

**SENIOR PATROL LEADER'S GUIDE
SAN GABRIEL DISTRICT CAMPOREE
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Introduction

Join us at Smilin' V Camp for a weekend of Scouting skills competition, great fun, and Scouting fellowship!

What is Camporee?

Camporee starts out as a fine camping trip – but goes forward from there to blossom out into a new kind of competitive, exposition event dramatically in tune with today's... and tomorrow's Scouting goals.

To a Scout...Camporee is a collection of challenging skill events and fellowship experiences. As they participate in Camporee, they affirm their belief that Scouting is fun...and relate to today's America as never before.

To a patrol...Camporee provides a wonderful 3-month to 6-month program which strengthens the patrol "team" as it plunges into the best parts of Scouting's skill-building and character-building activities as they prepare for the next Camporee.

To a district...Camporee is a remarkable opportunity to present a combined camping – training event utilizing the top leadership resources of one or more units to give the members of the district and the community a taste of Scouting at its *best*.

To the prospective Scout and leader...Camporee is a fascinating showcase of Scouting in action – emphasizing that Scouting is very relevant to our life today.

This manual is the resource your district Camporee Support Team will be using to meet these lofty goals. With your input we can make this manual the greatest resource available to planning a Camporee.

Camporee Support Team

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Registration

[Camporee 2026 Registration](#)

As with previous years, each unit is expected to host an event at Camporee. Once your unit has registered for Camporee you'll need to send a note to the Camporee Event Leaders with the event your unit will host and your proposed scoring for the event, additional details available in the Camporee Events section.

Cost

Adults Leaders \$0.00

Scouting America Youth / Scouts \$15.00

AOLs and Adult Guests \$5.00

Cancellation Policy

CAC Cancellation Policy: http://bsacac.org/activities/refund_policy

Registration Requirements

All units are required to check in with the registration staff upon arrival, even if you have pre-registered. You must bring a check for participants' fees if you have not sent in your pre-registration. At-camp registration closes at 10:00 pm Friday night and at 9:00 am Saturday morning at Camp Headquarters.

- **Each unit leader is responsible for and should have in their possession the proper permission slips and medical release forms for each youth participant attending.**
- Evidence of two-deep leadership and use of the "buddy system" will be strictly enforced throughout the Camporee and campus events. Adults that are not registered with Scouting America do not count towards two-deep leadership.
- AOL dens coming to spend the day at the Camporee are welcome and do not need an invitation from or be sponsored by a unit. However, they must have a minimum one-to-four adult to youth supervision and be prepared to be self-sufficient. AOLs will bring their own food.
- Each unit must have an appropriate number of registered adults.
- **Each Unit must supply their own Medic.**
- Unscout-like behavior may result in an individual or unit being dismissed from Camporee.
- Siblings are not eligible to attend Camporee.

