



2024

**SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL  
SPRING CAMPOREE**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. Do I have to have Youth Protection Training to attend?**

A. Yes. All adults (anyone over 18) must have completed the new Youth Protection Training to attend this event.

**Q. Can scouts participate even if their unit is not signing up?**

A. Yes! If scouts are interested in attending but their unit is not participating, they can still sign up to participate. They will be placed in a mixed-unit team so that they may have the opportunity to compete.

**Q. Will scouts complete any rifle, shotgun, or archery merit badge requirements?**

A. This camporee is not focused on completing or earning merit badge requirements related to shooting sports. If the scouts *do* happen to complete any requirements, it is purely coincidental and not by design. Range Safety Officers or Camporee Staff will be unable to provide blue cards or sign off on requirements.

**Q. Do teams have to be all boys or all girls, or are mixed-gender teams allowed?**

A. Teams can be of mixed gender, if there is at least two members of the same gender on the team (e.g. 3 boys and 2 girls or 3 girls and 2 boys). It is up to the Unit Leaders discretion to have adults accompany teams as appropriate.

**Q. Should scouts have earned any shooting sports merit badges or complete any pre-requisites prior to attending this event?**

A. There are no pre-requisites to participating in this event. However, to best prepare the scouts for the event, there are some recommended videos which could be watched ahead of time, either on their own or as a team/troop. Those are noted below:

- [BSA Shooting Sports Safety](#)
- [NRA Intro to Range Safety and Etiquette](#)
- [BSA Shooting Sports Program Info](#)

**Q. Will I need my Field (a.k.a. Class A) Uniform?**

A. Only during the opening flag ceremony. Activity shirts (a.k.a. Class B), or 'team shirts' is recommended for the remainder of the day.

**Q. Can we have a campfire?**

A. Camp Post remains under a burn ban and no ash-producing fires are permitted. Propane-style, portable campfires are permitted.

**Q. Can we arrive on Saturday?**

A. Yes. Units/participants that are arriving on Saturday morning must check-in at the camp office before 8:15am. No check-ins will be permitted after 8:15am to maintain the integrity of the day's schedule.

**Q. Is dinner served Friday night?**

A. No. Units are welcome to arrive/camp on Friday night; though it is recommended that they eat dinner before arrival at camp or cook dinner at their campsite.

**Q. Is breakfast served Saturday morning?**

A. There will be a grab-and-go breakfast provided at check-in for those who have purchased it. Units may also cook breakfast at their own campsite. Anyone arriving after 7:30am Saturday morning should eat breakfast prior to arrival.

**Q. Is dinner served Saturday night?**

A. No. The event is scheduled to end around 5pm on Saturday. Units are welcome to stay overnight on Saturday but must provide their own meals.

**Q. Will lunch be served during the day?**

A. Yes. We will break for lunch which will be provided to all paying attendees and the Trading Post will be open for snacks and drinks. Water will be provided at all stations as well as be available at various points around camp. We will also have some games & activities during lunch just for fun.

**Q. Can I bring my own firearms, bows, or other equipment to compete?**

A. No. All equipment and supplies will be provided. No personal firearms, bows, or other equipment will be permitted.

**Q: Can adults participate on a team or as their own team?**

A. No. This camporee is for BSA-aged youth only. All participating youth must be registered members of a troop, ship, crew, or post. However, the South Plains Council Shooting Sports Committee can run adult events. For more information on participating in adult shooting sports events, please reach out to the South Plains Council Shooting Sports Committee.