

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – Inland Northwest Council  
**2022 Bushcraft Camporee**



Our staff anticipates your spirited participation in this Event, Flag Ceremonies and Campfire Program. It is our intent to provide an atmosphere for your unit to thrive and “have a blast.”

Please read this entire Leaders’ Guide. The most successful units will have read and attained a complete understanding of all the sections covered in this Leaders’ Guide.

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<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<i>Registration Deadline</i>	Sept 30, 2022
<i>Camporee Begins</i>	Oct 28, 2022
<i>Camporee Ends</i>	Oct 30, 2022

## SECTION I. General Information

We are pleased to hold this year's Camporee at Cowles Scout Reservation's Sunrise Group Site. As with all BSA activities, we request that units follow the principles of Leave No Trace:

1. **PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE** – Proper trip planning and preparation help accomplish trip goals safely and enjoyably while minimizing damage to natural and cultural resources. Units who plan ahead can avoid unexpected situations and minimize their impact by complying with area regulations.
  - Be aware of weather and prepare accordingly.
  - Allow enough travel time to ensure you have adequate time to set up your campsite.
  - Bring proper cooking equipment and plan meals to minimize trash. (You will be expected to take your trash with you at the end of the camporee.)
2. **CAMP AND TRAVEL ON DURABLE SURFACES** – Damage to land occurs when visitors trample vegetation or communities of organisms beyond recovery. The resulting barren areas develop into undesirable trails, campsites, and soil erosion.
  - All vehicles and trailers must be parked on the main road. Units can carry gear to their designated spots.
  - Vehicles may travel only on designated roads.
  - Camping may occur only in designated sites.
3. **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT (Dispose of Waste Properly)** – Take your trash home with you. Carry out the extra materials brought by your group. Inspect your campsite for trash or spilled foods.
  - Wastewater. Help prevent contamination of natural water sources: After straining food particles, properly dispose of dishwater.
4. **LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND** – Leave rocks, plants, animals, archaeological artifacts, and other objects as you find them. Examine but do not touch cultural or historical structures and artifacts.
  - Minimize site alterations. Do not dig tent trenches. Never hammer nails into trees, hack at trees with hatchets or saws, or damage bark and roots by tying items to trees for extended periods.
5. **MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE USE** – Stoves are best for avoiding a burn scar and for reducing tree and vegetation damage. If you build a fire, use existing campfire rings. Burn all wood to ash and remove all unburned trash and food from the fire ring. Be certain all wood and campfire debris is cold out.
6. **RESPECT WILDLIFE** – Quick movements and loud noises are stressful to animals. Considerate campers practice these safety methods:
  - Observe wildlife from afar to avoid disturbing them.
  - Give animals a wide berth, especially during breeding, nesting, and birthing seasons.
  - Store food securely and keep garbage and food scraps away from animals so they will not acquire bad habits. Never feed wildlife. Help keep wildlife wild.
  - You are too close if an animal alters its normal activities.
7. **BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS** -- Thoughtful campers respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
  - Travel and camp in small groups (no more than the group size prescribed by land managers).
  - Let nature's sounds prevail. Keep the noise down and leave radios, tape players, and pets at home.
  - Select campsites away from other groups to help preserve their solitude.
  - Always travel and camp quietly to avoid disturbing other visitors.
  - Respect private property and leave gates (open or closed) as found.

The Camporee Staff have chosen to govern this event by three simple rules: The Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. We will also insist that all participants live within the Guidelines of Safe Scouting (<http://www.Scouting.org/Scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>).

Camporee staff are volunteers who have put in extra time to plan what we hope is a quality event. All Leaders are required to respect each participant and participants are required to respect each leader.

## DOs AND DON'Ts FOR SPRING CAMPOREE

<b>DO</b>	<b>DO NOT</b>
<u>DO</u> - SCOUTMASTER AND SENIOR PATROL LEADER CHECK IN WHEN ARRIVING TO CAMP	<u>DO NOT</u> - DRIVE INTO THE CAMPING AREAS
DO – ENCOURAGE SCOUTS TO ARRIVE IN CLASS 'A' UNIFORM, AND WEAR IT AT FLAG CEREMONIES, SATURDAY CAMP-WIDE CAMPFIRE AND SCOUTS OWN SERVICE ON SUNDAY.	<u>DO NOT</u> - LEAVE THE CAMPOREE WITHOUT CHECKING OUT AT THE REGISTRATION BUILDING WITH AN ADULT FROM YOUR UNIT. UNIT LEADERS ARE 100% RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SCOUTS.
<u>DO</u> - EXERCISE AND FOLLOW THE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOUND IN THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING.	<u>DO NOT</u> - BRING DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR FIREARMS.
DO – ENCOURAGE SCOUTS TO WEAR YOUR CLASS 'A' or 'B' UNIFORM DURING FLAGS	<u>DO NOT</u> - PLAY ANY ELECTRICAL DEVICES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, RADIOS, OR ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKERS LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD OUTSIDE YOUR CAMP. NONE OF THESE DEVICES ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED DURING MERIT BADGE CLASS TIME OR AFTER QUIET HOURS.
<u>DO</u> - USE LOCAL FIREWOOD IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A FIRE OR DUTCH OVEN CHARCOAL FIRE.	<u>DO NOT</u> - BUILD FIRES ON THE GROUND. ALL FIRES MUST BE CONTAINED IN FIRE PORTABLE AT THE CAMPSITES.
<u>DO</u> - DISPOSE OF WASH WATER PROPERLY. COOL IT, STRAIN IT, AND FLING IT IN A SAFE AREA - OUTSIDE OF ALL CAMPSITES	<u>DO NOT</u> - WASH DISHES AT OR NEAR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION AREA. ALL DISHWASHING MUST BE DONE IN YOUR CAMPSITE.
<u>DO</u> - BRING GARBAGE BAGS AND REMOVE ALL YOUR OWN TRASH AT THE END OF THE CAMPOREE.	<u>DO NOT</u> - BLOCK THE ROADWAYS. PARK ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.
<u>DO</u> – ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!	<u>DO NOT</u> - DIG HOLES FOR ANY REASON