Smilin' V Scout Ranch

Smilin' V Scout Ranch
250 County Rd 286 Spur
Liberty Hill, TX 78642



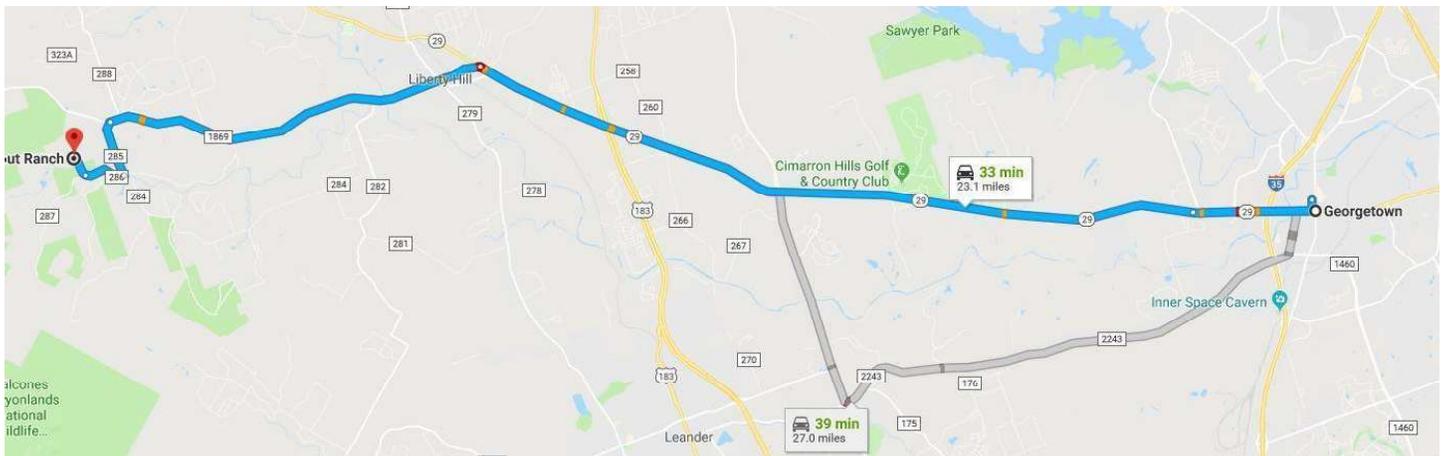
Camp Details

- 91 acres of improved Hill Country ranch land – 8 campsites
- Women's/Men's restrooms, shower facilities
- Magnificent pavilion with picnic table seating for 200, with serving kitchen

Directions

From Georgetown:

- Travel west State Hwy 29 approx. 12 miles
- Turn left on FM 1869
- After leaving Liberty Hill on FM 1869 continue about 6 miles until you see the blue Smilin' V Ranch sign, and turn left on CR 285. Then follow the remaining blue Smilin' V signs until you see camp on your right.
- This is the second intersection with CR 285. **DO NOT TURN AT THE FIRST CR 285 INTERSECTION.** This route is quicker, safer and more respectful to our neighbors.



All units must follow all Capitol Area Council and National Scouting America policies.

Campsites will be assigned based on the number of Scouts and Patrols participating. Assignments will be available at check-in.

Bathhouse Facilities

Bathhouses will have signage to indicate assigned usage. Please respect the designations.

Water

Good news! Smilin' V's water supply is certified and usable. You'll still need jugs to carry water back to your campsites. Everyone should carry a water bottle or hydration pack with them throughout the day. Please make sure everyone stays hydrated.

Electricity

There is no electricity at the campsites. The pavilions near the campsites as well as the main pavilion do have electricity if needed.

Trailers and Vehicles in Camp

- Gates will open at 6 pm.
- Each unit will be allowed 1 vehicle into the camping area. You are welcome to use the parking lot as a staging area to transfer gear to your vehicle/trailer before towing it into camp. We are not able to allow multiple vehicles per unit through the gate. Not even "for just a minute to unload": no coming in and out of the camping area.
- In camp, trailers should be parked parallel to but off of the road, in front of your campsite. Please do not take them into the campsite.
- Vehicles towing a trailer may remain in camp ONLY IF they remain hooked up to the trailer. If you unhook the trailer, the vehicle must return to the parking lot.

Standing Rules

- **No hammocks allowed.**
- No youth or adults are to ride in the back of pick-up trucks or on trailers!
- Park in designated parking lots only, NOT in the camp sites.
- All vehicles and trailers will stay on the main road in camp.
- No open toe shoes or flip flops. No walking around camp barefooted.
- No running allowed in the camping area.
- Always use the Buddy System--no exceptions.
- No flames in tents, open or otherwise. This includes smoking.
- Stay on Smilin' V property. Do not venture off.
- DO NOT leave fires unattended. All fires must be elevated off of the ground. Placing a Dutch oven in a metal pan on the ground is not elevated. **NO GROUND FIRES ALLOWED!**
- Youth are not allowed to use aerosols or other spray cans.
- Leave what you find or see on the ground. Do not pick up rocks, pine cones, sticks, etc. and throw or play with them; leave them alone! Also--leave all lizards, snakes, FISH, and other animals alone.
- Any trash or signage must be removed from camp; do not leave anything on camp. All trash must be taken home with each unit. **THERE IS NO TRASH DISPOSAL AVAILABLE AT SMILIN' V.**
- Propane camp stoves are recommended vs. charcoal.
- ATV's, Mules, Gators, Rhinos, tractors, mowers etc. are prohibited.
- Pranks and un-Scoutlike behavior will have consequences.

