

Back To Basics



2017 Live Oak District
Camporee

April 28th-30th, 2017
Camp David Wortman
Badger, CA

Unit Guide Book

Introduction

On behalf of the Live Oak District Camporee Committee – Welcome to the 2017 Live Oak District Camporee. The theme for this year's camporee is “Back to Basics”, and we will have great Scout related activities and demonstrations. This Guide Book should help your Troop and Patrols come prepared for a weekend of FUN and EXCITEMENT. Please note there are some things that are new to Camporee this year, please be ready for them.

There are some patrol activities that will require pre-camp preparation, so please read through this guide for complete information.

A Trading Post will be available Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for camping and first aid supplies, hats, shirts, water bottles, and other items that may be needed over the weekend.

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New to Camporee

- This year's Camporee was planned by a Scout Troop, next year another Troop will have the honor of doing so.
- All Troops attending must help lead an event station. All equipment and instructions for the station will be provided to you. At registration, you have the opportunity to request which event you lead.
- There is now a Perpetual Trophy for 1st place overall winner
- New competition events
- New archery equipment
- Updated on-line registration forms
- Dutch-oven cooking: Saturday night's dinner should include a Dutch-oven component (main course, side dish, or dessert). A small sample will be brought to the lodge and judged based on originality, taste, appearance, and nutritional content.
- Dutch Oven Cooking, Patrol Yell, Patrol Flag, and Campsite Inspection all count towards overall score and each is weighted the same as a competition event.

Check-in Registration Procedures

Camporee check-in will be between at 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday April 28th, 2017. At registration, you will be directed to your assigned campsite. As in any Scouting event, all units must have a minimum of two-deep leadership for the weekend.

- Check in as Patrols
- No tour permit is required

Required at Check-in:

- Permission form (either the attached form or your unit's regular form) for each youth participant.
- BSA Medical Form parts A & B for each participant

Live Oak District Spring Camporee – Schedule of Events

Friday, April 28th, 2017

5:00 – 8:00 PM Check-in and Registration Begins

8:00 PM Troop campfire / Cracker-Barrel in own campsites

9:30 PM SPL/SM Meeting and Cracker-Barrel (Lodge), Mandatory! Patrols will receive their competition schedule

10:00 PM Taps

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00 AM Breakfast (check-in and registration for late arrivals)

8:30 AM Morning Flag Ceremony and Announcements (Parade Grounds)

8:45 AM – 12:00 PM Patrol Events / Competitions / Camp Site Inspections

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch in campsites

1:30 – 3:00 PM Afternoon Activities – Competitions

3:00 – 4:30 PM Demonstration

4:30 – 7:00 PM Troop time and dinner in your campsite

5:30-6:30 Dutch -Oven dinner judging in Lodge, each patrol send in a sample

7:15 PM Evening Flag Ceremony (Parade Grounds)

7:30 PM Evening Vespers – “A Scout is Reverent” (Chapel Area)

8:15 PM Meet to attend campfire (Parade Ground)

8:30 PM Campfire Program (planned and carried out by OA)

All Scouts called out for Order of the Arrow meet briefly after the campfire program.

10:00 PM Scouts return to their campsites

10:30 PM Taps

Sunday, April 30th, 2017

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Closing Ceremony (The Lodge)

9:15-11:00 Check-out (all troops must complete check-out, patches given out only at this time)

Information and General Rules

Scouts: The Scout Law is the law of the Camporee. The Buddy System is to be used during the Camporee. No Scout may leave the Camporee site unless pre-arranged and approved by his Scoutmaster. As at any Scout activity, there will be no illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks, or firearms and other weapons. Sheath knives and fixed-blade knives are also prohibited.

Vehicles: One vehicle per troop can enter the campsite to drop off troop gear and then must return to the parking lot. No vehicles; cars, trucks or otherwise will be allowed to remain in the camping areas for the weekend.

Equipment: All personal gear will be carried into the campsites. If possible, try backpacking the gear into your site.

Water: You will need to bring your own water containers. “Be Prepared” and bring your water containers already full if possible. No dish washing is allowed at the water faucets or bathroom facilities. Each unit should have a wash station of some sort in their own campsite.

Campfires: There are some campsites that have existing campfire rings, any other fires must be in portable above ground fire containers. Ashes may not be dumped on the ground or in the woods.

Leave No Trace: Units are responsible for the removal of their own trash. All Troops should adhere to the principles of “Leave No Trace” camping. Grease pits are not allowed and waste water should be dumped away from the camping area. All trash must be picked up. There are no dumpsters at Camp Wortman; all trash must be carried home with your unit for disposal. No trees, shrubs, or bushes – living or dead – may be cut. No holes or trenches are to be dug for any purpose.

Patrol Flags: The use of the patrol flag is encouraged at all activities, and will be counted as part of the scoring for the events.

Uniforms: All Scouts/Scouters are asked to wear their “Class A” uniform at morning and evening flag ceremonies, vespers, and the Camporee campfire program. Class B uniforms are encouraged for all other activities.

Cracker Barrel: Friday evening’s cracker barrel is for all SM’s, ASM’s and SPL’s. This will be an opportunity to meet the Camporee staff, receive a detailed schedule of events along with instructions, and an opportunity for questions to be answered. Make sure to leave adequate adult leadership in the campsite.

Campsites: Scouts are not to enter other campsites without permission. Campsite equipment (tables, fire rings, etc.) should not be removed from a campsite. A Scout is Courteous, please be considerate of your campsite neighbors. Scouts must remain in their campsite after taps at 10:00 pm.

