

CAMPOREE 2010

CONEJO VALLEY DISTRICT



“INTO THE SECOND CENTURY”

SCOUTS-VARSITY

APRIL 23-25, 2010

Walnut Grove at Tierra Rejada Ranch
3570 Sunset Valley Rd., Moorpark, CA

VENTURA COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

33nd CONEJO VALLEY DISTRICT CAMPOREE

INTRODUCTION

The 2010 Conejo Valley District Camporee is an opportunity for Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Teams to demonstrate their Scout skills and Scout knowledge. It is meant to be both an instructional and fun event. A "winning at all costs" attitude will be discouraged and could result in a loss of points, as with all scouting events and/or activities, the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and the Outdoor Code will be the guideline for behavior throughout the Camporee.

The Camporee is simply a group of Boy Scout Troop Patrols and Varsity Teams on an overnight camping trip that will involve organized competitions between them with their scouting skills being judged. The judging will take place in specific groupings: 1) New Boy Patrols, 2) Regular Scout Patrols, 3) Older Boy Patrols and Varsity Teams.

The criterion for membership in each of the Boy Scout patrols is as follows: New Boy Patrols have membership made up of boys below rank of First Class and under age 13. Older Boy Patrols are defined as either having 50% of their membership 14 years or older and/or 50% of their membership at the rank of Life Scout or higher. Regular Scout Patrols are those which do not meet either of the above criteria. This definition is being made to assure that the Scouts are competing, and comparing themselves, with Scouts of similar age and degree of advancement. Ages are as of the Friday of Camporee (April 23, 2010) and ranks are as of the date the Camporee form is submitted.

The Camporee theme for 2010 is "Into the Second Century." Boy Scouts are encouraged to follow the theme throughout the weekend. Examples are their patrol names, flags, and cheers. Special consideration is given to those with the theme spirit! (remember the points of the Boy Scout Law when incorporating the theme.)

If you have any questions after reading this pamphlet, PLEASE bring them to the attention of the 2010 Camporee Committee through the Camporee Co-Chairmen: Don Cutler at 805-499-3702, or Joe Seigo at 818-519-0277.

This booklet contains all the information relating to Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Teams.

2010 CAMPOREE – INFORMATION, RULES AND PROCEDURES

DATE: April 23-25, 2010 - Friday through Sunday.

LOCATION: Walnut Grove at Tierra Rejada Ranch,
3570 Sunset Valley Rd., Moorpark, CA

DIRECTIONS: North on Fwy 23 and exit at Tierra Rejada Rd. Turn left (West), and then turn left (South) at Sunset Valley Road

REGISTRATION/FEE:

Discounted to \$16 per person until March 12, 2010. After that date, it increases to \$19 per person.

Registration deadline is March 26, 2010. (Make sure you mail your registration in time - it needs to be received **by** March 26, 2010.) Registration after March 26, 2010 increases to \$23 per person.

No Troop registration at CHECK-IN.

The Patrol section on the back of the troop/team registration form is to be completed with the initial registration. This is a **must** so we can have time to get the information entered into the computer and the camporee rosters printed. ***NO PATROL NAME CHANGES AFTER REGISTRATION.***

Please put all boys' ranks and ages on the form. Mark which Patrol is New Boy, Regular, Older or Varsity.

You'll need a Unit Tour Permit application along with your unit registration form or your money will not be accepted.

Don't wait until the last minute to register. Do it before the last two or three days so any problems can be worked out before the deadline.

Registration is to be by Team/Troop. The 2010 Camporee Registration form should be used. All forms and money should be directed to the Council Service Center:

Boy Scouts of America, Ventura County Council
509 E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, Ca 93010
Phone: (805) 482-8938

Checks should be made payable to "Ventura County Council, BSA"

CHECK-IN

Please plan to have your unit arrive in one group. This means that your whole **TROOP or TEAM** should arrive for check-in at the same time. The check-in area will be identified and staff will be available to direct you. To check in, each unit **must** have a properly endorsed **Tour Permit, Parental Permission/Consent to Treat Form for each boy, and two copies of an updated roster (Camporee Registration Form).**

Tour permits must be obtained before arrival. No tour permits will be issued/endorsed at the check-in site.

A Campsite and Event location Map will be provided at check-in.

CHECKOUT

A Unit Commissioner must inspect all Campsites **before** the site can be vacated. Camporee patches will be distributed after inspection and completion of evaluation form.

UNIFORM INSPECTION

Each Team/Scout must be in complete field ("Class A") uniform. After registration, troop/team will proceed to the uniform inspection area. After the inspection, uniform shirts can be removed and appropriate scout activity shirts may be worn if so desired.