General Procedures and Rules for Guests

Arrow Of Light Scouts

We welcome Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts to visit Camporee. Registration rules apply. AOLs may participate in Camporee Events if registered as a patrol. AOL Patrols must have a minimum one-to-four adult to youth supervision and be prepared to be self-sufficient. AOLs will need to bring their own food.

Visitors

Visitors are encouraged to attend the competitions and campfire ceremony. Units should notify them of all applicable rules of Scouting that pertain to litter, smoking, alcohol, etc. Visitors should also be made aware that designated patrol areas are off-limits to them unless they receive permission from the patrol leader. Visitors must park in designated parking areas.

Parking

Because of congestion in the competition, campsites, and surrounding roads, all visitors must park in the main Camporee parking area noted on map. Visitors should be warned to drive carefully when traveling on “Smilin’ V Scout Ranch” property. The speed limit throughout “Smilin’ V Scout Ranch” from 5:00 PM on Friday until 12:00 PM on Sunday is **5 MPH** at all times.

Campfires

There will be no ground campfires allowed. All cooking will need to be done on stoves or charcoal for dutch ovens. If charcoal is used, then it must be contained and all ashes taken out upon departure from Camporee.

“Smilin’ V Scout Ranch”

This is your camp! Respect it and all the facilities on it. The Scout Law is the guiding law of Camporee and “Smilin’ V Scout Ranch” at all times...

Housekeeping

Units are responsible for removing all trash and any used charcoal / ashes from their campsites. Trash will need to be taken with the unit when departing Camporee.

Every Scout and Scouter should pick up litter when spotted.

Leave No Trace

Follow the Scout Law at all times.

Emergency Action Plan

Smilin' V Address

250 County Road 286 Spur
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642

For any emergency that arises requiring a headcount and/or mustering at designated rally point the unit leaders should take accountability for their unit; however, at times of extreme events that may be superseded by the Coordinator or Lead Ranger.

For emergency events that require calling 911, the Lead Ranger must be notified immediately after calling 911.

Any actions that require leaving camp the unit leaders must notify the Coordinator.

Medical Services

Units will need to supply their own medic.

Each unit is responsible for handling their own First Aid issues; additional help is available in the main pavilion. HOWEVER... if there is an emergency that exceeds your capability, ask for help! The nearest hospitals are Cedar Park (~30 minutes) and Georgetown (~35 minutes).

Cedar Park Regional Hospital 1401 Medical Pkwy, Cedar Park, TX 78613 (512) 528-7000	St. David's Georgetown Hospital 2000 Scenic Dr. Georgetown, TX. 78626 (512) 943-3000
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Weather Precautions

In case of extreme weather, all units will meet at the large pavilion. A repeating airhorn blast will be sounded to notify units.

Police and Sheriff's Department

Liberty Hill Police Department 1120 Loop 332, Liberty Hill, TX 78642 (512) 515-5409	Williamson County Sheriff's Office 508 S. Rock Street, Georgetown, TX 78628 (512) 864-8282
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Fire Department

Williamson County Emergency Service District No. 4 301 Loop 332, Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Rally Points

During any emergency event units are asked to stay in their designated campsites unless directed to travel to a rally point.

Primary Rally Point: Parade Grounds

Secondary Rally Point: Front Gate

Contact Information

BSA Scouts First Helpline

(844) 726-8871

Event Coordinator - Nathan Fontenot

(512) 296-8503

Lead Ranger - PJ Brown

(979) 417-6564

Camporee Logistics

Checkin

Friday evening check-in is from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Pavilion. Per your check-in sheet for Unit Competition, be prepared to have your SPL show:

- Health forms for all Scouts and Scouters in your unit
- Patrol rosters for each competing Patrol
- Unit Campsite Inspection form with extra credit items declared

Early departure must be declared at check-in for any unit departing before Sunday at 10:00 AM.

Senior Patrol Leader's Meeting

The Senior Patrol Leaders (SPLs) meeting will be held Friday at 9:00 PM in the Pavilion. Your SPL will be your unit's chief representative (an acting SPL may attend in their absence) and be responsible for conveying information back to their unit. Your SPL must present a bag of Caramel M&M's to the staff crew at this meeting. A Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meeting should be held in your unit's campsite after the Leader Meetings.

