**Longhorn Council**

**Southern Service Area**

**Spring Camporee**

April 4-6, 2025

Camp Tahuaya, Belton, Texas

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Challenging events and activities. Lots of Fun and Scouting Friendship.

Cost -Youth-$15.00 Adult$15.00

Please feel free to contact Fulton Jones, LVD Camporee Registrar with questions.

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## Unit #: District: Council:

## Number of Scouts: X $15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Number of Registered Leaders: X $15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total number of patches to be received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

One LVD Camporee patch is included in the cost for each registration.

Register online at:

[Longhorn Council - 2025 Multi-District Camporee (Southern Service Area)](https://scoutingevent.com/662-Camporee)

**REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY 28 Mar 2024– NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# If paying on arrival at the Camporee Check-in Station, please email Fulton Jones with headcount, before **28 Mar 2024**.

# **Welcome to the 2024 Leon Valley District Camporee!**

**THEME**

## REGISTRATION AND CHECKOUT

ONLINE Registration was opened on: 28 January,2025.

**The deadline for registration is 28 Mar.** Please submit your registration forms before then!

**NO VEHICLES MAY PARK IN THE CAMPSITES!!!**

Each Unit is expected to thoroughly clean the areas where they camped. Scouts, you all know the drill. Remember the Outdoor Code and “live by it”.

On Sunday morning, an Interfaith Worship Service will be held After the Morning Assembly at 9 a.m. A SCOUT IS REVERENT!

Once your unit has broken camp, please arrange for a clearing inspection with the Commissioner Staff. After your site has been cleared by a commissioner, you may bring your vehicles to the campsite to load them for departure. The unit’s check-out packet with patches and ribbons will be at the Camporee Headquarters.

## ROTATION PROCEDURE

Round Robin Rotations are to be done by Patrol. Final Schedules will be distributed to SPL’s at the Friday evening Cracker-barrel at 9:00 p.m.

Patrols are expected to proceed according to the Rotation Schedule (provided at Cracker Barrel) to avoid possible bottlenecking at activities. Event Staff will have copies of this schedule and will not accept “lost” Patrols into their respective activities. Troop Leaders, please help your unit follow the Rotation Schedule.

The schedule is easy!

* Each event rotation will last 45 minutes.
* An air horn will sound to signal the end of an event session.
* patrols will then have 15 minutes to travel between events.
* Please do not leave the event early.
* A second air horn will sound to signal the start of the next event.

Please do not arrive late because you will only mess up your own schedule and possibly FORFEIT a chance at your Patrol winning the title of “Grand Victory Patrol”.

**CAMPOREE STAFF AUGUMENTATION**

The Camporee staff will need help in conducting the competition events. If your unit has excess Adult Leaders on site, it would be useful if they volunteered to help run the events. On-site training will be provided.

**UNIFORM POLICY**

The BSA Scout uniform, (Field or Activity), will be worn by all Scouts and Leaders during the Camporee. Weather-appropriate clothing should be brought and worn as needed. Headgear will be worn when outdoors by all. Everyone will have a canteen/water bottle while on camp.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Several activities will be a competition. Healthy competition encourages risk-taking, persistence, communication, and teamwork – qualities all necessary for success. This speaks to a Scout developing solid character. Competition gives youth a reason to motivate themselves and when pressed to compete by Patrol, brings youth to the realization that others are depending on them. This mindset develops goodwill towards others, and in short, develops good citizenship.

Many activities are physical and mental - speaking to fitness of mind and body.

## SCORING METHOD

Scoring is by Patrol. No Unit wins – rather, the top scoring Patrol becomes the Ist Place Patrol!

Scoring for most activities is based on TIME and/or PERFORMANCE. These are easy to measure and easy to score. Each activity has a simple rubric with most being published here. However, scoring of some activities may be largely based on subjective evaluation.

Completing each event should be a collective effort by the entire patrol. All patrol members are expected to actively participate and share leadership completing the challenge.

