

Orange County Council

Golden West District Camporee

April 24th, 2021

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GENERAL CAMPOREE INFORMATION

What is Camporee?

Camporee is an exciting weekend where Scouts from many Troops join to compete in challenging events, apply leadership skills and engage in fellowship with Scouts outside of their own Troop. The most important part of each Camporee is for Scouts and Scouters to have FUN! The events are designed to test various Scout Skills and encourage teamwork among the competing cohort. The Golden West District Camporee will be staffed by Scouts and Scouters from units throughout the District. This year our Camporee adventure will be led by Mr. Dan Moran and Mr. Bruce Finnson.

COVID-19 Guidelines

As of August 31, 2020, the California State Guidelines state:

1. Indoor meetings/activities are not authorized at this time.
2. Maintain 6 feet of distance between all participants.
3. Masks must be worn at all outdoor activities where 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained.
4. Meetings/activities are limited to small groups (cohorts/pods) of 2 adults and up to 14 youth. Larger groups can meet if cohorts are kept together and not mixed with other cohorts.
5. Health check is needed at every gathering.

For unit meetings and outings, carpooling is discouraged at this time. Only members of the same household should ride together.

Cohort name list required on day of event.

More details to be forthcoming.

Camporee Theme

Every Camporee has a fun Theme to promote spirit within the Troops. The Camporee theme this year is "Scoutcraft" based loosely on our sons' and daughters' popular game Minecraft! Units are encouraged to incorporate the Scoutcraft theme into their cohort flags and event t-shirts.

Camporee Senior Patrol Leaders and Adult Staff

The following is contact information to the Camporee:

Senior Patrol Leaders: Mikayla Bowman and Joseph Curiel

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| Adult Co-Advisor: Dan Moran | danmoran72@gmail.com | Cell# (213) 219-1666 |
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| Council Liaison: Alvin Phan | Alvin.phan2@scouting.org | Cell# (714) 350-4452 |
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To maintain Scout appropriate communication, please copy Mr. Moran when communicating with the SPLs. Please, do not contact the SPLs directly. Thank you.

Camporee Location - Oso Lake Scout Camp

- **21131 Los Alisos Boulevard, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688**
- Event Map will be forwarded at a later date.
- Expect that you will be able to drive to your event site for event setup. The Camporee staff will coordinate a drop off zone for easy access.
- Troop Trailers will be inside the parking lot, not at event sites. Please plan accordingly.
- Registration: The year the Council registration will be coordinated via the new application "Black Pug". This application has been successfully used to support the 2020 Annual Council Appreciation Dinner.
 - As with past Camporee events, please contact the Adult Advisor, Dan Moran, if you encounter any registration challenges.
 - **Cutoff Date: April 21st (3 days before Camporee)**
- <https://scoutingevent.com/039-GWDCamporee2021>

Camp Cost

This year's Camporee cost structure will follow the single cost structure utilized previously.

\$20 All Scouts & Scouters attending the weekend daytime event.

Event Site Assignments

Proposed Troop Event Sites will be discussed in Zoom meeting to balance needs of events for spacing.

Meals

Troops will *not* be able to cook or eat communal meals due to BSA Covid-19 guidelines.

Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

Friday April 23rd – Cracker Barrel via Zoom at 7 pm

Saturday April 24th

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Patrol & Event Site Set-up

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Unit Check-In

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM Judges Meeting

9:00 AM– 9:20 AM Opening Assembly Flag Poles

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Competitive Events Event Field

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Archery, BB Gun Shooting, and Tomahawk events ongoing

12:00 PM –12:30 PM Lunch @ Troop Event Sites

12:30 PM – 4:00 PM Events continue until completed

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Archery, BB Gun Shooting, and Tomahawk events ongoing

4:00 PM – Closing Recognition Ceremony and Event Breakdown

All cohort leaders and adult leadership, please plan to attend the Friday evening cracker barrel, via zoom. (<https://usc.zoom.us/j/96470075990?pwd=WGovWEVzMThTM3E0MGhaaGxUNEZSdz09>).

The Saturday schedule will be reviewed by the SPLs and their staff. Any last-minute revisions to the schedule will be announced at this meeting.

