

# MIGHTY MISSION AMIGOS DISTRICT



Presents

## **CAMP-O-REE 2018** **“Back to Basics”**

APRIL 6-8, 2018

**FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION**  
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## **CAMP-O-REE SCHEDULE**

### Friday, April 6, 2018

4:30 p.m. Mighty Mission Amigos District Camp-o-ree 2017 Check-In BEGINS  
5:00 p.m. Patrol Check-in Inspection BEGINS  
8:30 p.m. Check-In and Patrol Check-In Inspection ENDS  
9:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel (Scoutmaster, SPL, Patrol Leader and Staff) BEGINS  
10:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel ENDS. Camp-o-ree Event Chair Meeting BEGINS.  
10:30 p.m. Camp-o-ree Event Chair Meeting ENDS – Lights Out

### Saturday, April 7, 2018

6:00 a.m. Reveille, Breakfast & Prepare Lunch to Go  
8:30 a.m. General Assembly, Flag Raising & Final Instructions  
Note: Class A Uniform is required wear  
9:00 a.m. Camp-o-ree Program Event BEGINS  
10:00 a.m. Campsite and Gateway Inspections BEGINS  
12:20 a.m. LUNCH BEGINS  
12:50 p.m. Lunch ENDS, Camp-o-ree Program Event CONTINUES  
1:30 p.m. Campsite Inspections ENDS  
4:30 p.m. Camp-o-ree Program Event ENDS, Dinner BEGINS  
7:30 p.m. Campfire, Award Presentation, Skits/Songs BEGINS  
9:00 p.m. Campfire, Award Presentation, Skits/Songs ENDS  
10:30 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

### Sunday, April 8, 2018

6:00 a.m. Reveille, Breakfast & Camp Break Down BEGINS  
8:00 a.m. Scouts Own BEGINS  
8:45 a.m. Scouts Own ENDS  
9:00 a.m. Camp-site Inspection To LEAVE BEGINS  
Note: Unit Packet & Patch Distribution (IF OK'd) BEGINS  
10:00 a.m. MIGHTY MISSION AMIGOS DISTRICT CAMP-O-REE 2018 ENDS

