

# ***2019 Riverbend District CAMPOREE***



## ***LEADER GUIDE***

***May 3-5, 2019***

***Squire Starbase - Coalinga, CA***

**Come visit the galaxy during a truce.**

# ***Inside the Leader's Guide:***

## **Camporee 2019 General Information**

The Riverbend District welcomes you to our 2019 Camporee. All activities will take place at the Squire Ranch.

In addition to the traditional Camporee activities, troops are encouraged to invite Webelos Scouts and parents to visit the Camporee as their guest. This will help to strengthen the Webelos to Scout transition and assist Webelos in meeting the requirements for the Arrow of Light. Several We welcome the participation of Venture Crews at the 2019 Riverbend Camporee.

This 2019 Camporee Leaders' Guide is designed to provide unit leaders with the information necessary to assist their youth leaders in preparation for the events. Enclosed you will find directions to the site, participant information, and forms needed for your unit to register.

Registration Fees are \$10 per participant (all ages includes overnight camping fee and patch).

### ***Important Camporee Date:***

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Directions to The Squire Ranch:**

The Squire Ranch is located in the foothills west of Coalinga. Below are driving directions from Highway 198.

From Fresno travel south on Highway 99 toward Visalia or on Hwy 41 toward Lemoore and exit onto westbound Hwy. 198.

From Visalia, Hanford, and Lemoore travel west on Hwy. 198

From Highway 198 continue on Westbound 198 to where it intersects with Hwy 33. Turn left on 198/33 and continue traveling southwest to Coalinga. Stay on the combined road as it enters Coalinga, it will now be called Elm Ave. When you reach the stoplight at Polk Street (McDonalds) Highway 33 turns left, stay on Hwy 198 and continue going southwest. You are now exiting Coalinga and will proceed west 12.4 miles to Coalinga Mineral Springs Road. You will turn right into the canyon, watch for Camporee signage. Your destination is on the left side of the road .3 mile from the turnoff. From this point you will be driving on unpaved road to the campsite. An additional entrance may be located on the right side of Hwy 198, past Coalinga Mineral Springs Road.

# Unit Leader Information – Check-in and Registration

**Before Arrival:** Please review the check-in, program, and safety issues well in advance to ensure participant understanding. Please make sure that all participants are registered in their respective programs.

**Registration Form/Troop Roster:** Please make a copy the registration form/troop roster and bring it with your medical forms to Camporee.

**Uniforms:** Have your Scouts in full field uniform for Check-in, check out, morning flags, evening flags and campfire ceremonies. Through the day, encourage them to wear Space related outfits or Scout shorts/pants and either a unit activity T-shirt or other scouting T-shirt. The Boy Scout uniform is an important part of the B.S.A. A scout should wear it proudly and properly. Unit leaders should check for complete uniforms before leaving for camp. Scouts and Venture Crew members should arrive/depart in uniform.

**Arrival: Check-in will begin at 4:30 PM** Scoutmasters/SPL or Advisor/President are expected to have their unit Medical Forms/Permission Slips. The Camporee is only checking that these forms, in general, are in the possession of the Unit Leader. Units without Medical/ permission forms will not be allowed to stay.

All vehicles in your group will proceed together to the Camporee Site Check-in. Instructions will be provided at check-in regarding camping site and parking locations. The Senior Patrol Leader will check-in his troop, then each patrol will check-in and patrol inspections will be conducted at that time. Once all patrols have checked-in, the troop will proceed (on foot) to the camping area. Webelos Dens staying with a host Troop should check in at the same time as the Troop. Visiting Webelos dens and families will check in on Saturday morning.

**Designated Areas:** This camp is in a wilderness area and native wildlife includes Coyotes, Rattlesnakes and Mountain Lions. There is Poison Oak present nearby. The buddy system will be enforced and climbing is discouraged outside of specifically designated areas.

**Wildlife:** A wide variety of wildlife lives in this area. All food should be properly secured. There will be no hunting allowed during the Camporee and respect for the environment is expected. Any person found in violation of Fish and Game regulations will be asked to leave the Camporee.

**Fires:** A Scout is careful with fire. **Open flames in campsites will be subject to weather, drought conditions, and CalFire restrictions.** Troops and Crews are encouraged to bring elevated burn containers. Stoves and lanterns can be used in the campsites if elevated off of the ground. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed in cleared areas near the campsites or the designated trail/dirt paths.