Each Patrol can win points towards the 1st Place Patrol. Additionally, points will be earned by the Unit (Campsite Inspection) and in that case equal points will be given to all Patrols from that Unit.

It is the earnest goal of the Camporee Committee to provide a weekend of unprecedented, new, high quality and well-managed activities for all Scouts, in keeping with the true purpose and values promoted within the Scouting program … (that are also fun). The participation of all Scouts is encouraged for a rewarding and memorable Scouting experience.

Please encourage and mentor your Scouts to work within their Patrol to receive the benefits of this rewarding and memorable experience.

## CAMPSITE SELECTION, MAP & DIRECTIONS

Campsites will be assigned at check-in on a first-come, first-served basis. Female units will be separated from male units so make sure you identify your unit correctly with a B or G at registration.

Commissioner Staff will conduct Standard Campsite Evaluations. They will award points to be applied to the final score to determine the GRAND VICTORY PATROL. Units improve their campsites with scout-produced decorations and devices (gateways, flag displays etc.).

The Guide to Safe Scouting <http://www.scouting.org/healthandSafety/Gss.aspx> is our guiding document. Please don’t cause us to have to enforce safety rules! **All Scouts BSA policies will be followed.**

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**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**

Saturday Night there will be a campfire conducted, followed by the Order of the Arrow Recognition of this year's Ordeal Candidates and recent Brotherhood members. Units will be asked to provide program elements for the campfire to be provided to the Campfire Master no later than 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Items must conform to BSA guidelines and will be approved before presentation.

**CAMPOREE EVENTS**

## 1. First Aid

Each patrol must provide its own victim and demonstrate the ability to treat injuries covered in the Scout Handbook from Scout through First Class rank requirements.

**Scenario Procedure**

* Review & Planning – Patrols will have two minutes to review the scenario and develop a plan.
* Asking Questions – Only the Patrol Leader may ask questions.
* Victim Interaction – The Event Judge will answer all questions directed to the victim.

**Required Supplies**

Each patrol should bring a day pack containing:

* First Aid Kit
* Rope or paracord
* Neckerchiefs, T-shirts, or other commonly carried items for making splints
* Items not typically carried on a backpacking trip will not be allowed.
* The Event Judge will have the final say on what supplies may be used.

**Scoring Criteria**

Patrols will be judged on the following:

* Treatment provided based on the scenario
* Interaction with the victim (communication & assessment)
* Bandage and splint construction (effectiveness & stability)
* Wound prioritization (handling injuries in the correct order)
* Overall care provided (efficiency & teamwork)

## 2. Knot & Lashings

Patrols will work together to construct and raise a 20-foot flagpole as quickly and securely as possible.

**Procedure**

*Building the Flagpole*

1. Using five scout staffs, lashing them end to end with two round lashings at each joint.
2. Attach the patrol flag (or neckerchief) to the top of the flagpole.

*Raising the Flagpole*

1. Tie three (3) guy lines around the fourth pole using a clove hitch.
2. Drive three (3) stakes into the ground to anchor the guy lines.
3. Secure each guy line to a stake using a taut-line hitch.

*Completion*

1. Once the flagpole is secure, all patrol members must stand at attention and salute their flag. The timer stops when every member is saluting.

**Required Supplies**

Each patrol should bring:

* Five Scout staffs
* Rope for lashings
* Three stakes
* Patrol flag or neckerchief

Materials may be provided, but patrols are encouraged to bring their own and practice beforehand!

**Scoring Criteria**

Patrols will be judged on the following:

* Lashing strength.
* Knot accuracy.
* Flagpole stability.
* Teamwork & efficiency.
* Completion time.

## 3. Fire Building

This event is the old-fashioned string burn. Each patrol must build and ignite a fire to burn through a string positioned 18 inches above the ground.