## MIGHTY MISSION AMIGOS DISTRICT 2018 CAMP-O-REE

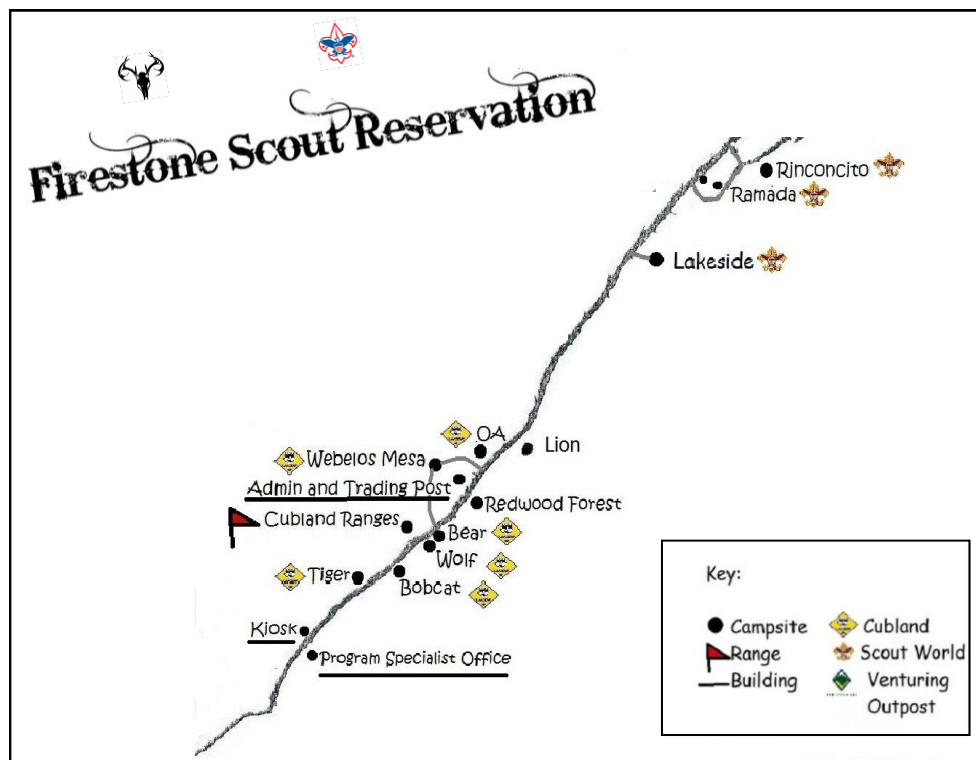
### LOCATION

Firestone Scout Reservation has been chosen for the Mighty Mission Amigos 2018 Camp-o-ree. The camp is located in Brea at 19005 Tonner Canyon Rd. off the 57 Freeway between the 60 and the 91 Freeways. 2018 Mighty Mission Amigos Camp-o-ree will be held at Lakeside Campsite.

### DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Travel east on either the 60/Pomona Fwy or 10/San Bernardino Fwy.
2. Take CA 57 south toward Santa Ana.
3. Take Exit 13 to merge onto Brea Canyon Road.
4. Continue onto Brea Blvd.
5. Turn left onto Tonner Canyon Road. You will be at the entrance of Firestone Scout Reservation. Look for signs for MA Camp-o-ree to Lakeside Campground.

Gate Access: Friday 4-10 pm; Saturday 6 am-9 pm; Sunday 6 am – 11 am



### **FEES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Camp-o-ree Registration Fee is \$27.00 for overnight Scouts and adults before **February 24, 2018 (District Dinner)**. Saturday only fee for volunteer adults is \$10. Because of the complexity of this year's Camp-o-ree Program, there will be NO late registration without penalty. Any late registration will be penalized 10% of the final score of each patrol of the late troop. Included with the payment must be a list of adults who will help with the events, senior staff members, and names and rank of each patrol members by patrol name.

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORDS**

All Scouts attending the Camp-o-ree must have a current, completed Boy Scout of America Annual Health and Medical Record (Part A & B only). Each unit is to have three copies of the medical form. One for the youth or adult to have on person at all times, one for the unit, and one to be turned in at registration which will be returned upon checking out.

## **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

Troop Check in will be held on Friday from 4 – 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Patrol Uniform Inspection will be conducted on Friday night at check-in ONLY; there will be no Patrol Uniform Inspection conducted on Saturday. Therefore, patrols checking in on Saturday automatically will forfeit the points for Uniform Inspection (100 pts).

All units will be required to show a validated BSA Trip Plan, confirmation of Camp-o-ree fee payment, medical forms, and final Adult/Troop/Patrol Roster. Upon arrival, all Scouts must unload the vehicle and immediately move equipment to assigned campsite. The driver must not leave the vehicle and the vehicle must leave the loading/unloading area in a timely manner.

**TROOP CHECK-IN TIME:** 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday only and 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Items needed for check-in by Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster:

- Copy of Troop/Patrol Roster
- Confirmation of Camp-o-ree fee payment. (Must be paid in full at time of Check-In.)
- Annual Health and Medical Record (Part A & B)
- Signed Scout Parental Firearms Permission and Release Form for each Scout
- Signed Patrol Leader's Code of Conduct for each Patrol
- Copy of Guide to Safe Scouting
- Are you checking out on Saturday? If "yes", notify Camp-o-ree Headquarters.
- Troop First Aid Kit

Campsite assignment will be given at time of check-in.

## **PATROL CHECK-IN UNIFORM INSPECTION**

Individual Patrols will be inspected for Patrol flag, health form, Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, uniform inspection and 10 essentials. All Scouts should have the current GLAAC shoulder patch to avoid any deductions.

## **CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES**

Every unit should stay until Sunday morning. However, we understand that some units may be required by its church charter organization to depart earlier. In all other cases, we expect units to stay through the Saturday night campfire, as campfire is an important element of the Scouting experience, as well as demonstrates Scout spirit. Patrols leaving before campfire will be penalized 50 points from its completion score. Any unit not staying through Sunday must notify Camp-o-ree Headquarters when they check-in. All units must depart by 10:00 a.m., Sunday.

Every unit will receive an “OK Camper Pass” at check-in. At check-out time, a Camp-o-ree staff will inspect the troop’s site and, if it is clean, will sign the pass.