Lost & Found: Please turn in lost and found items at the Camporee Administration area (The Lodge). Unclaimed items will be available at the Scout Office in Visalia after the Camporee and if not claimed, then they will be discarded or donated to charity.

First Aid: Please report all accidents, injuries, or other emergencies to a member of the Camporee staff. There will be a health officer on site prepared to handle these situations, as needed.

Campsite Inspection: Judges will be visiting Campsites throughout the day on Saturday. The judges may visit your campsite several times during the day, so – "Be Prepared." Leave your site each time ready for an inspection.

Individual / Patrol Inspections: All Scouts and Patrols will be observed throughout the camporee by all staff and will be graded on camaraderie, scout spirit, and enthusiasm at all times. What you do and how you act when you think nobody is watching is a true reflection of character, and can really count for or against you in the long run.

Additional Competitions

Patrol Flag Competition: All flags must include the Patrol name and Troop number, and must be fixed to some sort of flag pole. The flags will be judged with regard to design, workmanship, originality and aesthetics. The flags must not be commercially or parent manufactured. Other than materials, the flags must be 100% Scout made.

Patrol Yell Competition: Originality, Scout Spirit by all members of the patrol, and enthusiasm are the key to this competition.

Dutch Oven Cooking Competition: Patrols will need to plan and create a Dutch oven dish (main or side dish) for their dinner Saturday night. Samples and dish name are to be brought to the front of the lodge to be judged by a blind taste test. Scoring will count towards overall competition score.

Recognition: Ribbons will be awarded for each event, First, Second and Third place. Prizes will also be awarded to the top Patrols in the overall Camporee scoring. All decisions of the judges are final. Prizes will be awarded to the upper winners of the overall event. Each participant, scout and adult will receive a patch, and each patrol will also receive a ribbon for their patrol flag. Additionally, the 1st place overall winner will receive the new "perpetual trophy" for a year. Patrol name, unit number, and year will be inscribed on the trophy. It will return to Camporee each year to be awarded to the new winner.

Equipment Lists

Suggested Individual Equipment List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear & Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field uniform (Class A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries: toothbrush, deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity uniform (Class B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Medicine (if any) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal mess kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated Ground Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothing & jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear/sleep wear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & spare batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Spirit | |

Patrol Equipment List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Menu for all meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Stoves and fuel (as needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food for all meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/Fire Starter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Duty Roster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Shelter or Dining Fly | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Yell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenting for Patrol members | <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire skit and/or song |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood and charcoal (if needed for Dutch oven) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Oven |

Troop Items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Forms – each participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Containers (filled) | <input type="checkbox"/> Permission slip – each Scout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Shelter or Dining Fly | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop First Aid Kit |

CONSENT FORM FOR SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts of America, Sequoia Council

Live Oak District Spring Camporee

Name of Scout: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Food or Drug Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Medical History: _____

Restrictions on activity: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

(Please attach a copy of your Health Insurance Card)

This is to certify that _____ has permission to accompany Troop _____ to the Live Oak District Spring Camporee at Camp David Wortman

In the event of illness or injury occurring at any time during this trip, I / we grant permission for the officers, adult leaders, or agents of Troop _____, or staff of the Spring Camporee, Sequoia Counsel B.S.A. to obtain or administer such medical aid or assistance as may be required for the immediate care of our son.

This permission extends to emergency medical care at the nearest hospital Emergency Room, Urgent Care Clinic, or dentist; and may include physical exams, medications, laboratory testing, x-rays, anesthesia, and other medical and/or surgical diagnostic procedures as may be ordered by a licensed physician or dentist in the State of California.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Family Code, Section 6910, and Health and Safety Code, Section 1283.

In no event will the Boy Scouts of America, the Sequoia Council, Troop _____ or it's Chartered Organization, or any officers, leaders, or agents of these entities be held liable for the cost of any emergency care, tests or procedures, or medication given in conjunction with such care performed pursuant to this authorization.

Father/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

Date: ___/___/___

Troop: _____

Patrol: _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
CAMPSITE		
Site selection	20	
Best possible camp arrangement	25	
Fire bucket by each tent	10	
Patrol area (Clean = 5, Neat = 5, Safe = 5)	15	
Camp gadgets (5 points for each correct lashing, 3 max)	15	
Boundary and gate	15	
Total	100	
PATROL EQUIPMENT		
Duty roster	5	
Patrol flag	5	
Cooking utensils & equipment clean	15	
Dishwashing equipment clean & dry	15	
Patrol Yell	25	
Total	65	
SANITATION		
Water bottles with lids on	10	
Food stored properly & protected	20	
Garbage container available and in use	10	
Total	40	
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT		
Dry sleeping area for each Scout	15	
Sleeping bags neat and tidy	15	
Clothes and gear stowed in packs	15	
Total	45	
GRAND TOTAL	250	

COMMENTS:

 Signature of Inspector
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Check-out Procedures

Your campsite **MUST** be inspected by a member of the Camporee Staff before you leave. Prior to inspection, please:

- Ensure the campsite is litter free.
- Restore the campsite to its original (or better) condition.
- Pack all gear and be ready to depart.
- Carry out all garbage to be disposed of at home.
- Both the Scoutmaster and SPL should complete a Camporee evaluation form.

The check-out sheet will be signed when the inspection is completed. Participant patches will then be presented to the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader with the signed check-out sheets.

After closing pack-up, check out and go home. All units must have a campsite inspection once everything is packed up and complete to receive their patches.