

**Olympic District
2025 Spring Camporee
April 25-27**

Doyles farm

Yelm, WA



Camporee Leader Guide
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Introduction

Get ready for an adventure, Scouts! The 2025 Olympic District Spring Camporee is here and it's going to be EPIC! Join us at Mr. Doyles family farm in Yelm WA, from Friday, April 25th to Sunday, April 27th, 2025, for a weekend packed with thrilling games, cooking challenges, merit badges, trail to first class, and unforgettable memories.

The theme for this year's Camporee is "Scouting together". You'll have the opportunity to earn points in this theme category, plus gather other point totals by participating in various programs throughout camp, patrol flag and yell contest, and final points performing skits and songs at the Saturday evening campfire.

This Leader Guide has the latest information about all Camporee activities, schedules, and requirements. Minor updates may be made in the days and weeks leading up to the event as

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we fine-tune the contests and program. **Please share with all your Unit Leaders (Adult and Youth) and parents.**

This camporee will feature an open program. There will be scheduled events throughout the day, but scouts will have the opportunity to participate in any offerings they choose. Patrols will have the option to complete activities to earn points in each program area as well as keeping their campsite clean and participating in cook-off and other program offerings.

We'll end the day with a campfire where you'll get to show off your patrol's creativity with skits and songs. The campfire will also feature announcements of the winning patrols from the day's activities.

This event is designed for Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, and Arrow of Light patrols, so rally your patrol and get ready to conquer the great outdoors! See you at Camp!

Registration

Prior Registration is required from all Units for all parts of the Camporee. The process is consolidated on this website:

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- 1) **All participants must register and pay the Camporee Fee of \$35 for youth and \$25 for adults online through this website.** This fee includes all campsite and facility support costs. Food and camping gear are NOT included; units must bring their own.

Camporee Administrative Details

- Check-In runs from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 25th and opens again from 7:00 to 8:30 am on Saturday, April 26th. Please arrive early!
- Units may bring trailers. You will check in with the Camp Commissioner and you will be directed to your camping location. You will be allowed to drive your vehicle to the site but will then have to take it to the designated parking location at the entrance of camp.
- All units will receive wrist bands at Check-In. **Each attendee must be registered and have a wrist band at all times. One adult leader must go to the HQ tent if there are any changes needed to your registration.**

What to Bring and Not Bring

Be sure to read the Patrol Challenge and bring what you need for completing those events.

Tents: Units will be camping Jamboree style. Each unit will Bring their own tents and equipment. Each unit will be assigned to a site that is 40 yards by 20 yards to accommodate

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up to 20 scouts. Tents larger than 4-person are discouraged. Leave No Trace principles apply (no trenches, digging, etc.).

Water: Water is available at central locations via water truck. Units should bring their own FILLED water containers from home which may then be refilled at the Camporee.

Firewood: will not be permitted unless units bring a portable fire pit, or fire is at the camporee fire bowl. Units must bring their own firewood.

Unit Gear: See the Scouts BSA Handbook if you need guidance on Unit Gear. Bring your unit and patrol flags. Be sure to read the Patrol Competition rules and bring the cooking equipment, including Dutch Ovens, needed for the competition.

Personal Gear: The Scouts BSA Handbook also contains a checklist for personal camping gear.

Camporee Safety Requirements

- Wood or charcoal fires are permitted in designated fire rings and elevated cooking surfaces.
- Potable water is available but must be hauled to your campsite area.
- Participants should always carry their 10-Essentials. Water is a must.
- The Buddy System is in effect for safety at all times. It is encouraged that patrols stick together.
- All participants must remain in designated Camporee activity areas. The woods and Personal Residence areas are off limits.
- Weather: April temperatures will still be chilly, especially in the evenings. Participants must have appropriate layered clothing and a winter sleeping bag. Check the weather forecast before departing from home. We will cancel the event in the case of thunderstorms.

