

INFORMATION PACKET

**Tri-District Northern
Regional CAMPOREE**

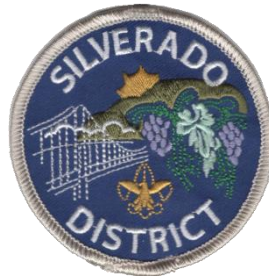
**Scout Olympic
Games**



Presented by:



Chief Solano



Silverado



Lake District

Northern Regional Camporee 2020

Camp Director's Greeting

Welcome to the Tri-District Northern Regional Camporee for 2020. This year's theme is "*Scout Olympic Games*" and will be inspired by the spirit of real Olympic competition. We are excited to gather at Skyline Park in Napa where units can participate in good-natured competition highlighting their scouting skills. We have many staff members to assist us in making this a successful event.

Please have your Pre-registration forms completed and turned in by the April Roundtable on April 9, 2020. We'd like to get an idea on how many units to expect. There will be more information for you by that time. If you do not have your full registration ready at that time, submit what you can, and we will make special arrangements to complete the check-in on site.

In consideration for the use of the camp during this Camporee, Skyline Park has asked us to assist with a service project that will compensate for the site use. This consists of a variety of park improvement projects. We will need many scouts and scouters to help accomplish what is needed. This will make a great impression for the Boy Scouts and will also help us in future partnerships when making arrangements for other scouting events. The service project will be on March 14th from 9:00 A.M. until Noon. Bring work gloves.

We are looking forward to a good turnout and your scout spirit will make this a memorable Camporee. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me or your District representative.

Yours in Scouting,

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2020 CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 24, 2020

Check-in, Campsite Set-up	5:00 – 9:00	PM
Uniform Inspection	5:30 – 8:59	PM
Cracker Barrel – SM and SPL	9:00 – 9:50	PM
Taps, Dim Lights	9:55	PM
All Scouts in Campsites – Observe Quiet Hours	10:00	PM

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Reveille	6:30	AM
Breakfast	7:00	AM
Opening Assembly (Bring Unit & Patrol Flags)	8:30	AM
Field Competition Events	9:00 – 11:59	AM
Campsite Gateway Judging	9:00 – 11:59	AM
Adult Leader Training – Youth Protection	9:00 – 12:00	AM
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00	PM
Field Competition Events Continue	1:00 – 4:00	PM
Adult Leader Training – Hazardous Weather	1:00 – 4:00	PM
Skit Tryouts	1:00 – 3:00	PM
Boy Scout Field Events Close	4:00	PM
Dinner/Cleanup	4:00 – 7:30	PM
Light Cooking Fires	4:00	PM
Cooking Judges Assemble at Headquarters	4:30	PM
Troops - Cooking Contest	5:00 – 6:30	PM
Webelos – Dessert Contest	5:45 – 6:30	PM
Be ready for pick up by OA	7:30	PM
Campfire Program	8:00 – 9:30	PM
Cracker Barrel – SPL and Scouters	9:30	PM
Taps, Dim Lights	9:55	PM
All Scouts in Campsites – Observe Quiet Hours	10:00	PM

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Reveille	6:30	AM
Breakfast	7:00	AM
Scout's Own Interfaith Worship Service	8:30	AM
Check Out	9:00 – Noon	

BSA Requirements for Camporee 2020

Medical Forms – Each registered Scout and Scouter must have a completed BSA Annual Medical Form Part A and Part B. Part C requiring a doctor's exam is not required for this event. These forms can be found online at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> . It is the responsibility of unit leadership to maintain control of the medical forms for each of their Scouts participating, and to provide Camporee Staff with quick access to the form in case of an emergency. The Part B of the medical form includes the BSA Talent Release Agreement. If any participant elects not to sign the Talent Release Agreement, please bring this to the attention of the Camporee Staff when you check-in. If there are any medical conditions or considerations for any of your Scouts, please bring these to the Camporee Staff's attention at check-in as well.

