

2024 Camporee Leader Guide

RIVER MOUNTAIN SPRING CAMPOREE



2024

Celebrating the Adventure!

February 9-11





Camporee Basics

What is Camporee? A camporee is a weekend of fun, fellowship, and Scouting activities shared by two or more troops camping together. Camporee is, also, a time to test a patrol's Scouting skills. The annual Camporee is an opportunity to come together with patrols from other troops in our Council/District and test our Scouting skills against theirs. Patrols will be tested and receive scores on their skills.

Camporee is, also, an excellent opportunity to share good times and fresh ideas with scouts from other troops. What are they cooking for meals? How or did they setup a dining fly?

Camporee games might require that the members of your patrol cooperated with each other to reach a goal. Games can't be won unless all members of the patrol pool their efforts and work as one big group. The scores at camporee are achieved by the patrol not by individual scouts. Therefore, teamwork is truly the key to success. The skills that will be tested are the following:

- Uniform Inspection
- Patrol Camp Layout
- First Aid
- Knife/Axe
- Fire Safety
- Knots and Lashings
- Orienteering/nature
- Orienteering event

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- **Leader's meeting 01/30/24@ 6pm(nv) 7p(az) via zoom. Link will be sent out upon registration or request. Email Heather for link.**



Welcome to the River Mountain District Camporee

We have a big weekend planned for you and your Scouts. All Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Webelos AOL Scouts are invited for Saturday only (no camping). This year's theme is "Orienteering." The theme will be represented in the Games & Activities, as well as the skits and songs that are performed at the Saturday evening Campfire. Camporee will be held at Katherine's Landing in Bullhead City, AZ.

This is a great opportunity for unit camping, Patrol Competition, Webelos AOL Recruitment, and Inter-unit Fellowship. Units will camp in the tent camping area of the campground. This event will strengthen the Patrols and Troops as they participate in this great event. Fellowship with our younger Scouts, the Webelos AOL, can't be a bad thing, after all they are our future Scouts.

Registration

All participants must be registered to attend the Camporee. This includes Scouts BSA, Venturers, Webelos AOL, adult leaders and other adults attending with them, and the volunteer staffers. You can plan your meals with your host Troop or eat on your own. If you need help finding a host Troop, contact your District Executive. If anyone arrives on Saturday, make sure that they get checked in on the way in before participating in any of the activities planned for them.

First Aid

Upon check in you will need to be seen by our medic and go over your Health form. There will be a camp medic area for injuries.

Upon completion there will be a uniform inspection. The whole troop should be uniform. If you decide no neckerchiefs, then everyone should be that way.

Forms

You must have the following forms (from the back of this guidebook) with you at the time of check in at camporee:

- Unit Roster
- BSA Health Forms A&B

NOTE: Part C of the Health Form is NOT required as camporee does not exceed 72 hours

Cost

Cost shown are per person.

	<u>After 2/04</u>	<u>Before 2/04</u>
Scouts BSA or Venturers	\$20.00	\$15.00
Adult Leaders	\$15.00	\$10.00

Registration/payment is done online found at

www.lvacbsa.org through your doubleknot account.

Check-In on Friday

Where to go – Check in will be marked. You may Unload your gear at the campsite –then park in the designated parking lot.

Setting Up Your Campsite

We will be camping tent style, there are no existing structures. Be prepared with tents and rain shelters. These are general suggestions for setting up your campsite.

Do not block access road with vehicles or gear. Patrols/ Troops set up camp.

Set up dining fly first – put gear under it to protect from weather.

Set up tents – then move personal gear into tents. Lay out sleeping gear.

Set up cooking and eating area, secure water, and fuel supply. Remember no ground fires. (in the fire ring provided only)

Check-Out

Camporee is officially over 11:00am Sunday morning, Units have the options to attend a Scouts Own at 7:30 AM. Those Units that are checking out on Saturday Night are asked to make sure that they checked out with the Camporee Staff prior to leaving.

All units are asked to follow the "Leave No Trace" camping guidelines. Campsites must be clean, so the camp ranger is able to move about freely in the campsite. Place rocks, logs, and natural debris outside of the camping fields and into the tree line or other uncut areas.

Please fill out the Camporee Evaluation form you will be provided on-site.

We would like to have your feedback on the Camporee and how we can make it better for you and your Scouts. Your feedback is important to us, so we can evaluate and make improvements. Please check out with a Camporee Staff member leaving camp.