Chaplain's Aides Meeting

The Chaplain's Aide meeting will be held Friday at 9:00 PM in the Pavillion. Each unit should have their Chaplain's Aide representative present to discuss and help plan the Sunday morning Scout's Own Service.

Scoutmaster Meeting

The Scoutmaster meeting will be held Friday at 9:00 PM in the Pavillion. Every unit should send a representative. We will be discussing the Scoutmaster challenge, Scoutmaster dessert competition, and the location for each unit to set up their camporee competitions.

General Information

The Camporee Support Team members will be available for questions from SPLs, Unit Leaders, and Patrol Leaders outside of the Pavilion or Headquarters area at any time during Camporee.

Fires: No ground fires are allowed. You may use Dutch Ovens provided that the coals are elevated off the ground. Placing them in a pan that is directly on the ground is not sufficient. The pan must be elevated off of the ground. (For example, the pan can be on top of another inverted pan, or on a stand.)

No fireworks, alcoholic beverages, or firearms are allowed. Sheath knives are not recommended. **Scouts with knives must have a valid Totin' Chip in their possession.** No smoking is allowed on Smilin' V property.

Unit campsite inspection will take place Saturday afternoon by the admin staff. A unit adult leader may be present but is not mandatory.

Clean-up and check-out

- Like previous years, each unit will be checked out by a staff member prior to leaving.
- Ensure that your campsite is completely clean prior to our inspection. It speeds up things for everyone.
- All trash must be taken with you when you leave Smilin' V. Trash-in, Trash-out.
- You will be given a survey during checkout. Your feedback helps the Camporee team continue to improve this event.
- Once you have completed and turned in your survey and the Camporee staff has checked out your campsite you will be given your Camporee patches and allowed to leave.

Camporee Events

Unit Led Competitions

Each unit is expected to host an event at Camporee. These are to be run by the adult leaders of the unit. This allows the Scouts to spend their time competing. Once you have registered for Camporee, each unit will need to send an email to the Camporee Event Leaders describing the event your unit will host and the proposed scoring for the event. Reminder: the scoring for each event breaks down into 45 points for the competition and 5 points for Scout Spirit.

Each unit will be provided with a score sheet that needs to be turned in at the Pavillion once every Patrol has competed. Additional information on filling out your competition score sheet will be covered at the Scoutmaster Meeting on Friday night.

The competition event hosted by each unit should incorporate the Camporee Survivor theme in some way.

Competition Ideas

- Cooking
- Fire Building
- Knots
- First Aid
- Orienteering
- Obstacle Course
- Giant Clove Hitch
- 3-legged Race
- Kim's Game
- Distress Signal
- Slingshots
- Blindfold tent setup
- Geocaching
- Trivia

Scoutmaster Dessert Competition

The special ingredient for this year will be decided at the Scoutmaster Challenge.

Scoutmasters must include this ingredient in their desserts and inform the judges how it was used when turning in their desserts. Desserts that do not include their ingredient cannot score higher than 10 points for this event. Each Scoutmaster is strongly encouraged to participate, as the winning entry is worth 50 points. All Scoutmaster desserts must be turned in at 6:00 PM at the Pavillion.

Scoutmaster Challenge

We will be hosting a Scoutmaster Competition Saturday morning at 10:00 AM, and a representative from each unit must be present to participate. We highly recommend you send your Scoutmaster and perhaps someone that will be leading your unit's cooking for the Scoutmaster Dessert Competition.

Tribes

After each unit checks in, the members of every patrol must report to the Pavillion to choose their tribe and receive their tribe neckerchiefs. These will be required to be worn throughout Camporee and be a part of Tribal Councils.

Camporee Token

Patrols must also present themselves at the Pavillion on Friday night to receive their Camporee token. Every Patrol must carry their token with them at all times during Camporee and present it to the Camporee Staff undamaged when turning in their Patrol Log, and bring it undamaged to Camporee Tribal Council on Saturday night. Additionally, Camporee Staff may ask to inspect a Patrol's Camporee token at any time during Camporee. Please note, if you break your Camporee Token at any time you need to clean up any mess.

