

MUSTANG DISTRICT CAMPØREE



APRIL 04 – 06, 2025

AT WORTH RANCH

DISNEY RENAISSANCE (CLASSICS) THEME

2025 MUSTANG DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Worth Ranch
Palo Pinto, Tx
April 04 – 06, 2025



For additional information, please contact:

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Program Director	Wesley Adair	wesadair@icloud.com	817-888-1316

COST: \$30 per Scout, & \$19 per Adult.

**Includes Camporee Patch, Saturday Lunch, Cobbler and Ice Cream Social
TO GUARANTEE A PATCH, PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY MARCH 15TH.**

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BRIEF OVERVIEW

Camporee is a yearly event in which all scouts in the Mustang District of Longhorn Council can attend a themed campout for fun activities and competitions. Your unit will prepare a station that fits the theme. Saturday, your scouts (while in patrols) will travel through all the stations. See Camporee Program for more details. Saturday evening, your scouts are encouraged to prepare a skit/song to share at the Campfire followed by a Cobbler & Ice Cream Social and the Order of the Arrow presentation. Chapel Service is Sunday followed by awards and campsite clean-up. This year's theme is: **DISNEY RENAISSANCE (CLASSICS).**

CAMPOREE 2025 SCHEDULE

Friday

- 6:30 pm Check-in at WR Check-in Station & Campsite setup
9:00 pm Unit Coordination Meetings at Duncan Dining Hall
(Cracker Barrel provided)
- Unit Leader (SM and SPL)
 - Unit Order of the Arrow (OA Representative)
 - Unit Chaplain Aide
 - Camporee Program & Logistics Team
 - Commissioner Inspection Team
- 10:30 pm Taps - *Please observe lights out and quiet time.*

Saturday

- 6:00 am Reveille
6:30 am Breakfast and Clean-up
8:00 am Opening Flag Ceremony at Flagpole/ Parade Grounds
9:00 am Camporee Program Begins on the Parade Grounds
Campsite Inspections
- 9am - 12 pm Prep Time for Gateway Construction during non-activity time
12 - 2:00 pm Sign-up for campfire skit @ HQ/ Duncan Dining Hall
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break – All Camporee Picnic at the Duncan Dining Hall**
Lunch is included in camporee cost
- 1:00 pm Camporee Program Resumes on the Parade Grounds
Gateway Inspections
- 2:00 pm Campfire skit/ song Submission Deadline - HQ/ Duncan Dining Hall
5:00 pm Camporee Program Activities End
5:00 pm Patrol Autograph Book
Raffle Entries Due at Headquarters/ Duncan Dining Hall
- 5:00 pm Dinner Break
7:00 pm Dutch Oven Desserts Due – At Duncan Dining Hall
7:15 pm Closing Flag Ceremony at Flagpole/ Parade Grounds
Campfire immediately following at the Captain Kidd Campfire Ring
- 8:15 pm Order of the Arrow Recognizing Newly Elected Members
8:45 pm Cobbler & Ice Cream Social – At Duncan Dining Hall
11:30 pm Taps - *Please observe lights out and quiet time.*

Sunday

- 6:45 am Reveille
7:00 am Breakfast and Clean-up
9:00 am Opening Flag Ceremony at Captain Kidd Campfire Ring
Chapel Service at Captain Kidd Campfire Ring
Closing Flag Ceremony / Camporee Awards / Scoutmaster Minute / Dismissal
Campsite Clean-up and Departure

CAMP SITE SELECTION

This year's Camporee is being held at Worth Ranch. Once units register for the camporee and the camporee committee receives head counts for scouts and adults, our logistic team will do our best to place units in the corresponding campsite based on weekend camping capacity. Smaller units may be paired up with other units to fill the camp site capacity. Mustang District has Worth Ranch to ourselves for the weekend, and the committee will do our best to keep every unit either up top or in the middle section of the camp. There is a probability that some units will have to camp in the bottoms at Austin, Carson, or Collier. If units are paired up in one campsite, we encourage the units to work together and make one Gateway. Campsite inspections will remain separate.