- Your Unit campsite will be inspected before checkout whether you are leaving on Saturday or Sunday.
- When your site has passed inspection and your “OK Camper Pass” signed, your check-in package will be given back to you at that time.

## **PATCHES**

Camp-o-ree 2018 patches will be issued upon receipt of your signed “OK Camper Pass.” Extra patches may be available for purchase.

## **POLICIES AND REGULATIONS**

All units are required to have a current copy of the “Guide to Safe Scouting”. If your unit does not have a copy, they are available in the Scout Store or may be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.scouting.org/en/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>. The Scoutmaster may be asked to show a copy at the time of check-in.

## Mighty Mission Amigos Camp-o-ree 2018 Rules

### PARTICIPATION

- All youth participants are required to be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America before arriving at the Camp-o-ree. Patrols may have up to 8 Scouts and not less than 4 Scouts. If necessary, two regular patrols may be combined in order to qualify for scoring. All patrol members must participate in the Camp-o-ree Program events. Older Scouts at the rank of Life and above (at the time of Camp-o-ree registration – February 24, 2018) shall be considered to be part of the senior staff.
- At the 2018 Mighty Mission Amigos Camporee, **ALL** patrols will be considered to be Tailgate Patrols and will be evaluated based on Tailgate Patrol criteria for Uniform Inspection at the time of check-in and Campsite Inspection.
- Once Camp-o-ree begins until it ends, participating Scouts shall not have any contact with any of his Troop's leadership, staff, or observers. There shall be no talking or coaching the Scouts who are competing, unless it is an emergency situation. If Camp-o-ree staff observes conversation between a Scout and adult, 10 points will be deducted from the Patrol's score.
- Since this Camp-o-ree encourages the testing of Scout skills, each patrol will be required to cook their own food. No adults will be allowed to cook meals for Scouts from a central kitchen. If this practice is observed, points will be deducted from the patrol scores of the troop.
- A camp-wide campfire is planned for Saturday night and all units are expected to attend and participate.

### LEADERSHIP

#### ADULT:

- Adults will stay in a separate, adjacent area from the Scouts. Anyone over the age of 18 is considered to be an adult.
- Each unit is responsible for its own two-deep leadership. The "Guide to Safe Scouting" lists all the leadership requirements. Leaders must be available and present in camp 24 hours a day. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- The Scoutmaster or other adult leaders will be responsible for the discipline of members of their units at all times.
- Adult leaders must accompany their patrols to the campfire and remain with them during the program.

#### YOUTH

- Youth leaders are expected to set the example by living the Scout Oath and obeying the Scout Law.
- Any Scout engaged in "non-Scout" behavior will be asked to leave the camp.
- No cell phones, MP3 players, electronic devices, radios, TVs, electronic games, alcohol, firearms, tape players, walkmans, fixed blade sheath knives, or personal bow and arrows allowed. Camp-o-ree staff will use walkie-talkies for official use.
- No running or throwing anything at any time – except during games or events requiring it.
- Alcoholic beverages and non-prescription drugs are prohibited. The proper authorities will deal with violators.
- No profanity, racial comments or other language or actions deemed inappropriate will be tolerated at any time.

### CAMP-O-REE VISITORS

- Camporee is a competition. During this competition, visitors **MAY NOT** talk to or interface with the Scouts. If this is observed by a Camp-o-ree staff member, points will be deducted from the Scout's Patrol score. At the events, visitors must stay in the "Observation" areas.
- Visitors will not enter the Scout's campsite during the competition period.

- Visitors must use the designated “Adult Only” portable restrooms. Based on Scouting rules, adults must use a restroom designated for adults.
- Follow parking instructions described below under “Parking”.

### **CAMP UNIFORM**

- Each Patrol should be consistent in appearance. The official BSA field uniform (Class A – minimum from the belt up, but Scout pants are strongly encouraged) will be worn at all times during the entire weekend.
- BSA or Troop Polo or T-shirt may be worn only in the Patrol campsite. Each patrol should be easily recognized.
- Civilian attire is not permitted.
- A Patrol Uniform Inspection will be conducted at Camp-o-ree check-in and during the Camp-o-ree Program events.
- **NO OPEN TOED SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

### **CAMPGROUND**

Firestone Scout Reservation is to be kept neat at all times. Your cooperation is needed to keep the camp neat and clean.

