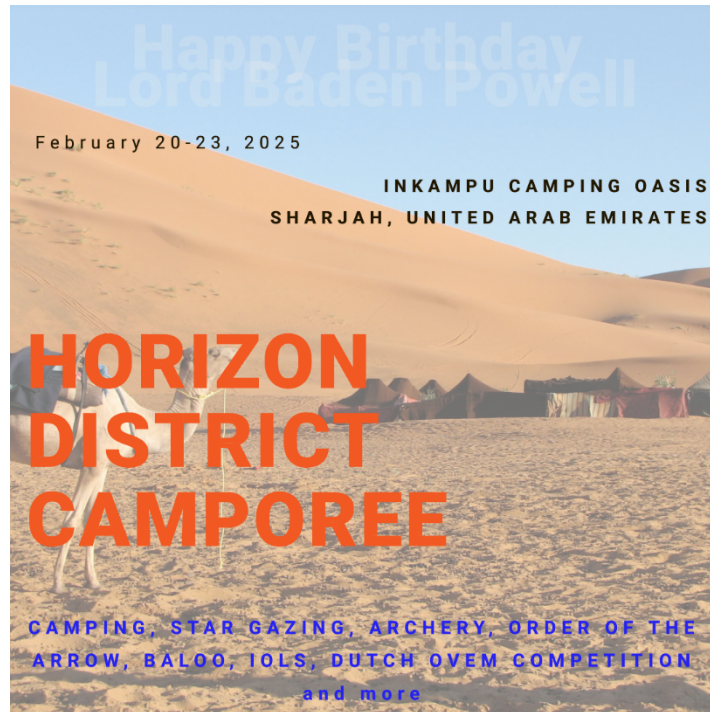


Celebrating 115 Years of Scouting



2025 HORIZON DISTRICT CAMPOREE

LEADERS' GUIDE

February 20 - 23, 2025

Inkampu, Sharjah, UAE

REGISTER YOUR TROOP ONLINE AT

[Transatlantic Council - Horizon District Camporee 2025](#)

QUESTIONS?

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Horizon District Camporee will be held February 20th – 23rd at Inkampu Camping Oasis. Camporee is an outstanding opportunity for Troops and Venturing Crews to showcase Excellence in Teamwork, Scout Skills, and Spirit. Camporee is also a fantastic opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie with Scouts from other Troops in the District. The Horizon Camporee will also be a celebration of 115 years of BSA Scouting, 75 years of Transatlantic Council Scouting and Lord Baden-Powell's Birthday!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The fee is \$60 per Scout and \$50 per adult. All registrants will receive a Camporee Patch. Additional fees apply for Order of the Arrow Ordeal/Brotherhood (\$70/\$55, respectively, these fees are paid directly to Black Eagle Lodge not the Camporee) and Adult Leader IOLS/BALOO training (\$20). All prices are in USD.

ALL UNITS SHOULD BE REGISTERED ON-LINE BEFORE FEBRUARY 12 to allow us to identify campsites, have sufficient staffing, etc. Additional Scouts and leaders can be added after that date, up to and including registration at the camp.

Please register your Troop online by going to:

Transatlantic Council - Horizon District Camporee 2025

Registration for Ordeal/Brotherhood is in addition to the Camporee Registration. Register [**HERE**](#)

Registration for IOLS/BALOO is in addition to the Camporee Registration and Brotherhood registration. Ordeal Candidates **CANNOT** register for both Ordeal and IOLS/BALOO. Register [**HERE**](#)

ELIGIBILITY

Only registered Scouters, Scouts/Venturers, AOL's and AOL Parents are eligible to attend the Camporee. A separate camping site will be established for accompanying family members.

Current Youth Protection Training is required for all adults staying in the family site and no unregistered adults should be in the Scout camping site after lights out. Accompanying family should register as AOL Parent for the purpose of registration.

EVENT OVERVIEW

We need Troop participation in sponsoring or managing a station, so please look over our events section and sign up for a hosting leadership role. You will be responsible for staffing and supplying these stations. Let the Camporee Chair know which event your Unit is choosing to host by emailing your choice to Joshua.hordish@horizondistrict802.org.

UNIFORMS

Each Troop is encouraged to participate in all the events. Scouts should wear Class B shirts during all activities for comfort and save Field Uniforms for flag ceremonies.

CAMPFIRE SKITS

Each troop should create a skit or song for the closing campfire. All skits must be submitted for approval prior to the campfire!