PARKING

Parking is a critical factor in the viability of this site for use as a Camporee. There is no parking at the camping area except for troop trailers that will be parked on the east/south road.

The adjacent neighbor has consented for the use of the property adjacent to his private airstrip for parking. ***Absolutely no vehicular or pedestrian traffic or parking is allowed on the airstrip itself.*** Parking is restricted to the dirt areas adjacent to the airstrip on the Camporee site. All traffic will be routed past Underwood Farms to the parking areas – ***there is no parking of any kind in the Underwood Farms parking areas.*** Scout and equipment unloading will occur near the bridge. Check-in and uniform inspections will occur there. Your full attention and adherence to this condition is absolutely mandatory.

No RV's, trailers, or campers are allowed. Please car pool to conserve parking.

Each troop is requested to provide one volunteer to support parking/facilities on Friday (3-hour shift) and Saturday (2-hour shifts). Many hands make for light work; if more folks step up, we can shorten the shifts. Please provide the following information to Dave Schindler (805-469-5664, dmschindler@yahoo.com): troop number, name of volunteer, contact phone, contact e-mail and hours available to support the effort. Dave will contact the volunteers after all names are in and initial assignments coordinated.

VEHICLE CONTROL

All vehicles will park in designated parking area. This includes Friday night through Sunday morning. Vehicle access to the camping area for gear drop-off will be Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. No vehicles will be permitted after this. If you cannot drop off gear prior to this time, all gear will have to be carried into the camping area by hand or on carts/dollies.

If you cannot make the Friday gear drop-off, and would prefer to drop gear Thursday evening, AND have an enclosed, locked trailer, you may drop the trailer off between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. **Note: there is no security at the site and you will assume all risks for loss or damage. No exceptions!**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT -- We remind everyone of the Outdoor Code. To lessen our impact on the environment, we ask that all do their part to protect the fragile structure of this park by carefully observing low impact camping concepts. **DO NOT DIG ANY HOLES OR TRENCHES.** Due to Walnut Grove restrictions, **no campfires are allowed.**

FLAGS

Unit flags are to remain in the unit's campsite area. Teams/Patrols should carry their team/patrol or mini flags during events.

AWARDS

- Event awards will be presented for First through Third place.
- A Participation award will be presented to each patrol based on Uniform Inspection, Equipment Inspection, and Campsite Inspection.
- First/second/third place awards will be presented for Gateway and Dutch Oven competitions.
- Decathlon Awards based on total points will be presented to the first/second/third team/patrol from each category.

FIRES

No open fires are allowed due to extreme fire hazard – this includes ground or elevated firepits. The use of charcoal in a grill or other container is mandatory.

STOVES

No liquid fuel stoves or lanterns. White gas, alcohol, charcoal starter, kerosene, etc., are not to be used. Only stoves and lanterns using sealed, valve containers, such as butane or propane, are to be used and only in the presence of an adult in the campsite.

FIRST AID

There is a First Aid Station available, manned by licensed and/or certified Staff. All injuries must be reported to this station to comply with insurance requirements.

WATER

Water is available at various water header connected to a water faucet. **NO washing of dishes, and NO bathing or washing of hands will be allowed at the faucets.** Please do not waste water. Carry all required water to your campsite and use it at your campsite.

SANITATION

Portable toilets are available. Please help us to keep them clean.

SAFETY

No firearms, sheath knives, butterfly knives, or knives with blades over 3 inches long are allowed for boys or adults. Please observe any roped-off areas as **OFF-LIMITS**.

ELECTRONIC GAMES, RADIOS, ETC.

Flashlights and alarm clocks are allowed. All other devices will be confiscated. This includes portable music and game players. Cell phones may be left with adult leaders for emergency use only.

PETS

No animals will be allowed.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances (including smoking) is not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

UNSCHEDULED ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Anyone arriving at or departing from Camporee, at any time, during the course of the weekend **MUST** sign in and out at the **FIRST AID STATION**. We need to be aware of any change in attendance of all adults and scouts at Camporee.

LOST AND FOUND

Items found are to be turned in at the **First Aid Station**. Items lost may be claimed at the First Aid Station. (Hint! Label your belongings)

2010 CONEJO VALLEY COMMUNITY CAMPOREE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, April 22nd

(6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

(Gear drop-off – *only* if not able to make Friday drop-off)

FRIDAY, April 23th

(8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

(Gear drop-off)

4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Check in

6:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Set up camp; Free time

8:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

SM/SPL/STAFF Cracker Barrel

10:15 P.M.

Taps (Lights out)

SATURDAY, April 24th

6:00 A.M.