**Leave No Trace:** As this camp is a wilderness area, troops are encouraged to follow Leave No Trace principles.

**Adult Leadership:** Every troop and crew is required to have a minimum of two deep leadership supervision for their unit throughout the weekend.

**Costumed Characters:** Costumed characters have been invited to help everyone imagine that they are on a desert planet in a galaxy far, far away. These volunteers go to great lengths to make outfits as realistic as possible. There is ongoing truce during this event, so if you have strong beliefs regarding either side in the galactic conflict you are asked to be on your best behavior. The characters will be available to take pictures with your unit during the day. **Please consider wearing your own appropriate costuming as well.**

**Closing Campfire:** Saturday evening campfire is planned for the Webelos Dens, Scout Troops and the Venture Crews. Entertainment, awards, and Order of the Arrow candidate call-out will be conducted at the campfire.

**Participant Performance:** All Youth and Adults will be expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law at all times. Failure to act in an appropriate manner will lead to immediate removal from the Camporee site.

**DO NOT BRING:** Electronics, any weapons (including fixed blade or sheath knives, bows and/or arrows, and ammunition), open toed shoes, alcoholic beverages, and fireworks.

**Departure:** A camp staff guide will check your unit out of your campsite. The head commissioner will have staff guides assigned to various camp areas between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. To request an earlier check out time, notify the Camporee Staff at the security check-in (at the main gate) and the Camporee commissioner will schedule one.

# Camporee Schedule

## Friday, May 3

- 4:30 PM Check-in/Registration Opens
- 9:00 PM Check-in/Registration Closes
- 9:30 PM Cracker Barrel – Advisors, Scoutmasters, SPL's, and Presidents  
(please bring a snack to share)  
**MANDATORY** Meeting.
- 11:00 PM Lights Out, Quiet Time, Taps

## Saturday, May 4 (May the Fourth be With You)

- 6:30 AM Reveille, Breakfast.
- 7:55 AM Flags at the Flagpole, in uniform. Afterward, patrols return to camp to complete campsite preparation and change to activity uniform.
- 8:30 AM Events Begin
- 11:45 AM Events close for lunch (bring a trail lunch to eat)
- 12:30 PM Events Resume
- 3:30 PM Events End. Free time and afternoon special demonstrations.
- 5:30 PM Dutch Oven Cook-off judging
- 7:00 PM Flag Retirement in Full Uniform
- 7:30 PM Truce Celebration Desserts - Campfire begins. Awards, program, entertainment.  
Order of the Arrow Call-out during campfire
- 11:00 PM Lights out, Quiet time, Taps

## Sunday, May 5 (Revenge of the Fifth)

- 6:30 AM Reveille, Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Flags  
Interfaith service, following flags.  
Pack campsites following return to camp.
- 9:00 AM Check-out begins
- 10:00 AM All Check-out complete. Camporee Closed.



Schedule subject to change

# Youth Leader Information

A truce has been declared in the galaxy. All manner of creatures, warriors, and space explorers are welcomed. The patrol method will be emphasized during your experience at the Camporee. At the Scoutmaster & SPL Cracker Barrel units will receive a complete listing of the events. Passports to Adventure will be issued for each patrol.

To prepare for this years Camporee your patrol should have knowledge of the following:

Survival Shelter – *Does your patrol have what it takes to build a shelter or do you need a Tauntaun?*

First Aid – *be prepared for accidents especially burns and loss of limbs*

Kim's Game – *Do you have strong powers of observation? Visit these desert dwellers to see.*

Light Stick Battles - *Stand on a rocking platform and battle a foe*

Shoot Straight – *Recruiters are looking for you to join, can you pass the test?*

Pioneering – *know your wraps and fraps to construct an A frame with our spars.*

*Race your pod around a defined course.*

Ration Station – *bring a non-perishable food that will impress the keeper and receive a special ration (Traded food will be donated to a local food pantry - A Scout is Kind.)*

Scout and Space Trivia - *who said what?*

Join or Not - *Make sure you know your knots there will be at least 2 events*

Geocaching – *Can you help to find the missing elder named Luke?*

Scout Spirit – *what does it mean to live by the Scout Law?*

**Best Overall Patrol:** This award will be given based on competition results as well as additional points received for participation in special events, early bird registration, webelos attendance (given to all troops/patrols with Webelos dens visiting the Camporee), and campsite inspections.