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Webelos

Webelos AOL Scouts can register to attend Camporee for Saturday only. Webelos AOL leaders must arrange to have meals with their host troop or plan to provide your own meals. Host troops can be a unit with which your Pack is already affiliated. Webelos AOL leaders and Scoutmasters are responsible for planning for transportation, menu planning, cooking, and for submitting registration with that included in an accurate count of the number of Webelos AOL Scouts, Scouts BSA, and adults who will be attending. Webelos AOL are encouraged to wear their Official Webelos uniform during the event. A Scout related T-shirt will work as well during the activity time. If you don't know a troop, call your District Executive and we will help you locate a troop. Careful planning is recommended so that your Webelos Scouts can have opportunities to participate in most events.

Event Information

A Scoutmaster & Senior Patrol Leader will meet at 9:00 pm, Friday night at the designated area. Each Patrol should gather at the flagpole by 8:00am, Saturday morning for the Opening Ceremony. Competitive activities & events will begin at 9:30am. There will be a Lunch Break from 12:30 pm until 1:30 pm. Afternoon events will begin at 1:30pm and conclude at 4:00 pm.

Materials Needed

Scout Handbooks
1 or more compasses per patrol
1 bundle of wood
Camping/Cooking gear
1 patrol flag & Us flag
10 essentials (in a bag or daypack)
Scout uniforms for each member of the patrol. Lots & Lots of Scout Spirit

THE RULES

This Camporee will be great fun and a memorable adventure for all who attend. Your Camporee Staff wants this to be a SAFE activity without injury or mishap. To plan for that goal, we have established a few Commonsense Rules that will make the Camporee more enjoyable for all.

Leadership: At least two registered adult leaders must accompany and remain with each unit at the Camporee. The Camporee Committee wants to remind all adults that this Camporee is for the scouts to enjoy. Please always use the Patrol Method.

Scout Oath & Law: The Scout Oath and Law are expected to be practiced by all attending the Camporee.

Campsites: Campsites are assigned on a first come first served basis.

Food: All units will be responsible for their own meals. Webelos AOL must coordinate with their Host Scout Troop.

Water: Water is available throughout camp. Plan on bringing a water jug to carry your water from where the water will be located.

Fires: Fires will be allowed in the provided fire ring in each campsite only. Fuel stoves/lanterns are allowed. All fires must be always monitored.

Fireworks: Fireworks are not allowed.

Restroom Facilities: There will be an ample number of restroom facilities located throughout the Camporee site. Scouts should help keep them clean. (Bring extra toilet paper)

Lantern & Stoves: BSA Policy on fuels will apply. Only adults will refill all lanterns and stoves. Fuel must be stored away from fires and cooking area and absolutely NO LANTERNS OR FLAMES IN TENTS.

Visitors: ALL are Welcome Saturday after 5pm. They can join their unit for dinner and come to the campfire program.

Patrol Size: Patrols should have no more than 8 Scouts. It's recommended that if the patrol is larger than 8 scouts that you split them up into a 2nd patrol. Any participant that leaves early must notify their Unit Leader and check out with camp staff.

Parking: All vehicles will be expected to park at the designated parking lot. NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE CAMPING AREA DURING CAMPOREE. Special Needs will be taken care of on an individual basis.

Clean Up: Each unit's adult leaders will be responsible for ensuring that their campsite is clean prior to leaving. All trash put in provided trash cans. Leave No Trace! A Camporee Staff member must inspect each campsite before the unit departs. Please notify registrar if your unit will be leaving Saturday evening.

Knives/firearms: All Scouts must have a totin' chip to carry a pocketknife. Any misuse will be discussed with the Unit leader. Sheath knives or knives longer than 3' are not permitted. Personal firearms are not permitted.



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Troop Gateways

Troops are encouraged to construct a gateway that identifies their unit. Each troop must bring their own supplies to construct the gateway. The American Flag and the unit flag should be displayed. Judging will be on Saturday. Winners will be announced at the Saturday evening Campfire. Points will be awarded for set up, workmanship, display, safety, and scouting theme. No adult "assistance" in construction! The use of the Camporee theme will receive bonus points.

Schedule of Events

Friday Feb 9th

5:00 pm Units arrive. check-in and camp set-up begin.
 6:00 pm Campsite Set-up and Dinner
 7:00 pm Friday Night Activity
 9:00 pm Cracker Barrel/Senior Patrol/Scoutmaster Meeting-Designated Area
 10:00 pm Lights out! Scouts to your campsites. Quiet Please!

