

**Two Rivers District, Southwest Florida Council, BSA
2011 Camporee Guidebook**



2011 Camporee

2011 Wild West Games

February 4-6th, 2011

Camp Flying Eagle



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Letter from the Chiefs

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Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This program has been created by the youth for the youth. Inside this program you will find all the rules, registration materials, weekend information, and events for the Camporee. I would like to invite all Boy Scouts, & 2nd Year Webelos to join us at the 2011 Wild Wild West Camporee. Since this weekend was designed by the youth for the youth it promises to be full of fun and challenging events that all can enjoy. The 2nd Year Webelos are invited to join in the fun with their troops to see what scouting is about. These events are designed to test the mental and physical skills of the units. This book is given out to the units so all of you can “Be Prepared” for what is to come. We expect a huge turnout for this event, so please plan ahead to register on time. Please make sure each Scout has seen or heard the rules for this campout and abides by them. Good luck to all competing.

Also since this is a themed weekend we are asking that every person attending wear theme appropriate attire while in camp. Thank you for your support.

Happy Camping!

Yours in Scouting Spirit,

Tim Kujawa & Caleb Savage

**Drew Wormington, James Ullery, Wendy Ullery - Adult Advisors
& Tyler Lucas, Devin Kuehn**

General Rules and Information

These rules are the general framework around which this Camporee will be operated. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code are the guides for **ALL** behavior at this Camporee. *Troops or individuals who do not conform to this spirit will leave the Camporee.*

1. A registration fee of \$15.00** will be charged to cover the cost of Camporee supplies, patches, and prizes. All fees due must be paid in full upon check-in at camp. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each participant registered after the On-Time Registration Deadline (January 21st, 2011). Late registration is from January 22nd to January 28th, 2011.
2. Scouts should arrive and depart in full uniform. The uniform is required to be worn for the Saturday arena show and Sunday assembly.
3. Scouts should dress appropriately for Saturday events according to the weather and activity. Generally Scout shorts and an activity shirt or T-shirt in warm weather are appropriate and in cold weather clothes should be layered.
4. Campsites will be assigned by the Administrative Chief's Staff. Each Troop will be required to use the minimal space for its campsite. All troops are required to exercise "low-impact" camping techniques. Administrative and Program Staff will dismiss troops from campsites upon check out.
5. Troops should not plan on arriving to the Camporee before 5:30 p.m. Friday. Campsites will not be assigned prior to this time.
6. Troops will be allowed to have a troop trailer in their site. **NO** vehicles are allowed to remain inside the campsites (100 points will be deducted for each day if any vehicle is found in side the sites) after Taps. There will be a designated parking area for all vehicles. For exceptions to this rule the scoutmaster **MUST** speak with the administrative chief at check in.
7. Upon arriving the Scoutmaster of each troop will need to report to the Check-In location to receive their week-end patch, map of events, and campsite locations.
8. Troop must plan on removing all trash from the Camporee area unless otherwise notified by the Chief. There will be dumpsters provided at designated areas.
9. Safety and fire prevention are the responsibility of everyone at Camporee. The campgrounds must be clear and free from wildfires. **Fire rings are to be used at all times.** Be vary careful with fires. Have all necessary fire buckets and fire fighting tools available. All fires must have a 5-foot radius safety zone cleared around the fire.
10. Taps will be at 11:00 p.m. each evening at Camporee. Reveille will be at 6:30 a.m. Quiet hours and dim lights are between those hours. Units should plan to arrive at Camporee in enough time to have their campsites established by Taps. **Up to 100 points may be deducted for failure to observe this rule.**
11. Participation/Event wristbands must be worn at all times at the event. Scouts not wearing wrist bands will not be allowed to participate.

**** Payment is required at time of registration. With list of attendees. ****

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11. Visitors (other than registered participants) are welcome at Camporee. Visitors to a campsite must have permission from the unit leader and the Administrative Chief. Visitors are welcome to attend field events (but not participate) and Saturday evening campfire. All visitors must depart the Camporee before Taps.
12. No green (live) wood (for camp craft projects or other) may be cut from Camporee facility.
13. All campfire skits, songs, etc., must conform to Scouting standards, and must be submitted to the Administrative Chief upon check-in. Those with the best descriptions/scripts will be chosen for the Saturday night arena show.
14. Any two-way radios in use **MUST NOT** operate or interfere with the same channel as the Camporee staff. We need clear uninterrupted communication for emergency use. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated. The channel for the staff will be distributed at the Friday night meeting.
15. Unit leaders are responsible for the supervision of their units at all times. Remember two deep leadership is required at all times. Please enforce safety and discipline.
16. Any unsafe or improper use of knives, axes, or other tools will result in deduction of Troop points and/or removal from the Camporee. Sheath knives and fixed blade scabbard knives are prohibited.
17. Understand that the purchase of, possession of, or consumption of any alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or firearms by a youth or adult at Camporee will not be permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from Camporee.

