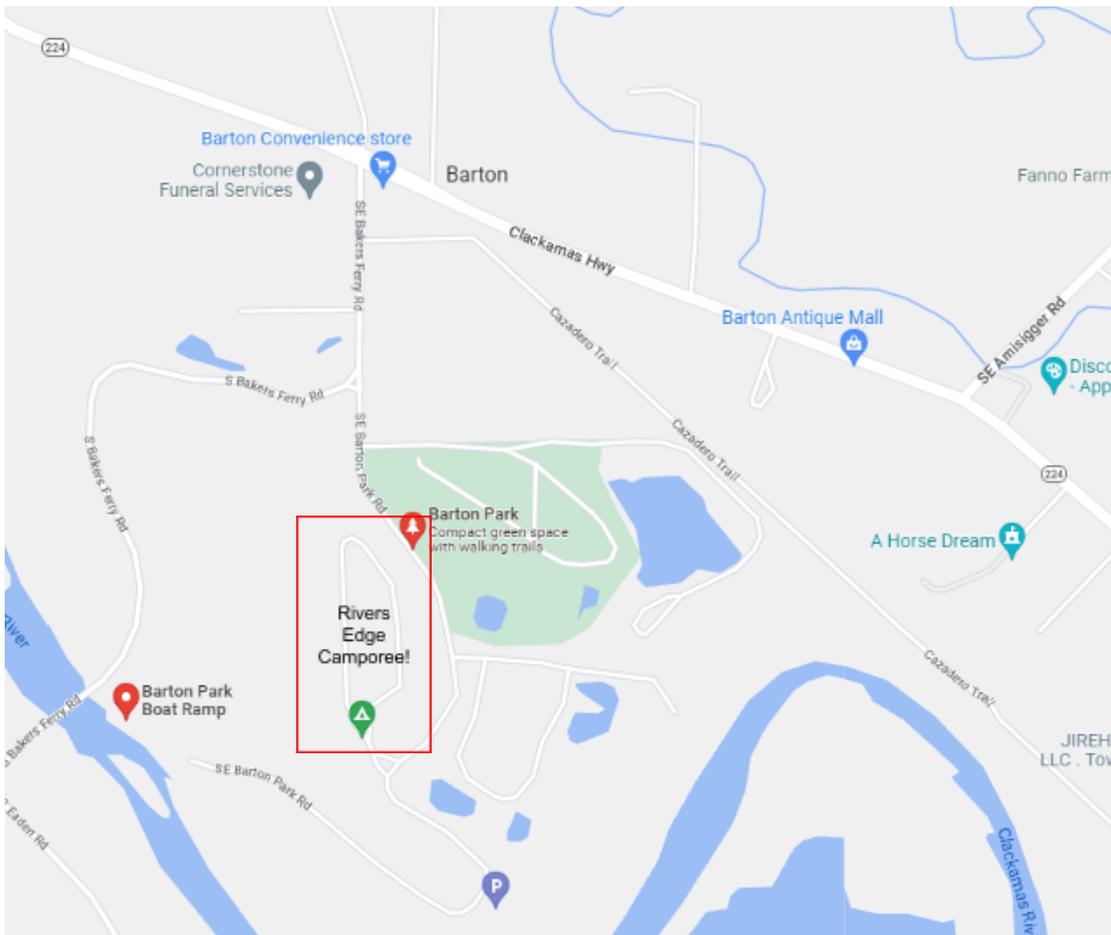
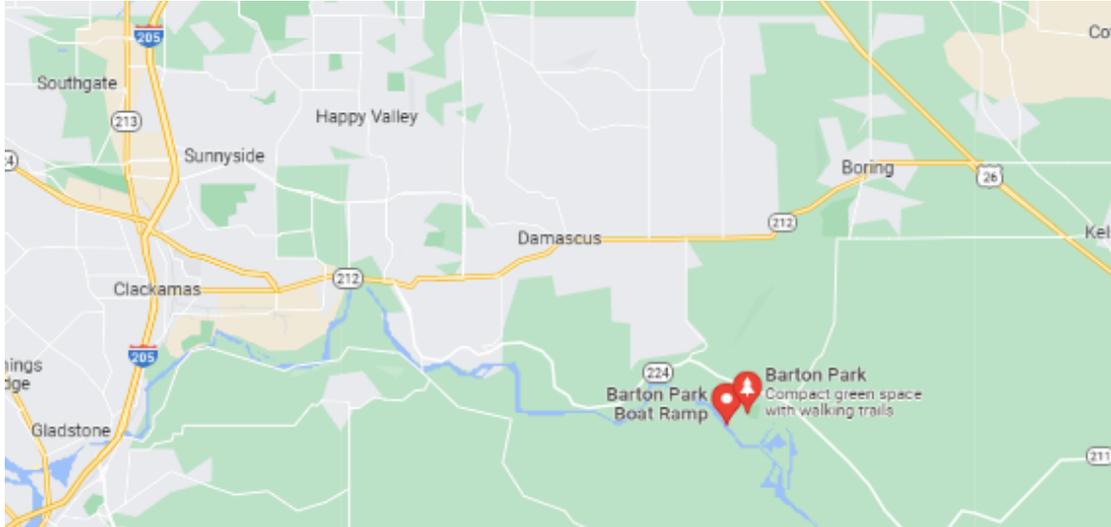
Minimum impact camping  
Demonstrated patrol yells  
Basic Scout First Aid