TROOP ARRIVAL AND CAMPING ARRANGEMENTS



PARKING

Driving in Camp will be forbidden except for drop off and pick up of Gear. Parking is outside the Camp. Please Obey Posted Speed Limits.

UPON ARRIVAL

Send a single adult leader to check-in upon arrival. Signs will be posted for registration area.

You will need:

- o Updated attendance list
- o Copy of BSA medical forms Parts A & B for all participants
- o Payment for additional fees if you have additional attendees or other fees
- o Copy of YPT Certificates for all adults staying at Camporee or Family site

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENT

Troops will be camping within their designated boundaries, the size of which is set by the number of attendees that the unit registers. Campsite boundaries will be designated by stakes and marking tape, plus signs with Troop numbers. You will be assigned a campsite and given a map to locate it. Some Troops may share campsites. In those cases, please be considerate in leaving space if you are the first to arrive.

CAMP RULES

This is a Scouting event! As such, proper Scout-like behavior is expected of all Scouts, Scouters and family members at all times. Individual Units are responsible for monitoring their Scouts and adults. In addition, camp Staff will be available, if needed, to address specific instances of un-Scout-like behavior. We are guests at Inkampu and have an obligation to leave it better than we found it!

Among the important 'Do's':

- o Have Fun!
- o Obey the Scout Law!
- o Leaders: Keep track of your Scouts. Scouts: Let your leaders know where you are.
- o Keep a clean camp. All campsites will be periodically inspected, and camps must be completely kitchen-clean prior to departure.

Among the list of 'Don'ts':

- o No smoking—adults or Scouts
- o No alcohol—adults or Scouts
- o No damaging of property, including the Camp, other patrols, other Troops, etc.
- o No trash left for others to clean up
- o No personal firearms

FOOD, WATER, AND UTILITIES

Each unit is responsible for providing food and drinks for their Scouts and adults for the weekend.

For those residing in UAE, Kibson's will be delivering to Inkampu you can online order and have it delivered for Thursday the 20th.

For those coming from outside the UAE we have established a generic account at www.kibsons.com. You can use your own credit card (do not save credit card on account) take note of your order number and put your unit number in the special instructions area.

Login: Aurath642@gmail.com **Password:** HorizOnCamporee

Delivery address should be in already but check

Pin Location: RP4W+9JG – Al Faw Agriculture/Al Madam – Sharjah – United Arab Emirate

Street: Inkampu Camping Oasis - Emirate: SHARJAH – Area: MADAM – Phone 0501827167

Delivery Date/Time: February 20, 8:AM-2:PM

Potable water is available at Water Points; However, we strongly encourage Units to bring adequate water as needed for their purposes during the weekend. Plan on 1 gallon of water per person per day. **Each person should carry a water bottle or hydration pack with them throughout the day. Disposable water bottles will NOT be available! Please, make sure that everyone stays hydrated.**

No electricity is available at the camping sites. There are outlets around the Camp. Cell phone service is available at the camp, and in some places, it is better than others.

BATHROOMS/SHOWERS

There will be restroom facilities available for Adults, Male Youth and Female Youth.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM

The Buddy System will be enforced throughout the Camporee! No youth at any time should be alone. Buddy pairs must be single-gendered and the age difference between youth should be no more than 2-years. Adults are NOT permitted to buddy with youth, unless they are the parent/guardian of the youth.

TENTING

Sharing of tents is encouraged! YPT regulations require that:

- All youth tents must be single-gender
- NO Youth is permitted to share a tent with an Adult, unless an Arrow of Light
- Youth sharing tents should be no more than 2-years apart in age
- Siblings may share tents if they are both youth and the same gender
- Legally married couples may share a tent

SCHEDULE

		AOL	BSA	Leader training	OA
Thursday	1700	Check - in/ sign up			
	2000	Cracker Barrel / Games / Stargazing			
	2100		OA Ordeal Begins		
	2200	Lights Out			
Friday	0730	Raising Flag		0700 OA Ordeal Rise & Shine	
	0800-0830	Breakfast		0800 OA Ordeal Service Project	
	0830-1230	Elective Adventures TBD	Scouting Heritage MB / American Heritage MB / Hike and Navigation Experience	Archery Level 1	1100 OA Lunch
	1230-1330	Lunch		1300 OA Ordeal Service Project Completion / Clean-up to Field Uniform	
	1330-1730	Archery Experience	Archery Experience / Citizenship in the World MB	IOLS/BALOO	1400 Ordeal Ceremony

