

2026 CAMPOREE

**Open to all Troops and Crews of
Pacific Crest Council**

Hosted by Doug Fir and Oregon Trail District

Welcome to the Wild West



Sept 25, 26, 27 2026

Camp Baker

LEADER'S GUIDE

General Information and Procedures

Registration & Cost: A Camporee Registration Form can be completed online through the Pacific Crest Council website for \$20 per person. You must pre-register this way by September 6th. After September 6th, you may still register for Camporee for an additional \$10 fee per person until September 20th for a total of \$30 per person. **Any registration after the 20TH will be \$50 per person.**
Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/697-112532>

Included in the fee are the event patch, awards, insurance, and other general camp expenses. Please prepay and register your troop online through the Pacific Crest Council website. Arrow of Light scouts may attend as guests of a sponsoring troop only. They will need an assigned buddy at all times from the troop. Wristbands will be required to be worn at all times while in camp. (they MUST be worn on your wrist)

Location: **Camp Baker, 5262 Boy Scout Road
Florence, OR 97439**

Vehicles: All vehicles must back into their parking spot in the designated parking area.

Parking: All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas. **There will be no trailers, RV's or vehicles allowed in the campsites.** Ideally, every Scout should backpack their equipment into the Camporee site during check-in at the designated hike-in site. You will have access to the wheelbarrows.

Check-In: All units must check in at the registration table located at the pavilion with the wheelbarrows. Please have all paperwork ready for verification. There will be a registration table at the entrance to the camp. All Units registered still need to check in to confirm their attendance and turn in their unit roster. Units may use wheelbarrows to transport their gear to their camp site. Judging STARTS now! Arrive in Full uniform.

Departures: Camporee will officially end on Sunday by 11:00 AM. You may stay and camp through Sunday morning. Regardless of when you leave, your campsite must be inspected by a member of the Camporee staff before your troop may depart.

Camping: All units must camp in their designated campsites. Units may be assigned to adirondack sites, but we encourage Scouts to use tents where they are able and reserve the adirondacks for adults. However, we know the terrain and tree roots may prevent the ability to tent camp in some sites. Adult leaders and scouts must not share adirondacks.

Restricted Areas: The water areas are out of bounds. Areas and camp sites beyond the designated program areas and campsites are out of bounds. Any Scouts and/or Units found in violation may immediately be asked to leave Camporee.

Policies: Pacific Crest Council, Scouting America camp policies will be in effect and followed during the event. **Camporee headquarters must be notified of any visitors. Scouts who leave during the event must check out with an adult leader.** Scouts, leaders, and staff are expected to follow the Scout Oath and Law for all activities and programs.

Restrooms: There are kybos available in each campsites. Units are responsible for picking up and returning their campsites kybo kit upon arrival and before departure. The shower house restrooms will also be available. Assistance to clean and prepare to close the restrooms on Sunday morning will be discussed at the Friday night leaders meeting.

Cooking: Your troop is responsible for feeding itself during this event. Plan to bring propane stoves or charcoal briquettes with raised cooking devices to hold them. Patrols will be judged on camp kitchen etiquette, cleanliness, and use of scout skills with no adult assistance while cooking. **The ability to have a fire in campsites will be determined based on current local guidelines and fire danger. NO campfires on or in the ground, other than existing fire rings. Cooking fires must be in self-contained pits above ground.**

Please plan for a trail lunch for Saturday as there will not be adequate time to return to campsites to cook a full meal.

Water: Water is available in each campsite for cooking and fire safety..

Health & Safety: A qualified medical professional will be on-site to handle injuries or medical concerns. Any injuries or accidents must be reported to Camporee headquarters immediately. The expectation is that each Troop will first attempt to handle minor first aid needs.

Music and games: Camporee is NOT the place for cell phones, radios, recording devices, electronic games, computers, and iPods. However, musical instruments are welcomed.

Low Impact: This Camporee event is a Leave No Trace event. Scouts are not allowed to dig holes or damage the ground. The only things allowed to be driven in the ground are: small tent stakes and site markers installed by staff members. Remember, take nothing but pictures. Leave nothing but a footprint.

Trash: Please separate all recyclables from non-recyclable materials. As Scouts are good citizens, we serve as a good example for good stewardship and remind those that watch to be conservation minded. Trash and cardboard recycling should be transported to designated areas before units leave their campsites.