Shooting Sports – A Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Shooting Sports Permission Slip will be required to be filled out for every Scout participating in any Shooting Sports activities and turned into the Staff Registrar with your registration form. These forms can be found online at the Council website at <https://www.mdscbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/MDSC-SHOOTING-PERMISSION-FORM-FOR-OLDER-SCOUTS-05.10.2018.pdf>

Camporee General Information

Check-In – Official Check-in begins on Friday April 24th, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. If you plan to arrive earlier than 5, please let your District Representative know so arrangements can be made.

Troops – The Scout Master or the SPL should be the only Troop representatives at the Check-In/Registration table. Bring final Patrol roster(s), Shooting Sport Permissions Slips, and any other registration adjustments. Bring your Medical Forms Part A & B. They will be quickly reviewed by the camp Medic during the check-in process and returned to the unit.

Webelos – The Unit Leader will bring the final Patrol roster(s), Shooting Sport Permissions Slips, and any other registration adjustments to the Check-In/Registration table. Bring your Medical Forms Part A & B. They will be quickly reviewed by the camp Medic during the check-in process and returned to the unit.

Once checked in, your unit will be assigned a campsite. A staff member will regulate/control traffic through the camping area and will assist with parking. Vehicles are not permitted to park in the camping area and may only enter to off load equipment. Unit trailers may remain but must fully fit within your campsite boundaries. Please be Kind and Courteous to our Staff as they do their best to facilitate a fun and safe event for you and our Scouts. Convenient parking may be somewhat limited, so ridesharing is encouraged.

Scout Spirit – Scout Spirit is the core of everything we do as Scouts and Scouters. It is the outward expression of the Scout Oath and Scout Law, characterized through a cheerful and positive attitude in all we do. Scout Spirit is the inspiration that sets Scouting apart from many other youth programs. We expect that all those participating with the Camporee be ambassadors of the Scouting Spirit in all we say and do.

Uniform – The uniform for Camporee is the BSA Field (Class A) Uniform. The Field Uniform is expected for all Scouts and Scouters during unit registration, uniform inspection, the opening flag ceremony, the evening meal, Campfire program, and Scout's Own Interfaith Worship Service. The Activity (Class B) Uniform may be worn during competition. Please stay aware of the weather for Camporee weekend as well as the grounds conditions. It is the responsibility of each unit to have weather appropriate clothing on hand, as well as a change of uniform if necessary.

Campfires – Individual campsite fires are not authorized at Skyline Park. Cooking fires are limited to camp stoves or charcoal in contained, above ground platforms or in one of the approved charcoal pit areas. No open wood fires are permitted in the campsites.

Water – Potable water is available at the camping area, although not in every campsite. Water spigots are located nearby. Bring water or containers to transport to your campsite.

Camporee Service – It is strongly encouraged that Scouters and older Scouts from each unit contribute to the Camporee Program by helping in some way. It may be through sponsoring a competition event, providing the Color Guard detail, or volunteering for a staff position. There will be OA and Venture Crew members augmenting these as well, but this is YOUR Camporee and your help is greatly appreciated. There are plenty of opportunities to help; please ask where you can be of service.

Emergency Medical Service – Camporee does provide an event Medical staff for first-aid situations. Scout specific medication and other medical issues should be handled within the unit. See the Camporee Health and Safety Plan for additional information.

Uniform Inspections – A staff member will be available to hold a uniform inspection shortly after check-in. If a unit has more than one patrol in competition, the patrols may be judged individually. Patrols with missing members may request an inspection Saturday morning immediately after the opening flag ceremony. This inspection can earn up to 100 points.

Patrol Flag Judging – A staff member will be available to judge your 2020 Camporee Patrol Flag shortly after check-in. The judging standards are provided in the Registration Packet. This judging can earn the Patrol up to 100 points.

Campsite Inspections – A team of staff members will conduct campsite inspections during the hours of competition. Each patrol within a unit will receive the same score.

Campsite Gateway Judging – A team of staff members will judge the entrance Gateway to your unit Campsite during the hours of competition. The judging standards are provided in the Registration Packet. This judging can earn the Patrol up to 100 points. Each patrol within a unit will receive the same score.

Friday Evening Program – On Friday evening, the Exploring Posts will provide a skills demonstration. They are still working out the details, but it's guaranteed to be awesome.