Check-In Procedures

Regular Check-In is between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday and 7:00 to 8:30 am on Saturday morning. There will be a staff member at the entrance of Gorge Road as you turn off HWY 702, they will give you further directions. Once you arrive at the camp have your Unit adult leader and Unit Youth Leader Check-In with the camp commissioner and the registration tent in the program area. Registration packets will include wristbands, patrol challenge passports, and further instructions. **Please pick up these Check-In packets before unloading gear or leaving for your parking area.**

Check-In will include verifying the following information:

- All Payments are Paid in Full. Please make all your Unit's fees are made online prior to the deadline of April 15th, 2025. On-site registration is available.
- BSA Permission Forms are required for each Scout. These forms will remain with the Unit (will not be collected) but must be shown to the GCD registration staff at Check-In.
- Complete and current BSA Health and Medical Records (Form 680-001_AB) must be on hand for ALL Camporee participants at Check-In. All medical forms will be collected and reviewed by the camp health officer. These will be returned to you upon check out.

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Camporee Leaders Briefing/Cracker Barrel

Senior Patrol Leaders/Crew Leaders and Unit Adult Advisors are invited to a Camporee Leader Briefing and Cracker Barrel on **Friday night, April 25th at 21:00**. We will provide updates on Camporee events and facilities, weather, and scheduling. Last-minute changes and information may be handed out. Your top leaders should attend, **NOT** your entire Unit.

Camporee Daily Schedule

Note: Schedule is subject to change. Updates will be provided as necessary.

FRIDAY – April 25, 2025

Time	Events	Notes
16:00 – 20:00	Check-In	Registration Tent
21:00 – 22:00	Leaders Brief/Cracker Barrel	Main fire pit
23:00	Taps	All Campsites

SATURDAY – April 26, 2025

Time	Events	Notes
7:00 – 8:30	Check-In for Arriving Units	Registration Tent
7:00	Reveille for Encamped Units	
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast and Clean-up	Campsites
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Assembly Plan for the Day	Flagpole
9:00 – 12:00	Open Program	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00-16:00	Open program	
16:00 – 18:00	Cook Meals, Judging	Campsites
18:00 – 19:30	Scoutmaster Cookoff	
18:30 – 19:30	Cleanup	
19:30	Gathering	Flagpole (sunset 7:47 PM)
19:35 – 21:00	Campfire: Patrol Skits	The fire bowl
21:00-23:00	TBD	
23:00	Taps	Campsites

SUNDAY – April 27, 2025

Time	Events	Notes
7:00 am	Reveille	

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7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast & Clean-up	Campsites
8:30 – 9:00	Scouts Own Service	Flagpole
9:00 – 11:00	Break Camp and Check-Out	Camp Site Inspection

Scheduled optional events- TBD. Classes in development

Patrol Spirt Award

Organizing Your Patrols

Campsite design competition- each campsite will have a similar footprint of a 20x40 footprint. Show your scout spirit and be creative and functional with your site layout as well as create an entryway/gateway for your site. Make sure to display your troop flag with pride and keep your campsite clean. When judges come around to judge the cookoff they will judge sites on cleanliness, functionality of site design, and creativity with entrance/ gateway. You must bring all the materials you would like to use.

Special Program Features

Disability awareness zone- Come and learn about disability awareness. Join the merit badge class or come and participate in various activities to help build awareness so that you can have fun while learning how to better live the values of the scout oath and law to support others in our units and the community at large.

Field Games- Join us as we work through team building and scouting fun with multiple different games. Some games will be structured team building games or you can come start a game of capture the flag or ultimate frisbee. It will be a blast.

Older Youth Area- An area designed for scouts 14 years old or older to come and learn more about high adventure and how you can incorporate these programs into your unit. Learn about high adventure bases. Classes will be put on throughout the day. This is also an area for fellowship and networking with other youth.