- **FIRES:**  
All fires must conform to local fire regulations and be built in designated spots for cooking or campfires. At no time leave any fire unattended. All fires must be completely extinguished before leaving. Absolutely no ground fires and barrels on stands or bricks will be allowed.
- **TRASH:**  
Each unit must pack out their own trash. Please dispose of trash properly and keep the area clean. **REMEMBER: YOU MUST CARRY OUT YOUR OWN TRASH!**
- **GRAY WATER:** Centralized gray water containers **WILL NOT** be provided. Solid debris must be strained from the gray water, and gray water must be disposed of according to the instructions of the Camporee Chair which will be given to the Patrol Leaders at Cracker Barrel. All units must provide fine mesh screens/strainers for its patrols.
  - All Scouts must use the three-bin wash station method for cleaning dishes. All food/paper debris on plates and pots must be wiped out and/or scraped. The plates/pot should be free of any debris before placing in washing tub, thereby keeping the wash water free of debris. Use a fine mesh strainer to remove food particles, paper, plastic, etc. before the gray water is dumped.
- **WATER FAUCETS:**
  - There is to be **NO** washing of dishes at the water faucets. Patrol found washing dishes at the water faucet may find a deduction to their Camp-o-ree score.
  - There is to be **NO** teeth-brushing at the water faucets. Each troop must provide a water supply for its Troop members for the purpose of general personal hygiene (i.e. teeth-brushing, hand-washing).
- **CAMPSITES:**  
Campsite assignments will be determined by the Camp-o-ree staff and will be given to the Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster at the time of check-in.
  - Please use the patrol method in your campsite layout.
  - Do not enter any campsite, other than your own, without permission.
  - Once Camp-o-ree begins until it ends, participating Scouts shall not have any contact with any of his Troop’s leadership, staff, or observers. There shall be no talking or coaching the Scouts who are competing, unless it is an emergency situation. If Camp-o-ree staff observes conversation between a Scout and adult, 10 points will be deducted from the Patrol’s score.
- **RESTROOMS:** Please respect the use of all sanitation facilities. The unit will pay for damage or replacement. Scouts will use only the restrooms designated for “Scouts Only” and will not be allowed in the adult-designated restrooms. This rule applies to adult and child visitors also.

- **WATER:** Water is provided throughout the camp but may not be close to your campsite. Units are encouraged to bring their own drinking water, as well as water containers to fill to limit the number of trips to the water faucets. Dispose of wastewater away from campsites and the stream. Do not wash dishes by the water faucets.
- **LOW IMPACT:** This Camp-o-ree is encouraging the use of low-impact or GREEN camping skills. Please plan accordingly with sleeping quarters, meals, etc. Please do not bring individual disposable water bottles, paper plates, paper/Styrofoam cups, plastic utensils, etc. **THINK GREEN** and be conservation-minded. **REMEMBER: YOU MUST CARRY OUT YOUR OWN TRASH!**
- **OFF LIMIT AREAS:** The following areas are off limits to Scouts: parking lot after check-in, camp staff area, and all buildings, and the stream. Campsite during the Camporee events competition. We appreciate your support in enforcing this rule in order to prevent injuries, theft and unexpected problems.
- **LIGHTS OUT:** All Scouts are to be in their unit area after dark, or following any Camp-o-ree event. Quiet hours are 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Scout Leaders are responsible for maintaining quiet.
- **PETS**  
Pets are not allowed at Camp-o-ree.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

All units are required to provide their own transportation to and from the Camp-o-ree. Under no circumstances are Scouts or leaders to ride in the back of trucks, trailers or campers.

## **PARKING**

- **Dropping Off/Picking Up Scouts/Equipment**  
Drivers are expected to follow the directions of the Camp-o-ree Parking Staff for the safety of everyone. The number of vehicles allowed to enter the campsite for drop-off will be controlled for safety by the Camp-o-ree Parking Staff. Scouts should quickly exit the vehicle and upload equipment quickly and stack it to the side outside of the drop-off area.

When picking up at the end of Camp-o-ree, vehicles should enter the campsite **ONLY** when your unit is ready to depart, so the vehicle may be loaded quickly. **VEHICLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP.** Failure to follow directions and other actions that could endanger others will result in the offender being told to leave immediately.