CHECK-IN:

Units should not plan to arrive at the Camporee site before 5:30 p.m. on Friday. Please have the following information available at check in:

- A unit roster of scouts and adults with addresses and phone numbers. List 2nd Year Webelos scouts with adult leaders on a separate roster.
- Name and number of patrols/dens participating.
- Pre-registration fee receipt and any balance owed.
- Tour Permit (please remember to get your permit into the council office at least 2 weeks before Camporee)
- Health Forms (will remain with unit) Class 1 for troop members and participating adults including staff.
- Health History Forms (will remain with unit) for 2nd Year Webelos and participating adults.
- Medical Authorization (Permission Forms) for treatment signed by parent / guardian.

FIRST AID:

First Aid will be available at all times at the Health Lodge. Units should have adequate first-aid supplies as part of their unit's equipment. All injuries, even if treated at the unit level, are to be reported to the Health Lodge in a timely manner.

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SUNDAY SERVICE:

There will be a nondenominational Religious Service on Sunday morning. All Scouts and Scouters are invited to attend. Please wear full uniform. *Each Troop is requested to provide a Chaplain's aide to participate in the Sunday Service. In order to be eligible for the Best Overall Unit award, the units must be present at the Sunday Service.

*Chaplin's aide should check in when the troops check in.

EQUIPMENT:

TROOP

- Flag (Troop and American)
- Patrol Flags
- First Aid
- Shelters
- First-Aid Kit
- And any other items that your troop would bring while camping

Personal (Campers)

- Clothes (appropriate for the weather)
- Tent (or share)
- Toilet Articles (Towels, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Soap, Shampoo, etc.)
- Sleeping Gear (appropriate for the weather)
- Compass
- Poncho
- Water Bottle (**STAY HYDRATED**)
- Boy Scout Hand Book
- Bandana
- Watch
- And any other items that you would bring and **need** while camping

If there are any questions about Camporee please feel free to contact the Administrative Adult Advisors: (941)815-0951 - for Drew Wormington , (941)661-5268 - for James Ullery, or (941)371-8302– for Tyler Lucas Please call Between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Scoring and Ribbons

Ribbons (and/or other awards, at the discretion of the Program Chief) will be presented in the following categories:

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE COMPETITIONS

Scoring: Each event will be scored based on scout spirit, participation in all activities, and scout uniformity.

Events: Three ribbons will be awarded to the patrols attaining the three highest scores in each event.

Overall: Three units will receive an overall Camporee award and ribbon (blue, red, and white for first, second, and third place). These awards will be based on total points earned in all areas participated.

BOY SCOUT TROOP COMPETITIONS

Scoring: The top three Troops (based on participation, event, and rules) will be awarded a specific number of points for the Best Overall Unit competition.

At the Award Ceremony on Sunday morning the Chiefs will award a Best Over All, District Camporee Award. This award will be given to the top troop of the 2011 Wild West Camporee. This award will be in the form of a Trophy that will be competed for between the troops of our district. This will be a traveling award that can be displayed in the troops charter organization for up to a year before having to be returned to the Two Rivers District Executive the following year. This award will show the determination and the strength of the boys in that troop.

All units will receive a participation patch (for each participant reg, before Jan. 21st) and Unit Participation ribbon that will be included in their check out packet.

Camporee Schedule

Friday

5:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Check - In & Campsite Assignment
9:30 - 10:00 p.m.	SPL / SM Meeting (dinning hall)
11:00 p.m.	Taps - All Quiet In Camp

Saturday

5:45 a.m.	5K Run
6:30 a.m.	Reveille, Breakfast, & Cleanup
8:00 a.m.	Flag Raising (Class B uniform), Gathering of the clans
8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Patrol Competitions
9:00 a.m.	Campsite & Gateway Judging Begins
11:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. - 2:00	Patrol Competitions Finish Up
2:30 p.m.	Troop Competitions Begin
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Judging for cook offs begin
6:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering (In Class A)*/Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Assemble for Arena Show
9:00 p.m.	SPL / SM Meeting (training lodge)
9:30 p.m.	OA Ordeal Candidates Cracker Barrel (dining hall) (For OA members and candidates)
11:00 p.m.	Taps - All Quiet In Camp

Sunday

6:30 a.m.	Reveille, Breakfast, & Cleanup
8:30 a.m.	Scouts Own Service(In Class A)*/, Closing, and Awards Ceremony
10:00 a.m.	Break Camp, Campsite Inspection, Check-out, Departure

Have A Safe Ride Home!!

