



Welcome to the 2017 Challenge Camporee!

You are invited to participate in Alpine District's annual Camporee.

Whether you are attending as a new scout on the trail to First Class, exploring the adventure of Scouting, or an experienced Scout looking to share your knowledge and leadership with others, this year's Camporee will be an enjoyable experience. This Leaders Guide will explain the rules and logistics for Camporee, and help to make the Camporee a huge success.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE CHALLENGE CAMPOREE 2017

What is the Challenge Camporee?

Camporee is a District wide event with Troops, Crews and Teams from Alpine District gathering for a weekend patrol competition. Camporee will be packed with events and great skill testing activities. The **2017 Camporee** will include a jam packed weekend for your Troops. This includes:

Scout Skills - Traditional Camporee scout skills competitions are included!

At the end of the event, awards will be handed out based on results from the competition.

2017 Dates and Location

The 2017 Camporee will be held from **Friday JUNE 2nd** through **Sunday JUNE 3rd 2017** at BSA Camp Edward north of Monroe.

2017

Camp Edward

25600-A Monroe Camp Rd.
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-568-2065

<http://seattlebsa.org/camp-edward>

For GPS driving directions, use Camp Edward's physical address:
24225 Woods Creek Road
Snohomish, WA 98290

Work Party – NO WORK PARTY

Registration And Cost

The fee for Camporee is \$12.50 per/person

Registration and payment is **ONLINE** at Chief Seattle Council

<http://seattlebsa.org/alpine>

Scroll down to the Alpine District Camporee announcement and click the Register Now link.

Register Now!

Refund Policy

We are NOT able to refund fees paid for the Camporee or the events. Please make sure you have a good count on who will be attending Camporee this year.

Changes for 2016

In 2013, we went back to the traditional scout skills. Knots, lashing and, first-aid to mention a few. So have your scouts go through 1,2 and 3rd class requirements to skill up. There will also be team building exercises along with some troop exercises.

Camp Edward trading post will be open at noon Saturday for your shopping pleasure.
Credit, debt and cash w/id.

PREPARATION AND WORK PARTY

NO WORK PARTY THIS YEAR

At the **Alpine District Roundtable** in May, Camporee will be discussed. Get your questions answered!

Alpine District Roundtable – Thursday May 11th 2017 @ 7PM
at the Issaquah LDS Church

Suggested Gear for Camporee

Individual Items:

- The Ten Essentials
- HEADLAMP W/ EXTRA BATTERIES
- Daypack
- Dress uniform with proper patches (for check in, flag ceremonies, camp fire, and check out)
- Extra Footwear
- Personal Eating Utensils, etc.
- Activity uniform
- Rain Gear & Hat
- Tent
- Underwear & Sleep Wear
- Sleeping Bag
- Toiletries – toothbrush, soap...
- Insulated Ground Pad
- Personal Medication (if any)
- Backpack (optional for hiking)
- Emergency Medical Form Patrol) (permission slip)

Patrol Items (bring to all events):

- The Ten Essentials
- First Aid Kit
- Patrol Flag
- Scout Handbook

- Patrol T-shirt or appropriate activity uniform
- Field Event Necessities (see pg 9)

Patrol Campsite Items (properly stowed, see your handbook):

- Food/Group Supplies
- Axe
- Patrol Shelter or Dining Fly
- Menu for all Meals
- Cooking Utensils
- Patrol Duty Roster
- Matches/Fire Starter (have a backup plan in case of fire ban)

Troop Items:

- American Flag
- Troop First Aid Kit
- Troop Flag
- Drinking Water Containers
- Special Event Necessities (see pg 10)
- Troop Shelter or Dining Fly
- Shovel and Sand & Water Cans for fire area
- Gateway Materials

Scout Spirit:

- Appropriate uniform: Class A for flag ceremonies

Patrol Uniform for field events

- Patrol Yell
- Patrol Flag
- Scout Oath, Law, Slogan & Motto
- Flag Ceremony & Pledge of Allegiance
- Have fun!