Service Project

A Scout is Helpful. As part of Camporee we will have a camp-wide service project Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm. All Patrols are required to participate as it is worth 25 points towards their overall Camporee score. Every Scout is to participate even if you don't need the service hours.

Tribal Council

The Saturday evening campfire will be our Tribal Council for camporee this year. Each unit is expected to have a skit and/or song prepared.

Order of the Arrow

Brotherhood Ceremony

The San Gabriel Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will conduct a Brotherhood ceremony Friday evening. Eligible OA members should gather at the pavilion at 9:30 pm. The ceremony is also open to current Brotherhood and Vigil members. ***Any Ordeal members wishing to make Brotherhood should contact their chapter to prepare. Any members needing to be Questioned should contact their OA Chapter Chief or Chapter Advisor upon checking in for details.***

Brotherhood conversion will be \$20.00 to cover the cost of your sash. Please bring your payment to the Brotherhood Ceremony on Friday evening.

OA Call-Out

The San Gabriel Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will conduct a Call-Out ceremony Saturday evening at the conclusion of the Campfire. Your unit must hold elections prior to Camporee for elected candidates to be eligible. Please contact your OA Chapter for details.

Any questions concerning Call-Out, Brotherhood, or OA elections should be directed to Ryan Roberts
ryanroberts37@gmail.com

Camporee Awards

One Patrol will be named the winner for each competition.

One unit will be awarded the Golden Spoon for the Scoutmaster Dessert competition.

One Patrol will be named 'Top Patrol'.

NOTE: Similar to last year, there will not be a 'Top Troop' award. Camporee is a Patrol competition and as such the top award at Camporee is 'Top Patrol'. Points earned by the unit for events such as campsite inspection, check-in, etc... will be awarded equally to each patrol in the respective unit.

Survivor Tribes

Patrols will be asked to choose their tribe at Camporee check-in. A winning tribe will be determined based on the average Patrol score for each tribe. A special honor will be given at Opening Flags Sunday morning for the highest scoring Patrol on the winning tribe. (This might be the Top Patrol, or it could be different if the Top Patrol's tribe is defeated.)

Camporee Schedule

Friday, April 24

6:00 pm	Camp opens for arrival and set-up
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration at the Pavillion
9:00 pm	SPL, Chaplains Aide, and Scoutmaster Informational Meetings
10:00 pm	OA Brotherhood Ceremony
11:15 pm	All Scouts in camp - Lights Out

Saturday, April 25

6:00 am	Reveille/Breakfast at campsites
7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration (Saturday Arrivals)
8:30 am	Flag Raising/Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Camporee competition begins
10:00 am	Scoutmaster Challenge at Pavillion
12:00 pm	Lunch in campsites
1:00 pm	Smilin' V Service Project
2:00 pm	Camporee competition resumes
2:30 pm	Campsite inspections begin
4:45 pm	Camporee competition ends
5:00 pm	Patrol Logs must be turned in at pavilion by this time Supper / Clean-up at campsites
5:30 pm	Check Out For Day-Only Registration (but you're welcome to stay for Campfire)
6:00 pm	Scoutmaster Dessert Competition at Pavillion
7:00 pm	Closing Flags
7:10 pm	Tribal Council / Awards / Skits OA Call Out / Chapter Meeting
9:00 pm	Older Youth (14 years and older) and Advisor Social
11:15 pm	All Scouts in camp - Lights out

Sunday, April 26

7:00 am	Reveille/Breakfast at campsites
9:00 am	Scout's Own Service at Assembly Area / Closing
9:30 am	Check-out Camp Inspections begins
11:30 am	Check-out Ends / Departure



Scouts and their parents expect all Boy Scouts of America activities to be conducted safely. To ensure the safety of participants, the Boy Scouts of America expects leaders to use the four points of **SAFE** when delivering the Scouting program.

SUPERVISION

Youth are supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults who set the example for safety.

- Accepting responsibility for the well-being and safety of youth under their care.
- Ensuring that adults are adequately trained, experienced, and skilled to lead the activity, including the ability to prevent and respond to likely problems and potential emergencies.
- Knowing and delivering the program of the Boy Scouts of America with integrity.
- Using qualified instructors, guides, or safety personnel as needed to provide additional guidance.
- Maintaining engagement with participants during activities to ensure compliance with established rules and procedures.