Saturday Feb 10th

6:00 am Rise and shine!!
 6:30 am Breakfast and clean up.
 8:00 am Opening Ceremony, Service Project
 Assembly Area 9:30 am Scout Events begin in Activity Area
 12:30pm Lunch Break!
 1:30 pm Events Resume
 3:00pm Orienteering Station (everyone participates)
 5:00 pm Flag Ceremony.
 5:30 pm Evening Meal and clean up
 7:00 pm Campfire Program and Awards
 9:00 pm Cracker Barrel/ Senior Patrol/Scoutmaster Meeting
 10:00 pm Lights out! Scouts to your campsites. Quiet Please!!

Sunday Feb 11th

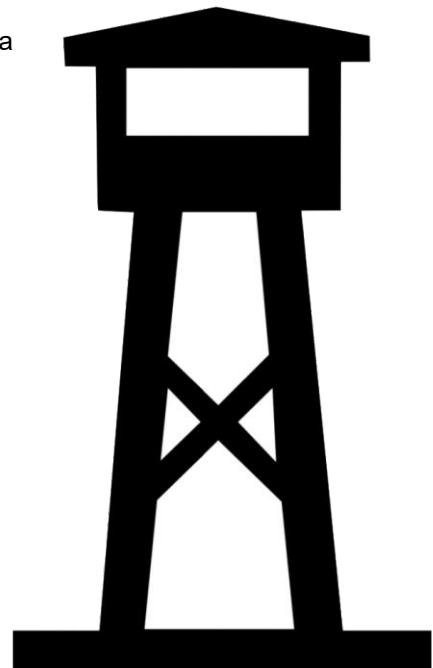
6:00 am Rise and Shine!
 Breakfast
 7:30 am Scouts Own (interfaith)
 8:30am Break Camp. Leave it cleaner than you found it.
 9:30 am Whole camp sweep (All units)
 10:00 am-11:00 am Checkout (staff member checks campsite)

Patrol Site Inspection

We will be conducting Unit Campsite Inspections during the Camporee. Two teams of judges will inspect each campsite. Please review the Campsite Inspection form with your Senior Patrol Leader to see what the judges will be looking for.

Judging criteria will include:

Camp Layout, Camp Cleanliness, Posting of Menus, Posting of Schedules, Posting of Duty Rosters, Camp Safety, Patrol Identity, Campsite Improvements, Troop First Aid Kits





Gateway Competition

Troop Gateway competitions are full of color & excitement and a great way to show scouts from other troops what is unique or interesting about your unit. It has been an honored Camporee tradition. We are asking all troops and crews that participate design their unit gateways to reflect the theme. We encourage you to do this in a very creative and novel way. It is an excellent opportunity to show your Scout skills, create a one-of-a-kind gateway at your campsite, and enter it in the Saturday competition. Judging will be based on the following guidelines:

1. There will be no height or width limitations, but gateways must be erected within the boundaries of your unit's campsite.
2. Gateways must be erected at the unit's campsite. Pre-cutting is OK before arrival.
3. Gateways must include a sign displaying the troop or crew number.
4. No adults may work on the gateways. Adults must be present during gateway set-up and removal to supervise and make sure that Scouts or Venturers follow safety precautions.
5. No chain saws or power saws of any type are allowed on the Camporee site.
6. American and Unit flags may be incorporated into the gateway but will be judged with the campsite inspection.
7. The gateway should incorporate the theme of the Camporee.
8. Gateway judging will include, but not limited to, sturdiness of construction, a working gate, or bridge (optional), quality of knots/lashing, skill in building, creativity, safety, and overall appearance.
9. Climbing on gateways during construction is NOT ALLOWED. Please use step ladders if needed for assembly.
10. Gateway must be completed before lunch on Saturday.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

From Kingman: Head south on N 4th St. toward E Andy Devine Ave/Historic Rte 66. Take AZ-68 W to Davis Dam Rd in Bullhead City. Take Katherine Spur to E Katherine Dr. Arrived.