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

6:00–9:00pm Check-in, Turn in patrol flags for competition (Dining Hall), Setup camp

9:00–9:45pm Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting @ Dining Hall. **BRING PAPER AND PENCIL.**

10:00pm Taps – All scouts in campsite GET SLEEP

Camporee check-in will begin at **3:00PM Friday June 2nd 2017**. If you didn't do so at the work party, you will need to turn in your Emergency Medical Forms, Troop roster, and payment at this time.

Upon arrival, have the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader report to the administration area with all necessary paperwork in-hand. During check-in, have your troop prepare to leave for the campsite. Following check-in, troops will be escorted to campsites and Patrol inspections will be conducted at the campsite.

Patrol flags must be dropped off at time of check-in for judging. You may pick them up before morning colors at the administration building (dining hall).

A properly completed Emergency Medical Form (permission slip) for each Scout IS REQUIRED to attend Camporee. Note that this form, attached at the back of this packet, is different than the normal BSA permission. You MUST have a completed unit organization sheet at time of check-in. See patrol structure requirements.

You will need to complete the following forms and present them at your Troop/Team/Crew Check-in at Camporee Friday evening.

- Medical Care and Treatment of a Minor Form (for each Scout) (attached below)
- Unit Organization Sheet (attached below)
- Local Tour Permit (if required under the new Council guidelines)

Unit Organization Sheets (UOS) Needed at Check-In

This sheet is attached to the end of this guide. You must fill it out and bring it with you when you check-in on Friday night. This form is very critical in how your Camporee will run this year. We will be placing patrols in pairs this year. This is how they will be scored.: 11-12 year old patrols will be paired with other 11-12 year old patrols in the District. There will be no patrols paired together from the same troop. This is why we need to have these UOS

filled out before you check-in. If they are not filled out right, you will be asked to do it before you are allowed to check-in.

Early UOS Turn-In by Email

This will save a bunch of time on both sides. If you elect to do this please do so. When you have a completed UOS you can send it to me via email to the address on the front of this guide.

2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday

- 3:00 p.m. – Check in / Camp Set Up
- 6:00 p.m. – Station Set up
- 9:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
- 10:30 p.m. – All Scouts in Campsites

Saturday

- 7:20 a.m. – Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting @ Edward Dining Hall
- 7:30 a.m. – Opening Flags /Announcements
- 8:00 to 10am. – Trail to First Class
- 9:00 to 11am. – Trail to Scout (Cub scouts)
- 10:00 a.m. – Boy scout Stations Begin
- 11:00 a.m. – Cub scout Stations Begin
- 12:00 p.m. – Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Cobbler Cook-Off
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch Time
- 1:00 p.m. – Turn in Cobblers @ Dining Hall
- 1:30 p.m. – Afternoon Announcements/Stations Continue
- 2:30 p.m. – SPL/Scoutmaster/Den Leader competition
- 3:30 p.m. – Troop Teambuilding Games
- 5:00 p.m. – Dinner (OA DINNER)
- 6:45 p.m. – Closing Flags/Announcements
- 7:00 p.m. – Closing Campfire/ Awards
- 8:30 p.m. – Cracker Barrel
- 9:00 p.m. – Friendship Fires (Staff will attend)

Sunday

- 7:30 a.m.- Morning Flags/ Announcements
- 7:45 a.m. – Scouts Own Chapel Service
- 8:30 a.m. – Campsite Inspection/ Checkout
- 10:00 a.m. – Closing Flags (optional)

LTI CHALLENGE

Morning Scout Training

Boy Scouts: Starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday patrols will be provided the opportunity to hone their skills before competition starts at 10:00. The following scout skills will be available for scouts to learn during this time.