We are developing a cohort rotation schedule to fit Covid-19 guidelines, details forthcoming. We expect cohorts to be present for approximately 6 hours, depending on schedule developments.

Spirit & Event Information

Cohort Flags and Yells

Each Troop will divide their Scouts into Camporee cohorts (not necessarily the same patrol in their Troop). These Camporee cohorts will be encouraged to make a cohort Flag and come up with a Cohort Yell. Cohort names could tie into the Camporee Theme, but that is not required.

General Event Descriptions

Events

Below is a list of general descriptions of the Events your Scouts will do. More detailed information come.

Events: First Aid, Go-Kart Lashing Event, BSA Knowledge & Trivia (including Leave No Trace principles), Fire Building, Knots Competition, Campsite Set-up/Tent Building, Orienteering, an "Iron Chef"-Style Cooking Competition, Archery, Air Rifle Shooting, and Tomahawk Toss.

TROOP/COHORT INFORMATION

Event Volunteers

Even more so than with previous District Camporee events, ***Troops are needed to volunteer to make this Camporee successful.*** We encourage Troops to honor service hours for their volunteering Scouts. Event volunteers should be prepared to provide oversight to the Troop planned events. We will be placing a maximum on volunteers to follow COVID-19 guidelines, maximum TBD by County and BSA guidance. Event documentation & scoring methods are due to the adult coordinators by April 14th. Event scoring methods will be verified by the SPL and Adult Coordinators. The SPL team will contact the event Council Liaison if there are any questions or concerns regarding how an event is scored.

Guidelines for Troops on running Event

Events need to be well-tested and conducted with *consistency*. Troops will be responsible for all items needed to run the event. They will also be responsible to score their own event and provide score sheets to the Camporee staff. Assistance can be provided in the development of scoring sheets and criteria. Troops should plan on providing hand sanitizer and any necessary cleaning equipment.

Event Planning

- Enable the youth to develop and execute an event using E.D.G.E. methodology.
- Establish idea(s)

- Identify Requirements and understand timeline
- Document how the event will be run, including:
 - Number of staff needed to run the event smoothly
 - Staging area for cohorts who are waiting
 - Event Layout
 - Where staff needed to be stationed
 - Scoring methodology
 - Equipment needed

Competitive Patrol Events

The competitive events will focus on the scout skills used in Scouting Adventures. Every patrol will get a base score for participating with additional points available for the patrols averaged knowledge of the subject as well as Scout Spirit. Each patrol will have a schedule given to them Saturday Morning at the Opening Flag Ceremony. Each event will be roughly 20-30 minutes in total length; 5 minutes for introduction and 15-25 minutes to complete the event. Shooting events will take longer due to mandatory safety instruction. Each event will have the capacity to handle up to 5 patrols in each scheduled slot.

- Land Navigation – Will include subject matter in Topographical Maps, Compass, GPS (T7)
- First Aid – Will include subject matter in First Aid Skills in the Trail to 1st Class (T660)
- Fire Starting – Will test the patrol's ability to successfully start a cooking fire (T270)
- Lashings Go-Karting – Will test the patrol's knowledge of lashings and teamwork (T670)
- Knots – Will involve the knots and lashings in the Trail to 1st Class (T642)
- Scout Essentials – Will test the patrol's knowledge of the Scout Essentials & LNT (T671)
- Campsite Set-up – Will test the patrol's knowledge and speed at tent set-up (T658)
- Bucket Relay – Teamwork, strategic planning and general fitness will be tested! (T901)
- Iron Chef – Each patrol will submit a dish to be judged in a cooking competition (T657)

Scoring: Patrols will be award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each event based on their scores. In addition, each patrol will receive a Novice, Bronze, Silver, or Gold rating for each event, based on the patrol's overall knowledge of each skill. This rating will be provided to the patrol during Camporee recap for their reference to better themselves as a patrol after camporee.

Important Web Links

1. Guide to Safe Scouting: <https://www.scouting.org/gss/>
2. Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/039-GWDCamporee2021>
3. Covid-19 Guidelines: <https://www.ocbsa.org/covid19/>