From the Las Vegas: Get on I-515 S/US-93 S/US-95 S. Continue on US-95 S to NV- 163 E, (you will go through Searchlight and Cal Nev Ari) Continue to NV-163 E, Drive to E Katherine Dr in Mohave County (You will cross the bridge and enter into Bullhead City)

If you arrive before 5pm you may have to pay an entrance fee (at your own cost)



CAMPOREE UNIT ROSTER

Bring this Completed Form to the Onsite Check-In Table

TROOP UNIT NO.: _____

District: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Emergency Number _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

PRE-REGISTERED: YES: ____ NO: ____

Patrol Name: _____ **Patrol Name:** _____

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 7. _____

8. _____ 8. _____

Patrol Name: _____ **Patrol Name:** _____

1 _____ 1. _____

2 _____ 2. _____

3 _____ 3. _____

4 _____ 4. _____

5 _____ 5. _____

6 _____ 6. _____

7 _____ 7. _____

8 _____ 8. _____



A

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____





B1

Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung/respiratory disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury/concussion/TBI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altitude sickness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological/behavioral disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List any other medical conditions not covered above	





B2

Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

Parent/guardian signature / _____ MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Tetanus	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Pertussis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Diphtheria	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Measles/mumps/rubella	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Polio	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Chicken Pox	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis B	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Meningitis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Influenza	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (i.e., HIB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____





Scouts BSA

Uniform Inspection Sheet

Uniform Inspection.

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; *the basic rule is neatness*. Every Scout should leave the inspection feeling proud to be a member of the unit.

Scouts BSA Handbook

The Scouts BSA handbook is considered part of a Scout's uniform. Either a physical copy or an electronic version is acceptable.

15 pts.

General Appearance. Allow 2.5 points for each:

- Good posture
- Clean face and hands
- Neatly dressed
- Clean fingernails

10 pts.

Notes _____

Headgear. All troop members must wear the headgear chosen by vote of the troop.

Notes _____

5 pts.

Shirt and Neckwear. Official uniform shirt, either long- or short-sleeved with green shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop decides whether to wear the shirt tucked in or untucked. The troop may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. The troop has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar. In any case, the top button of the collar should be unbuttoned.

10 pts.

Notes _____

Pants/Shorts/Skort/Roll-up Pants. Official pants or official uniform pants or shorts; no cuffs. (Units have no option to change.) Female Scouts BSA members may select the olive skort or roll-up pants.

10 pts.

Notes _____

Belt. Official Scouts BSA belt, web or leather, as selected by members of the troop. All troop members wear the same style of belt.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Socks. Official socks with official shorts, pants, roll-up pants, or skort. Either long or short socks are acceptable.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Shoes. Leather or canvas, neat and clean.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Registration. Current membership card or temporary certificate is on person. Digital image is acceptable.

5 pts.

Notes _____

Uniform points. Total points from above (70 possible)

Insignia.* Correct placement: left pocket, 5 points; right pocket, 5 points; left sleeve, 5 points; right sleeve, 5 points; merit badge sash, 5 points; shoulder epaulets, 5 points.
Insignia points from reverse (30 possible)

Total Uniform Inspection Score

Uniform and insignia points combined.
A perfect score is 100 points.

*For more information about insignia, see the *Insignia Guide*, No. 33066.



Total Uniform Inspection Score ▶

Name _____

Troop No. _____

Patrol _____

Our unit inspection
will be held on

Bring this form with you.



Scouts BSA Uniform Inspection Sheet

Official Placement of Insignia

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

Merit Badge Sash

- 5 pts. If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash.
- Temporary insignia may be worn on back.
- Notes _____

Shoulder Epaulets

- 5 pts. Green shoulder loops identify Scouts BSA participants (all members of a troop).
- Notes _____

Right Sleeve

- 5 pts. U.S. flag emblem centered directly below shoulder seam. Only the most recently earned Journey to Excellence recognition may be worn below patrol emblem or below the National Honor Patrol star.
- Musician badge, if in band or drum corps, is worn 1/2 inch below patrol emblem.
- Notes _____

Left Sleeve

- 5 pts. Council shoulder emblem, unit numeral, and veteran unit bar are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other. On the official uniform shirt, the veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching the troop numeral and in turn touching the council emblem.
- On the official shirt, the badge of office is centered on the pocket, as shown. On the official uniform shirt, the badge of office is centered and touching the unit numeral, or centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam. On the official uniform shirt, the Trained Leader emblem is worn immediately below and in contact with the badge of office.
- On the shirt, the Trained Leader emblem is centered as shown at the top of the pocket flap.
- Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder, under epaulet.
- Notes _____