Merit Badge Midway- Go online and register for merit badges that you may be interested in. We are offering ___ different merit badges.

Trail to First Class- Whether you are new to scouting, an experienced scout needing to brush up on your scouting skills or if you want to come and help others learn please come on over to trail to first class.

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Evening Campfire – A chance to gather, celebrate Scouting traditions and have fun. Patrols are encouraged to perform skits or lead songs (worth 10 extra points). Results from the day's Patrol Challenge and Iron Chef competitions will be announced and awards given.

Scout's Own Service - We will have one large non-denominational chapel service on Sunday morning by the Flagpole. All Units are invited to the service. In respect for our Duty to God, please avoid interruptions or loud noises in the vicinity during this time.

Camporee Rules

The following rules are to help us have a fun and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the Unit Adult Advisor in Charge and the Unit Youth Leader to see that all Scouts know and understand these rules. Please don't put us in a no-win disciplinary situation.

1. Participant Behavior: All participants, both Scouts and Adults, will use the Scouts BSA Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan to guide their actions. Everyone here is for a fun and safe outdoor adventure. Your actions impact the fun of others. Be a positive impact.
2. Two-Deep Leadership: All Units attending the Camporee must comply with the BSA policy requiring "two registered Adult Leaders or Adult and a parent of a participating Scout, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, for all trips and outings." Leaders must have current Youth Protection Training.
3. Buddy System - All Scouts are expected to be in the presence of a buddy at all times. At no time should a Scout be more than 30 feet from another Scout. This goes for adults as well.
4. Vehicles: Speed limit is 10 mph on Campground. No passengers in the back of an open truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to the main road or parking areas only. No parking in campsites.
5. Fires: Open fires (wood/charcoal) are permitted, but only in designated fire rings or raised fire pits. All fires and active (lit) stoves must be attended at all times.
6. Firearms: Personal firearms, explosives, and fireworks are prohibited.
7. Tobacco: The entire Camporee is tobacco free per BSA policies on tobacco use.
8. Conservation: Please conserve our natural resources. No digging, trenching, or raking is allowed. Use Leave No Trace principles. Adhere to the Outdoor Code.
9. Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their campsite after lights out except to use the portable toilets. ALL QUIET PLEASE from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am.
10. Electronic devices: Can be used per unit discretion. It may be advised to stay off electronic devices by camporee staff if they are being a distraction during program activities.
11. Other vehicles: No personal ATV's, etc., are allowed at the Camporee.
12. Pets: Pets (except for trained service dogs) are not allowed at the Camporee.
13. Portable Toilets: Portable toilets will be on site. Please keep them clean and useable for others. If you see a mess, please take a moment to clean it up. There is no cleaning crew.
14. Campsite Etiquette: Advisors should remind (and enforce) that Scouts DO NOT cut through other Units' campsites enroute to their own campsite. "A Scout is Courteous."
15. Off limits area: All participants must stay within the Camporee camping and activity areas only.

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Check-Out Procedures

- Regular Check-Out is Sunday morning after the Scout's Own Worship Service.
- Final Campsite Inspection: Ensure that all your gear is packed and taken with you and the campsite is patrolled for trash. Please police trash and take it with you. We will not have a dumpster on site.
- Camporee Evaluation. Please help the Olympic District volunteers by providing feedback using the online Survey Monkey evaluation. Details coming soon!

Additional Information

Uniforms

The minimum uniform for all Scouts throughout the Camporee will be the Activity Uniform (aka "Class B") with Scout pants and a Unit t-shirt or a Scout-themed shirt.

The Scout Field Uniform (a.k.a. "Class A") is the official dress uniform and is to be worn at the Saturday night Campfire assembly, Sunday morning flags, and Scouts Own Service.

Meals

Units are responsible for all their own meals. Each Scout and Adult provides their own eating utensils/kit; units bring their own cooking and cleaning supplies.