STATION IDEAS

Please submit your unit's station idea with basic instructions to Camporee Program Director, Wesley Adair at Wesadair@icloud.com (first come, first serve). Please bring one award to give to the "best" patrol for completing your station. Older scouts and/or unit adults can run your unit's station. You must have 2 SA registered and YPT trained adults at your station at all times. Here are some station suggestions that fit this year's theme: Disney Renaissance (Classics).

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| • Robinhood Archery | • Winnie the Pooh | • Aristocats Instrument |
| • Ms. Potts Cooking | Wilderness Survival | Build |
| • Gaston Shooting | • Jungle Book Monkey | • Alice in Wonderland |
| Gallery | Bridge | Scavenger Hunt |
| • Peter Pan Tomahawks | • 101 Dalmatians Kims | • Lady and the Tramp |
| • Little Mermaid Fishing | Game | Human Knot Extreme |
| • Rapunzel Climbing | • Dumbo Mass Telephone | |

REGISTRATION and FEES

To ensure proper leadership for the youth, registration must be done as a unit. Register only those who are firmly committed to attend because the event will be held "rain or shine" and no refunds will be issued. Each registered participant will receive a commemorative Camporee patch. Camporee registration must be completed, and all fees paid online at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/662-2025MUCamporee>

LOCATION

Worth Ranch, See Maps near the end of this package for details.

WATER

EACH UNIT SHOULD BRING SELF-SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS OF WATER (*preferably in non-disposable containers*) for cooking / clean-up and consumption. Attendees should carry canteens, camel backs, or water bottles during all Saturday events. Water stations will be available at program sites on Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to refill water bottles.

ARRIVAL and CHECK-IN



To facilitate a fast check-in, please provide a completed copy of the attached editable PDF Roster upon arrival at the Check-in Station. Your unit will receive campsite assignments and get parking instructions at the Check-in Station.

Parking is available in designated areas only. *Only vehicle pulling trailer and 1 additional emergency vehicle may remain at your campsite location.* All vehicles may drive to your campsite, unload, then will need to park in designated parking lot. Trailers may remain in camp. Vehicular traffic should be minimized in camp. The Ranger will not allow us to block any roads.

Units are encouraged to erect gateways and display a US flag and troop flag in campsite entrances. These will be judged on Saturday morning (see appendix for details).

Each unit should send attendees to the 9:00 pm Friday Camporee planning meeting. The following from each unit should attend the meeting: Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Campfire Representative, Chaplain's Aid, and Order of the Arrow Representative.

FIRE and FUELS



GROUND FIRE RESTRICTIONS MAY EXIST IN CAMP – THE CAMP RANGER WILL DETERMINE IF GROUND FIRES ARE ALLOWED THE DAY OF THE EVENT. Charcoal, propane, or liquid fuel stoves are permitted off the ground. Charcoal cooking require grill with a lid.

LATRINES and CAMP RESTROOMS



Camp Restrooms are available for use. Camp Restrooms will be marked accordingly and dedicated to male (youth and adults), female (youth and adults), and handicap accessible. Camp latrines are available in campsite areas. Some program areas will need to use campsite latrines.

FIRST AID



Each troop is responsible for providing their own troop level first aid needs within their campsites. A first aid station will be located near Camporee headquarters and staffed 24 x 7 with trained medical personnel. All injuries must be reported to the first aid station. If the injury involves a youth, they must be accompanied to and from the first aid station. **Appropriate SA medical forms** are mandatory for all participants. Forms should be retained by each unit.

UNIFORMS

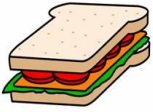


Field Uniform should be worn at Order of the Arrow Activities, Opening and Closing Flag Ceremonies, Campfire, and Chapel. Activity Uniform should be worn during Camporee Program Events.

CAMPOREE STAFF/ VOLUNTEERS

Camporee Staff may request help from available adults during the weekend.