Right Pocket

- 5 pts. National or world jamboree insignia (only one) worn above the BSA program or corporate strip or the interpreter strip.
- Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap.
- Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button. Only one temporary insignia is worn at a time.
- Nameplate, if worn, is centered above the program or corporate strip and, if worn, above the interpreter strip. If worn, the jamboree emblem is worn above the interpreter strip.
- Notes _____

Left Pocket

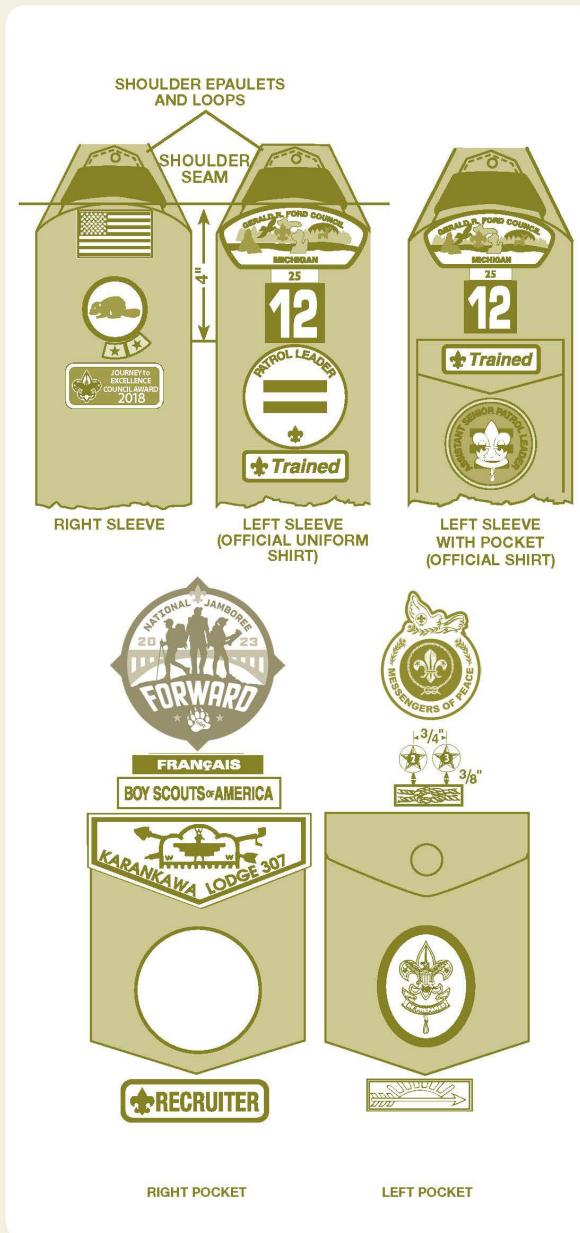
- 5 pts. Service stars are centered above the pocket, 1/4 inch from top point to top point and 1/4 inch from either the pocket or embroidered knots.
- Embroidered square knots are worn centered above the pocket in rows of three.
- Not more than five medals may be worn, pinned centered immediately above the pocket (extending over knots if both are worn).
- The order of wearing knots and medals is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn to the wearer's right.
- Badges of rank are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award, as shown.
- The World Crest emblem and Messengers of Peace ring are worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.
- Notes _____

Total Insignia Score (transfer to other side)

30 pts.



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UNIT FIREGUARD CHART

Fill out and post this chart on your campsite bulletin board.

Troop _____ Troop fire warden _____
 Camp _____ Troop campsite _____
 Dates _____



We will prevent fires by breaking matches in two after using.



Putting fires COLD OUT with water.



Feeling with fingers to test heat.

FLAMMABILITY WARNING CAMPING SAFETY RULES

NO TENT MATERIAL IS FIREPROOF, AND IT CAN BURN WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FIRE. FOLLOW THESE RULES:

- Only flashlights and battery-powered lanterns are permitted in tents. **NO FLAMES IN TENTS** is a rule which must be enforced.
- Chemical-fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches, or other flame sources should **never** be used in or near tents.
- Do not pitch tents near open fire.
- Do not use flammable chemicals near tents: charcoal lighter, spray cans of paint, or bug killer and repellent.
- Be careful when using electricity and lighting in tents.
- Always extinguish cooking and campfires properly.
- Obey all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- Keep campers informed on a daily basis of your camp's fire danger.



Clearing all burnable material 4 to 6 feet away from the fires or as required by local law.