Cooking

Each Unit must furnish its own food, ice, stove, fuel, or charcoal. **ABSOLUTELY NO UNATTENDED LIT COOK STOVES!** Check stoves and fuel lines for leaks before using.

First Aid

Minor first aid injuries should be handled at the Unit level. The Camporee Health Officer and the Camp Staff are trained to help with medical emergencies. Report major injuries to the Camporee Health Officer and Camp Staff immediately. If you are unsure of the level of injury, consider it major and notify these trained personnel. If able go to the medical tent with buddy and adult leader.

Medications

Units shall maintain all their Scouts medications and supervise their use. Protect medications from loss by locking them in a container.

Toilets

There are portable toilets in the campsites and program areas. Please keep them clean.

Trash/Sanitation

Please keep your campsite clean and use your own trash bags. Remember the principles of leave no trace. Please pack out garbage with you. **NO FOOD IN TENTS** (unless you want raccoons and other critters making holes in it).

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Flags

Each Unit should bring their flags at the camporee. Each patrol should have a patrol flag displayed during the Patrol Challenge and at all Camporee activities.

Emergencies

If severe weather, lost scout, or another emergency situation occurs at the Camporee, an airhorn will sound and all units must assemble at the Flagpole. All participants will be accounted for and await further instructions from Camporee staff. An emergency recall signal procedure will be announced and demonstrated Saturday morning.

Camporee Staff

Here are names for the principal Camporee staff for this event:

Jeff Kasnick	Camporee Director and STC administrator	Jeffkasnick@gmail.com
Matt Beauregard	Logistics officer	
David Doyle	Facilities officer	
Jamie Gerkin	Camporee Health Officer	
Jeremy Tucker	Staff cook	
Tyler fine	Staff advisor	
John Spiegelberg	Camp commissioner	
Shaun Thomas	Older youth area lead	
Matt McQuilton	Trail to first class lead	
Kattie Bastien	Disability awareness zone lead	
Peter Bastien	Merit badge midway lead	

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Camporee Site Map

The Camporee site is on farm property in Yelm Washington. A map will be available at registration.

14045 George Rd SE

Yelm, WA 98597

Directions from I-5 south:

Take US-5 south and take Exit 116 for Mounts Road, Turn left onto Mounts Rd SW/Nisqually Rd SW, Continue onto Old Pacific Hwy SE, Turn left onto Reservation Rd SE, At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto WA-510 E, At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto WA-510 E/Yelm Hwy SE, Slight right toward WA-510 E/Yelm Hwy SE, right onto 1st street/ US 507. Turn right onto Gorge Rd., please drive slowly. Gorge Road will turn into a gravel road.

Patrol Spirit award- DRAFT. Completed version will be provided at camporee.

Goal: To provide a template to encourage participation as a patrol for all camporee has to offer within its different areas while encouraging scout spirit and the patrol method through the scouting together theme.

- Each Patrol will receive a passport. This passport will be where points will be awarded based on the various activities completed at camporee, scout spirit presented. Some activities will be worth more points than others. Points are awarded by camporee staff discretion based on participation of the patrol, following the scout oath and law and scout spirit.
- Extra points will be awarded for patrol spirit and good turns.
- The patrol with the most points will win the patrol spirit award.

Patrol spirit award passport.

PATROL _____ UNIT # _____

Category- trail to first class	Points earned	Points possible	Comments
Complete 2 requirements of trail to first class or assist in teaching skills using edge.		5 points for every 2 requirements	
Each member of my patrol completed Paul Bunyan		50 points	
Category- field games	Points earned	Points possible	
		10 points	
		10 points	