**ALL MOTOR VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CAMP-O-REE LOADING/UNLOADING AREA IN A TIMELY MANNER AND PARKED IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA. NO VEHICLE MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED.**

- **Overnight/Day Vehicles**  
All parked motor vehicles must display a Firestone Scout Reservation Parking Permit on the dash of the vehicle. This Parking Permit will be emailed to each Scoutmaster. It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to distribute the Parking Permit to Camp-o-ree attendees.

All motor vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas, facing the exit for quick departure in case of emergency (the vehicle must be backed in to the parking space). Unattached trailers will be allowed to be parked in the campsite area. Wheel blocks must be in use while the trailer is unattached from the vehicle. An area for parking trailers will be available. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PARKED IN THE CAMPSITES.**

## **BSA SMOKING POLICY**

Smoking is discouraged among adult leaders as a rule. Smoking is prohibited in all program areas, camp buildings, and in a campsite when boys are present. Smoking is not permitted in the presence of boys anywhere on the camp property.

## **MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

### **MEDICAL**

Camp-o-ree Medical Staff will be available to handle minor injuries and illnesses. Accidents, injuries and illnesses must be reported and treated at the Camp Medical area. The Camp-o-ree Medical Officer is available day and night at Camp-o-ree Headquarters. If you have an emergency, please notify any Camp-o-ree staff member. Each unit should be prepared to handle minor cases. NOTE: At past Camp-o-rees, Scouts have suffered from hay fever. If a Scout is prone to allergies, over-the-counter or prescription medication should be given to the Scoutmaster with parental consent.

Each Troop must have a Troop first aid kit in addition to each Patrol member having his own individual kit. The Troop's First Aid Kit should be left in the Troop's campsite and clearly marked. The Troop's First Aid Kit should be presented at the Troop check-in by the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster.

### **FIRE PLAN**

#### **FIRE SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Fire prevention is the key to any fire plan and should be the utmost in the minds of every Camp-o-ree staff member, leader, and Scout. A healthy awareness of the potential for injury from a forest fire, down to the touching of a hot ember should drive home the needs for fire safety.

**NO BUTANE STOVES WILL BE PERMITTED.** Only propane camp stoves will be allowed.

NO tent material is fireproof and can burn when exposed to heat or fire. If using tents, please follow these rules:

- Only flashlights and electric 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 fires.
- DO NOT use flammable chemicals near tents.

Camp fires will NOT be allowed in the individual campsites.

Units not following the Camp-o-ree rules WILL be asked to leave the Camp-o-ree and WILL FORFEIT ANY FEES PAID AND ANY SCORES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Your adherence to these rules will help ensure and enjoyable weekend for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation.

2018 Camp-o-ree Staff

## CAMP-O-REE PROGRAM

### CRACKER BARREL

Friday night at 9:00 p.m. at Camp-o-ree Headquarters for all Scout leaders and SPLs and ASPLs. You will be informed of the events, scoring and protest procedures. Each unit participating at Camp-o-ree must bring some sort of snack to feed 20 people at the Cracker Barrel. The snack should be finger-foods, not requiring any heating. If there are any leftovers, the unit should take it back to their campsite.

### STAFF

It is necessary that at least one adult from each unit help to organize and staff the events. Notify the Registration area when you arrive if you are a staff member.

### PATROLS

Scouts will participate in the Camp-o-ree as Patrols. Scout leaders are reminded that the patrols are to compete and participate in activities without direct supervision. There will be no talking or coaching by the adult and senior staff leadership during the events.

All competing patrols should be the regular troop patrols. Patrols may have up to 8 Scouts and not less than 4 Scouts. If necessary, two regular patrols may be combined in order to qualify for scoring. All patrol members must participate in the Camp-o-ree Program events.

“SALTING” OF PATROLS WITH SENIOR SCOUTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Scouts at the rank of Life or above (at the time of Camp-o-ree registration – February 24, 2018) are considered to be “Senior Scouts” and should be included in running the Camp-o-ree Program Event. Patrol roster at events must be the same as registration/check-in.