Please pack all of your food into heavy containers to discourage the forest creatures from pillaging food. Pack out all your trash. Don't leave any around – we don't want to find last year's trash this year just as we don't want to find this year's trash next year! Do not bury any trash or garbage. Plan to properly dispose of recyclable items you collect.

Please note: Storage of food items and trash may be restricted further based on potential encounters from the black bear. Food and other smellables may need to be kept in vehicles and trash may need to be removed from campsites after every meal.

Uniforms: We're Scouts: We wear uniforms. Wear them proudly throughout the event, at flags, and at closing campfire. When Scouts are participating in the Saturday games, they may change into approved troop activity uniforms. Scouts should bring work gloves as well.

****Specifically for the inspections, units will be required to wear the standard Troop uniform and will be scored based on Unit's ability to be undeviating.****

Campfires: The ability to have a fire in campsites will be determined based on current local guidelines and fire danger. NO campfires on or in the ground except for the existing fire pits. Cooking fires must be in self-contained pits above ground. Units may provide their own firewood or from designated firewood storage at camp. No firewood can be taken from the surrounding area.

Competition, Scoring, and Awards

From the time Scouts arrive on Friday through the time the unit departs, troops, patrols, and crews will be scored for awards in competition with the other units in camp. A variety of awards will be presented at the closing campfire, including the coveted **Best Troop and Patrol** awards.

Size doesn't matter. Strength doesn't matter. What matters is your Scout spirit, your drive to do your best, and a firm knowledge of Scout skills. It is not unheard of for a first-year patrol beating the most senior patrol at Camporee!

Troops, patrols, and crews will be scored based on the following items and events throughout the Camporee:

Scout Spirit (from Friday's arrival into camp until departure)

1. Attendance and active participation in specific events, including flags and activities
2. Preparedness and mastery of skills found in the Scout Handbook and Field book
3. Campsite cleanliness and organization (be creative, yet organized)
4. Camp cooking etiquette, skill, and organization (including duty roster and menu posted – judges will visit during meals to insure adults are not cooking for Scouts)
5. Campsite entrance and camp craft (lashings are expected – do something extravagant or exciting for bonus points! Think Western Theme)
6. Extra points can be scored. Check with camp staff.

• **Arrow of light scouts may attend as part of a sponsoring troop only. They will need to be assigned a buddy at all times.**

2026 Camporee Schedule

Friday

5:00-8:00 PM	Check-in & Registration at the Pavilion, inspections in campsite
Upon Arrival	Receive Event Survey - Turned in Sunday at check-out
9:00 PM	Unit Leadership Meeting (1 Youth and 1 Adult Leader per unit)
10:00 PM	Lights Out/Quiet Hours

Saturday

6:00-7:30 AM	Reville & Breakfast in campsites
7:00-7:45 AM	Last Minute Check-in & Registration
8:00 AM	Flags & Opening Ceremonies (in Field Uniform)
9:00 AM	Stations Begin
12:00 PM	Lunch (Patrols eat trail lunch, staff & station leads eat at staff area)
1:15 PM	Stations Resume
4:35 PM	Stations End – Station Leaders and Patrol Leaders turn in score cards right away
4:35 PM	Tug-of-War Championship
5:00 PM	Evening Flags (in Field Uniform)
6:00 PM	Dutch Oven Competition Turn In
5:15-7:30 PM	Free Time and Dinner in Campsites
7:45 PM	Meet at Health Lodge (Troop Formation, Transition to Campfire)
8:00 PM	Awards/ Campfire Program
10:00 PM	Lights Out/Quiet Hours

Sunday

7:00 AM	Reville & Breakfast in Campsites
9:00 AM	Clean-up & Head Home - Safe Travels

Program Activities

Two adult volunteers per Troop will be needed to help run activity stations. Please reach out to Sarah Ewing at manson727@hotmail.com or (541) 954-9006 to confirm options or request placement.

There is not a published list of activities, but expect some old favorites and some new excitement. Some activities may test basic Scout skill, teamwork, and communication, while others are fun challenges.

When a patrol arrives at a station the patrol leader will be given instructions. Adults that are not volunteering are encouraged to follow the patrols and take pictures, but please do NOT assist them.