MEAL PLANNING



Unit meal planning should be prepared to accommodate Camporee schedule. There is a dedicated 1-hour lunch period on Saturday. **SATURDAY LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF REGISTRATION AND WILL BE SERVED AT DUNCAN DINING HALL.** The district will eat together as a **district picnic**. We encourage units to sit with other units to get to know the district. Each table may only have 4 members from 1 unit at that table. Ice is available in Duncan Dining Hall to replenish food coolers.

ORDER OF THE ARROW ACTIVITY



The Order of the Arrow (OA) recognize Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Our Ohki OA Chapter will officiate a recognition on Saturday night during the campfire. These scouts were elected by their peers to join the Order of the Arrow program. For qualified current OA members, a Brotherhood ceremony will be offered as well on Saturday afternoon.

CAMPOREE PROGRAM

Patrols will report to the opening flag ceremony Saturday morning prepared to address the day (with the Scouting 10 essentials: water bottles, rain gear, etc.). Following the opening ceremony, patrols will be given a map to find their first event location. Upon arrival, each patrol will complete the station activity, game, or scout craft skill (NOTE: stations are for fun and are NOT designed for completion of merit badge requirements). The patrol will follow this program model from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm with a 1-hour break for lunch. All activities including climbing, and shooting sports are all within walking distance. No vehicular driving will be allowed in camp unless it is for an emergency.

BRANDING

Branding Station will be open during Camporee Programs times (9:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:00pm – 5:00 pm). Please bring something to brand, like your hat, SA mugs, belts, boots, hiking staffs, etc. Branding will be located across from Roeser Dining Hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Events will be run rain or shine. Individual Troop Patrol Leader Council's (PLC) will not be expected to plan individual Camporee programs or events. Troops Adult Leaders are expected to staff their event areas. **The Camporee goal is to allow all youth to have the opportunity to participate in the program activities.** However, older youth are welcome to staff their units station if they choose.

CAMPOREE COMPETITIONS AWARDS

Each Unit will be asked to prepare an appropriate **skit and/or song for evening Campfire**. Skit and Song titles will be collected during the Friday night Unit Leader/SPL meeting. This will require pre-planning at unit meetings. Be Prepared! Remember, a Scout is Clean! Several awards will be given as part of the camporee competition. More details in the Appendix at the end of the packet. Those awards may include:



- Best Campsite - judged on safety, neatness & support of the patrol method.
- Best Gateway - judged on creativeness, use of natural materials, and safety.
- Most Spirited Patrol – judged on patrol spirit.
- Dutch Oven Dessert Cooking Contest.
- Best Camporee Program Event.
- Best Campfire Skit.
- Individual Program Area Awards.

DUTCH OVEN DESSERT COOKING COMPETITION



Individual patrols may enter a dessert for this competition. **Desserts** must be prepared from scratch, cooked at Camporee, and presented on Saturday for judging (see Schedule for time and location). There are More details in the Appendix at the end of the packet.

CHAPEL SERVICE



A Scout is Reverent. An inter-faith worship service will be held on Sunday morning. Each Unit is asked to provide Camporee Staff with the name of their Chaplain's Aide. This Scout will be used as a resource by the Co-ASPL of Chaplain Aides for the service. There will be a Unit Chaplain Aide meeting Friday evening at 9:00 pm at the Duncan Dining Hall.

DEPARTURE



Following final assembly, Troops should clean and pack for departure. Leave your campsite better than you found it. Transport all your trash back home for recycling or disposal. There is no waste disposal available on site. Check out after the closing flag before departing for Unit Patches and Survey!

FLAG RETIREMENT

If you would like to retire your flags that your unit has acquired over the years, we'll bring them to the camporee. We will have one or two 55-gallon drums set in the fire ring at the Captain Kid Campfire Ring. A water hose connected to the spigot will be there for safety issues. We are asking for volunteers to man and watch the station in 30-minute shifts on Saturday. Times to follow. A sign up will be available Friday evening at the leaders meeting and Saturday morning after opening flag ceremony.