ASSessment

Activities are assessed for risks during planning. Leaders have reviewed applicable program guidance or standards and have verified the activity is not prohibited. Risk avoidance or mitigation is incorporated into the activity.

- Predetermining what guidance and standards are typically applied to the activity, including those specific to the Boy Scouts of America program.
- Planning for safe travel to and from the activity site.
- Validating the activity is age-appropriate for the Boy Scouts of America program level.
- Determining whether the unit has sufficient training, resources, and experience to meet the identified standards and, if not, modifying the activity accordingly.
- Developing contingency plans for changes in weather and environment and arranging for communication with participants, parents, and emergency services.

FITNESS AND SKILL

Participants' Annual Health and Medical Records are reviewed, and leaders have confirmed that prerequisite fitness and skill levels exist for participants to take part safely.

- Confirming the activity is right for the age, maturity, and physical abilities of participants.
- Considering as risk factors temporary or chronic health conditions of participants.
- Validating minimum skill requirements identified during planning and ensuring participants stay within the limits of their abilities.
- Providing training to participants with limited skills and assessing their skills before they attempt more advanced skills.

EQUIPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Safe and appropriately sized equipment, courses, camps, campsites, trails, or playing fields are used properly. Leaders periodically check gear use and the environment for changing conditions that could affect safety.

- Confirming participants' clothing is appropriate for expected temperatures, sun exposure, weather events, and terrain.
- Providing equipment that is appropriately sized for participants, is in good repair, and is used properly.
- Ensuring personal and group safety equipment is available, properly fitted, and used consistently and in accordance with training.
- Reviewing the activity area for suitability during planning and immediately before use, and monitoring the area during the activity through supervision.
- Adjusting the activity for changing conditions or ending it if safety cannot be maintained.

Camporee Competition (Self-) Scheduling

A time management component has been included in this year's events.

Each patrol will be given a Patrol Log. It will be their responsibility to keep track of, complete, and turn in prior to the designated time at the end of the day of events.

If they lose the Patrol Log, another will not be provided. (This may sound harsh, but part of this day's events is a test of their ability to pay attention to the details of their lives, keeping track of time, and the need to meet deadlines appropriately)

The Patrol Log will consist of a list of the events. As they complete each event, their Patrol Log will be signed off by the event staff.

There will be no designated order in which the patrols are required to complete the events, but the scored events you do not participate in WILL NOT be scored.

The Patrols will need to move to the various events, access the event, and determine if their time may be better spent completing another event nearby that is not nearly as jam-packed.

There is a distinct possibility that an event may have a waiting line. In this case, the smart patrol will find an event without a waiting line that will allow them to utilize their time wisely. Remember we are trying to assist the youth to learn to use their time wisely.

If the patrols fail to turn in their Patrol Logs prior to the deadline, they are eliminated from the patrol competition.

Senior Patrol Leaders should be diligent to emphasize that using time wisely is important. Also, at Camporee, they should carefully brief their patrol leaders on how they should go about evaluating if they are using their time wisely, so that they can complete all of the events. It is possible that there will be a patrol that will complete all of the events in the morning, and have some free time on their hands in the afternoon. (Don't view this as a bad thing, view this as an opportunity for the patrol to work together in their campsites, on tasks that will improve their campsite, and learn to be more effective as a patrol).

Competition Patrol Roster

Note: This ROSTER must be complete and ready to submit at check in

Unit # _____	Patrol Name _____
Patrol Leader _____	Rank _____
Asst. Patrol Leader _____	Rank _____
Scout _____	Rank _____
Scout _____	Rank _____
Scout _____	Rank _____
Scout _____	Rank _____
Scout _____	Rank _____
Scout _____	Rank _____

Maximum Patrol size is 8 Scouts and the minimum is 5 scouts, unless you only have 1 patrol and that is less than 5. "Dream Team" patrols assembled from multiple patrols within a unit are prohibited.