**Rules & Guidelines**

* Each patrol should bring their own fire-building materials (tinder, kindling, fuel, etc.). Some materials may be available, but do not rely on them.
* Fire-building materials may not be stacked higher than one foot off the ground.
* Tinder may not be placed at the top of the fire structure.
* The fire must be started from the base.
* Liquid accelerants are strictly prohibited!

**Event Procedure**

1. The event coordinator will instruct the fire starter(s) to get ready.
2. A signal will be given to begin, and the stopwatch will start.
3. Time stops when the string is burned through and breaks.
4. If a patrol’s string is not burned through 10 minutes before the event ends, they will be disqualified and receive no points.

**Scoring Criteria**

Patrols will be judged on the following:

* Fire starting method.
* Completion time.
* Teamwork & efficiency.

## 4. Map & Compass

Patrols will navigate an orienteering course using a map and compass to locate four designated points and record the correct letter sequence as quickly as possible.

**Procedure**

* From a central starting point, patrols will receive a map and four target locations.
* Patrols must use map-reading and compass skills to locate each point.
* At each point, there will be a marker with an assigned letter.
* Record the letters in the correct sequence and return to the starting point.
* The event judge will verify the sequence and record the patrol’s time.

**Required Supplies**

Each patrol should bring:

* Compass
* Notepad & pencil for recording letters
* Watch or timer (optional, for tracking their own time)

Maps will be provided at the event.

**Scoring Criteria**

Patrols will be judged on the following:

* Correct letter sequence.
* Navigation skills.
* Completion time.

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## Brotherhood Candidate Arrival Instructions

Welcome, Candidates! We’re so excited for your advancement to Brotherhood! Please review the following arrival instructions carefully to ensure you are fully prepared.

**What to Bring:**

* Water Bottle – Stay hydrated throughout the event.
* Flashlight – Some activities might take place after dark.

**What to Wear:**

* Class A Uniform – Please arrive in your full Scout uniform.
* OA Sash – Wear your Order of the Arrow sash.
* Good Walking Shoes – Expect to walk on uneven terrain, so wear sturdy and comfortable shoes.

**Where to Meet:**

Dining Hall – Check-in will take place at the dining hall across from the main parking lot upon arrival.

**When to Arrive:**

The arrival time will be announced two weeks prior to the event. Please check your email or contact event leadership for updates.

If you have any questions, reach out to your local OA leadership. We look forward to seeing you there!

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| **SCHEDULE** | | |
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| **Camp Tahuaya Southern Service Area Spring Camporee 2025** | | |
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| **Friday April 4, 2025** |  |  |
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| Check in, turn in Troop roster, |  | 5:00 - 7:00 pm (or later as needed) |
| receive campsite assignment & |  |  |
| pick up Camporee package. |  |  |
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| PLC / Cracker Barrel and event info. |  | 9:00 - 9:30 pm **(SM, SPL & VIPs)** |
| Lights out and quiet time |  | 10:00 pm |
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| **Saturday April 5, 2025** |  |  |
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| Wake up & campsite breakfast |  | 6:30 - 8:00 am |
| Opening ceremony |  | 8:00 - 8:30 am |
| Event chairman meeting |  | 8:30 - 9:00 am |
| Camporee events (morning) |  | 9:00 - 1200 noon |
| Lunch & cleanup at campsite |  | 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm |
| Camporee events (afternoon) |  | 1:00 - 4:00 pm |
| Dinner & cleanup at campsite |  | 4:00 - 6:45 pm |
| Campfire & OA Recognition |  | 7:00 - 8:00 pm |
| OA Brotherhood Ceremony |  | 8:30 - UTC |
| Lights out and quiet time |  | 10:30 pm |
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| **Sunday April 6, 2024** |  |  |
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| Wake up, pack up, breakfast |  | 6:30 - 9:00 am |
| Morning Assembly/Interfaith Worship Service |  | 9:00 - 9:30 am |
| Campsite clearance, check out & |  | 9:30 - 11:00 am |
| pick up Camporee check out package |  |  |
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***Is a troop fields only one Patrol for the competition, they may use only the Unit Number as identification***. 