### CAMP-O-REE PROGRAM EVENT

The Camp-o-ree Program Event will be scenario-based, requiring patrols to use their Scouting skills in a practical application to solve problems given in the scenario. The scenario will use elements of the following:

- Knots & Lashings:  
Scouts must be able to demonstrate the knowledge and usage of knots and lashings.  
Skills: First Class skills and general knowledge of knots.  
Equipment: **Each Patrol must have three (3), 6- to 8-foot ropes and three (3) poles.**
- First Aid:  
Problem solving by using first aid to demonstrate the ability to analyze and treat first aid problems and work as a unit.  
Skills: Understand and demonstrating first aids knowledge in the New Handbook.  
Equipment: Each patrol must have a neckerchief or a triangular bandage (preferably the triangular bandage).
- Map & Compass Course:  
Problem solving using a map, compass and general map knowledge.  
Skills: Second Class & First Class skills. Understand use of declination with map and compass. One online source is <http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/manual/mapcompass2.shtml>.  
Equipment: At least one compass per patrol.
- Knife & Ax:  
Patrols must be able to demonstrate care, handling and use of both a knife and ax.  
Skills: General Totin' Chip knowledge.  
Equipment: Possession of Totin' Chip card will be required to participate in this event. Knives will be provided by event leaders for participants' use.

- Fire Building:  
 Patrols must be able to demonstrate their knowledge of firewood and build a fire. Every Scout must have the Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip in order to participate.  
 Skills: Fire building.  
 Equipment: Knife and hand ax. Each Scout should have a knife and each Patrol should have a hand ax.
- Mystery Event

Once Camp-o-ree begins until it ends, participating Scouts shall not have any contact with any of his Troop's leadership, staff, or observers. There shall be no talking or coaching the Scouts who are competing, unless it is an emergency situation. If Camp-o-ree staff observes conversation between a Scout and adult, 10 points will be deducted from the Patrol's score. During this time, no senior staff or adult should enter the patrol campsite.

Observers/visitors must stay in designated observation areas only.

Throughout the events, patrols will be scored on their practical application of Scouting skills, in addition to spirit, unity, and uniforms. Each patrol should approach the judges with respect, give the patrol yell and all patrol members should be in full uniform.

Event leaders should do everything possible to ensure that events take no more than the 70-minute allotted time limit. Camp-o-ree is a competition; it is not training. If a patrol does not know the skill, a score will be given based upon its effort/knowledge. If the event leader wants to provide training/help to the patrol, the training/help will take place after the scoring has been completed (patrols will not get credit for a skill if they have received help).

Patrols should not check in to an event before their schedule time. Points will be deducted from a patrol's score if they check in too early.

Demonstration of skills will be challenging, but related to basic Scout skills. The Camp-o-ree Program Event closes on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and points will be forfeited by any patrol that has not checked in for the event by that time.

### EVENT SCORING

Listed below are the minimum material/equipment each Scout should have to successfully complete the Camp-o-ree events:

- Compass
- First Aid Kit
- Pen/Pencil and Notebook
- Pocket Knife
- Water Bottles (non-disposable)
- Day Pack
- Totin' Chip
- Firem'n Chit
- 10 essentials for each Scout

Listed below are the minimum material/equipment each Patrol should have to successfully complete the Camp-o-ree events:

- Patrol Flag
- Scout Handbook (to be kept by the Patrol Leader only. Shall not be used during competition; may be used as a reference for protest)
- Minimum of 3 poles or staves

- 1 tarp
- 1 hand ax
- 3 pieces of 6 to 8-feet of rope
- Triangular bandage or neckerchief

The event scoring will be completed at the event by the judges—in charge. It is solely up to the judges as to how many points a patrol should receive. Judges will not score patrols from their own unit. All scoring sheets will be turned into the Camp-o-ree Committee and will not be returned to the Patrols. Patrols, however, will be given their score after completion of that portion of the event.

Teamwork and sportsmanship play an integral part of the competition. These are two qualities that are stressed throughout Scouting. The following guidelines will be given to each judge:

- Are all members included in the decision making process?
- Does the patrol display good sportsmanship?
- Does the patrol display a positive attitude?
- Do all members (up to the event maximum) participate?
- Is the patrol dressed uniformly (all in Class A uniforms)?
- Does the patrol have a patrol flag and a patrol yell?

