

Introduction

On behalf of the Mt. Olympus District Camporee Committee – Welcome to the 2019 Mt. Olympus District Camporee. The theme for this year’s camporee is **“Pioneering – Discovery, Here and Beyond”**. We will have great Scout related activities and demonstrations. This Guide Book should help your Troop and Patrols come prepared for a weekend of FUN and EXCITEMENT.

There are some patrol activities that will require pre-camp preparation, so please read through this guide for complete information.

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New to Camporee

- This year's Camporee was planned by the District Camporee Committee.
- All Troops attending must help lead an event station. All equipment and instructions for the station will be provided to you. At registration, you have the opportunity to request which event you lead.
- New competition event
- Update on-line registration forms
- Dutch-oven Competition is an event.
- Patrol Yell, Patrol Flag, and Campsite Inspection all count towards overall score and each is weighted the same as a competition event.

Check-in Registration Procedures

Camporee check-in will be between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday April 12th, 2019. At registration, you will be directed to your assigned campsite. As in any Scouting event, all units must have a minimum of two-deep leadership for the week end.

- Check-in as Patrols
- No tour permit is required

Required at Check-in

- Permission Form (either the attached form or your unit's regular form) for each youth participant
- BSA Medical Form parts A & B for each participant

Mt. Olympic District Camporee – Schedule of Events

Friday, April 12, 2019

5:00 – 8:00 Check-in and Registration Begins

8:00 PM Troop Cracker Barrel in own campsites

9:30 PM SPL/SM Meeting and Cracker Barrel (Mandatory)! Patrols will receive their competition schedule.

10:00 PM Taps

Saturday, April 13, 2019

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00 AM Breakfast (check-in and registration for late arrival)

8:30 AM Morning flag Ceremony and Announcements

8:45 AM – 12:00 PM Patrol events/Competitions/Camp Site Inspections

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 PM Afternoon Activities – Competitions

3:00 – 4:30 PM Demonstrations

4:30 – 7:00 PM Troop Time and dinner in your campsite

5:30 – 6:30 Dutch Oven Competition Judging

7:15PM Evening Flag Ceremony

8:15 PM Meet to attend campfire

8:30 PM Campfire Program

10:00 PM Scouts return to their campsites

10:30 PM Taps

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Chapel

9:00 AM Closing Ceremony

9:15 – 11:00 Check-out (all troops must complete check-out, patches
will be given out only at this time)

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Information and General Rules

Scouts: The Scout Law is the law of the Camporee. The Buddy System is to be used during the Camporee. No Scout may leave the Camporee site unless pre-arranged and approved by his Scoutmaster. As at any Scout activity, there will be no illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks, or firearms and other weapons. Sheath knives and fixed-blade knives are also prohibited.

Vehicles: One vehicle per troop can enter the campsite to drop off troop gear and then must return to the parking lot. No vehicles, cars, trucks or otherwise will be allowed to remain in the camping areas for the weekend.

Equipment: All personal gear will be carried into the campsites. If possible, try backpacking the gear into your site.

Water: You will need to bring your own water containers. “Be Prepared” and bring your water containers already full if possible. No dishwashing is allowed at the water faucets or bathroom facilities. Each unit should have a wash station of some sort in their own campsite.

Campfires: There will be no campfires allowed in the campsites. All troop/patrols must use cookstoves to cook their meals.

Leave No Trace: Units are responsible for the removal of their own trash. All Troops should adhere to the principles of “Leave No Trace” camping. Grease pits are not allowed, and waste water should be dumped away from the camping area. All trash must be picked up. All trash must be carried home with your unit for disposal. No trees, shrubs, or bushes – living or dead – may be cut. No holes or trenches are to be dug for any purpose.

Patrol Flags: The use of the patrol flag is encouraged at all activities and will be counted as part of the scoring for the events.

Uniforms: All Scouts/Scouters are asked to wear their “Class A” uniform at morning and evening flag ceremonies, vespers, and the Camporee campfire program. Class B uniforms are encouraged for the events.

Cracker Barrel: Friday evening’s cracker barrel is for all SM’s, ASM’s and SPL’s. This will be an opportunity to meet the Camporee staff, receive a detailed schedule of events along with instructions, and an opportunity for questions to be answered. Make sure to leave adequate adult leadership in the campsite.

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Campsites: Scouts are not to enter other campsites without permission. Campsite equipment (tables, etc.) should not be removed from a campsite. A Scout is Courteous, please be considerate of your campsite neighbors. Scouts must remain in their campsite after taps at 10:00 pm.

Lost and Found: Please turn in lost and found items at the Camporee Administration area. Unclaimed items will be available at the Camp Office after the Camporee and if not claimed, they will then be discarded or donated to charity.

First Aid: Please report all accidents, injuries, or other emergencies to a member of the Camporee staff. There will be a health officer on site prepared to handle these situations, as needed.

Campsite Inspections: Judges will be visiting Campsites throughout the day on Saturday. The judges may visit your campsite several times during the day, so – “Be Prepared.” Leave your site ready for an inspection at any time.

Additional Competitions

Patrol Flag Competition - 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 made commercially, or parent manufactured. Other than materials, the flags must be 100% Scout made.

Patrol Yell Competition: Originality, Scout Spirit by all members of the patrol, and enthusiasm are the key to this competition.

Dutch Oven Cooking Competition: Because no campfires are allowed in campsites, there will be no Dutch Oven Cooking Competition.

Recognition: Ribbons will be awarded for each event, First, Second, and Third place. Prizes will also be awarded to the top Patrols in the overall Camporee scoring. All decisions of the judges are final. Prizes will be awarded to the upper winners of the overall event. Each participant, scout and adult will receive a patch, and each patrol will also receive a ribbon their patrol flag. Additionally, the 1st place overall winner will receive the “perpetual trophy” for a year. Patrol name, unit number, and year will be inscribed on the trophy. It will return to Camporee each year to be awarded to the new winner.

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