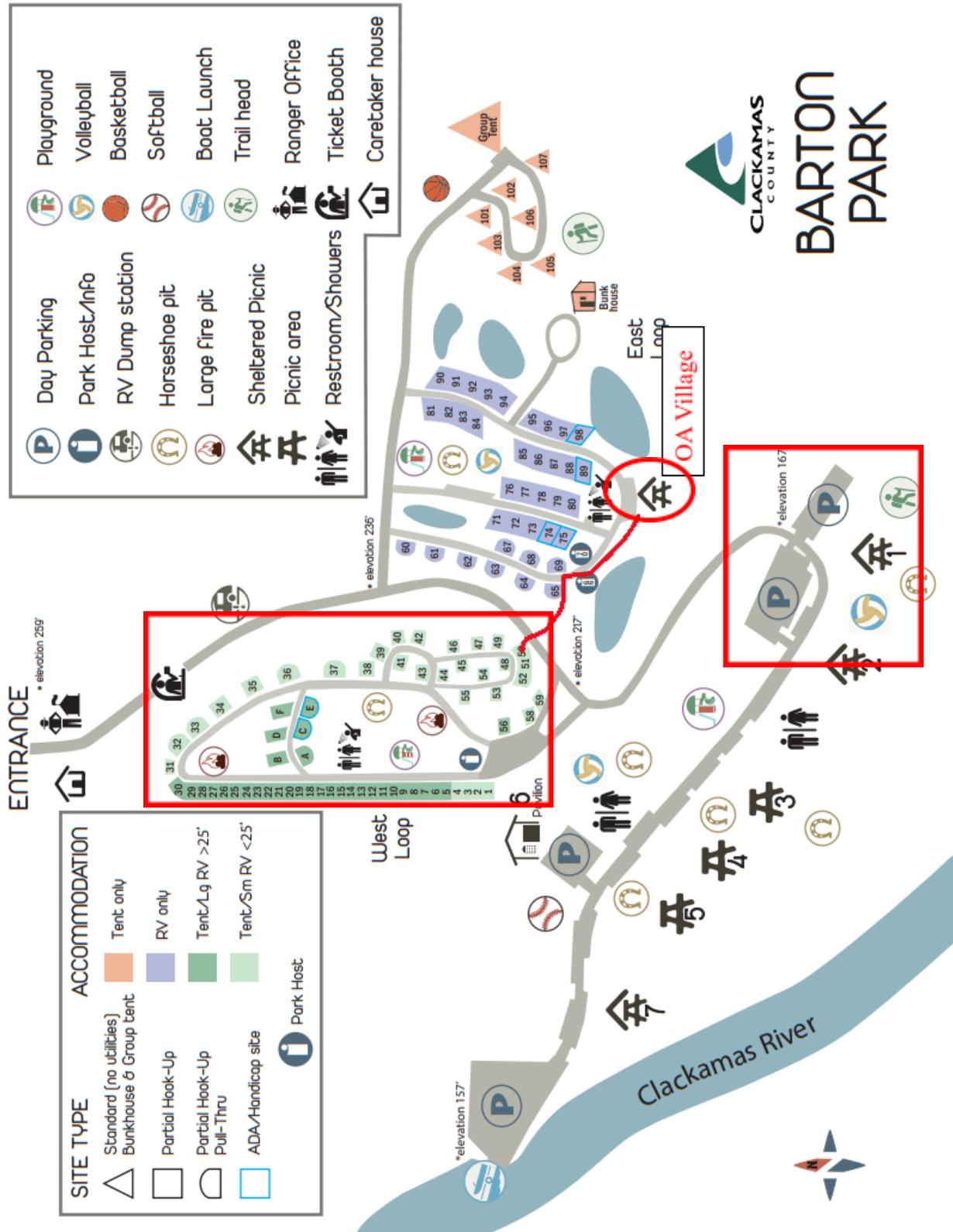
Scouting Essentials  
Skits & Songs

NOTE: Units **MUST** check out before leaving camp. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If your unit is leaving on Saturday evening, make arrangements prior to the start of the campfire. Thank you.

