

Pacifica & Metropolitan Districts 2020 Spring Camporee Leader's Guide



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Firestone Scout Reservation

**HOSTED BY
THE LAKOTA & NASHOBA CHAPTERS**

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

LEADER'S GUIDE

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Introduction

Welcome to the 2020 Spring Camporee!

Episode LC: Rise of the Arrow

After the Empire was defeated last spring at Memorial Mesa with the catapult's, the empire has regrouped and has begun a campaign to defeat the Scouts. This message is going out to all units in Pacifica & Metropolitan District. Join us as we work on our scout skills. Lead by the Lakota & Nashoba Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, Pacifica & Metropolitan District will begin training for their return. Join us as we come together for our Scout Wars.

This year's Spring Camporee will be held at the Firestone Scout Reservation at the New Site location that is before the camp entrance.

Directions: Take the 91 freeway east to the 57 freeway north and exit Tonner Canyon. At Tonner Canyon Rd, turn left at the stop sign and follow the signs to the camp. The entrance to the campsite is at the first stop sign next to the first Camp Courage sign. If you get to the Firestone Camp entrance, you've passed us. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Webelos II are welcome to join us and get a taste of what it's like to be a Boy Scout!! A parent/guardian is required to attend with each Webelos scout.

Guide to Safe Scouting

All participants in official Scouting activities should become familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting and applicable program literature or manuals, and be aware of state or

local government regulations that supersede Boy Scouts of America practices, policies, and guidelines.

The guidelines, policies and rules presented in this Leader's Guide are based on the Guide to Safe Scouting. Narrative from the guide has been summarized for inclusion in this guide. For the complete narrative, please reference the Guide to Safe Scouting at the following location:

www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/gss.aspx



Spring Camporee Schedule

Friday, April 24th

- 3:00 The earliest you may arrive and set up camp.
- 4:00 Registration-*Units and individuals must register by 9:00PM*
NOTE: FIRESTONE GATES CLOSE AT 9:00PM.
Check with staff if you have anyone coming in later than 9pm
- 10:00 Lights Out. All youth are to be in their campsites and quiet.

Saturday, April 25th

- 6:30 Reveille
- 7:30 Registration opens for Saturday arrivals and day use.
- 8:00 Camporee Meeting - SPL & SM from each unit must attend.
- 9:00 Opening Flag Ceremony
- 10:00 Start of activities.
- 12:30 Break for lunch
- 1:30 Activities continue
- 1:30 Gateway and Campsite judging begins
- 3:30 Activities end **TURN IN PATROL CARDS**
- 3:45 Camp wide activity
- 5:00 Retire Colors
- 5:15 All units break for dinner
- 7:15 Order of the Arrow Serpentine leading to Campfire
- 7:30 Campfire sponsored by O/A with unit awards
- 8:30 Cracker Barrel (Immediately following the campfire)
- 10:30 Lights Out. All youth are to be in their campsites

Sunday, April 26th

- 6:30 Reveille
- 7:00 Vehicle loading.
- 8:30 Interfaith Worship - A Scout is Reverent & Closing Ceremony
- 9:00 Exit packets available
- 10:00 Pack up and check out

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ATTEND THE SATURDAY AM CAMPOREE MEETING FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES.

Camporee Activities

Data Transfer Relay – Communications are down, and a critical message must reach the leader. Pass the message from one scout to the other until the message is delivered.

Guided Mine Walk – On a night trek to the empire's base, your patrol must navigate a minefield lead only by your leader's voice.

Starship / Prison Escape – After rescuing your patrol, you must navigate through a series of tunnels to make it back to your base.

Base Invasion – Invade the base to capture your opponent's flag while defending yours.

Best with a Blaster – Accuracy is the key when under attack. Practice your skill with the bow and arrow.

Ship Repair - Assemble a transport and carry your engineer to the damaged part of your ship.

Gateway Competition Rules

This is a Unit Activity. Judging begins at 1:30pm Saturday

Requirements & Notes for ALL UNITS:

1. No parts may be pre-assembled prior to delivery to the campsite. This is a pioneering project and should be treated as such in your construction. No screws, clamps, bolts, tape or anything other than rope may be used to assemble the gateway.
2. ***ALL GATEWAYS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED BY YOUTH ONLY (SCOUTS and VENTURERS). ADULT LEADERS MAY COACH AND OBSERVE YOUTH, BUT MUST REFRAIN FROM ANY CONSTRUCTION OR PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE.***
3. Webelos Leaders may assist Webelos where safety is involved.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Webelos, Troops & Crews.

5. At the time of inspection/judging, the judges will announce themselves. Once announced, all adults and all Scouts – except for one adult designee must immediately leave the campsite and remain at least 100 feet away or out of view from the campsite while judging is occurring. Webelos units are allowed one adult leader to remain at the campsite during judging but camp courtesy rules still apply.
6. The decision/scoring of the judges for any event is final. Any member of any Unit who contests the decision/scoring will cause the Unit to be disqualified from that event.