**Campsite inspections:** Inspections will be taking place Saturday after the beginning of events. Make sure that each patrol site is ready for inspection immediately after flags. Troops will be given markers to indicate patrol campsites within the Troop site. Extra points will be given for theme displays.

**Dutch Oven Cooking:** Whip up a main dish featuring “flightless bird” and submit it for judging. Dishes must be ready for judging by 5:30 PM. See the registration form and pre-register or submit the application at check-in. Extra points will be offered for units participating in the Dutch Oven Cook-off.

**Fires:** Fires may be limited pending the beginning of fire season on the west side as announced by CalFire or because of specific drought conditions. Ground fires will not be allowed, participants are asked to use raised pits. If fires are prohibited you will still be asked to be prepared for a “fire build” in an event.

**Leave No Trace:** At this camporee Leave No Trace techniques will be emphasized. All troops are expected to carry out any trash generated during the camporee.

**O.A. Callout:** At the close of the campfire the Callout team for Targua Chapter will recognize those youth and adults honored by their peers this year. Members of the OA are asked to wear their sashes to the campfire.

**Sanitation:** Toilet facilities will be available. Please do your best to keep them clean and in working order. Field latrines will not be necessary or allowed.

**Water:** There are no developed water sources, this is primitive camping. A portable water source is expected to be on site. All participants must bring a water bottle or canteen and be prepared to use it.

**Webelos:** We wish to encourage you to use this event as an opportunity to foster the Webelos to Scout transition. Please invite Webelos Dens, scouts and parents to accompany or visit your Troop during the camporee. Registration must be included as part of the unit registration.

## Check List

Each patrol will need to bring the following equipment and items with them on the trail.

- **Lunch** – You will be returning to your campsite for lunch.
- **Water** – every member of the patrol should start off with a full water bottle.
- **Rope** – each person in the patrol should have a 3 foot piece of rope. Select it based on being appropriate for pioneering projects as well as being combined for a rescue rope, if needed.
- **GPS**– each patrol needs at least one GPS.
- **First Aid kit** – each patrol member should have a personal first aid kit. The patrol should have a patrol kit for emergencies as well.
- **Pencil/pen and paper**
- **Fire makings** – matches, striker, tinder, etc. be prepared, no liquid propellants. Kindling and small fuels will be provided.
- **Cook kit**, one for the patrol.
- **Scout Handbook** (never leave home without it)
- **Day pack** – we are asking you to bring equipment – put it in a day pack for easy access.



***Troops Please Note: You will have an unimproved campsite. If your landing party desires tables and shaded areas, you must bring them with you.***

# ***River Bend District***



## ***Cooking with “Flightless birds” Dutch Oven Cook-off***

Youth and adult are encouraged to enter the Dutch Oven Cook-off Competition. Separate divisions will be offered in the adult category and youth category. Adults may enter singly or as a team. Competitors will be supplied with a small container to submit a sample of their dish for judging. Registration forms for the cook-off will be turned in at the Camporee Check-in. Recipes will be submitted at the time of judging.

### **RULES**

1. Ingredients may not be precooked, however canned foods and minimally preprocessed (i.e. pre chopped onions or vegetables, shredded cheese, etc.) may be included in the recipe. No cooking will be allowed prior to the beginning of the cook-off. All other preparation and cooking must take place at the camporee. Cooking may not begin before 3 PM and must be completed so that the dish is ready for judging at 5:30 PM.
2. No open ground fires will be permitted. No electricity is available. Fires must be on a contained surface such as a disc blade or garbage can lid, or cooking stand, or foil covered, bare, and fully cleared ground. Disposal of ash or charcoal must be in the proper manner after cooled.
3. Contestants are expected to provide their own Dutch ovens, ingredients, cooking utensils, and preparation items. Sharing of equipment is allowed and encouraged.
4. Entrants are limited to one entry. Desserts can be prepared for the shared Truce Celebration prior to the campfire.
5. Entries will be judged on the following: preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality and overall appeal. Entrants will supply a representative sample for judging.
6. In keeping with the Galactic theme, space inspired recipes are encouraged, bonus points may be awarded. Each entry must contain “flightless” bird in some form.