1. Signaling
2. Plant Identification
3. Fire Building
4. Knots – Taught line, Square Knot, Bowline, Sheet Bend,
5. Lashing
6. A Frame Tarp Shelter

Any skills not listed above may be taught during this time with in the Troop setting.

At 8:50 a.m. please send 1 scout from your troop to act as a designated Den Chief throughout the course of the day.

Cub Scouts: Starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday Cub scouts will be formed into patrols and paired with designated Den Chiefs. Following the formation of patrols Den chiefs will work to help scouts complete the following requirements from the Arrow of Light: Scouting Adventure.

1. Prepare yourself to become a Boy Scout by completing all of the items below.
 - a. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Scout Slogan. In your own words, explain their meanings to your Den Leader, Parent, or Guardian.
 - b. Explain what scout spirit is. Describe for your den leader, Parent or Guardian some ways you have shown scout spirit by practicing the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Scout slogan.
 - c. Give the Boy scout sign, salute, and handshake. Explain when they should be used.
 - d. Describe the First-Class Scout Badge, and tell what each part stands for. Explain the significance of the First-Class Scout Badge
 - e. Repeat from memory the outdoor code. In your own words, explain what the Outdoor code means to you
 - f. Repeat from memory the Pledge of Allegiance. In your own words, explain its meaning.
2. Cannot be completed at Camporee
3. Patrol method will be practiced however this requirement cannot be completed
4. With your Webelos den leader, parent or guardian participate in a boy scout troop's campout or other outdoor activity. Use the Patrol method while on the outing.
5. Do the following:
 - a. Show how to tie a square not, two half hitch, and taught line. Explain how each knot is used.
 - b. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.
6. Knife Safety and Whittling Chit – Do to safety concerns and lack of time and resources to properly teach knife safety we will be unable to complete this requirement. If Webelos have already obtained their whittling chip card or have been approved to

use a knife we ask acting Den Leaders to provide confirmation they are able to safely use a knife.

Competition

Boy Scouts: Starting at 10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Patrols will be able to begin participating in the LTI Challenge. The below stations will be scored on the basis of Teamwork, Scout Spirit, and Completion. All Patrols should be prepared with a Scout book, Patrol Flag, and Patrol yell.

1. Search and Rescue: First Aid & Orienteering
 - a. Patrol First Aid Kit
 - b. Compass
2. Campfire Cookout: Fire Building & Jiffy Pop
 - a. Fire Starters (Lighters, Torches, and Liquid accelerants not permitted)
3. Camp Gadget Ingenuity: Knots & Lashing
 - a. 1/4" Thick 10" Long Hemp Ropes 1 per person
 - b. Scouts are expected to bring their own rope
4. Plant Identification
5. Chopper Landing: Signaling
6. A-Frame Tarp Shelter
7. Ten Essentials Challenge
 - a. 10 Essentials
8. Circle of Silence: Team Building
9. Spider Got Your Hands: Team Building

Cub Scouts: Starting at 11:00 a.m. Den Chiefs and their designated dens will begin to participate in the LTI Challenge. To help Webelos enjoy their Program Stations will be more focused on teaching scout skills.

1. Search and Rescue: Cubs will get opportunity to learn some basic first aid and orienteering
2. Campfire and Cookout: With the help of staff, Den Chiefs, Den Leaders and Parent/Guardians Webelos will get to light a fire and Cook some Jiffy Pop
3. Camp Gadget: Webelos will get to try some cool camp gadgets as well as complete a square Lashing
4. Plant Identification: Webelos will get to learn about some really cool Plants and May get to try some new things!
5. Chopper Landing: Webelos will get to play a game focused on signaling SOS.
6. A-Frame Tarp: Will be tarp flip team building activity
7. Ten Essential: Learning the ten Essentials and Games
8. Circle of silence: Webelos will not participate in this activity
9. Spider Got your hands: Spider Web Team Building Activity

