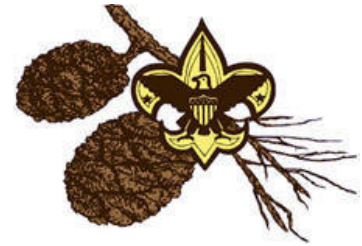


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May 13-15, 2011

Kingsburg Gun Club

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General Information

Welcome to Mt. Whitney and Live Oak Districts 2011 Camporee! This year's Camporee will take place at the Kingsburg Gun Club, located at 2246 Gilbert Drive in Kingsburg, from Friday, May 13, 2011 through Sunday, May 15, 2011.

Scouts will enjoy a fun-filled weekend of activities and events which will emphasize the demonstration of the patrol method all while

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The 2011 Camporee will give units and patrols the opportunity to demonstrate their scouting skills and to explore leadership opportunities. Activities and events will include, but will not be limited to: Archery, Blind Man Relays, Dutch Oven Cooking Competition, Fire Building, Fire Safety, First Aid Skills, Knot Tying, Scouting Heritage, Shotgun Shooting, Tomahawk Throwing and Ultimate Frisbee.

Within this Leader's Guide, leaders will find a map and driving directions, check-in procedures, equipment suggestions and requirements. Upon arrival to the 2011 Camporee, designated Troop/Team/Crew leaders will receive a packet containing information such as detailed event descriptions, scoring standards, and a complete schedule including patrol event rotations and Patrol Challenge Event time cards.

Important 2011 Camporee Dates:

May 7, 2011 Early bird Registration ends

May 13-15, 2011 2011 Camporee, Kingsburg Gun Club

QUESTIONS? Contact Fred Collins, 2011 Camporee Chairman, at (559) 638-7708

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Driving Instructions:

From CA-99 just south of Kingsburg, take Exit 109 heading east toward Avenue 384 / Woodlake (.2 miles). Turn left towards Diagonal 27 (453 ft.). Turn right at Diagonal 27 (.2 miles). Continue onto Avenue 384 (.2 miles). Turn left at Road 28 (.5 miles). Take the 1st left onto Avenue 388 (.5 miles). Take the 1st right onto Road 24 (.3 miles). Turn left at Gilbert Drive (203 feet).

Map to the Kingsburg Gun Club:



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Unit Leader Information

CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

Before Arrival: Please review the check-in procedures, program, and security needs of both the 2011 Camporee and your unit, well in advance, to ensure participant understanding. Please make sure that all participants are registered scouts.

Uniforms: Be sure to travel in your field uniform and have Scouts in full uniform for the following events: check-in, check out, morning flags, evening flags and campfire ceremonies. Throughout the day, encourage Scouts to wear their activity uniform which, for this event should include: Scout shorts and/or pants (if the youth have them) along with either a Unit T-shirt or other Scouting T-shirt. Uniforming is a method of the Boy Scouts of America and will be practiced throughout the Camporee. A Scout should wear the uniform proudly and properly. Unit leaders should check for complete uniforms before leaving for camp. Scouts should arrive and leave in their field uniform. Points will be awarded for those Troops wearing appropriate uniforms throughout the 2011 Camporee.

Troop Roster: The Camporee will use the **patrol method**. Scouts should be organized into patrols of approximately six to eight boys each, of which that information was submitted with the 2011 Camporee registration. **In the event that a patrol roster has changed, please be prepared to provide two copies of the new patrol roster, to the staff at the Check-In table upon arrival.** It is recommended that patrols create a patrol name, patrol yell and patrol flag. These patrols may be different from your regular patrol structure. Smaller Troops may organize into smaller patrols and appropriate adjustments will be made based upon need for activities and events, etc.

Visitors: All visitors must check-in upon arrival.

Arrival: Check-in will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will end at 9:00 p.m. Units must present Medical Forms for all participants (youth and adult). **It is the Unit Leader's responsibility to make sure each participant has an Annual Health and Medical Record, Sections A & C only, and current Activity Permission Slip.** The 2011 Camporee staff will only verify that these forms are in the possession of the Unit Leader. Individuals without medical forms will not be allowed to stay.

All vehicles in your group will proceed together to the 2011 Camporee Check-in, where groups will unload Scouts and any personal gear. The Senior Patrol Leader will check-in his troop, then each patrol will check-in and patrol inspections will be conducted at morning flags. Once all patrols have checked-in, the troop will proceed (on foot) to the camping area. Only ONE vehicle from each troop will be allowed to drive into the camping area to unload troop and patrol equipment. All other vehicles will be directed to the parking area.

Important Note: Assistance will be needed from unit volunteers to assist with or run an event upon check-in.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Designated Areas: We have a designated area within the Kingsburg Gun Club where we are allowed. Therefore, the parking area will be **off limits** during the Camporee. There are no areas and/or accommodations for RV camping or use. Please plan accordingly.

Fires: A Scout is careful with fire. Fires must be in a raised pit – elevated at least four inches minimum and all fires must be of moderation and size so as no burn marks remain after the Camporee. Lanterns can be used in the campsites if elevated off of the ground. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed near the campsites in designated areas.