Unit Competition Score Sheet

Unit# _____

The intent of the Unit Competition judging is to measure how well the unit is implementing the Boy Scouts methods (use of patrols, advancement, uniforms, leadership, Scouting ideals, outdoor program, adult role models, and personal growth) and is adhering to the Scouting America policies and procedures. The most current edition of the *Boy Scout Handbook* and *Field book* are the governing resources for Camporee. The Camporee Staff is the final authority.

Check-in

(30 points max.; 5 points each, must turn in or have completed forms to earn points.)

- **Health forms** _____
- **Patrol rosters** _____
- **Camp-site inspection score sheet w/extra credits listed** _____
- **Check-in completed by SPL or designated Scout** _____
- **SPL or designated Scout on time for SPL Meeting** _____
- **Chaplain's Aide on time for Chaplain's Aide Meeting** _____

Total: _____

Secondary Events

- **Scoutmaster Dessert** (50 points max) _____
- **Camporee Token** (25 points max) _____
- **M&M's** (5 points max) _____
- **Service Project** (25 points max) _____

Total: _____

Camp-site Inspection

(210 point max. – see separate camp inspection score sheet)

Total: _____

Overall Score

Total Unit Score: _____

Campsite Inspection Score Sheet

Unit:	Camp site:
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Judges may award from 0 to maximum points allowed per element.

Elements	Points	Score
General		
Gateway erected	25	
Unit flag on display	10	
American flag on display	10	
Duty roster and Camporee Schedule posted	5	
Fire Safety Protocols posted	5	
Campsite decorated according to Camporee theme	10	
First aid kit available	5	
Sub-total	70	
Tents (REMINDER: NO HAMMOCKS ALLOWED)		
Space properly utilized	5	
Tents by patrol	10	
Tents properly erected	10	
Proper knots in use where applicable	5	
Tents neat and clean	5	
Personal gear stored properly	5	
Sub-total	40	
Kitchen Area		
Dining area set-up	10	
Food properly stored	10	
Waste water disposal properly set-up	10	
Garbage disposal properly set-up	10	
Adequate water on hand and stored properly	5	
Cook utensils and dishes washed (3 stations) and air dried	10	
Hand washing area available or designated	5	
Menus posted and well balanced	10	
Patrol cooking for dinner	10	
Sub-total	80	
Extra credit		
1.	5	
2.	5	
3.	5	
4.	5	
Sub-total	20	
Total	210	

Extra credit: Unit should supply a list of extra-credit items for consideration at the Friday evening leaders meeting by turning in this form with the items listed. Staff may elect to award points for exceptional items that are not listed, at their discretion.

Criteria for Campsite Inspections

The following are the guidelines used by the campsite inspection teams. Despite the specificity, some objectivity is still involved. However, this should provide a pathway to a better understanding and more consistent expectations.

Duty Roster Chart Posted

- Duty Roster posted in the campsite area and has assignments for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Duty Roster lists a Scout for the following camp duties; cooking, cooking equipment preparation, site cleanup, and water.
- Duty Roster is completed as above and protected from elements.

Tents/Flys Properly Erected

- HAMMOCKS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SMILIN' V.
- Tents arranged in order – smaller tents in front, larger in rear and properly erected. Flys placed in kitchen or dining areas.
- Guy lines from the tent are attached by either a bowline or double half hitch. Taut-line hitches are tied to the free end around stakes. If rope is used, rope has been whipped on ends. Guy lines on fly have taut-line hitches to tie around trees or tent stakes.
- Guy lines from dining fly or tarps marked with caution tape or other highly visible material.
- Tents are open (provided weather is good) and personal gear is neat and packed up. If foul weather, tent flaps/windows are closed and securely tied. No lanterns, candles or stoves in or near tents.

Flags Properly Displayed

- The American Flag is displayed on the left and unit flag displayed on the right when entering the campsite.

First Aid Kit Available

- Kit properly identified as a first aid kit and located near the cooking area.
- First Aid Kit is open for inspection and contains items such as bandages/Band-Aids, latex gloves, alcohol swabs, etc.

Food Properly Stored

- Food properly stored in containers off the ground or in Patrol Chuck Boxes. Coolers clean and off the ground.
- Trash/garbage bags properly hung off the ground at least 3' high.

Patrol Method Evident (Patrol Flags, Patrol Boxes, etc.)