Unit Leadership Meeting

Each unit will send their youth and adult leader for the weekend to this meeting. Friday night at 9:00 pm. At the meeting, Camporee staff will provide additional information about the weekend and review the schedule. If you have questions, this is the time to get them answered.

Flag Ceremonies

Flag ceremonies will be held at the parade grounds next to the dining hall. Units should line up in patrol formation for all flag ceremonies. Uniforms and troop flags should be utilized.

If a patrol or unit would like to participate in a flag ceremony, please sign up in the pavilion on Friday evening.

Campfire

The campfire program on Saturday night is a fun way to wrap up the weekend. Each patrol or troop is requested to participate in this event. Patrols and troops are asked to sign up for skits or songs in the pavilion with the title of the skit/song, unit #, and patrol or group name. There may be points available at the troop level for participation.

A sign-up sheet will be available during program times.

All skits and songs must meet the following guidelines and be screened by the staff:

Campfire Guidelines

- Must be scout appropriate: *A Scout is Clean*
- No throwing of objects, food, or water into the crowd: *A Scout is Courteous*
- No humiliation. No one should leave the stage feeling ridiculed, called a name or uncomfortable (even if they were in on the joke): *A Scout is Kind*
- All presentations must be approved. Scouts shall be prepared to present to a staff representative the material before presenting it to the audience. The staff representative will make sure that it is appropriate: *A Scout is Trustworthy*. Camporee staff have ultimate oversight.

Adults and individuals are welcome to participate on stage as well. Just sign up.

AOL

AOL Dens/Patrols may participate as a Patrol or as guests of a Troop. They may spend the weekend as governed by current GSS guidelines.

Staff-Approved Service Projects

There are several ways to earn points for participating in a service project while at Camporee. Some are simple while others more complicated. All projects must be approved by staff before initiating the project. They may be completed Friday night or Saturday. There may be points available at the troop level for these projects.

Projects include, but are not exclusive to:

- Delivering firewood to the campfire bowl
- Delivering water to the campfire bowl
- Helping set up or tear down a station or activity
- Clean and restock the restrooms
- Restock firewood boxes from designated firewood piles
- Other projects designated by Camporee staff

Volunteer at Camporee

This is for adults 18+ only. We need volunteers to make this happen.

2026 Camporee Troop Inspection Sheet



Unit: _____ Time: _____

Inspectors: _____

Camporee Judges will be judging each Troop on the following items. The judging will take place from the time scouts check in until Saturday at 8 PM. **No Scouts allowed in camp during inspections on Saturday between 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M!**

Four Hundred (435) points are possible.

Awards are: Top Troop, Top Patrol, Top Patrol Leader, Top SPL, Top Campsite, and Dutch Oven Cook Off, Tug-of-war, Most Fools Gold

CHECK IN INSPECTION (30 points total)

PACKS

1. All gear adequately stowed in pack _____ (3)
2. Patrol equipment evenly distributed _____ (2)
3. Packs are protected from rain _____ (2)
4. Pack straps properly adjusted _____ (2)
5. Packs are neat in appearance _____ (2)
6. Packs are properly balanced _____ (2)
7. Raincoats or ponchos are easily accessible _____ (2)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

1. Scout is correctly uniformed _____ (3)
2. Scout has rain gear and ground cloth _____ (2)
3. Scout has a sleeping bag or blankets _____ (2)
4. Scout has clothing and footwear adequate for the weather _____ (2)
5. Scout has a personal kit including soap, towel, washcloth, toothbrush and toothpaste _____ (2)
6. Scout has a personal mess kit or equivalent _____ (2)
7. Scout has a knife, flashlight, waterproof matches, and personal first aid kit _____ (2)

SHELTER (40 points possible)

1. Tents properly erected; trim, securely anchored _____ (5 to 10)

2. Cover for dining facilities properly erected; trim, securely anchored and provides for run-off of rain _____ (5 to 30)

FIRE, FIREWOOD AND WOOD TOOLS (60 points possible)

1. Fire site a safe distance from tents, etc.; adequately contained (5 ft. radius cleared around fire) _____ (10 to 20)
2. Adequate fire buckets and/or other firefighting equipment available _____ (10 to 15)
3. Firewood protected from rain and dampness _____ (5 to 10)
4. Wood tools sharp and properly stored _____ (5 to 10)
5. Axe yard specifically located and adequately marked off _____ (5)

If using a gas fire pit, use these point system instead, only use one fire pit

set up for points.