Adult Leadership: Every unit is required to have a minimum of two adults (i.e. “Two Deep Leadership”) supervising their unit throughout the Camporee.

Telephone Use: Cellular telephones are for adult use only.

Closing Campfire: Saturday evening awards, entertainment and the Order of the Arrow candidate call-out will be conducted.

Participant Performance: All Scouts and Scouters will be expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Law at all times. Due to the safety requirements for some of the activities and events, Scouts must be prepared to act accordingly and to follow specific instructions. **Failure to act in an appropriate manner will lead to immediate removal from the activity or the Camporee and Kingsburg Gun Club at the sole discretion of the 2011 Camporee Committee.**

PARTICIPANTS (of all ages) SHALL NOT BRING: Cellular telephones (only Adult Leaders and Staff are allowed to bring and/or use cellular telephones); electronics; weapons (including fixed blade or sheath knives, bows and/or arrows, guns and ammunition); open toed shoes; alcoholic beverages and fireworks. Items found will be confiscated and returned to the individual’s Scout Master at the end of the Camporee.

Departure: A 2011 Camporee volunteer staff member will check your unit out of the assigned campsite. The Camp Director will have staff assigned to various camping areas between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. To request a Saturday check-out or earlier check-out time on Sunday morning, please notify the 2011 Camporee Staff upon check-in and the Camp Director will schedule one. **Check-out procedures shall be completed by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2011.** Remember to utilize the principles of ...

“Leave No Trace.”

CELEBRATING SCOUTING HERITAGE INFORMATION

As this year's theme is that of "Celebrating Scouting Heritage," campers are encouraged to revert back to the old style of camping (a.k.a. "Heritage Camping," original style camping, or camping done appropriate to the time and style of camping used before the advent of commercial camping materials and equipment).

"Heritage Camping" or camping as outlined above **will not be required** for the 2011 Camporee. **HOWEVER**, for groups wishing to acquire additional participation points, please remember these important items when preparing for the 2011 Camporee:

- **NO CELL PHONES:** No Scout shall have and/or be in possession of a cellular telephone. Cellular telephones are for ADULTS LEADERS and CAMPOREE STAFF ONLY
- **NO TENTS:** Only lean-tos and "open-air" sleeping
- **NO CAMP STOVES:** Groups shall cook over an open fire or in a Dutch oven.

SPECIFIC EVENT INFORMATION

Archery, Shotgun Shooting, and Tomahawk Throwing competitions will not be able to accommodate all scouts through these events. It is the responsibility of each Troop to prepare a list of scouts, from each patrol, for each of these events. As many scouts as possible should have the opportunity to participate in one of these limited participation activities. Please, scouts should only repeat if there are simply not enough youth in a patrol.

Participant requirements:

Archery: three youth per patrol, with one alternate

Shotgun Shooting: two youth per patrol, with one alternate

Tomahawk Throw: three youth per patrol, with one alternate

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, May 13th:

4:00 p.m. Check-In and Registration Begins
9:00 p.m. Check-in and Registration Ends
9:30 p.m. Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Cracker Barrel - Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader Orientation and Event Supervision Assignments Meeting
11:00 p.m. Lights Out, Quiet Time, "Taps"

Saturday, May 14th:

6:30 a.m. "Reveille" and Breakfast
7:55 a.m. Morning Flags
After Morning Flags, patrols return to camp to complete campsite preparation and change into an activity uniform. Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders meet for a Games and Activities Conference.
8:30 a.m. All Day Patrol Challenge events, Morning Scouting events and Trails to 1st Class Session 1 begins
10:30 a.m. All Day Patrol Challenge events continue, Morning Scouting events continue, Trails to 1st Class Session 2 begins
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. All Day Patrol Challenge events continue; Open Patrol Challenge events Begin
2:00 p.m. All Day Patrol Challenge events end
4:00 p.m. Events Close for the day
Dutch Oven Cooking Competition judging begins
Patrols return to camp for rehydration and dinner preparation
4:30 p.m. Games & Activities staff returns summary score logs to Camporee Staff
4:45 p.m. All Patrol Scorecards must be received by Camporee Staff to be eligible for awards
5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. Evening Flags followed by closing campfire. Awards, program, entertainment and Order of the Arrow Call-out after campfire
11:00 p.m. Lights out, Quiet time, "Taps"

Sunday, May 15th:

6:30 a.m. "Reveille" and Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Morning Flags
Scout's Own service following Flags
Pack campsites following return to camp
9:30 a.m. Check-out begins
11:00 a.m. All Check-outs complete
2011 Camporee closed

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Awards Program

The 2011 Camporee will include many events for Scouts to compete against one another and general scouting standards. Every patrol will be recognized for their achievements and ability.

Awards to be given are:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Patrol Challenge

1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Overall Points

Heritage award

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Dutch Oven Cooking Competition

Patrols and adults can also enter the Dutch Oven Cooking Competition. Entry Forms with a list of awards will be available upon check-in at the 2011 Camporee.