Reveille

6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast, clean up and campsite readiness

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Assembly and Opening Ceremony

9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Field Events

11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Lunch

12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Field Events – continued

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dutch Oven Competition

4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Events closed – unit free time

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Dinner, cleanup, and **LDS checkout**

6:45 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Preparation for Campfire

7:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Order of the Arrow Weave to Campfire for troop/team (please wait in campsite for O A to pass by. Join at the end of the line. Please observe silence as the OA enters the camping areas and as your unit weaves to the campfire).

8:00 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.

Camporee Campfire and Event Awards and Scout Vespers

9:15 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Order of the Arrow call out

9:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Unit free time

10:30 P.M.

Taps

SUNDAY, April 25th

7:00 A.M.

Reveille

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast and cleanup

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Scouts' Own

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A. M.

Assembly and Flag Ceremony

Presentation of Decathlon and Inspection Ribbons

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Cleanup and close of Camporee. Each unit should have their SPL/SM check out with the Commissioner and receive patches for scouts and adults registered for the camporee at HQ area.

Be considerate - do not disturb other campers before Reveille or after Taps.

It is recommended that at least one adult be at or near the unit campsite during the Camporee. This is for security reasons.

Uniforms: Field (Class "A") uniform is required for:

Friday:

Check in

Saturday:

Assembly, Campfire, and OA call-out

Sunday:

Scouts Own and Assembly

2010 CAMPOREE INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS

CHECK-IN UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS (Friday 4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.)

INTRODUCTION

When each troop/team arrives (whether on foot, on bicycles, or in vehicles) it will proceed directly to the Check-In area for check-in and inspection. - DO NOT GO TO THE CAMPSITE FIRST.

- At the designated area, the SM and SPL will proceed to the check-in area with the appropriate paperwork.
- After the check-in is completed, the troop/patrol/team will proceed to the inspection area for uniform and equipment inspection. Inspections will be made at the patrol/team level.
- At the end of check-in and inspection, the troop/patrol/team may proceed to its camping area.

BOY SCOUT UNIFORM INSPECTION ITEMS

1. Uniform shirt is worn and is clean
2. Correct unit number on shirt
3. Ventura County Council patch on shirt (patch from another council OK for visitor).
4. Correct rank in proper position on shirt (PL verifies correct rank)
5. Team/patrol patch in correct position on shirt
6. Neckerchief worn (should be troop's, but could be any Boy Scout neckerchief; shirt collar tucked in does not matter)
7. Uniform pants/shorts (new or old style) worn
8. Uniform/BSA belt worn properly
9. Clean shoes/boots and socks worn (any recognizable BSA socks are OK); Camporee Instructions require a "complete" dress uniform which includes BSA socks. Socks must be pulled up, not pushed down - see uniform guide.
10. Overall neatness

Notes

- ◆ Hats are not required. However, if one boy is wearing a hat, then all must wear the same kind of hat WHICH MUST be Scout related. Hats may be removed for inspection.
- ◆ Only the most recent quality unit patch may be worn; but NO points off.

Scoring criteria: If all boys in the patrol/team are wearing clean uniform shirts, then the full 10 points is awarded. If one boy is not wearing the uniform shirt or if a shirt is excessively dirty, then 5 points are awarded to the patrol/team. If more than half of the patrol/team are not wearing the uniform shirt or are wearing excessively dirty shirts, the patrol/team is awarded 0 points. Same criteria for inspection items 2-10.

PATROL EQUIPMENT INSPECTION ITEMS

The following items are worth 10 points each. Except for item # 7, the equipment items may be carried by any one member of the patrol/team.

1. Patrol Leader (PL) has PL patch in correct position on his shirt
2. Assistant PL (APL) has APL patch in correct position on his shirt
3. Patrol First Aid Kit (must be presented within 1 minute of patrol being asked to produce it)
4. Compass
5. Patrol/team flag
6. Boy Scout handbook
7. **Each Scout will present his Tote-N-Chit (card or patch)**
8. Notebook
9. Pencil or pen
10. Flashlight

2010 CAMPOREE INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

SATURDAY CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS (AFTER BREAKFAST AND FLAG CEREMONY) (9:00 - 11:00 AM (approx.))