## **PARTICIPANT FORMS**

Each unit leader is responsible for having, in their possession, signed permission slips and BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B) for each participant in their unit as well as the Covid At Risk Statement. A BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form can be found online here: [http://www.Scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.Scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf). Covid At-Risk form can be located on the registration page.

Each unit is to have their own first aid kit. During the day, the Safety Officer will be available by contacting any staff member. During the night, a first-aid area will be manned onsite for minor first aid. Each unit leader will be responsible for the safe transport of all participants. In the event of a medical emergency, **Newport Hospital** is a nearby and fully-equipped medical facility, should a medical emergency arise. Please notify the Camporee Chair if you have to transport anyone for medical treatment as an incident form will need to be filled out and submitted to the council office.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Each unit is required to provide all equipment required to participate in the Camporee. This includes all tents, stoves, cooking and dining items. An equipment list is provided as a guideline. Units should review equipment requirements with their youth.

## **UNIFORMS**

Scouts are encouraged to arrive in Class A uniform on Friday night, during flag ceremonies, camp-wide campfire, Sunday morning Scout's Own Service and departure. Scouts are encouraged to wear Class A or Class B shirts during Saturday's activities.

## **DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

Drugs and alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the camporee. Standard rules from the *Guide to Safe Scouting* apply with respect to prescription medications.

## **KNIVES, FIREARMS\***

Each participant needs to be knowledgeable and have their Totin' Chip Card in their possession to use pocket knife, axes, and saws.

Firearms are not permitted at the camporee.

Use of or possession of any prohibited items will result in immediate dismissal from Camporee and may result in a call to law enforcement.

## **ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Each unit may accomplish individual scout advancement opportunities at this event and it is up to the scout and scoutmaster to get those requirements signed off.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of severe weather, Carbon Lodge will be our shelter. We will designate a Leaders tent in each campsite area so that they are easily identifiable at night in the event we need to evacuate Scouts from the campsites to bring them to Carbon Lodge.

**RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST** - This list is provided as a guide. Individuals and units should have equipment to meet their requirements.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Troop and Patrol Flags	Class A and B Uniform shirts
Shovel	Backpack/duffel bag
Tents	Sleeping bag, sleeping pad
2 fire buckets or class B/C fire ext. per fire	Eating utensils, cup, plate, bowl
Cook kit	Waterproof matches
Dishwashing supplies	Compass
Duty roster	Flashlight with extra batteries or 2 flashlights
Menu	Extra clothes as needed
Dishpans	Rain gear
Trash bags	Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, etc.)
Bleach or sanitary tablets	Jacket or sweater
Dining fly	Pocket knife (with Totin' Chit card)
First-aid kit	Extra boots/shoes and socks as required
Sunscreen	Personal first-aid kit
Patrol box	Canteen/water bottle
	Camp Chair
Water containers	
Food storage container (cooler)	
Stove	.
Hand soap and or hand sanitizer	
Lanterns (there is no outdoor lighting)	
Campfire song/skit	
Fire Starting Material	

**UNITS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING FOOD FOR THEIR UNIT**  
**PORTABLE OR INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE GENERATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

## **SECTION II. *Vehicles & Trailers***

### **LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT, PEOPLE, AND PARKING**

All vehicles and trailers will be parked in the designated parking area, away from the camp sites.

- Other vehicles being used to transport gear/equipment must be parked in the designated parking area.
- **Youth and adults are required to enter camp by foot.**
- Loading for departure will be conducted in a similar manner.

Vehicles parked in an area which would prohibit emergency vehicle access. The owner will be told to move it as all parking rules will be strictly enforced.

Unit campsites are for tent camping only – no RV's or pop-up campers of any kind are allowed.

If you have any participants in your unit that have a special need or mobility issue, please bring it to the attention of the Camporee Chair so that accommodations can be made.

## **SECTION III. Registration Process**

### **PRE-REGISTRATION and PRE-PAYMENT OF FEES IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

Pre-registration allows leaders to have adequate materials for their stations. It also helps Camporee Staff to designate camping sites to units.

