

2008 Alpine District Camporee

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Registration and Information Packet

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Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Your Troop is invited to attend the annual Alpine District Camporee, which will be held May 2nd through the 4th at BSA Camp Pigott, located north of Monroe in Snohomish, WA. A special Scout designed patch will be given to each participant to commemorate this year's great event.

Camporee will be packed with great skill testing activities and many opportunities to extend Baden Powell's vision for an organization centered on helping young men develop well-rounded skills and thoughtful social attributes. The emphasis of the events will be on Scout Skills and in having as much fun as is possible in the short time we will have.

Camporee will be set up for patrols to rotate from event to event. Each troop will be under the leadership of its Senior Patrol Leader. Adult leaders should not enter into any field of competition or offer assistance that might enhance the troop/patrol performance. This will allow for the greatest expression of boy leadership as the troop/patrols will be competing on their own accord. They will be judged on their ability, as a result of their scout training and teamwork, to meet any problems or challenges that may be presented to them.

Also planned are several elective activities and if you are not too tired...a "spot of tug of war" will conclude Saturdays events.

Awards: In addition to the traditional awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers, we'll be offering special awards for various events and activities.

Camporee will officially begin with the Friday afternoon with arrival and hiking into camp. Troops should plan to have camp set up by 8:30 PM. (Bring your favorite camp story...you may just get to share it at the campfire!)

Competition will end Saturday afternoon at 3:00 PM, final score tallying will take place with an award ceremony being held at 4:30 PM. Troops are encouraged to take advantage of already being "in the field" and to give your Scouts the opportunity for another night of camping.

Saturday night activities include a closing Campfire with OA Callout ceremony are planned. A Crackerbarrel hosted by the OA will begin immediately after the Campfire.

With so many exciting activities planned, we need Staff Members! Each Troop is asked to encourage one of your older Scouts, preferable one who is not currently an SPL or PL and who is a member of the OA, to volunteer to work on the Camporee Staff.

Each unit is cheerfully requested to provide one or two adult leaders to assist with staff responsibilities, specifically with onsite registration, 1st Aid (central location, not the event) and of course field judges. Please send me their contact information as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, suggestions or if you are interested in being on staff, please call Steven Johnson, Camporee Chair, at (425) 836-1426; or email at 12LawSteve@comcast.net, or David Swan at (425) 785-3297 or email at Swan425@gmail.com.

See you at Camporee!

General Information

First Aid

First Aid will be available at Camporee headquarters located in the Administration building area. However, each troop should be able to take care of minor injuries. Injuries requiring medical attention should be reported to and attended by the staff at Camporee headquarters. Make sure you have proper medical forms for each person attending camp.

Tour Permits

Each troop must obtain a BSA required Tour Permit and present it at Check-in. You may download a tour permit from the BSA website by going to:

www.seattlebsa.org

Permission Slips

Every Scout must have a permission slip signed by their parents/guardians giving permission for any medical treatments, hospital visits, etc. These forms should be kept in the campsite and be readily accessible in the event of an emergency.

Registration Forms. Fill out and bring your registration form

Uniforms

Scouts should be in Field uniforms (shirt & scarf min.) for Saturday morning Colors. Scouts may continue to wear their Field uniforms (with or without scarf) or Scout appropriate tee-shirts during Friday night's campfire and during the day on Saturday. Patrols are expected to dress consistently.

Camporee Policies: The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that their Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone caught violating them may be asked to leave the camp.

Vehicles: Speed limit is 15 mph. Troops will pack in and out all gear between the parking lot and campsites. Multiple vehicles per troop for convenience only is discouraged – Safety First!

- ❖ No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. Please, no vehicles in the campsite or blocking the roads.
- ❖ Fires: Campfires are allowed in designated spots.
- ❖ All liquid fuels must be used with adult supervision.
- ❖ NO CAMPFIRE MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED!!
- ❖ Firearms: Firearms, explosives, and fireworks are prohibited.

- ❖ Conservation: Please conserve our natural resources. No digging, trenching, or raking.
- ❖ ABSOLUTELY no cutting of brush or standing timber is allowed.

We encourage Troops to assign one adult or Troop Guide to accompany any “new scout patrol” to provide assistance and guidance as needed, especially with the orienteering portion of the events.

Scouts are not permitted to be in the camping areas during competition. Adults remaining in the campsites are to direct any Scout returning to camp during competition to rejoin his patrol.

Knives: NO straight bladed knives are allowed in camp.

Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights out with the exception of to and from the KYBOs. PLEASE respect others during lights out. Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the headquarters after lights out.

Radios: No radios, stereos, tape players, headsets, Ipods etc. are allowed in camp. If it has a battery or plugs in to power and makes a noise...leave it home!

Swimming: Any Scout caught swimming or wading in the lake or river will be asked to leave camp.

Patrol Requirements

Each Patrol will compete in all events.

Each Patrol will be issued an Event Score Card. We are asking that an adult or qualified senior scout go with each new scout patrol in case of problems with navigating the compass course.

In addition to each Scout having his basic “10 Essentials”, each Patrol is expected to bring the following items:

- Tarp
- Rope (25’ is OK, more could be useful)
- Plastic trash bags

Patrols will bring all of these materials with them to the Flag Raising Ceremony Saturday morning.

Scouts may bring along pocketknives that meet BSA policy.

Scouts may not collect wood and kindling along the trails before getting to the fire-building event. Water is located at various sites around camp (KYBOs, Main Lodge) to replenish that consumed out of the Scout’s own water bottle during the course of the day.

Remember...Patrols earn additional points if they carry their patrol flag and are prepared to give a patrol yell!

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Registration Form

This form needs to be completed and brought with you to Check-In at Camporee. (See next page for Pre-registration Form.)

Troop / Pack _____ Scoutmaster _____

SPL _____

Name of Patrols 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Scouts:

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____

9 _____ 10 _____

11 _____ 12 _____

13 _____ 14 _____

15 _____ 16 _____

17 _____ 18 _____

19 _____ 20 _____

21 _____ 22 _____

23 _____ 24 _____

Adults:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Total Participation _____

Registration Summary

UNIT: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Number of Patrols Attending: _____

Do you plan on staying Saturday night? ___ Yes ___ No

Number of Scouts _____ Payment \$_____ (\$12.00 each)

Number of Adults _____ Payment \$_____ (\$10.00 each)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Make checks payable to Chief Seattle Council BSA

Camporee Check list:

- Fill out Tour Permit**
- Obtain a permission slip for each scout and bring to Camporee.**
- Register your troop. Form on pages 5&6 of this document. Bring copies to Camporee.**
- Fees are paid, or you have a check in hand**
- Read this entire document and the Leader Guide to ensure that your troop will have a fun and successful Camporee**
- Each scout has the 10 essentials.**
- The planning of meals and associated assignments are completed.**
- Youth volunteers for staff duties have been submitted to Steve Johnson.**
- Be prepared to have lots of fun!**