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		10 points	
Category- Disability awareness	Points earned	Points possible	
Activity 1		5	
Activity 2		5	
Activity 3		5	
Category- merit badge midway. Each class attended in full by patrol.	Points earned	Points possible	
Merit badge 1		20 per patrol per session	
Merit badge 2			
Merit badge 3			
Mb 4			
Mb 5			
Mb 6			
Mb 7			
Mb 8			
Mb 9			
Mb 10			
Category- Older youth experience	Points earned	Points possible	
Classes		10 points if attended by all patrol	
Older youth activity		10	
Category- spirit			
Campsite design/gateway and cleanliness competition		20	
Participate in cook off		10 points SM 10 points patrol	
Participate with a song or skit for campfire.		10 points	
Proudly present patrol flag		5 points	
Share your patrol yell		5 points	
Bonus points from getting scout spirit tokens.		5 points per token.	
Total points-			

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Patrol COOK-OFF RULES Olympic District Spring Camporee

GOAL: Provide a competition using tools and methods easily employed on outdoor Scout outings.

- Each Patrol will cook a main dish. Desserts will be cooked by Scoutmasters in a separate cook-off.
- The main dish **must** include a meat or a vegetable based protein.
- You may use any cooking method you choose. Extra points will be earned based on the type of cooking method used. (e.g. Dutch oven, over fire, tin foil Dutch oven, rocket stove etc.)
- The recipe, ingredients and cooking methods must all be decided by the Youth.

PRINT YOUR RECIPE:

- One copy of the recipe must be provided to the judge.

Need to know:

- The meal should be planned to be **ready to eat at 18:00**. Judges will come around to campsites for a small sample (so be sure to cook enough food!)
- Each unit (patrol, team, or crew) must have a minimum of three members.

Adult Leadership:

- **Each participating patrol is required to provide an adult that will assist the head judge in scoring their unit.**
- Adult intervention is strongly discouraged, and judges may deduct points. However, scouts are encouraged to ask questions to resolve safety issues or clarify a printed rule.

Judging:

- **Contestants will be judged on manner/method of cooking, teamwork, spirit, cleanliness, preparedness, final food appearance, and taste.**
- The Unit leader will judge Patrol to score the preparation phase of the competition and advise visiting judge on scoring.
- Everything that is cooked will be presented to the visiting judges for taste evaluation.
- Cooking will be performed between 16:00 and 18:00. Patrols may begin setting up their cooking site during lunch, and briquettes may be started at 15:30 if needed for your meal. Be sure to follow the recipe and remember that the minimum temperature of meat is 155 degrees.

Setup:

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- No fires are allowed on the ground at Camporee, this is a site-specific requirement. If used, all fires, charcoal briquettes and all cooking must, in every case, be suspended above the ground. Units are encouraged to bring their own bricks, rocks, or other heat-proof suspension medium. A metal surface such as a garbage can lid, a drum lid, or other plate of steel, must be used by each patrol to cook on.
- Be sure to have clean wash-water and a hand washing station.
- Each unit should have a duty roster posted, and endeavor to follow it.

Recipes:

- Each recipe shall list all the ingredients, their amounts, and complete instructions for preparation, all in detail.
- Ingredients can't be of a pre-cooked nature (such as wieners, Spam, etc.) and must be chopped, diced, or prepared on site from whole, fresh (if possible), and non-processed foods.
- Usage of pre-packaged, store-bought foods should be avoided. For example, in making a pasta sauce, the use of canned tomato sauce permitted, but spaghetti sauce in a jar is not. Use of canned red beans is permitted; a canned chili is not.
- Canned fruit and packaged cake mixes are acceptable as a base for a dessert, but fresh fruit or scratch cake will earn more points.

Cooking:

- Bring stoves, Dutch ovens, cooking surfaces, charcoal, recipes, and cooking tools.
- Make enough food to ensure the judges get a small sample and your patrol members can fill their bellies!

Cleanup:

- Be sure to have water heating!
- Use the 3-pan wash method, Wash, Rinse, Sanitize.
- Strain your wastewater.
- Leave your site cleaner than when you arrived.
- Reminder: Bring garbage bags.