DEN LEADERS NOTE: IF YOUR SCOUTS MEET REQUIREMENTS DURING STATIONS WE WOULD LIKE TO BE SURE YOU ARE AWARE STAFF WILL NOT BE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS DURING COMPETITION.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cobbler Cook Off: Officially starting at 12:05 acting Scoutmasters will begin cooking their favorite Dutch Oven Cobblers and competing for the bragging rights of having the best cobbler in camp. Feel free to begin earlier than 12:05 if need be. Please Turn in your cobbler in a disposable dish covered with aluminum foil at 1:00p.m. If you need a disposable dish please come ask a staff member at Staff HQ.

SPL vs. Scoutmaster Competition: Scoutmasters will not be getting wet this year!

Den Chief vs. Den Leader Competition: TBD

Order of the Arrow Dinner: All scouts who are members of the Order of the Arrow are welcome to join the Staff for dinner and Participate electing a new Chapter Chief. Please wear your sash if you remembered to bring it.

AWARDS

- Overall Score (1-3)
- Cobbler Cookoff (1-3)
- Troop Teambuilding (1-3)
- Cub Scout Overall Score (1-3)
- Honorary Cub Scout Award

CHECK OUT

8:00-8:30am Morning Colors, Scouts Own (Optional Attendance) - Fire bowl

8:30-10:00am Strike Camp and Field Sweep – all gear must be removed; all checkout procedures must be completed by this time.

Check-out begins at 8:30am **Sunday – June 4th, 2017**. For those units checking out on Saturday evening, check-out will begin at 8:00pm Saturday.

Let's leave the camp better than you found it!

A member of the Camporee Staff **MUST** inspect your campsite before you leave. Prior to inspection, please complete the following:

- Ensure the campsite is litter free.
- Restore the campsite to its original (or better) condition.
- Pack all gear and be ready to depart.
- Carry out all garbage to be disposed of at home.
- Request a site inspection of a Camporee Staff member.
- Both the Scoutmaster and SPL should complete a Camporee evaluation.

The check-out sheet will be signed when the inspection is completed. The Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol leader must then present these forms at the administration area. Patches, judging forms, and participation ribbons will then be presented to the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader with the signed check-out sheets. Any outstanding fees must be paid before departure slip. Please don't make us send any scouts home.

CAMPOREE COMPETITION AND RECOGNITION

Patrol Structure

The Patrol is the basic unit of Scouting, and Camporee is a great place to reinforce the Patrol Method as the means of Patrol leadership and governance. As such, Camporee can reinforce the following concepts:

1. Provide an opportunity for youth leadership.
2. Test basic Scouting skills.
3. Promote teamwork and team building.
4. Demonstrate Scout Spirit
5. Create an environment to have fun.

Patrols will have to be structured as follows. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule due to the Camporee is designed to be a high adventure experience. Safety will come first.

New Scout Patrols

New scout patrols will consist of 11-12 year old boys only. They may have 1 older scout as there Patrol Leader (13 years or older). These patrols will have the opportunity to do the high COPE and climbing wall only after they complete the other stations in the competition. These patrols must have at least 5 boys and 1 older scout. Patrol size should not exceed a total of 8.

Older Patrols (13 years and older)

These patrols will have the opportunity to compete in all of the events in this years Camporee. If for some reason a Scout does not feel comfortable on either the high COPE or climbing wall there will be no points deducted from that patrols score. We are keeping safety first at all times on course. **THERE WILL BE NO HAZING OF THESE SCOUTS FROM THE OTHERS IN HIS PATROL!!** If there is, that patrol will be asked to leave and receive a 0 score for that event. **NO EXCEPTIONS. AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION FROM THE REST OF THE EVENTS.**

Patrol Uniforms

When your patrols are checking in, they must be in Class A uniforms for the inspection part of the Camporee.