Scoring will be done as a Patrol. Patrol Leaders will receive their patrol's score at the completion of each event. Camp-o-ree staff will provide "runners" to pick up scores from each event on an hourly basis, score sheets will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Total scores will be tabulated by the Camp-o-ree Committee and all awards will be announced at the Saturday night campfire.

### PROTEST

If a participating Patrol Leader feels the need to protest the score of any event, he, and only he, must lodge the protest at the completion of the just-completed event. The protest must be substantiated by a reference from the current Scout Handbook or Field Guide. The decision by the Event Coordinator shall be final.

### CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Each unit must attend campfire so its Scouts can gain the full Camp-o-ree experience. Any unit leaving on Saturday night should plan on departing after campfire. Patrols leaving before campfire will be penalized 50 points from its completion score. It is recommended that each Troop have one skit and song to perform at the campfire. Troop wishing to perform a skit or song in the program must be pre-approved by its Scoutmaster. Please note – no vulgar, offensive, or off-color skits and/or songs are permitted.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A non-denominational Scout's Own service will be held Sunday morning to help Scouts reflect reverently on their duty to God and the twelfth point of the Scout Law. Quiet time must be observed by all during Scout's Own.

### CAMP/GATEWAY COMPETITION

Campsites will be judged against correct camp standards. Gateways will be judged for creativity. Judging will take place during the competitions on Saturday. Gateways shall be constructed by Scouts ONLY. Adult leaders should not participate in the construction of the gateway, but shall be on hand to observe for safety.

### Gateway Competition Rules

All units are encouraged to construct a Gateway. The Gateway should demonstrate Scouting spirit, utilize pioneering skills, employ planning and show evidence of Scout teamwork during the

construction. Adults are expected to observe the construction of the Gateway for the safety of the Scouts and provide assistance only when necessary or to prevent injury. Construction may start any time after arrival, but must stop by 9:30 p.m. on Friday night, and may resume again Saturday morning after 6:00 a.m. and continue until 8:30 a.m.

The Gateway should be free standing. The only support allowed will be guide wires pegged to the ground. ABSOLUTELY no holes are to be dug in the ground, except for stakes. The Gateway should indicate the unit number and be constructed 100% by Scouts at the Camp-o-ree site.

### CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS

Once Camp-o-ree begins until it ends, participating Scouts shall not have any contact with any of his Troop's leadership, staff, or observers. There shall be no talking or coaching the Scouts who are competing, unless it is an emergency situation. If Camp-o-ree staff observes conversation between a Scout and adult, 10 points will be deducted from the Patrol's score.

The Camp-o-ree staff will inspect campsites during the Camp-o-ree. Inspections will focus on safety, sanitation, cleanliness, use of Scout skills, unit and patrol identification and general campsite organization. Each Troop must have a centralized bulletin board upon which are posted the Troop Fireguard Chart, and Campsite Map. These items also may be posted on the Troop's gateway.

Each patrol should have its own menu and duty roster posted on a board, as well as have a patrol first aid kit clearly identified.

**Although the Senior Staff area is not judged, it should be kept clean and not used as a dumping area for the patrols being inspected. Points may be deducted if this is found to be the case.**

### CAMP-O-REE AWARDS

- All Camp-o-ree Event Program scores will be tallied by Patrol.
- Presidential, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded based on the Patrol's total overall score.

Awards will be presented Saturday night at campfire.