Gateway Design Requirements - Webelos, Troops and Crews:

1. All gateways must be free standing. No stakes may be used in any form to support the gateways. (In the event of high winds, you may stake them down for safety.)
2. Judging will be according to the score sheet shown below.
3. All gateways must be contained within your campsite area. Guide ropes are permitted for the stability of the structure only in the event of high winds. They may not extend beyond the campsite perimeter.
4. Scouts and Venturers must have a copy of their gateway design posted near the gateway. If not posted in the campsite near the gateway, the design can be stapled or taped to the poles.
5. Structural integrity: When the judges shake your gateway, it must be sturdy enough to withstand a stiff breeze without any supports.
6. Lashings (quality)
7. Ropes Whipped or fused.

CAMPOREE CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

Unit Type and # _____ Total Points Earned: _____

Scoring Criteria (1-5 points per item) for a total of 100 Points

A) HEALTH, SAFETY AND SANITATION

- 1) _____ First Aid Kit visible and readily available
- 2) _____ First Aid Kit well stocked (will be checked)
- 3) _____ Sand and/or water buckets, fire extinguisher near tents, cooking and dining areas
- 4) _____ All trash picked up and bags/cans properly present and stored
- 5) _____ All hand tools and equipment stored in a safe manner

B) FOOD AND COOKING AREA

- 1) _____ Patrol boxes (if used) clean, orderly, and well stocked
- 2) _____ All food stored properly, clean, covered and orderly
- 3) _____ Cooking stoves and tables clean and greaseless; grease can labeled, covered and wiped clean.
- 4) _____ No fires left unattended; absolutely NO liquid fuel or containers of same within campsite
- 5) _____ Patrol Duty Rosters filled in and posted
- 6) _____ Fire Safety Rosters filled in and posted
- 7) _____ Dining area clean and orderly; enough cooking and seating area
- 8) _____ Proper dishwashing demonstrated (stations set-up) and appropriate disposal of dishwater

C) CARE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- 1) _____ Tents properly pitched, staked and uniformly set-up
- 2) _____ Tenting areas clean and orderly; free of trash

D) OVERALL CAMPSITE AREA

- 1) _____ Tenting, cooking and dining areas well designated
- 2) _____ Perimeter and gateway well defined and visible
- 3) _____ Troop number easily visible from outside gateway
- 4) _____ American and Troop flags proudly displayed; Patrol areas designated if appropriate
- 5) _____ Creative pioneering projects utilized within campsite

Judges Names/Signatures: _____, _____

Camporee Patch

Camporee patches will be given to all registered participants who attend the camporee. The camporee patch is designed to be a jacket patch once the set is complete. One portion of the patch that will be given out each year. The patrol that receives first, second and third overall will receive two patches, one with first, second or third and the participate patch.

Staff who register before March 1st will also receive two patches, one that has staff and the participant's patch. If you register as staff after March 1st, you will receive a staff patch if available. The section for this year's camporee will be revealed when you check-in.



POLICIES

Fire – Cooking & Light

Only propane stoves. **Fires are not permitted.** Only propane or battery-operated electric lanterns may be used for lighting. Liquid fueled stoves, lanterns and ground cooking is not permitted. Charcoal for cooking can be used in an elevated container.

Uniforms

The Camporee is a uniformed activity for all registered youth and leaders. Scouts are expected to wear their Field Uniforms (Class "A"). The uniform affects the appearance of the event and encourages good behavior. Please remind the Scouts and leaders to wear their full uniforms while traveling to, from and at Camporee.

Motor Vehicles, Trailers & RVs

Cars, trucks, camping trailers, RVs, and other licensed vehicles will not be allowed in the camping areas. **Parking will be in designated areas only. All vehicles must be parked head-out (Backed in).** All vehicles must display a parking pass which will be issued when the Unit checks-in. If you need additional passes after check-in, please ask at HQ.

Behavior

Conduct and appearance en route to and from, and while at Camporee will be observed and judged by many people, Scouts and non-scouts. The Scout Oath and Law are the minimum standards of behavior for all participants. Proper conduct and appearance is the responsibility of all participants and especially their unit leaders.

Toys, Electronics, and Personal Transportation Devices

The following is an example of items that are not permitted at the camporee: Electronic games, toys, radios, DVDs, boom boxes, music devices, generators, personal or unit all-terrain vehicles, Segways, motorcycles, mopeds, skates, wheelies, skateboards, and similar powered and non-powered items. For a complete list of prohibited items, please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting.

Powered wheelchairs and other conveyances for persons with physical disabilities are allowed. Wagons and carts only will be allowed to move equipment into and out of campsites.

Attendees & Pets

Pets are not permitted at the Camporee. All attendees **MUST** be registered members of BSA. NO siblings, friends, or other family members. Service animals are OK, but you need to let us know no later than the registration deadline. Your service animal must be easily identified as such.