Camporee Events

PATROL COMPETITIONS

Knot relay

First aid relay

Tracking relay

Bull whip contest

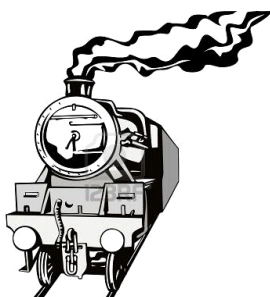
Lasso Throw

Fire building

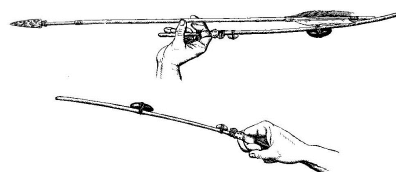
Atl atl Throw

Archery

Horseshoe Relay



Atl atl example:



TROOP COMPETITIONS

Gateway/campsite Inspection

Adult Chili Cook Off

Youth Desert Cook Off

Stage Coach Race

Pony Express 5k run

Sat. Night Fire Events

OA Tap-Out, Special Events, and Skits

Sun. Morning Events

Scouts Own Service, Awards, and Check-Out

Rules for Troop Competitions

Gateway/campsite Inspection- (500 points)

Each campsite will be inspected and graded the quality of campsite, judging will be on cleanliness, litter free, patrol boxes properly stored, axe yard properly set up, and campsite safety. In addition, the overall score for the campsite will be judged by the completion of a troop gateway, judging for gateway will be based on the natural materials used, how well it matches the theme, display of troop name and charter organization, and a “Wanted Poster” for the SPL of the troop. The entrances must be at least 7 ft. tall, points will be deducted for short entrances.

Adult Chili Cook Off- (300 points)

Adults of each troop will make a chili to be judged by a panel of judges. Leaders may cook their chili all day. Each chili will need to be made at camp. All items used must be made from the freshest quality, and contain the essential elements i.e. beef and vegetables. Each chili MUST be made from scratch.

NO ALCOHOL The top 3 units in the cook off will receive a ribbon. Judging- based on taste. (1st place - 300pts -, 2nd place - 250pts, 3rd place -200 pts) All others participating and finishing the race will earn 100pts. **Each unit will need to supply eating utensils for each judge. (fork and plate)**

Youth Desert Cook Off- (300 points)

Youth of each troop will design a desert to be judged by a panel of judges. Each unit will present the judges with their deserts for tasting. Desert should reflect event theme. Judging- based on taste. (1st place - 300pts -, 2nd place - 250pts, 3rd place -200 pts) All others participating and finishing the race will earn 100pts. **Each unit will need to supply eating utensils for each judge. (fork and plate)**

Stage Coach Race - (300 points)

Each troop will make a sled or “stage coach” made only out of wood and lashings. The Stage Coach will hold the scout master of the troop while the youth pull the stage coach around the parade field. Points awards for top 3 stage coaches. (1st place - 300pts -, 2nd place - 250pts, 3rd place -200 pts)

All others participating and finishing the race will earn 100pts.

Pony Express Run - (100 points)

Traditional 5k run. Participants will meet in front of the dinning hall at 5:45 am
(1st place - 300pts -, 2nd place - 250pts, 3rd place -200 pts)

ALL JUDGMENTS THAT THE STAFF MAKE ARE FINAL.

Wagon Sheets

Wagon checklist

Wagons must:

Be made from natural items

Not have nails or screws

Use proper knots and whipping

Have 4 wheels only (unnatural wheels *may* be used)*

Seat 1 rider safely (Scoutmaster or ASM)

Be pulled by 6 youth maximum

Have identification of unit (troop #)

Be tested before arriving to camp

**Include a helmet and seatbelt for rider (Troop must provide their own equipment)

****If the team does not include the starred items, they will not compete**

***(BONUS for Natural Wheels)**

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC FORFEIT FROM THE RACE.

Points will be deducted for:

Poor sportsmanship

Fighting



Score Sheets

Best Overall Unit Score Sheet***

<u>AREA</u>	<u>MAX SCORE</u>
Patrol/troop flag carried	100
Campfire program participation (or prepared for)	50
Attendance at all SPL meetings by Troop SPL or assistant	100
Scout Uniform (Class A; Inspected by a Staff member ONLY)	100
Scout Spirit	200
Gateway/campsite Inspection	500
Adult Chili Cook Off	300
Youth Desert Cook Off	300
Stage Coach Race	300
Pony Express 5k run	300
BONUS - Webelos II(s) attending & participating with troop	300
BONUS - Early Registration (Unit fully registered w/ no additions required) On Time Registration & Paid - Received By Jan. 21st	200
TOTAL :	

*****IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE AWARD, THE TROOPS
NEED TO ATTEND THE SUNDAY SERVICE.**