In the case of Cub Scouts, they should immediately seek adult help, sound the alarm by yelling, "Fire!" and stay away from attempting to fight any camp fire. If adult help is not readily available, the Cub Scout should continue to sound the alarm, send a runner for help, and/or dial the camp office or 911.

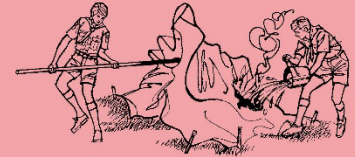
VARIOUS TYPES OF FIRE DANGER SIGNS IN CAMP



Unit Campsite Fire Prevention Assignments		Equipment Checked
First Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked
Second Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked
Third Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked
Fourth Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked
Fifth Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked
Sixth Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked
Seventh Day _____ Date _____	Patrol _____ Fire Warden _____	Equipment Checked



SOUND ALARM



DROP TENTS (CANVAS ONLY) IF NECESSARY AND SAFE TO DO SO

IN CASE OF FIRE

REPORTING AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

At some camps local changes are made in these suggested procedures. All exceptions, however, should be made on the recommendation and with the approval of local fire authorities.

IN A UNIT CAMPSITE

1. Sound the alarm by yelling "Fire!" and then notify the first adult you see, then report to a camp officer or the camp fire warden.
2. Extinguish a fire only if it can be done quickly and easily.
3. When the central alarm is sounded to warn the camp, quickly mobilize in your unit. Move to your preassigned point immediately and await directions.
4. A runner reports to the camp office for instructions from the camp fire warden.
5. In the event of a tent fire, you can douse it with water or sand, or simply stand back and let professionals fight the fire.

OUTSIDE UNIT CAMPSITE

1. If you discover a fire anywhere in camp, report immediately to the camp office so the alarm may be sounded and fire authorities notified.
2. Camp fire warden sounds the central alarm, and your unit follows steps 3 and 4 above.
3. **Remember:** Campers should not be directly involved in the fire fighting process except for fires that can be quickly and easily extinguished.

In case of a fire in our campsite, we will notify _____
 and follow the instructions of our unit fire warden. Camp fire warden



Control of Flammable/Combustible Liquids and Gases in Camp

Because serious accidents can happen in connection with the use of liquid fuel, propane, butane, etc., in lanterns and stoves and as a result of igniting fires with liquid starters, adult supervision is required when chemical fuels are being used for lighting and cooking. Local councils have the option of restricting the use of chemical-fueled stoves, lanterns, and heaters in campsites under their jurisdiction.

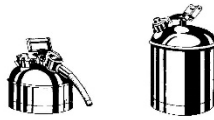
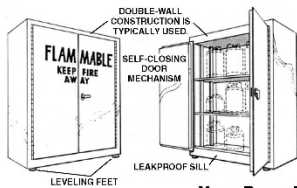
- **Knowledgeable adult supervision** must be provided when Scouts are involved in the storing, handling, and filling of stoves or lanterns or the lighting of chemical fuels.
- **Battery-operated lanterns and flashlights** should be used by Scouts in camping activities, particularly in and around all tents. No chemical-fueled lantern, stove, or heater is to be used inside a tent.
- **Kerosene, gasoline, or liquefied petroleum-fuel lanterns** may, when permitted, be used inside permanent buildings or for outdoor lighting. When used indoors, there must be adequate ventilation. Strict adherence to the safety standards and the instructions of the manufacturers in fueling and lighting such stoves and lanterns must be carried out under the direct supervision of a responsible and knowledgeable adult.
- **Empty liquid-petroleum cylinders for portable stoves and lanterns** should be returned home or to base camp. They can explode when heated; therefore, they must never be put in fireplaces or with burnable trash.
- **The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited.** This includes camp wood, charcoal, and cer-

emonial campfires. Solid-type starters are just as effective, are easier to store and carry, and are much safer to use for this purpose.

- **Space heaters that use chemical fuels consume oxygen and must be used only in well-ventilated areas.** Using space heaters in poorly ventilated cabins, camper trucks, and recreation vehicles can cause fires and asphyxiation. The use of charcoal burners indoors can be lethal in causing carbon monoxide poisoning.