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PATROL _____ UNIT # _____

FOOD PREPARATION

	No (0 pt)	Some (1 pt)	All/Yes (2 pt)	Comments
1.a. Hand Wash station?				
1.b. First aid kit available?				

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1.c. Food prep + cooking area kept clean?				
1.d. Hands kept clean by washing or gloves?				
1.e. Duty roster posted and followed?				
1.f. Minimum cooking utensils present?				
1.g. Fire bucket or fire extinguisher present?				
Total for 1.				Possible for 1. – 14 pts
2.a. Food scraps disposed of in waste container?				
2.b. Dishwater heated during cooking?				
2.c. Utensils + prep dishes soaked for cleanup?				
2.d. Are all patrol members participating?				
Total for 2.				Possible for 2. – 8 pts
Total for 1. and 2.				Possible for 1. & 2. – 22 pts

CLEAN UP:

Note: CLEAN AS YOU GO	No (0 pt)	Some (1 pt)	All/Yes (2 pt)	Comments
3.a. 3-pot dishwashing properly set up?				
3.b. Cooking utensils and other dishes clean?				
3.c. Prep area cleaned?				
3.d. Ground clean up (no food, liter, water)?				
3.e. dishwater strained and disposed of, and no trace left?				
Total for 4.				Possible for 3. – 10 pts
TOTAL OVERALL for 1., 2. and 3.				Possible total – 32

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PATROL _____ Page 14 UNIT # _____

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RECIPE NAME:

FOOD PREPARATION Scoring is by either Yes or No (Yes is 1 point, No is 0 point, unless noted).

	No (0 pt)	Some (1 pt)	All/Yes (2 pt)	Comments
4.a. Was recipe legible & submitted to the judges & available for the cooks?				
4.b. Does the recipe include item quantities?				
4.c. Does the recipe include cooking time?				
Total for 4.				Possible for 4. – 6 pts
5.a. Was the main dish prepared from scratch rather than prepackaged items?				
5.b. Meat (ground or cubed); either chicken, beef, pork, rabbit, or muton (lamb). Alternate: Beans, lentils, tofu, etc.				
5.c. what cooking method was used? (0 points for not cooking, 1 point for stove, 2 points for other cooking method. Possible bonus points for originality or homemade cooking method.				
Total for 5.				Possible for 5. – 6 pts
6.a. Was the main dish properly cooked? (Not under-cooked or burned)?				
6.b. Is the main dish cooked in accordance with the recipe submitted?				
6.C. score for presentation. Does the meal look average 1 point, Meal looks appealing 2 points				
6.d. Food taste average score of 3 judges out of 10.				
Total for 6				Possible for 6. – 16 pts
TOTAL OVERALL for 4, 5, and 6.				Possible for 4. - 6. 32 pts

Total Score Possible 20 Points

JUDGES SCORING SHEET - DESSERT 2024

PATROL _____ UNIT # _____

RECIPE NAME:

FOOD PREPARATION

	NO (0 pt)	Some (1 pt)	All/Yes (2 pt)	Comments
7.a. Was recipe legible and submitted to the judges and available for the cooks?				
7.b. Does the recipe include item quantities?				
7.c. Does the recipe include cooking time?				
Total for 7.				Possible for 7. – 4 pts
8.a. Was dessert prepared from scratch rather than prepackaged items?				
8.b. what cooking method was used? (0 points for not cooking, 1 point for stove, 2 points for other cooking method. Possible bonus points for originality or homemade cooking method.				
Total for 8.				Possible for 8. – 4 pts
9.a. Was the dessert properly cooked? (Not under-cooked or burned)?				
9.b. Is the dessert cooked in accordance with the recipe submitted?				
6.C. score for presentation. Does the meal look average 1 point, Meal looks appealing 2 points				

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6.d. Food taste average score of 3 judges out of 10.				
Total for 9.				Possible for 9. – 4 pts
TOTAL OVERALL for 7., 8. and 9.				24 Possible Points