Overall Scoring for 2017

To encourage excellence in skills and participation, scoring will be tabulated and Grand Prize ribbons awarded. To keep scoring levels consistent across large and small units points will be summed from every patrol in a single troop, all patrols entered from a single troop will be averaged for that event. In this manner, large and small troops will be

competing on an even footing because regardless of troop size the highest score achieved in each event will go to the troop with the strongest patrol method. The maximum score that any patrol can achieve in a single event is 50 points. In the event of a tie, the troop which has participated in the most troop activities (regardless of number of patrols entered) will achieve the best troop award, then scores earned on Campsite inspections, then scores earned on the Gateway competition

Honor Ribbon

Each Troop/Team/Crew will have the opportunity to earn an Honor Ribbon for their participation at Camporee. The Camporee staff will calculate points and we want to encourage every unit to make this their goal. Points will be awarded in four areas:

1. Inspection at check-in
2. Campsite Inspection
3. Field Events.
4. Special Activities (flag competition, dinner competition, Scoutmaster/SPL event, etc.)

Patrol Inspection

Patrol Items:

- Completed Duty Roster
- Enter campsite in Patrol formation (see Scout Handbook)
- Demonstrate teamwork
- Display Patrol Flag
- Patrol Yell

Campsite Inspection

Patrol campsites will be inspected during the field events on Saturday for a maximum of 50 points. Troops are expected to have the American and Troop flags on display to mark the troop area. To prevent any confusion during campsite inspection, patrols need to obviously mark their area including: tents, gear storage, food storage, and garbage bags.

Points Added:

- Cans of water and dirt and shovel by each fire pit
- Campsite thoughtfully laid out
- Food stored properly
- Garbage receptacle thoughtfully placed

Points Deducted (during inspection):

- Unattended fires or fire not completely out (each occurrence)
- Paper, food, clothing on ground (each item)
- Evidence of destruction of plant life (each evidence)

- Loud noise (each reported occurrence)

Field Events

Patrols need all members to carry the following with them to all field events:

- 10 essentials (including personal first aid kit, map and compass)
- Patrol First Aid Kit
- Map Provided at Check-in

Patrol Attendance at Colors

Patrols are encouraged to show Scout spirit at all Colors in Class A uniforms, crisp Patrol lines, great Patrol yells, and excellent Scout spirit. At opening flag ceremonies, Senior Patrol Leaders will be asked to report for their entire troop to the Camp Director.

Additional Point Opportunities

Patrol Participation Events:

Patrol Flag Competition. Patrol flags will be turned in during check-in. All flags must include the Patrol name and Troop number, and must be fixed to some sort of flag pole. The flags will be judged with regard to design, workmanship, originality, and aesthetics. The flags must not be commercially manufactured. Other than materials, the flags must be 100% Scout made. Scouts are encouraged to design new flags each year.

Gateway Competition. As with Camporee's past, troops may build a gateway into their campsite. Gateways should be lashed together. Campsite enclosures such as lashed fences are acceptable, as are towers. Troops should find a way to incorporate their troop and American flags into their gateway design. Gateways will be scored based on: creativity, difficulty, quality of lashings, and overall appearance. All materials for gateways **MUST** be supplied by the troop, and gateways, besides materials, should be 100% Scout made.

GENERAL CAMP RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Scout Law is the law of the camp.

Absolutely no vehicular modes of transportation will be allowed on Camporee grounds at any time. **No cars or trucks will be allowed past the parking lot without permission and a Vehicle Pass issued at Camporee HQ during Check-In.** Vehicles will only be allowed in camp to drop off and pick-up heavy unit gear. Scouts are expected to pack in and out their own camp gear.

Water will be provided, bring your own water containers. Absolutely no dish washing is allowed in the camp bathrooms.

All trash must be carried home with your unit for disposal.

Please report all accidents, injuries, or other emergencies to an Adult member of the Camporee HQ staff. Medics on site will be prepared to handle these situations.

