

PACIFICA DISTRICT'S 2018 SPRING CAMPOREE




April 20-22, 2018

Firestone Scout Reservation

HOSTED BY TROOP 595

LEADERS GUIDE

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

Greetings Unit Leaders

Welcome to the 2018 Spring Camporee!

Scout Leaders; bring your units and join us for a fun filled weekend at this year's Spring Camporee where scouts will compete in various challenging activities.

This year's Spring Camporee will be held at the Firestone Scout Reservation in the beautiful canyons of Brea California. 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.

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.

- 1. Registration:** There will be no **on-site** Camporee registration. Registration **must** be completed on or before the registration deadline stated on the first page of this packet. If you are unable to accomplish this, the unit **MUST** contact the Camporee chair or designated representative on or before the deadline date.
- 2. Behavior Guidelines:** Participants are to follow the Scout Oath and Law. The following are prohibited:
 - Alcoholic beverages, willful property damage, willful injury to another person adult interference with any Camporee judge or staff member.
 - 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.
- 3. 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.

4. Gateway and Campsite Competition: GATEWAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH CAMPSITE. See page 7 for more info.

At the time of inspection & judging, the judges will announce themselves. Once announced, all adults and all Scouts – except the Senior Patrol Leader or their 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. More details provided on page 7.

5. Scoring: 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.

6. Patrol Yell: The patrol yell should represent the theme of the Camporee. A tribute will be given for the patrol yell. 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.

7. Trash: Please pack out your trash. (This helps keep the cost of Camporee down).

8. Youth Protection: It is BSA policy that all adults working with youth must have a current Youth Protection card.

9. Extra points: Units will be awarded 3 extra points for either (a) sponsoring an activity presented by the Camporee Committee; OR (b) developing and sponsoring their own activity. NOTE: A unit developed activity must be approved by the Camporee Committee at least one month prior to the Camporee.

10. 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.

11. Unit Rosters: At Check-In, please provide **A COPY** of the unit roster with all attendees listed!

12. Attendees & Pets: All attendees **MUST** be registered members of BSA. **NO** siblings, friends, or other family members. **NO** pets. 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.

13. Uniforms are required. Camporee is a uniformed activity. Scouts are required to wear their Class A Uniforms while attending all events.



Pacifica District's Spring Camporee Schedule

Friday

- 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 COSE 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

- 6:30 Reveille
- 7:30 Registration opens for Saturday arrivals and day use.
- 8:00 Doughnut Barrel. 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**
- 5:00 **TURN IN SPAM-O-REE ENTRIES** All units break for dinner. Retire Colors
- 7:00 Order of the Arrow Serpentine
- 7:15 Campfire sponsored by O/A
- 8:30 Cracker Barrel
- 10:30 Lights Out. All youth are to be in their campsites

Sunday

- 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 CRACKER BARREL FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES.

SPAM SURVIVAL COOKING COMPETITION



Put your SPAM Dandy thinking cap on and fire up a SPAM inspired dish that will AMAZE our SPAM-O-REE Judges!



- SPAM 'N....?
- SPAM 'N Cheese
- SPAN 'N eggs
- SPAM JAM
- SPAM-which
- SPAM Casserole



SPAM-O-REE Contest Rules Adult & Youth Category

- Entries need to be submitted by 5PM on the Camporee Saturday in disposable containers
- Include list of Ingredients and the name of your dish. Units to supply their own ingredients.
- Troop & Patrol must be written on the outside of container.
- Be as creative as you want. All dishes welcome.
- There will be a Scout Division and Adult Division awarded. Adults can assist with safety related cooking, but Scouts must complete assembly and cooking process and presentation.
- Trophies will be awarded.



Judging Criteria Taste + Creativity + Appearance



Camp Curtesy

Campsites will be assigned by the size and needs of the General Rules

- No electronic games or equipment. Radios, games, DVD, boom boxes, power tools, and generators are **not permitted**. Please leave these at home. Powered wheelchairs or other devices for persons with disabilities are allowed. Wagons and carts are permitted to move gear to/from campsite. (Suggested if arriving after 7pm Friday night)
- No sheath knives, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, or firearms.
- Leave No Trace guidelines will apply at all times.
- Lights out and quiet time at 10:00 P.M. Friday evening. No further camp work permitted other than late arrivals, who may pitch their tents.
- No ground fires permitted. Charcoal for cooking can be used in an elevated container.
- Early departure (Saturday night) must be declared at registration.
- Exit packet will be exchanged at conclusion of Camporee for Scoutmaster/SPL Exit Survey.
- Fire regulations require that Scoutmasters notify Camporee Staff of any unscheduled departures.
- Scout uniform attire must be worn.
- Vehicles will be logged in as they arrive with license plate, Unit type and number. You will be told to move your vehicle if in violation.
- Vehicles must be parked facing out.
- No liquid
- All medical incidents other than minor cuts and scrapes must be reported to Camporee headquarters.
- All units must pre-register and pay the camp fees no later than the deadline stated on the registration form.

Gateway Competition Rules

This is a Unit Activity. Judging begins at 1:30pm. Awards will be given.

Requirements & Notes for ALL UNITS:

1. Camporee theme related decorations are encouraged. 1 point will be awarded if decorations are part of the Gateway. We will not judge who has the coolest or did the most, if you made an attempt you will receive 1 point. We are looking for Scout Spirit most of all.
2. 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.
3. **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.**
4. Webelos Leaders may assist Webelos where safety is involved.
5. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Webelos, Troops & Crews.
6. At the time of inspection/judging, the judges will announce themselves. Once announced, all adults and all Scouts – except the Senior Patrol Leader/President or their 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.
7. 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.
8. Gateways must be completed by 10:00 AM Saturday to be judged.