CAMPSITE INSPECTION

1. Scout craft (verify there is at least one; it doesn't matter what it is).
2. Camp improvement(s) is/are in place (e.g., gateway, roped-off areas) (verify existence only). Note: troop gateway counts for every patrol in the troop.
3. Team/patrol names visibly posted in patrol's/team's kitchen area.
4. Duty roster and menu(s) visibly posted (preferably in kitchen area).
5. First Aid Kit visible, readily available and marked (as a First Aid Kit).
6. Water container(s) in area with cap(s) on.
7. Cooking kits clean and properly stored.
8. Fire safety: water/sand cans in cooking area.
9. Campsite, in general, is organized.
10. Campsite, in general, is clean.
11. Cooking area is appropriate for the "lay of the land."
12. Trash bag(s) is/are visible and being used.
13. Individual equipment is neatly stowed/secured.
14. Backpacks and/or Patrol boxes are neatly stowed/secured.
15. Kitchen area is clean.

Notes

- ◆ If the patrol name is not **posted** in plain sight, the team/patrol will receive a "0" for the inspection because we don't know who we are inspecting.
- ◆ If cooking is done at the troop level, not by the individual patrols, each patrol in the troop will receive a "0" for inspection items #3, 4, 11, 15.

SCOUT SPIRIT

Camporee participants are expected to display Scout Spirit throughout Camporee. The essence of Scout Spirit is found in the Scout Law, the Scout Motto and the Outdoor Code. Scout Spirit exhibited by each unit will be evaluated throughout Camporee by the Commissioners staff, resulting in a single Spirit Award to the patrol that best exemplifies Scout Spirit throughout the weekend. Scout Spirit which recognizes and participates in the Camporee Theme "Into the Second Century" will be given special consideration.

Summary of Scoring and Awards

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Participation Award	
Uniform Inspection	100
Equipment Inspection	100
Campsite Inspection	150
Events	
Decathlon (Required)	1000
Fun	<u> 0</u>
Total Possible Decathlon Points	1350

Participation Awards

Award of Merit and Honor, Award of Merit, Award and Patrol Flag

Event Awards

1st through 3rd place ribbons

Gateway and Dutch Oven Awards

1st through 3rd place ribbons

Decathlon

1st :place: Gold Medal and Presidential Ribbon; 2nd and 3rd place: Ribbons

2010 CAMPOREE EVENTS

Theme: Into the Second Century

(Complete descriptions and scoring criteria are found in the separate Events Guide.)

EVENT NAME

TROOP SPONSOR

(Decathlon Events)

1. Centurion Chariot Race	730
2. 21 st Century Flames	761
3. Scouts to the Rescue	722
4. Get Me Through This!	777/799
5. Hot Isotope Transport	787
6. Knots Are Us	765
7. Disaster Clinic 2010	716
8. Lumberjack Log Haul	757
9. Long May It Wave!	756/752
10. GPS Doesn't Work Here	752/757

(Fun Events: Non-scoring)

1) Archers of the Century	753
2) Axmen Throw	730
3) Go Climb a Wall!	752
4) Flapjack Flip	718
5) Asteroid Relay	750

A new activity is being introduced this year: “***Dutch Oven Throw Down.***” Do you have a “killer” Dutch Oven dessert recipe that can take on the best of them in a throw down? If so bring it on starting at 3:30 pm at the Dutch Oven cooking area. Bring your own DO (we will have a few extra DO's if needed) and your “killer” recipe and ingredients (or choose from a limited selection of ingredients we will have available) and mix and bake your way to fame and prizes. There should be enough to share with the judges (2) as well as your fellow scouts or take back to your campsite for your unit to enjoy.

In addition, there will be DO demonstrations throughout the afternoon starting at noon for you to come by to observe, try it out, and even sample.

The Camporee is a terrific hands-on opportunity for the boys to develop organizational and leadership skills within their patrols. In view of this, no adult involvement or intervention is allowed in any of the scout activities, including but not limited to setting up camp, preparing meals, and organizing patrol activities and events.

UNIT NO: _____

SPL attending Camporee: _____ Rank: _____ Age: _____

NO PATROL NAME CHANGES AFTER REGISTRATION

Patrol Name: _____
 Patrol type: _____
 Patrol member names Rank Age
 P.L.: _____
 A.P.L.: _____

Patrol type: _____
 Patrol member names Rank Age
 P.L.: _____
 A.P.L.: _____

Patrol Name: _____
 Patrol type: _____
 Patrol member names Rank Age
 P.L.: _____
 A.P.L.: _____

Patrol Name: _____
 Patrol type: _____
 Patrol member names Rank Age
 P.L.: _____
 A.P.L.: _____

Patrol Name: _____
 Patrol type: _____
 Patrol member names Rank Age
 P.L.: _____
 A.P.L.: _____

Patrol Name: _____
 Patrol type: _____
 Patrol member names Rank Age
 P.L.: _____
 A.P.L.: _____

Patrol Name: _____