### **FEES**

The cost for each participant (youth and adult) is \$20. Everyone in attendance must register and pay online before registration deadline.

Fees must be paid online by credit card or by calling the scout office. Fees are not refundable and must be paid prior to the event.

The primary contact for registration concerns and questions is Chris Goodhue: [alorn99@gmail.com](mailto:alorn99@gmail.com)

### **OTHER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

All units must be pre-registered and are required to check in with the registration staff upon arrival. All units will be required to provide the following information.

- An updated roster of participants (youth and adult) if changes have been made to the original online registration form.
- Covid At-Risk form – we will be collecting these at the check in area.

Each unit leader is to have in their possession the proper permission slips and medical release forms for each youth participant attending the camporee.

Evidence of two-deep leadership and use of the “buddy system” will be strictly enforced throughout the Camporee and Camporee events. Units not meeting these requirements may partner with other units to meet that requirement.

## SECTION IV. Camporee Schedule

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 27</b>	
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Unit check-in and campsite set-up
9:00 p.m.	Leader meeting <i>Each unit should send an adult leader and Senior Patrol Leader.</i>
10:30 p.m.	Lights out
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 28</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast in campsites
8:45 a.m.	Camp-wide assembly Flag ceremony Announcements Proceed to program areas
9 a.m.	IOLS Training
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Program Stations
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch in campsites
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lewis and Clark Challenge
5:00 p.m.	Flag ceremony
5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Return to campsites for: Dinner Campfire skit practice
8:30 p.m.	Camp Wide Campfire
10:00 p.m.	Return to campsites
10:30 p.m.	Lights out
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 29</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast in campsites
8:30 a.m.	Scouts' Own Service Announcements
9:30 a.m.	Unit check-out.
10:00 a.m.	Camp closed.

**\*\* ALL UNITS MUST DEPART BY 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY \*\***

## **SECTION V. Program Activities Friday P.M. – Saturday A.M.**

### **Friday Evening:**

- **Shelter Building.**

1. Troops have from Friday evening till mid-day Saturday to construct a shelter in your campsite. You must only use natural materials (i.e. no nails or screws) tarp is ok. Lodgepoles are ok to harvest for shelters.
2. **Foliage for use in shelter building at camp – Lead by Steve Hopf/Scott Thompson**

### **Program Activity A.M.**

- **IOLS Training**

- **Broken Match Challenge**

Work on building fires with flint and steel, and bow and drill.

- **Authentic Indian Encampment**

Display and teachings of authentic Indian Camp setup.

- **Indian Animal tracking and trail marking**

Learn all about Animal Tracking and impressions left by indigenous creatures.

- **Knots & Lashings**

Learn how to construct anything your heart desires with these important skills.

- **Off-Grid Radio Station**

Learn how to communicate off grid.

- **Orienteering**

Never get lost when you know to use orienteering skills.

- **Wilderness Survival**

Don't just survive in the wild, learn how to thrive.

- **LNT Reminders**

Learn all the LNT skills and how to put them in to use.

- **Primitive/useful camp Gadgets**

No tools? No problem!

## **SECTION VI. Program Activity P.M.**

- **Lewis & Clark Challenge**

1. Get ready to put your skills to the test in this afternoon competition!



## SECTION VII. Camp-wide Campfire

### CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Each unit is expected to provide entertainment for the camp-wide campfire in the form of skits, songs or run-ons.

### BEHAVIOR

Campfires are for the enjoyment of attendees and should be run in observance of the Scout Oath and Law. All songs, skits, etc. will be pre-screened by the staff. Inappropriate content will not be tolerated.

## SECTION VIII. Check-out Process

Early check-out is available for those units needing to leave Saturday evening. We encourage you to remain until after the campfire ceremonies are completed.

**Upon registration, please let the registration staff know of ANY intentions your unit may have for early departure, so we may better prepare for you.** Checkout on Saturday night will be available after dinner on Saturday evening, by requesting permission from the Camporee Chair.

Sunday checkout will be available after the Scout's Own services, Final campsite inspections and Unit check-out at 9:00 a.m.

Checkout must be performed by the Units and must notify the camp Director prior to departure. All camp sites must be cleaned and left in better condition than when you arrive. Practice LNT.

This way the Camporee director will know that the unit has been properly checked out and has left camp property.

## SECTION IX. Location

Cowles Scout Reservation Located at 4161 N Shore Diamond Lake Rd. Newport, WA 99156 we will be utilizing the Sunrise Group Campsite. Registration tent will be at the entrance to Sunrise Group Site.

Sunrise Site has provided us with a very good resource for this experience. However, there are some limitations – please respect them. See the DOs and DON'Ts (Page 3) for this list. Some additional concerns are listed here.

- Designated ash can(s) will be available for *spent campfire coals and charcoal briquettes* – BE SURE THAT ALL COALS ARE DEAD AND COLD TO THE TOUCH BEFORE DISPOSING THEM IN THE DESIGNATED ASH CANS.

# SECTION X. Map