Adult Leader Training – We are offering two Adult Leader training opportunities at Camporee. Youth Protection Training is mandatory for all leaders and Hazardous Weather Training is required for scouters leading youth on an outdoor adventure. All available adults who are not current in either of these classes are invited and encouraged to attend these training opportunities.

Youth Protection Training (YPT) – February 28, 2018 marked the beginning of the new YPT for Scouting. That means that if you took YPT early in 2018, your 2-year-old certificate has expired or will expire soon this year. Here is a great chance to update your YPT certificate for another two years. Training will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the Social Hall and finish by noon.

Hazardous Weather Training – Before taking youth on an outdoor adventure, Hazardous Weather Training is mandatory. This training will be offered at 1:00 P.M. in the Social Hall and will end by 4:00 P.M.

Snack Shack – The Order of the Arrow will host a snack shack, just in case you need a cold drink or quick munchie. They will be open Friday evening and Saturday, except during the hours of competition.

Campfire Skit Tryouts – The Saturday evening campfire is the perfect opportunity for your patrol to demonstrate your showmanship. Any patrol may audition for a coveted chance to perform during the campfire program. Tryouts will be from 1:00 to 3:00 Saturday afternoon. We're looking for skits, songs, stories, run-ons or anything to add fun and excitement. Selection will be based on originality, enthusiasm, and quality of the performance. It might help to practice the routine before the tryout. You'll be awarded 50 points just for trying.

Cooking Contest – Each Scouts BSA Patrol may enter the Cooking Contest. Contest rules are provided in the Information Packet. To enter the contest, Patrols must submit the menu packet as described in the rules to the Camp Headquarters by 2:00 P.M. of Saturday. Read the rules completely! Contest winner will be awarded \$75.00 at the Campfire Program.

Webelos Dessert Contest – Each Webelos Patrol may enter the Dessert Contest. Contest rules are provided in the Information Packet. To enter the contest, simply inform the Camp Headquarters by 2:00 P.M. of Saturday your desire to enter a dessert for judging. Read the rules completely! Contest winner will be awarded \$25.00 at the Campfire Program.

Scout's Own Interfaith Worship Service – The Camp Chaplain will lead a service on Sunday morning at 8:30. All units are invited to attend. If your unit would like to participate in the service, please let the Camp Headquarters staff know and we will pass your interest along to the Chaplain. A Scout is Reverent.

Check-Out – Sunday, April 26th, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. Please remember our Outdoor Ethics Code and the principles of Leave No Trace. Please pick up any litter before leaving. Come to the Check-out table to retrieve your competition score sheets and patches.

Camporee Health and Safety Plan

The Schedule of Events is provided, which outlines the major events for the Camporee. The event should draw between 300 and 350 participants. The group will be camping as units assigned to individual campsites. There will be many units of various sizes, and each unit is required to have a minimum of two adult leaders to share the campsite with the youth.

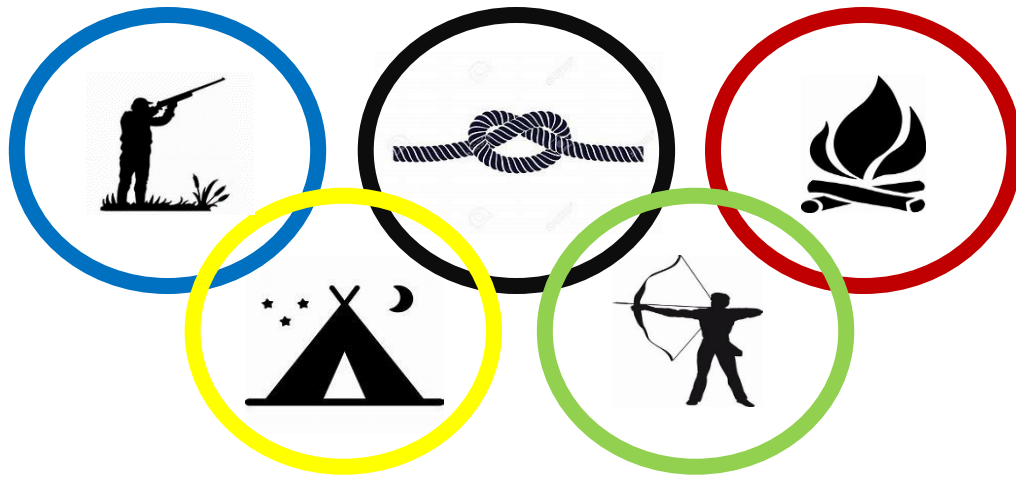
The Camporee is a camping event designed to give the scouts an opportunity to work together in competitive events to test their skills in basic outdoorsmanship. The intent of the Camporee is to encourage a competitive spirit to build teamwork and unity with no direct unit against unit competition. The risks are low, but the rewards are great.