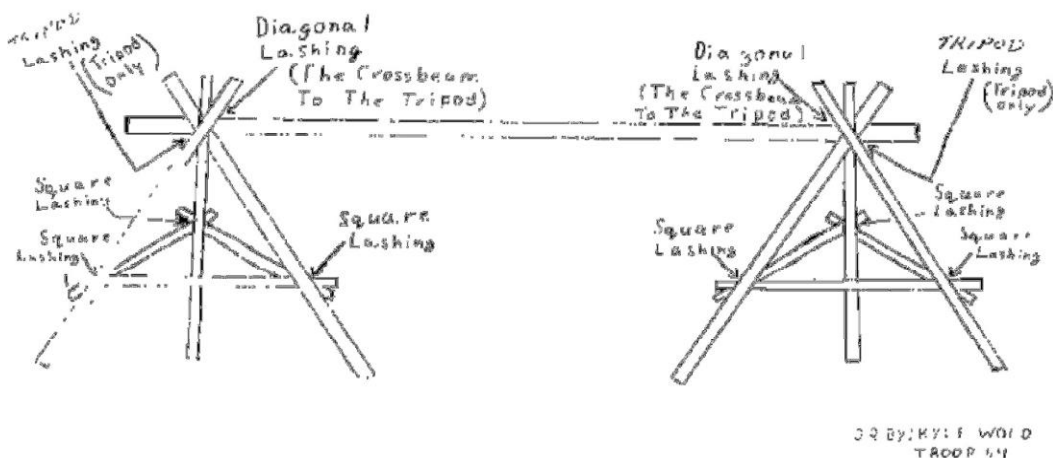
Gateway Design Requirements - Webelos, Troops and Crews:

1. The Unit must build their gateway according to the District Design shown below.
2. 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.)**
3. Judging will be according to the score sheet shown below the District Design.

Gateway Design –

4. The gateway design must be posted. The final product must match the posted.
5. All gateways must be contained within your campsite area. Guy ropes are permitted for stability of structure only. If guy ropes are required they may not be extended beyond the campsite perimeter.
6. 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.
7. **Structural integrity:** When the judges shake your gateway, it must be sturdy enough to withstand a stiff breeze without any supports (except when extremely windy); 2 points if no movement, 1 point if a little movement, 0 points if a lot of movement.
8. **Lashings (quality):** 2 points if everything is neat and properly done, 1 point if they are tight but not neat, 1 point if neat and not tight, 0 points if loose and not neat.
9. **Ropes Whipped or fused:** Must be able to see the end of the rope; must be whipped or fused within the first 1/2 inch from end of rope; rope ends may not be longer than 1 1/2 inches; fused ends must be tight and completely fused together; 2 points if all ends are whipped or fused, 1 point if 1-2 ends are not whipped or fused, 0 points if 3+ ends are not whipped or fused.

DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARD CLASS



CAMPOREE REGISTRATION DETAILS

Each Unit must register prior to this event.

Camporee Fees:

- **Early Discounted Registration** is active now through Friday April 14th.
- **Regular registration** begins on Saturday April 15th to Thursday April 19th.
- **Onsite Registration** will be both Friday Sept 22nd and Sat. Sept 23rd

Note: requests for onsite registration must be approved by the Camporee Chair.

- **Scouts** Early discounted registration \$22.00
- Regular registration \$25.00
- Onsite registration \$30.00

- **Adults** Early discounted registration \$20.00
- Regular registration \$22.00
- Onsite registration \$25.00

Camporee fees cover overnight camping for 2 nights, a patch and all activities. Fees do not cover meals or transportation.

Meals, transportation, and camping gear are the Units responsibility.

Great Los Angeles Area Council Refund and Cancellation Policy:

No refunds up to 30 days prior to camp/event

Double Knot Registration link:

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

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

1. **Unit Roster.**
2. **Activity Consent Form for every participant, both youth and adult.** (This must be the Pacifica District Activity Consent Form)
3. Additionally, you will be required to 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)

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.

Pacifica Roster Form 2018 Spring Camporee-Firestone S.R.

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 below any exceptions where parent or adults have refused any of the above items.

Signed by Unit Leader _____

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND TALENT RELEASE

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS YOUTH AND ADULT

First name of participant and middle initial _____ Last name _____

Address _____ Birth date (month/day/year) ____/____/____ Age during activity ____

Additional address (need street address if you have a P.O. Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Has

approval to participate in PACIFICA DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE From 04/20/18 TO 4/22/18

Without restrictions

Special the following considerations or restrictions:

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the leader in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for the purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name (For all participants under 18 year of age) _____

Parent/guardian signature (For all participants under 18 year of age) _____ Date _____

Telephone number _____ Alternate telephone number _____

Email (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity) _____

TALENT RELEASE

I hereby assign and grant to the Los Angeles Area Council – Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and or sound recordings made of me this date by the Los Angeles Area Council – Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Los Angeles Area Council – Boy Scouts of America from any liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Los Angeles Area Council – Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for the foregoing.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name (For all participants under 18 year of age) _____

Parent/guardian signature (For all participants under 18 years of age) _____ Date _____

CAMPOREE CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

Unit Type and # _____

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, hose or 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; labeled 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; Fire Safety Rosters filled in and posted.

- 6) Dining area clean and orderly; ample cooking and seating area.
- 7) Proper dishwashing demonstrated and appropriate disposal of dishwater.

C) CARE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- 1) Tents properly pitched, staked and uniformly spread out.
- 2) Tenting areas clean and orderly; free of trash.
- 3) Beds/sleeping bags dry and orderly within tents.

D) OVERALL CAMPSITE AREA

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

Judges Names/Signatures: _____ Total Points Earned: _____