	1745	Retiring the flag			
	1800-1900	Dinner			
	1900-2130	Astronomy Experience / Astronomy MB		1900 OA Brotherhood Candidates Gathering 1930 OA Brotherhood Walk 2000 Brotherhood Ceremony	
Saturday	0730	Raising the flag			
	0800-0830	Breakfast			
	0830-1230	Whiffle Ball World Series	First Aid MB / Chess MB /	IOLS/ BALOO	
			Archery MB		
	1230-1330	Lunch			
	1330-1730	STEM Experience	Chess and Rocket Competition	Archery Level 1	
	1745	Retiring the flag			
	1800-1900	Dinner			

	1900-1930	Scouting Heritage MB/Cast Iron Cooking Judging/Water Rocket Launcher (Adults)
	1900-2130	Closing Campfire
	2200	Lights Out
Sunday	0730	Raising Flag
	0800-0830	Breakfast
	0900	Police lines
	0930	Retiring flag
	1000	Check-Out by District Chair

WHAT TO BRING

Patrol members should carry water and snacks to get through the morning. Patrols will be attending various stations and performing physical as well as mental challenges so be prepared. At some events, the Event Coordinators will have materials that you may need to complete the event. Remember that Scout skills are the basis for all events.

Event coordinators will have the basic materials needed at each event. However, each Scout/Patrol should at least have the following basic gear:

- Troop/Patrol Flag**
- Scout Handbook (for reference, if needed)**
- Weather appropriate clothing**
- Sturdy walking/hiking shoes**
- Snacks/drinking water**
- Sun Protection**
- Paper/Pen/Pencil**
- Bandana or Neckerchief**
- Tent**
- Sleeping Bag or Equivalent**
- Reusable Water Bottle**
- Cooking/M meal Equipment**
- Personal Toiletries**
- Mess Kit**
- Dutch Oven, if competing**

CAMPOREE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES for YOUTH

WATER ROCKETS

Solo or Team Rocket Build

Research and create your perfect Water Rocket. Awards for longest airtime and most creative design.

Rules: The following rules apply:

- Pressure Vessel **MUST** be a soda bottle No Water Bottles (pepsi/coke products 1L/2L)
- Do not puncture the pressure vessel
- The Neck is the propulsion zone (bottle upside down) do not design or alter the neck.
- Rocket can be prebuilt or built on site.
- No wood or metal is allowed on rockets

Recommended Supplies: 1 or 2 2-Liter SODA bottle, tape or glue, cone or tennis ball, plastic or cardboard for fins.

CAST IRON COOKING

Solo or Team Cooking

Break out your best recipes and your lodge coal temperature guide and create your masterpiece. Separate categories for one pot meals and desserts.

Rules: The following rules apply:

- All dishes must be entered by the submission deadline

Equipment: You need to supply your own Dutch Oven and ingredients

CHESS

Time to test your true physical strength, Your Brain. Plan your strategy and rule the Camporee

CAMPFIRE SKITS/SONGS

Give us all a grand show make us laugh and cry and feel your passion for scouting at the Closing Campfire

MERIT BADGES (ScoutsBSA ATTENDEES)

ScoutsBSA attendees MUST register ahead of time for all MBs in order to guarantee adequate supplies. Class Selection is available in the Camporee Registration.

1) Scouting Heritage

Prerequisites: The following rules apply:

- 2a (Be Prepared to Discuss at Camporee)
- 2b (Be Prepared to Discuss at Camporee)
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 8

2) American Heritage

Prerequisites: The following rules apply:

- 2
- 5

3) First Aid

Prerequisites: The following rules apply:

- 2b(1)
- 15

4) Citizenship in the World

- 3b (Be Prepared to Discuss at Camporee)

5) Chess

6) Astronomy

Prerequisites: The following rules apply:

- 5a
- 6a and b
- 9

7) Archery

CAMPOREE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES for ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS – SCOUTS BSA LEADERS

Scouting's outdoor program is a critical part of how the Scouts BSA program develops young leaders. While camping or participating in other outdoor events, your Scouts will challenge themselves to learn skills they've never tried before or maybe didn't think they could do. In doing so, your Scouts will work together as a team to overcome adversity when things don't go as planned; this is truly the magic of Scouting that no other program does as well.

To safely offer Scouting's outdoor program, however, you need a certain set of skills and knowledge – and that's why you're required to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (also known as "IOLS") Training. You'll learn how to build a fire, use an axe, cook outdoors, use a map and compass, responsibly care for the outdoors, and much more. Even if you weren't a Scout as a kid, you'll come out of this course looking and acting like a seasoned camper. This course, combined with [Youth Protection Training](#) and the [Scoutmaster-Specific Training course](#), will make you an "fully trained" Scouts BSA leader.