1. Fire site a safe distance from tents, etc.; adequately contained (5 ft. radius cleared around fire) _____ (10 to 20)
2. Gas hose in good working condition, no cracks or visible damage _____ (5 to 10)
3. Adequate Fire suppression system (fire extinguisher for gas) and firefighting equipment available _____ (10 to 15)
4. Safe fire starter system (long lighter or long match's) _____ (5 to 10)
5. Are fuel tanks properly turned off (if not in use) and is the fire pit also turned off (if not in use) _____ (5)

HEALTH AND SAFETY (60 points possible)

1. Proper disposal of garbage _____ (5)
2. Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage _____ (5 to 10)
3. Dishwashing practices result in clean pots, plates, etc. _____ (5)
4. Cooking equipment stored off ground and clean _____ (5)
5. Clean water is available _____ (5)
6. Location of adequate first aid kit visible to all _____ (10)
7. Campsite is clean and in order _____ (5 to 20)

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS (60 points possible)

1. U.S. and troop flags properly displayed. (U.S. flag on the right side of the entrance to a person standing in the entrance facing out of camp.) _____ (10)
2. Campsite improvements/camp craft. Created basically with natural material and put to practical use to make campsite more comfortable and convenient. Examples are built up fireplace, utensil rack, pack rack, table, seat, boot scraper, fire bucket holder, tripod, wash basin, etc. _____ (10 to 50)

PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION (60 points possible)

1. Evidence of separate patrol sites _____ (10)
2. Scout meals prepared by patrols, not adults _____ (10)
3. Patrol menu posted in Patrol site and kept dry _____ (10 to 20)
4. Patrol duty roster posted in patrol site and kept dry _____ (10 to 20)

TOTAL _____

TOP TROOP ADDITIONAL JUDGING CRITERIA (125 points possible)

1. Scout Spirit _____ (5 to 25)
2. Teamwork _____ (5 to 25)
3. Preparedness _____ (5 to 25)
4. Leadership _____ (5 to 25)
5. Troop and Individual Presentation _____ (5 to 25)

TOTAL _____

TOP Three Troops for Station points

1st _____ 20pts

2nd _____ 10pts

3rd _____ 5pts

TOTAL FOR ALL (TOP TROOP) _____

Camporee Dutch Oven Cooking Contest Rules

THIS IS A SEPARATE COMPETITION FROM THE MAIN PROGRAM

Present your Dish to the judging station **between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

1. All cooking for the contest must be done in accordance with the prevailing **Camporee Fire Safety Rules**. Cooking must be **Leave no trace** (use of a charcoal table or equivalent is recommended)
2. Youth Scouts or Patrols must prepare and enter a dessert
3. Adult Scouters must prepare and enter a main course meal item
4. All cooking must be done in Dutch ovens
5. Minimum Dutch oven size is 10-inch diameter
6. All food preparation must take place at Camporee on the day of the contest, Ingredients may not be precooked or prepared for cooking prior to Camporee
7. Present your Dutch oven entry to the judging station between 4:30-5:00 pm.
8. Contestants must clean up their cooking. **Leave no trace applies.**
9. Each entry to be judged must be delivered, by the cook or cooks, to the judging area in the Dutch oven in which it was cooked, with the lid on the Dutch oven. Stay in the area while your entry is being judged. As soon as your entry has been judged, you may take your entry back to your Unit site.

Dutch Oven Judges' Scoring:

A panel of judges will grade each entry based on:

1. **Overall appeal** (originality, creative ingredients, good recipe)
2. **Appearance & Presentation** (visual appeal, pleasing aroma, appropriate garnish)
3. **Execution of recipe** (cooked just right, not over or under done, color, volume, texture tender, moist, or crunchy as appropriate Taste (good flavor combination; appropriate seasoning: spices & herbs balanced for best flavor;)

Please complete and turn in this UNIT ROSTER at check-in
UNIT: _____

Scout Name/Rank:	Scout Name/Rank:

Adult Leaders:	Youth Leaders:
Leader/Scoutmaster:	SPL/President:
Asst. SM:	ASPL/Vice-president:
Asst. SM:	3.
Asst. SM:	4.