The camp will have a first-aid station available for minor injuries. Staff will include a nurse and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Cell phones will be available to call 911 for major injuries.

The staff will brief the participants at the opening ceremony on the safety plan and emergency assembly/evacuation plan. An air horn will be used to announce a camp emergency and to summon all participants to the general assembly area.

Camping rules for the Camporee are as follows:

- Each campsite is required to have a first aid kit.
- Flame cooking will only be permitted on the barbeque grills or on camp stoves. Other cooking methods (such as Dutch ovens) must be contained on an elevated surface so as not to damage the ground or cause a fire danger. All charcoal ash must be contained and properly discarded.
- Absolutely no open wood fires will be allowed in the campsites.
- Anytime there is a fire burning, appropriate fire extinguishing measures shall be readily available. (Fire extinguisher, sand and shovel, etc.)
- Swimming will not be part of this outing.
- Scouts must conduct all of their activities mindful and in full consideration of the Scout Oath and Law and practice the principles of "Outdoor Ethics".
- All trash and garbage waste shall be properly discarded at the end of each day in approved site trash cans. Food items shall be properly stored so as not to attract critters.
- Units are encouraged to recycle whenever possible.



Camporee Competition Events

List of Events – Scouts

1. Olympic Torch Relay
2. Log Drag / Hoist Relay
3. Compass Course
4. Pipe / Pole River Crossing
5. Hatchet Throwing
6. Archery
7. BB Guns
8. Hammer Throw (Broom)
9. Discuss Throw (Frisbee)
10. Shotput (Bowling ball)

Scout skill

Fire management
 Knot Tying / Teamwork
 Orienteering
 Teamwork
 Technique / Accuracy
 Arrow shooting
 Shooting Sport Safety
 Coordination / Accuracy
 Technique / Accuracy
 Strength / Accuracy

List of Events – Webelos

1. First Aid Scenarios
2. Nitro Transfer
3. Compass Course
4. Pipe / Pole River Crossing
5. Dart Throwing
6. Archery
7. BB Guns
8. Hammer Throw (Broom)
9. Discuss Throw (Frisbee)
10. Shotput (Bowling ball)

Scout skill

Basic First Aid
 Knot Tying / Teamwork
 Orienteering
 Teamwork
 Technique / Accuracy
 Arrow shooting
 Shooting Sport Safety
 Coordination / Accuracy
 Technique / Accuracy
 Strength / Accuracy

Competition Scoring

Each Patrol is encouraged to participate in all events. The competition is only to do your best. With desire and a little preparation of basic scouting skills, each unit can achieve the Camporee's highest award. All awards are based on the patrol's achievement using the point values below.

COMPETITION POINT VALUES

Field Events – 10 Events x 100 points each	1000
Pre-registration Bonus	100
Uniform Inspection	100
Campsite Inspection	100
Campsite Gateway Judging	100
Skit Tryout	50
Cooking Contest (Troops) or Dessert Cooking (Webelos)	100
Unit Sponsor a Field Event	100
Scout Spirit Bonus	50
Total Points Possible	1700

In order to achieve maximum points, each patrol should attempt every field event, carry their patrol flag with them to each event, work as a team involving each member in every event, and demonstrate scout spirit. Each unit should always keep safety first.

<u>AWARD LEVEL</u>	<u>RIBBON COLOR</u>
Olympian	Blue
Athlete	Red
Tourist	White

The Outdoor Code

As an American I will do my best to

Be clean in my outdoor manners,

Be careful with fire,

Be considerate in the outdoors, and

Be conservation minded.

Principals of Outdoor Ethics

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
 - Dispose of Waste Properly
 - Leave What you Find
 - Minimize Campfire
 - Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Others



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