Concessions (Snacks) Will Be for Sale on the Front Porch of the Trading Post

We will be selling drinks and snacks on the front porch of the Trading Post this year during the program times on Saturday only from 9:00am – Noon, and from 1:00 pm – 5:00pm. This will be CASH ONLY. Bring your cash to purchase any drinks and snacks.

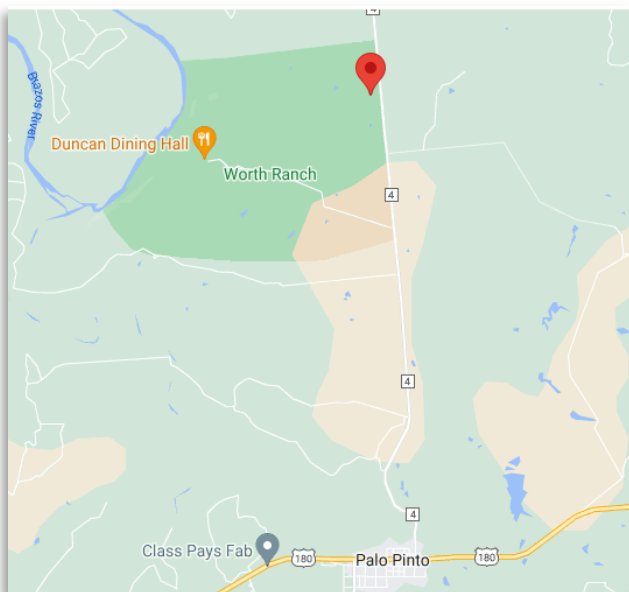
GENERAL INFORMATION

2025 Mustang District Camporee is Located at Worth Ranch:

Location

Worth Ranch
1518 worth Ranch Rd.
Palo Pinto, TX 76484

WR is an hour west of Fort Worth and 4 miles north of Palo Pinto.



Using a GPS or Google Maps: enter this address for GPS and online maps:
“Worth Ranch Scout Camp”

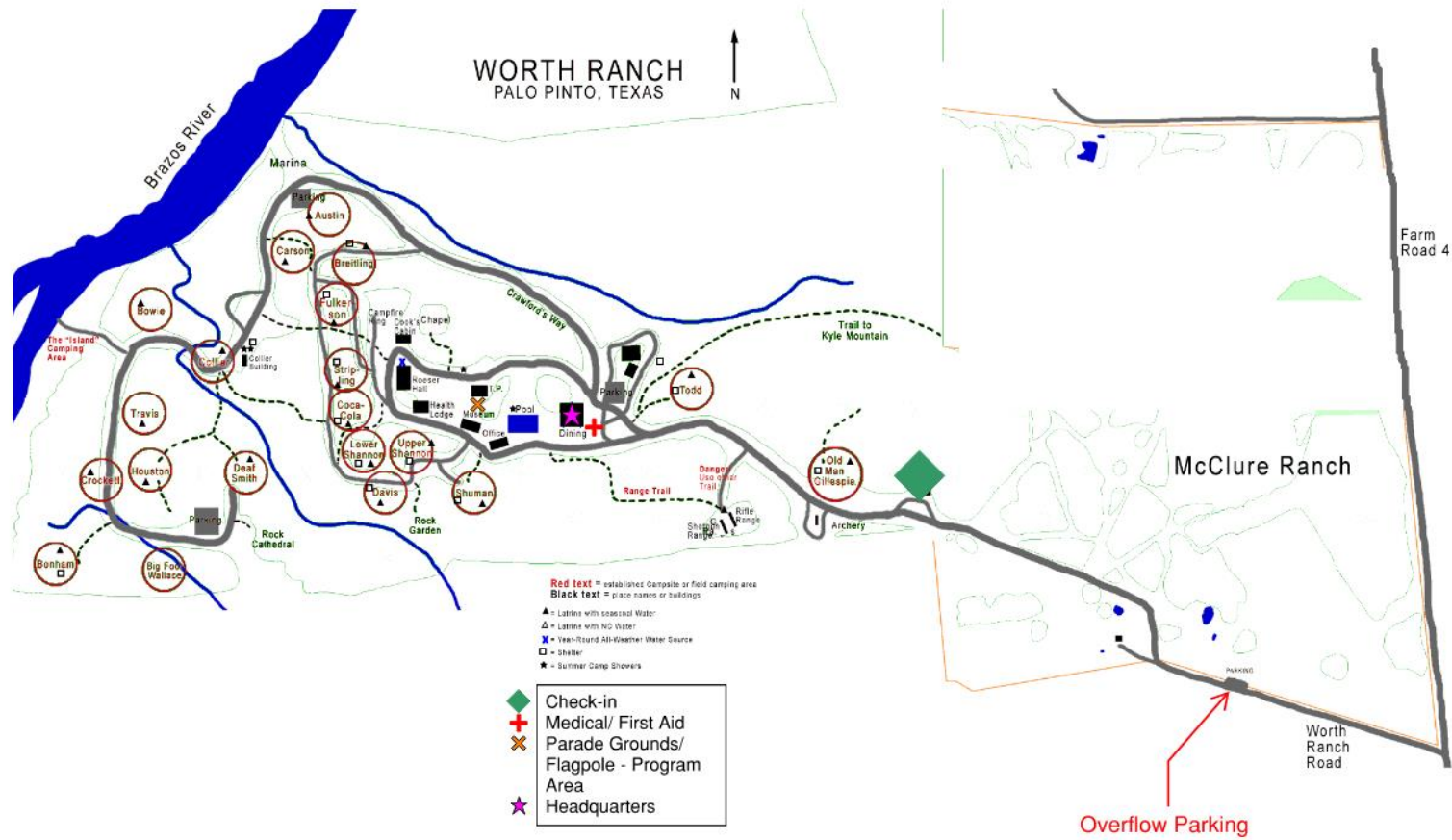
GPS coordinates for front gate:
32°49'31.1"N 98°18'07.3"W