Please turn in lost and found items at the Camporee HQ area. Unclaimed items will be available at the May Roundtable and the Scout Office after Camporee.

The patrol flag is to be carried to all events.

All Scouts are required to be in dress uniform for check-in, check-out, campfire, and flag ceremonies. Patrol or Troop activity uniforms are encouraged for all other activities.

Wood tools must be properly stored and used in the ax yard (please see the Scout Handbook for proper Patrol campsite set up). Improper use of wood tools is prohibited and will result in point deductions.

Sheath knives and fixed-blade scabbard knives are prohibited.

No wood may be cut from trees, nor trees cut down.

All fires must be in fire-pits and attended at all times. Leaving the campsite while the fire is anything but COLD to the touch will terminate fire privileges, and result in severe loss of points.

If your campsite does not have a fire-pit, please notify staff in the administration area for alternatives.

Scouts may not enter other campsites without permission. Scouts must remain in their campsite after taps at 10:00 pm.

Patrol Leaders are requested to teach and enforce the Buddy System during Camporee.

The Parking lot is off limits, except for loading and unloading.

No Scout may leave the Camporee site unless pre-arranged and approved by your Scoutmaster. Please have the Scout checkout at the Camporee HQ area before leaving the camping area. Scoutmasters, if appropriate, please advise Camporee Staff of Scouts' special needs.

As at any Scout activity, there will be no illegal substances, alcohol, fireworks, or firearms or other weapons.

No radios, CD / DVD / MP3 players, walkie-talkies (except devices designated for Camporee staff use only), or other such devices are allowed within the Camporee area.

A Scout is Courteous - please be considerate of your campsite neighbors.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any concerns about what is in this Leaders Guide, please feel free to contact Dave Wilding at the email address or phone number below.

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PLEASE ATTEND THE ALPINE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE IN MAY!

Alpine District Camporee June 2-4, 2017

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Authorization for Medical Care and Treatment of a Minor

I do authorize that (Scout) _____ may be given medical, surgical, hospital care, treatment, x-ray's and procedures to be performed by a licensed physician or EMT when deemed necessary in the case that I cannot be contacted.

I also give my permission for the Scout to be transported by ambulance or aid car to the nearest emergency center or hospital for treatment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____, 2017
Parent or Guardian

Medical Information

Scout Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last Tetanus: _____ Chronic Illness: _____

Allergies: _____

Regular medications: _____

Other pertinent medical information: _____

Scout's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Personal Health/Accident Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy _____

Emergency Contact Information

Primary Contact	Relationship	Phone
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Secondary Contact	Relationship	Phone
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Unit Organization Sheet

Boy Scouts Troop: _____ Crew staff _____ Unit #: _____
Scoutmaster: _____ SPL: _____
Asst. SM: _____ ASPL: _____
Asst. SM: _____ ASPL: _____

Patrol Name: _____ Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____
APL: _____ APL: _____

Patrol Name: _____ Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____
APL: _____ APL: _____

Make additional copies of this form if necessary

Alpine District Camporee June 2-4, 2017

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Registration Form

Registration and payment are available ONLINE at
<http://SeattleBSA.org/alpine>

For those who wish to register by mail, this form must be completed and returned with your payment to the Scout Office or to Camporee Staff at the Camporee Work Party or District Roundtable. Must be received by **May 26nd, 2017**.

2017 Alpine District Camporee
C/O Chief Seattle Council, BSA
3120 Rainier Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144-6095

We are sorry to say that **NO** Refunds will be available this year

Unit Number: _____ Number of patrols: _____

Scoutmaster: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

2nd Adult Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

Fee Information: Registration Fee:

Scouts: _____ × \$12.50 = \$ _____

Adults: _____

Total Attending: _____ Youth + Adults Total Fee: \$ _____

Your unit will be checking out: **Sat, June 3rd** _____ **Sun, June 4th** _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Paid \$ _____ Recpt #: _____ Cash _____ Check #: _____