Bulk Storage and Practices

Storage of liquid fuel and other flammable is a camp maintenance function. Filling tanks for motors, vehicles, and motorboats should always be handled by someone qualified by age and training for this responsibility. Similar responsible handling and control are prescribed for the limited use of kerosene. Use kerosene only for outside night lights and stationary heating stoves (not portable). Both gasoline and kerosene should be kept in well-marked safety cans and stored in ventilated locked boxes located away from buildings and tents. Large quantities of gasoline should be stored in a properly installed fuel tank with pump. Keys to pumps and storage boxes or sheds should be given to one adult (primarily the camp ranger), who distributes these fuels. Propane or butane storage tanks and permanent caps should be installed by experienced and knowledgeable individuals and changed only by gas distributors. These installations must conform to local regulations and must be inspected regularly.



USE SAFETY CANS ONLY!

Year-Round Prevention Plan

Will your camp be there next season? This is a good question to ask at the close of each camping season as you pack away equipment and leave. In fairness to next year's campers, do everything that can be done to ensure the safety of camp equipment and camp timber.

Fall, with its dry, dead leaves that often bank high around camp buildings is, in many sections of the country, the most dangerous fire season of the entire year. Spring is another bad time.

Here is a checklist of things to do at all times to be sure that your camp is fireproof year-round:

1. Destroy greasy rags.
2. Dispose of all combustible refuse and trash safely.
3. Be sure that doors and shutters are strong enough to keep out trespassers, vandals, or thieves.

4. Stow away firewood and loose equipment that might be used by trespassers.
5. Clear away dead grass or trees, ferns, leaves, bushes, straw piles, and trash from buildings.
6. Clean grease traps and dispose of the grease by burning it at a safe place or burying it in mineral earth.
7. Be sure the camp is ready for winter use. Check fuels, wall and floor protection around heaters, and protecting screens for fireplaces. Inspect location of fire pails, fire extinguishers, and mobile fire-fighting equipment.
8. Develop a fire prevention plan in accordance with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.139.



HOW YOUR UNIT FIREGUARD PLAN WORKS

DUTIES

When you arrived at camp, you were oriented and trained in the use of the unit fireguard plan. It is your responsibility as a unit leader to train your Scouts in fire prevention, fire detection, reporting, and fire control. Only implement fire control techniques that can be done quickly and easily.

Study the procedures outlined on this chart and then train your staff and youth members. Post the chart for all to see and follow. At some camps local changes are made in these suggested procedures. All exceptions, however, should be made on the written recommendation and with the approval of local fire authorities.

Organize to make the fireguard plan work by appointing capable fire wardens and deputies.

FIRE WARDENS AND DEPUTIES

As responsible Scouts appointed by their adult leader, the unit fire warden and his deputy are in charge of training, know where fire equipment is located, and are familiar with the unit fireguard plan. They instruct all unit fire wardens and Scouts in the operation of the camp fireguard plan. They conduct annual inspections of fire extinguishers and check to be sure all cooking fires, heating fires, and campfires are out at night or when no one is attending or monitoring the fire during the day. Unit fire wardens and deputies conduct fire drills at least once a week and follow the direction of the camp fire warden. They receive reports related to fire hazards daily from the duty fire warden.

Every boy in the unit should feel responsible for fire prevention, but the unit fire patrol for each day must be alert and ready to evacuate and account for everyone in case of fire emergency or drill.

If a small fire breaks out, the person discovering it should take immediate action, whether or not he is on the fire patrol for the day. Time is the most important element in the suppression of a fire. Some examples of fire control techniques are:

- Immediately send someone to seek assistance, send a runner for help, and/or dial the camp office or 911.
- Douse fire with water or sand.
- Smother fire with a lid.
- In the event of a tent fire (canvas only), simply kick out the end tent poles if it can be done safely.

Remember: Campers should not be involved in the fire fighting process except for fires that can be quickly and easily extinguished.

In making daily inspections of the unit campsite, the unit fire warden should follow the fire-prevention suggestions and use the fire-fighting equipment illustrations found throughout this chart as a guide. Campsite equipment will vary according to your camp. Results of the daily inspection should be posted on the chart in the space provided.

PATROL FIRE WARDEN

The patrol leader is responsible for training his patrol in the unit fireguard plan and leading the unit in practice evacuation and fire prevention.

He checks daily to be sure all members are preventing fires and are prepared in case a fire breaks out. He makes sure and double-checks that fires are built only on nonburnable soil in areas where they will not spread. He verifies to see that all fires are put COLD OUT and that open flames are not permitted in or near tents. He shows patrol members how to drop tents (canvas only) in case of fire. In the event of a tent fire (canvas only), you can simply kick out the end tent poles if it can be done safely and let professionals fight the fire.



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