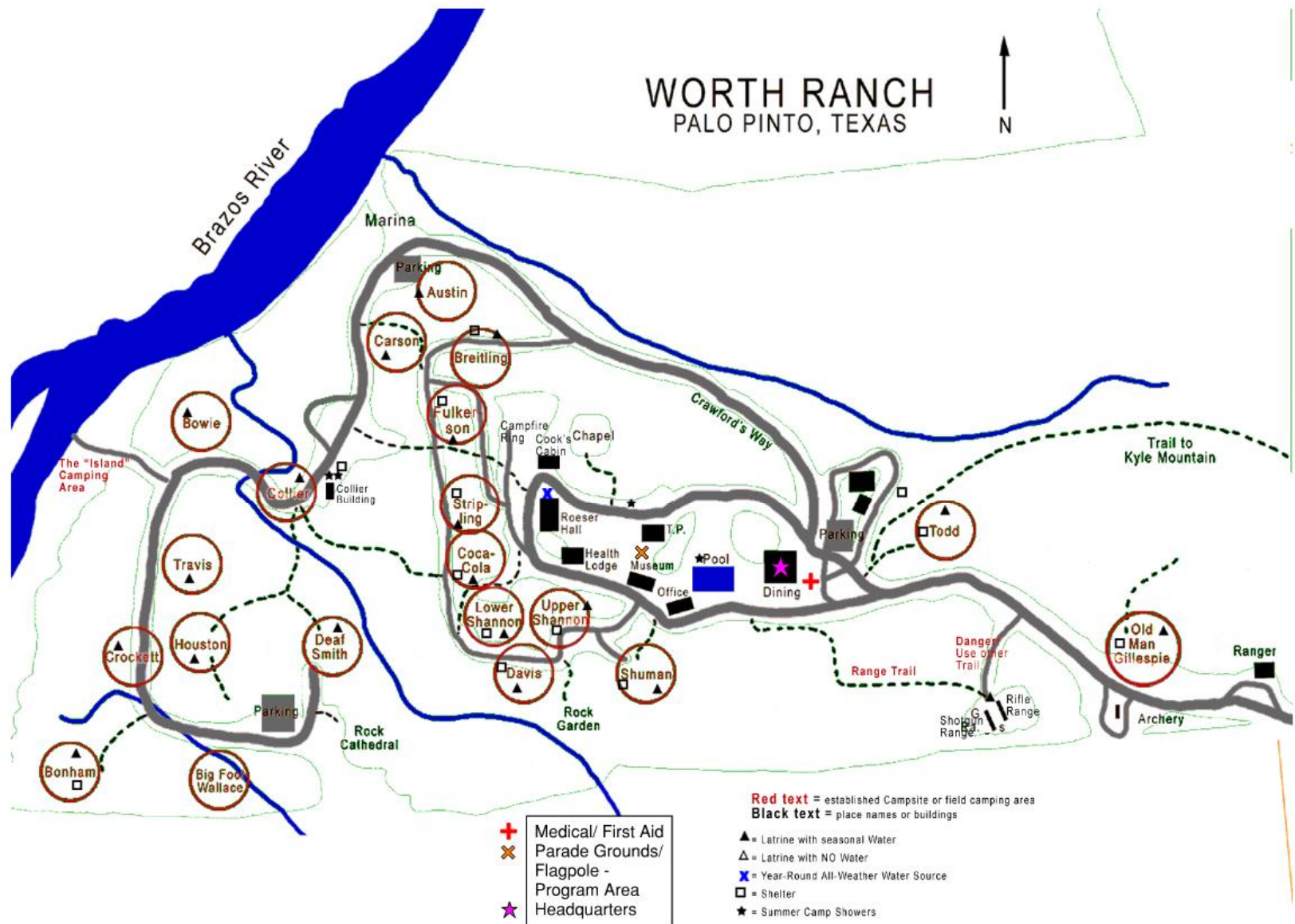
From Fort Worth:

From downtown Fort Worth, it is approximately 63 miles to the entrance, taking I-30 and I-20 to Weatherford, Hwy 180 From Weatherford to Palo Pinto, and FM-4 to the camp entrance, Worth Ranch Road.

Worth Ranch is eighty-three miles from DFW Airport.

Event is Located at **WORTH RANCH:**





APPENDIX

Campsite Inspection Criteria

The list below is the basic criteria used to award points to units that properly setting up their campsites.

- Unit campsite is clearly marked and identified.
- US and Unit flags are clearly displayed.
- Campsite and patrol areas are clean, orderly and well planned.
- Patrol areas are clearly marked and visible.
- Patrol areas are organized, clean, well planned and organized. Equipment is set up properly. Tents are secured and closed.

Gateway Construction Criteria

- Gateway must be youth constructed.
- Unit numbers integrated into gateway.
- Sponsor organization is integrated into gateway.
- US and Unit flags are displayed at proper heights and locations.
- Must have elements of pioneering skills (natural materials, knots, lashings, etc.).
- Correct use of gateway construction (knots, lashings, etc.).
- Gateway entrance must be at least 6 feet and 6 inches of ground clearance.
- No platforms higher than 4 feet.
- No structure taller than 10 feet (except flag poles; not to exceed 18 feet tall).
- No sharp objects. Nothing to step over.
- Must be sturdy and can withstand heavy winds.
- Design should be interesting, appealing and/or creative.

Dutch Oven Dessert Cookout Criteria

Guidelines:

- Cook-off teams must be registered SA youth or adults.
- Each team must have at least 2 registered SA members.
- Teams can be a mixture of both youth and adults.
- For safety and safe food-handling guidance, each team must have at least one responsible, registered adult scout member at least 21 years of age to oversee cooking procedures.
- This is an open class competition. All teams will compete with all other teams. There are no separate divisions.
- All desserts must be prepared from scratch and cooked at Camporee.
- Recipe must be submitted with entry (format suitable for reproduction).
- Dessert will be returned to each cook-off team at the Cobbler & Ice Cream Social.

Judging:

- Cleanliness of dish.
- Overall appearance.
- Aroma, taste and texture of dish.
- Submission of recipe.
- Cooked at camporee.

END OF CAMPOREE INFORMATION PACKET