# Riverbend District Camporee Dutch Oven Cook-off Registration Form

## Competition

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which competition you are cooking for: circle appropriate categories

Youth (Individual or team)

Adult (individual or team)

Main Dish

Names of cooking team member(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Captain)
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Dutch Oven used: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people the recipe will serve \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipe:** (Use the space below or the back of this sheet. You may attach a copy of your recipe to this form if you wish.)

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Team Captain's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET

## Post one at each Patrol Campsite

*This sheet will be collected by inspection team after the final inspection.*

**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patrol:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Score each item from 0 to 5 points.** (If an inspection item is not applicable, the scorer will allot full for that item.) Up to 10 Extra points may be given for units exhibiting the Camporee Theme.

<b>Unit Site:</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Evidence of campsite planning	<u>  5  </u>	_____
2. Separate patrol areas	<u>  5  </u>	_____
3. Proper display of US and Unit flags	<u>  5  </u>	_____
4. Unit information displayed	<u>  5  </u>	_____
5. Tools and Equipment safely stowed	<u>  5  </u>	_____
6. Axe yard lines flagged / Tools properly stored	<u>  5  </u>	_____
7. First Aid Kit visible and marked	<u>  5  </u>	_____
8. Campsite neat and orderly in appearance	<u>  5  </u>	_____
9. Liquid/solid fuels properly stored	<u>  5  </u>	_____
10. Vehicles out of campsite	<u>  5  </u>	_____
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u> 50 </u>	_____

<b>Patrol Site:</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Tents properly pitched	<u>  5  </u>	_____
2. Campsite clean of litter and trash	<u>  5  </u>	_____
3. Personal equipment properly stored	<u>  5  </u>	_____
4. Duty roster and menus posted	<u>  5  </u>	_____
5. Food stored properly	<u>  5  </u>	_____
6. Kitchen area clean and orderly	<u>  5  </u>	_____
7. Drinking water available	<u>  5  </u>	_____
8. Fire safety equipment visible (sand/water)	<u>  5  </u>	_____
9. Patrol site identified	<u>  5  </u>	_____
10. Stoves/raised fire rings well situated	<u>  5  </u>	_____
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u> 50 </u>	_____

**Patrol Total**  100  \_\_\_\_\_

**2019  
Riverbend District  
Camporee - Check-in Roster**

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) Pack Troop Crew City: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Adults attending: (At least two registered adult leaders must accompany and remain with each unit at all times. Any adult attending, other than the parent of a Scout attending, must be registered with the BSA.)

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_____	_____

Patrol #1 Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Patrol #2 Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Pre-Registered: Yes No

Amount paid at Pre-Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due for Additional Attendees @ \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this form to the Camporee for Check-in

Make copies as needed for additional patrols.

## 2019 Riverbend District Camporee May 3-5, 2019 Unit Pre-Registration Form

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit City \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please complete this side.

Contact Information: *(please complete)*

*Scoutmaster/Unit Leader*

*Additional Contact Leader  
(Committee Chair, Activities Chair, etc.)  
(to receive additional copy of materials)*

*Position:* \_\_\_\_\_

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____ Other Information _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Total Number of Scouts/Crew members \_\_\_\_\_

# of Patrols \_\_\_\_\_

Total Overnight Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Arrival Time

Estimated Departure

Total Participants \_\_\_\_\_

4-6 p.m.

Sat. Evening

6-8 p.m.

Sunday before 8:30

Total Fees Due \_\_\_\_\_

8-10 p.m.

Sunday 9:30-11:00

Sat 7:30-9:30 a.m.

**\$10/person** Registration includes camping fees and includes one patch per participant. Onsite registrations cannot be guaranteed a patch)

Please return this form and your **FULL PAYMENT** to Sequoia Council

Sequoia Council BSA	6005 N. Tamara	Fresno, CA 93711	559-320-2100
Visalia Service Center	230 NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Visalia, CA 93291	559-732-3424

**Questions? Contact Camporee Chairman Katie Squire [bigfarmr@inreach.com](mailto:bigfarmr@inreach.com) or 559-577-9513**

Council Account Information: **Post to Account # 900091**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