- Patrol flags displayed with patrol boxes if patrol is in camp. (Patrol flags should be carried to events.)
- Patrol area neat, free of trash, and with tents in order.

Cooking Area Clean and Neat

- Stoves or cooking equipment at least 18" off the ground. Water coolers clean and off the ground.
- All equipment is clean, tables free of food and ground around the cooking area free of trash or food.

Balanced Menu(s) Posted

- Menus should be posted in the cooking area(s) and include foods from the four basic food groups (milk, meat, vegetable/fruit and bread/cereal group).
- Menu is protected from the elements.

Campsite Improvements

- Small projects, washstands, shoe racks, coat hangers, tongs, pothooks, etc.
- Tables, benches, above general cooking table, flagpole.

Gateway Criteria

The gateway portion of the campsite inspection is an attempt to inspire Scouts to use imagination, creativity, and inventiveness in the spirit of teamwork and unit pride to express the theme of Camporee. This is a friendly competition. Gateways/Entrance Ways should be "**Scout Built**" and should be located at the entrance to the unit's campsite. Gateways will be graded on the following criteria:

Construction

- **Only pioneering/backwoods materials should be used.** Do not use screws, nails, ribbon, plastic, etc. All construction shall be assembled in a secure and safe fashion.
- **NO GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED.** Battery powered lighting may be used.
- Digging holes is allowed but must be filled in, compacted and level with the ground prior to checkout so that no tripping hazards remain.

Imagination

- Gateways are a chance for units to express their artistic and creative ability.
- Gateways shall be considered as stage settings that reflect the theme.

Visual Impact

- Gateways should gain the attention of passers by in a dynamic way.
- Use of color, movement, size, and content will be reviewed.

Required Items

- Unit Number
- Sponsoring Organization
- Air Freshener
- American Flag and Unit Flag

Judging

- Gateways will be subjectively judged according to degree of quality or the utilization of each item listed above. The judges will use their knowledge and skills based upon their own experiences. The decision of the judges will be final.

AGAIN: Gateways should be "Scout-Built" and not "Adult-Built".

Recommended Equipment List

(FOR ALL UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS CAMPING OVERNIGHT)

This list is provided as a guide. Units, patrols, individuals, youth and adult leaders generally know their unit's needs better than anyone else. Please be prepared and bring everything necessary.

Patrol	Individual
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patrol Flag ● Shovel ● Adequate number of tents ● 2 fire buckets or a Class B/C fire extinguisher for each cooking site ● Dishwashing Supplies ● Duty Roster in plastic ● Menu in plastic ● Fire Safety Protocols in plastic ● Dishpans ● Trash Bags ● Bleach or Sanitary Tablets ● Dining Fly ● Patrol Box ● Water Container(s) filled ● Food Storage for cold and dry storage ● Stoves ● Hand Soap and/or Hand Sanitizer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field and Activity Uniform ● Pack/Duffel Bag ● Sleeping Bag/Blankets, Sleeping Pad ● Mess Kit ● Scout Handbook ● Headlamp or Flashlight ● Extra Clothes as needed ● Rain Gear ● Toiletries ● Jacket or Sweater ● Pocket Knife - with Totin' Chip ● Extra Boots/Shoes as required ● First Aid Kit ● Nalgene/Water Bottle ● Compass ● 10 Essential ● Sunscreen

Unit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lanterns ● Campfire Song/Skit Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any OA Prep Items ● Boundary Materials (stakes/ropes) ● Unit Sponsored Games

REMINDER: Portable, internal combustion engine type generators are not permitted. However the staff will have access to needed electricity to facilitate program and emergency needs.

Walk-Up Registration Form

San Gabriel and Guests Camporee 2024 For Units Registering Day Of Event (Two Deep Leadership at All Times)

Unit type / Number _____ / _____

Adult Leader _____

Phone (cell) _____ Email _____

Assistant Adult Leader _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Cost is \$15 per youth participant
\$0 per adult Scouter

AOL's & Parents are \$5 per person

Troops / Crews / Ships:

Scouts _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Adults _____ x \$0 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

AOL's & Parents:

AOL's _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Parents _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Check # _____

Signed _____ Date _____