Prerequisites: you must be currently registered in a Scouting unit, have taken either the online or in-person Scoutmaster-Specific Training, and must be current in Youth Protection and Hazardous Weather training.

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION – CUB SCOUT LEADERS

BALOO (*Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation*) is an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for units interested in offering a camping component to their Pack activities. This training consists of an **online prerequisite component**, plus an in-person overnight camping experience that provides hand-on practical skills. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies are taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units conduct a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnigher.

Prerequisite: Online at my.scouting.org > catalog search for BALOO Prerequisite Training v2

ARCHERY LEVEL 1

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certification course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range for camps and beginner archery programs. To successfully complete the requirements for this certification, students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification online course, including the online exam and register for and complete the 'in-person' USA Archery Level 1 Instructor practical course to officially receive a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certificate of completion. Practical will be what is offered at the Camporee.

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety and setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans, and is well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of disciplines.

Prerequisite: Archery Level 1 certification requires an online component and fee paid to USA Archery of \$40.00. Register and complete online certification here:

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach/level-1-instructor-certification>

ORDER OF THE ARROW ACTIVITIES

ORDEAL

The induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order. During the experience, candidates maintain silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects, and sleep apart from other campers. The entire experience is designed to teach significant values. All candidates for membership must complete the Ordeal. Ordeal Attendees will not be able to participate in Camporee Activities until the Ordeal is concluded. The Ordeal Schedule for the weekend will be:

Thursday, 20 February:

2100 Pre-Ordeal Ceremony (time may be amended based on participant's arrival times)
2200 Ordeal Candidates depart for secluded night under the stars (Please ensure that Ordeal Candidates have appropriate sleeping equipment apart from the Unit, they will not be tenting with the Unit on this night.)

Friday, 21 February:

0700 Wake Up
0730 Breakfast
0800 Service Project Begins
1100 Lunch with Ordeal Candidates
1300 Service Project Completion. Candidates Shower/Change to Field Uniform (in silence)
1400 Ordeal Ceremony

BROTHERHOOD

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order. All Brotherhood Candidates should be prepared and have ready the items outlined [HERE](#)

Friday, 21 February:

1900 Brotherhood Candidates Gather
1930 Brotherhood Walk
2000 Brotherhood Ceremony

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Police 999

Ambulance 998

Fire 997

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Camporee Chair: Josh Hordish **WhatsApp +1 561 558 3104**

District Executive: Sarah Norman Phone/WhatsApp **+1 630 608 7876**

TAC CEO/Scout Executive: Joshua Dick WhatsApp **+1 202 236 5397**

EMERGENCY SHELTER:

In cases of dangerous weather, the pavilion will be used as an emergency shelter. If you cannot get to that building, the following standard safety procedures should be followed:

LIGHTNING:

1. Adults should always keep your car keys with you.
2. When lightning and thunder are less than 30 seconds apart, seek shelter in an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Do NOT seek shelter under a lone tree.

SANDSTORM:

1. Adults should always keep your car keys with you.
2. Seek shelter in an enclosed vehicle or building.

CAMPER SECURITY

Make sure all forms are filled out **prior** to arriving at camp. Please think of those waiting to be checked in after you. A Scout is courteous.

No youth camper can leave camp without the unit leader first bringing the camper to admin and meeting the person signing the camper out in the presence of an admin staffer. Any person who is not the parent/guardian, wishing to take a youth from Camp must be designated on Health Form AB ahead of time.

Per BSA regulations, at least two registered adult leaders who are 21 years of age or older are required to attend with each unit, and to be present during the entire Camporee. Units bringing female youth must bring at least one registered adult female who is 21 years of age or older. All leaders must have a current Youth Protection Training certification. Scouts attending as Provisional, must arrange ahead of time a unit to be partnered with to ensure two-deep leadership.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The following are some important reminders for Camporee (in no particular order):

Work gloves	<u>Bring</u> work gloves for the Service Project (REQUIRED FOR OA ORDEAL)
Fires	Any fires at individual campsites must be off the ground so as not to burn / scorch the grass. Check the current burn bans in effect before having any fire.
Trash	All troop trash should be disposed by the unit when they depart
Water	Check Water Points
Toilets	Toilets will be provided at Camporee
YPT Certificates	All adults must bring a copy of their YPT certificates and submit them upon unit check-in.
Health Forms AB	All attendees MUST have Health Form AB complete and verified at check-in