OFFICIAL DUTCH OVEN COOKING COMPETITION RULES:

Ingredients and Preparation: All preparation must take place in the competition area and all cooking done only in Dutch Ovens. All ingredients must be approved by a Dutch Oven Cooking Competition official judge prior to use. Ingredients must remain in the can and/or natural state (e.g. raw meat) until approved by a Dutch Oven Cooking Competition official judge. Preparation (e.g. cutting, slicing, dicing) of ingredients may be done prior to the official start of the competition. Browning of meat may also be done prior to the official start of the competition. Beans and vegetables are the only items that will be allowed from a can. **NO CANNED, PRE-MADE OR PRE-PREPARED CHILI BEANS ALLOWED.**

Cooking: All cooking must take place in the official competition area. Browning of meat may be done on a camp stove.

Materials: Contestants are expected to provide their own Dutch ovens, ingredients, cooking utensils, preparation items, table and container to safely carry charcoals back to their cooking area.

Recipe: Contestants must provide a copy of the recipes used. Recipes must be typed or printed plainly on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. The recipes should include all ingredients used; and complete cooking instructions, including Dutch oven size and number of people served. Please be as detailed and careful as possible. Only the competing recipe may be cooked in the cook-off area. Please do not cook other food during the cook-off.

Cooking Area: There is no electricity for contestants use. Each entry will be assigned a cooking space and work area. All equipment should be kept within the designated space. Tables will not be provided, be sure to bring a table for your workspace.

Cooking Fires: No open ground fires will be permitted. Fires must be on a contained surface such as a disc blade or garbage can lid in the competition area. Disposal of ash or charcoal will be in the proper manner after cooled.

Judging: Entries will be judged in the following categories: main dish, chili and dessert. Entries will be judged on the following: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality, overall appeal and level of difficulty. Each entrant shall provide one complete sample, in a competition provided, clam-shell container, for judging.

Items to be provided by the Competition: Contestants will be provided with the following: one clam-shell container, cooking area, and charcoals. Please be prepared - bring your own table.

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Dutch Oven Cooking Competition Entry Form

Complete the official Dutch Oven Cooking Competition entry form and return it to the Dutch Oven Cooking Competition Chairman or 2011 Camporee Staff upon check-in on Friday, May 13th.

Competition Location: Mt. Whitney and Live Oak Districts 2011 Camporee
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Competitor's Name: _____

Categories: 10-17 Venturing Youth Member older than 17
 Those 18 and older who are not Venturing Youth Members

Competitor's Unit/Troop/Crew Number: _____

Competitor's Unit/Troop/Crew Hometown: _____

Competitor's Patrol Name: _____

Competitor is preparing a dish to be judged in which category (check one per entry):

- main dish
- chili
- dessert

Name of dish to be judged: _____

Recipe for dish to be judged (check one per entry):

- Recipe **attached** to entry form and prepared as outlined in the official Dutch Oven Cooking Competition rules. Entry accepted.
- Recipe **not attached** to entry form and prepared as outlined in the official Dutch Oven Cooking Competition rules. Entry disqualified.

Disqualification: Disqualification will occur when any of the Official Dutch Oven Cooking Competition Rules are not followed.

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Sample Equipment List

As a reminder, please use common sense when packing and preparing for the 2011 Camporee. Be advised that the 2011 Camporee site at the Kingsburg Gun Club consists of large, open grassy spaces of which many have small rolling hills. There are no permanent facilities available for our use. Therefore, please bring your own shade, tables, fire pits, etc. as desired. The only fire pits to be provided will be for those competing in the Dutch Oven Cooking Competition. Portable toilets will be provided, as well as water spigots for water service. Designated areas will be provided for water disposal. Please also be sure to bring a container with lid for proper disposal of waste food products in designated areas. Please come prepared.

Troop & Patrol Equipment Lists

Troop Flag
American Flag
Patrol Flags
Patrol cook kit:
 pots/kettle
 spatulas/utensils
 tongs
 frying pan
 ice chest (optional)
 etc.
Charcoal starter
Small metal shovel for charcoal
Lantern
Water Jugs
Dining Fly, Sun or Rain Protection
Tents
Cook/Camp Tables as desired

No tables or shade covers are provided

Personal Overnight Equipment

Scout outdoor essentials (see Scout Handbook)
Chair
Clothing for the season
Pack
Sleeping bag
Sleeping pad
Ground cloth
Mess kit
Knife, fork and spoon
Toilet articles
Full Scout uniform
OA sash (if currently registered with the lodge)
Class B and/or Activity Uniform (T-Shirt)
Camera (optional)
Insect repellent
Pillow
Flashlight w/extra batteries
Sun Screen
Totin' Chip
Firem'n Chit
Scout Handbook
Poncho

BE PREPARED: So that Scouts are prepared to participate in the various activities and events throughout the weekend, Scouts will need to bring the following items to the 2011 Camporee:

- Scout Handbook
- two ink pens
- two pencils
- an eraser
- a highlighter
- lined binder paper
- a binder to organize paperwork
- clipboard or some other sort of portable writing surface
- a backpack or some sort of bag/sack/device to carry this equipment in