# 2026 Rivers Edge District Camporee Map

Barton County Park is owned and operated by Clackamas County. The park is located off of Highway 224 south of Boring. The Park address is 19009 SE Barton Park Rd, Boring OR.





- |  |                  |  |               |
|--|------------------|--|---------------|
|  | Day Parking      |  | Playground    |
|  | Park Host/Info   |  | Volleyball    |
|  | RV Dump station  |  | Basketball    |
|  | Horseshoe pit    |  | Softball      |
|  | Large fire pit   |  | Boat Launch   |
|  | Sheltered Picnic |  | Trail head    |
|  | Picnic area      |  | Ranger Office |
|  | Restroom/Showers |  | Ticket Booth  |
|  | Caretaker house  |  |               |

- | SITE TYPE | ACCOMMODATION   |
|-----------|-----------------|
|           | Tent only       |
|           | RV only         |
|           | Tent/Lg RV >25' |
|           | Tent/Sm RV <25' |
|           | Park Host       |

Camporee will take place in the areas within the RED squares.

# **River's Edge Camporee**

## **Unit Roster**

**Please add all Scouts names, and information while registering so we know who is in camp in case of emergency! Unit Leaders do not have to fill out a Unit Roster by hand anymore, it is all done electronically, and only the Camporee Chair and Medical Team will have access for Emergency purposes only!**

**Please do not list as :Scout 1, Scout 2, etc. We need each person;'s information in the campsite during the event, or participating in training.**

## **Pioneering Project**

**PIONEERING PROJECTS** – All units are encouraged to build a pioneering project. Pioneering structures will be judged on theme, correctness and tightness of lashings, safety of the structure and creativity. If towers are involved, they cannot exceed 12 feet in height with standing platforms no more than 6 feet above the ground.

### **Is the structure sturdy and strong?**

*\*The project should be properly supported to ensure stability.*

### **Good quality and appropriate material?**

*\*To receive maximum points, avoid using rope that is damaged or not spliced or whipped and fused, and using wood that is cracked or rotten.*

### **Are the lashings used and tied correctly?**

*\*To receive maximum points, are the appropriate lashing used for the structure built, and are the lashings secure and uniform?*

### **Is its intended use safe?**

*\*Could someone easily get hurt using this?  
(By falling or large moving parts)*

### **Originality and Creativity**

**Rules for Disqualification:** You must follow Guide to Safe Scouting rules. And no pioneering participants are to exceed 6 ft off the ground.

### **Campsites will be judged on the following criteria**

1. American Flag
2. Camp Gadgets
3. Fire Buckets
4. Shovel
5. Duty Roster Posted
6. Menu Posted
7. First Aid Kit
8. Troop Flag
9. General Organization
10. Sanitation
11. Tent areas neat and clean
12. Theme

**Rivers Edge District Camporee Campsite Inspection Criterion**

Troop #:                      Campsite #:

| B/P = Minimum Impact, Backpacking<br>D/I = Minimum Impact, Drive-in  |      | Possible Points | Patrol: | Patrol: | Patrol: | Patrol: |
|--|------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Small tents are placed in a way to prevent excessive damage to ground cover.   | B/P  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Patrol dining fly available, but not pitched unless weather requires it.   | B/P  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Trash bag available, but out of sight.   | B/P  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Evidence of "Leave No Trace" principles in action  | B/P  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Tents lined up in neat rows or formations, with definite patrol divisions.   | D/I  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Patrol dining fly pitched properly.  | D/I  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Trash bag available and not overloaded   | D/I  | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| At least one Pioneering project, demonstrating core values like resourcefulness, teamwork, problem-solving, and practical skills | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Patrol Flag or Totem is displayed  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Ground cloth covering entire tent floor (prepared for inclement weather)   | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| The inside of the tents are neat, with no personal belongings outside of the tent. "Be Prepared"                                 | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| No ditching, careless damage or disruption of ground cover and surrounding foliage.  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Campsite is litter free  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Use of stoves only – no fires.   | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Cooking gear is stored between uses, covered, at least under a tarp or in a tent.  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Proper fuel storage.   | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Demonstrated method for proper utensil/dishwashing.  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Camporee schedule and duty roster posted.  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| First Aid Kit available  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| Totin' Chip Safety is evident  | Both | 5               |         |         |         |         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  |      | 100             |         |         |         |         |