## PATROL LEADER REMINDERS

1. All patrol members are to have their Annual Health and Medical Record forms on their person at all times. In the left pocket of their uniform shirt or some other safe place if in their patrol campsite.
2. From the beginning to end of competition, the patrol leader and patrol members may not speak to an adult or Scout leadership of their Troop.
3. Be sure that you and your patrol members read and understand the Code of Conduct and all safety procedures.
4. Make sure you and your patrol members understand the Schedule of Events for Camp-o-ree and are on time for all events and activities.
5. Respect other campsites and cooking areas. Make sure all of your patrol items are marked with your patrol name and your name as well. Each patrol is expected to prepare its own meals.
6. **EACH UNIT MUST PACK OUT THEIR OWN TRASH.** Please dispose of trash properly and keep the area clean.
7. For the competition events, all questions will be asked of you and of your patrol members will come out of the Boy Scout Handbook and the Field book. The exception is the **Fire Building Event. Each patrol is encouraged to research alternative methods, beyond the Scout Handbook and Field Book, to start a fire in a survival setting.**
8. Be sure to carry your patrol flag while out of your campsite during Saturday's events.
9. Be sure that your Patrol Duty Roster and menu, are complete, legible and posted in an area that is easily seen. A centralized bulletin board should contain the Troop's Tour Plan, Fireguard Chart and Campsite Map. These items may be posted on the Troop's Gateway.
10. Ensure that all Scouts are in full uniform, at all times, and that all patches and proper insignia are on the uniform and in the right location on the Scout shirt.
11. Once you and your fellow patrol members have read the whole packet, you will be ready to Do Your Best at this Camp-o-ree.
12. Your parents and friends are welcome to attend the campfire and awards presentation on Saturday night.
13. All cooking must be done on aboveground stoves, on top of tables in a group cooking area. If your stove is on legs or stilts, there will be a minimum air clearance of 24 inches between any hot surface of the stove and the ground. No butane stoves will be permitted.
14. All food storage containers must be at least 18 inches above the ground.
15. Patrol's First Aid Kit should be left in Patrol's campsite and clearly marked.
16. All Scouts in order to do the Fire event must have their Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit.

## CODE of CONDUCT

*All Camp-o-ree participants, both Scouts and Adults, are required to adopt the attitude of this Code of Conduct.*

I recognize that my personal conduct and the conduct of all participants attending Camp-o-ree, will do much to enhance the image of Scouting. I, therefore, accept the following Code of Conduct:

1. The Scout Oath will be my guide throughout the Camp-o-ree weekend.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. I will wear the official BSA uniform at all times, except while in my patrol's campsite.
3. I expect to attend all scheduled patrol activities and take part in as many optional activities as I am able.
4. In consideration of the other participants at Camp-o-ree, I agree to be in my tent and remain quiet from lights out (10:30 pm) to reveille (6:00 am).
5. I will be responsible for keeping my campsite and the inside of my tent neat and clean, and will adhere to all Camp-o-ree policies and regulations, including proper disposal of gray water.
6. I will be respectful of other campers by not crossing through their campsites without permission.
7. I pledge to do my share to prevent littering and defacing of Camp-o-ree grounds.
8. I agree that no gambling, of any kind, will be permitted.
9. I understand that the illegal possession or use of drugs, alcohol, harmful substances, fireworks, or firearms is strictly prohibited.
10. I understand that I will be personally responsible for any loss, breakage or theft of property that I cause.
11. I understand that, during competition, neither I nor any member of my Patrol will speak to an adult or Scout leadership of my Troop. I understand that, if any interaction is observed by a Camporee staff member, points may be deducted from my Patrol score.

**All Patrol Leaders are to read "Code of Conduct" to their patrol members. They are to sign this document and turn it at time of Check-in.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CAMP-O-REE VISITORS**

All parked motor vehicles must display a Firestone Scout Reservation Parking Permit on the dash of the vehicle.

All motor vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas, facing the exit for quick departure in case of emergency (the vehicle must be backed in to the parking space). Unattached trailers will be allowed to be parked in the campsite area. Wheel blocks must be in use while the trailer is unattached from the vehicle. An area for parking trailers will be available. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PARKED IN THE CAMPSITES.**

Drivers are expected to follow the directions of the Camp-o-ree Parking Staff for the safety of everyone. The number of vehicles allowed to enter the campsite for drop-off will be controlled for safety by the Camp-o-ree Parking Staff. When picking up at the end of Camp-o-ree, vehicles should enter the campsite **ONLY** when your unit is ready to depart. **VEHICLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP.** Failure to follow directions and other actions that could endanger others will result in the offender being told to leave immediately.

Camporee is a competition. During this competition, visitors **MAY NOT** talk to or interface with the Scouts. If this is observed by a Camp-o-ree staff member, points will be deducted from the Scout's Patrol score. At the events, visitors must stay in the "Observation" areas.

Visitors will not enter the Scout's campsite during the competition period.

Visitors must use the designated portable restrooms. Based on Scouting rules, adults must use a restroom designated for adults.