Guidelines

1. **Registration:** Registration **must** be completed on or before the registration **deadline of April 20th**. If you are going to attend and are unable to accomplish this, **the unit MUST email the Camporee chair** on or before the deadline date.
2. All participants must be registered with BSA (Scouts, Adults and Volunteers)
3. **Behavior Guidelines:** Participants are to follow the Scout Oath and Law. Per the Guide to Safe Scouting **The following are prohibited:**
 - Alcoholic beverages, controlled substances (illegal drugs), willful property damage, willful injury to another person adult interference with any Camporee judge or staff member.
 - No sheath knives, fireworks, or firearms
 - The use of tobacco products is not permitted at Camporee
 - There is a NO TOLERANCE Policy. Violation of these prohibitions will be investigated and reviewed by the members of the Camporee Committee and the District Executive and may result in immediate expulsion of said person(s) and possible unit disqualification from award considerations.

This is not an all-inclusive list. For a complete list of unauthorized activities, please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting.

4. **Wildlife Guidelines:** Participants are not to bother any of the natural wildlife found in the camp area. Scouts and Leaders are expected to follow the Outdoor Code. Rattlesnake sightings are to be reported immediately to Camporee Headquarters.
5. **Gateway and Campsite Competition:** GATEWAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH CAMPSITE.
6. **Patrol Numbers:** Patrols should not exceed ten Scouts. If a unit with more than ten Scouts places first, second or third, only ten Scouts will receive the "Place Patch". No additional patches will be ordered.
7. **Patrol Flag:** Each patrol is required to bring a patrol flag.
8. **Patrol Yell:** The patrol yell should represent the theme of the Camporee and will be given to three camporee representatives that will be identified. As a reminder, the Patrol Flag **must** be with the Patrol at the time the patrol yell is given in order to get the Patrol Card signed off. It must be signed off by three different camporee staff.
9. **Trash:** Please plan on packing out your trash. There will not be trash cans available for use.
10. **Youth Protection:** It is BSA policy that all adults working with youth be current with their Youth Protection Training.
11. **Personal Items:** Please mark all personal items! There are always a lot of backpacks, jackets, water bottles, flashlights, etc. in lost & found which are unable to be returned.
12. **Extra points:** Patrols will be awarded extra points for being uniformed (Class A or matching B).
13. **Deducted points:** Units will lose five points if an adult is not identified at check in and does not help at the camporee. If an adult in your unit registers as staff, you have already fulfilled the minimum requirement.

Camporee Rules

1. Campsites will be assigned by the unit size and accessibility needs
2. Leave no Trace guidelines will apply at all times.

3. Lights out and quiet time at 10:00 P.M. Friday evening and 10:30 on Saturday evening. No further camp work permitted other than late arrivals, who may pitch their tents.
4. Early departure (Saturday night) must be declared at registration.
5. Exit packet will be exchanged at conclusion of Camporee for Scoutmaster/SPL Exit Survey
6. Fire regulations require that Scoutmasters notify Camporee Staff of any unscheduled departures.
7. Per the BSA Incident Reporting Policy in the Guide to Safe Scouting, all medical incidents other than minor cuts and scrapes, and any unplanned event that results in harm to an individual, property, or the environment must be reported to Camporee headquarters.

CAMPOREE REGISTRATION DETAILS

Each Unit must register prior to this event

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Camporee Fees:

- **Early Discounted Registration** is active now through Sunday, March 15th.
- **Regular registration** begins on Monday, March 16th to Thursday April 20th
- **Onsite Registration** will be both Friday April 24th and Saturday, April 25th with Approval by Camporee Chairperson.

Note: Requests for onsite registration must be approved in writing by the Camporee Chair. Bring email confirmation with you to check-in.

- **Scouts** Early discounted registration \$35.00
- Regular registration \$40.00
- Onsite registration \$45.00

- **Adults** Early discounted registration \$25.00
- Regular registration \$30.00
- Onsite registration \$35.00

- **Camporee Staff** (Scout and Adult) \$30.00

Camporee fees cover overnight camping or day use, camporee patch, awards, cracker barrel and all activities. Fees do not cover meals or transportation. Meals, transportation, and camping gear are the Units responsibility.

Greater Los Angeles Area Council Refund and Cancellation Policy:

Refunds are allowed up to 30 days prior to the camp/event. Contact the camporee chair for instructions on how to make changes.

Double Knot Registration link:

<https://www.glaacbsa.org/PacificaCamporee>

Check-In

At check-in, you will be required to do the following:

1. **Turn in a copy of the Unit Roster (Ensure that you also have a copy)**
2. **Turn in a copy of the Activity Consent Form for every participant, both youth and adult.** (This must be the Pacifica District Activity Consent Form attached)
3. **Show that you have in your possession the Annual Health and Medical Form Parts A&B for each participant both youth and adult** (these forms are available on the Council Website) Forms must be printed. These forms should be given to the driver in the lead vehicle. We suggest that you also obtain a permission slip from each Scout for your unit to retain.
4. **Confirm the adult who will help at the camporee**
5. **Pick up parking passes**

Roster Form

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UNIT TYPE: _____ UNIT NUMBER: _____ NUMBER OF PATROLS: _____

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I, the Unit Leader have in my possession all the required documents: Activity Consent forms, Scout Medical Forms and "Guide to Safe Scouting". List on the back is any exceptions where parent or adults have refused any of the above items.

Signed by Unit Leader: _____

Printed Name: _____