

Scouts BSA  
Chief Seattle Council  
Seattle Territory

## 2023 Camporee Leader's Guide

Revised April 20, 2023



## WELCOME

Welcome to the Seattle Area 2023 Camporee! This year the Camporee celebrates the simple blue tarp. Come prepared to pitch a dining fly to keep your patrol dry in the rain.

Camporee is about your spirited participation in the scout-skills competition, exhibitions, adventure, and of course the fun. It is our intent to provide the atmosphere and opportunity for your unit to have a safe, fun, and educational time.

Camporee is primarily an activity to enhance the Patrol Method within your unit. It is also a chance for scouts to show off their skills at camp-making, cooking, teamwork, and cooperative methods of taking on tasks. All activities are run with the Patrol Method in mind. Camping is set in large troop areas, but each patrol will be judged on their ability to complete scout skills as a team.

Please read the entire Leader's Guide. The most successful units at Camporee will have thoroughly read and attained a complete understanding of all the sections covered in this Leader's Guide.

### *Saturday Activities*

Patrols will split the day between Trails and Mountain Man activities. Half of the patrols will do the Trails competition in the morning while the other half do the Mountain Man activities. Patrols will switch activities in the afternoon.

The **Trails** portion is a part of the competition. Patrols are judged on skills, teamwork, and leadership.

The **Mountain Man** activities include archery, .22s, hatchet/knife throwing, and slingshots. These activities are not a part of the competition.

There is an **Iron Chef** cooking competition at lunch. Please see the Iron Chef scoresheet towards the end of the Leader's Guide. We need adults and older scouts to help with the activities. Signup sheets will be available at the registration table on Friday evening.

## *Camp Edward*

We are pleased to hold this year's Camporee at Camp Edward. We are privileged to use the facilities provided by our host, but certain restrictions are imposed on us to protect the property. These expectations fit right into Leave No Trace principles.

## *A Scout is Obedient*

Camporee is governed by three simple rules: the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. All activities and participants must comply with the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#).

## *A Scout is Prepared*

### *UNIT LEADER*

Each unit leader is responsible for having in their possession: permission slips, medical releases, and medical histories of ALL PARTICIPANTS (youth and adult) from their unit.

### *EQUIPMENT*

Each unit is required to provide all equipment required to participate in the Camporee. That includes tents, stoves, cooking and eating utensils, and materials for camp equipment/gadgets, water, etc.

- Scouts: All standard equipment for a weekend outing. Plan for rain, snow, heat, and cold.
- Patrols: Cooking gear, patrol first aid kit, patrol flag
- Troop: Troop flag, American flag, troop first aid kit, fire safety supplies
- Trails competition: *1 Stave per scout and the 10 essentials*

### *UNIFORMS*

The complete Scout Field Uniform (Class A) should be worn at the flag ceremony on Saturday morning. Activity Uniforms (Class B) can be worn at all other times. Members of the Order of the Arrow are encouraged to wear their sash.

### *MEDICAL FACILITIES*

**Each unit should have its own first aid kit.** Each unit leader will be responsible for the first aid treatment of minor injuries, and for the safe transport of participants in the event of a medical emergency *while maintaining two-deep leadership with the Scout and the remainder of the*

*troop on site.* Having said this, a first-aid kit and a medic will be on site in the event of a medical emergency.

**Facility**

Evergreen Health Monroe

**Address**

14701 179<sup>th</sup> AVE SE, Monroe, WA 98272  
(360) 794-7497

*DRUGS AND ALCOHOL*

Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the premises at any time. The presence of illegal drugs or alcohol may necessitate a call to local law enforcement. Standard rules from the Guide to Safe Scouting apply with respect to prescription medications.

*FIREARMS*

- Personal firearms are prohibited at Camporee.

LOADING AND UNLOADING: PEOPLE, PARKING, AND EQUIPMENT

Scouts will be dropped off in the Camp Pigott parking lot for the hike in activity on Friday evening. Large items, such as coolers and stoves, can remain in vehicles. All vehicles need to be driven around to the Camp Edward parking lot and cannot take the road between camps.

Arrival/Parking is often challenging part of Camporee for the Staff, youth, and adults. Be prepared and be patient with all the volunteer staff. If you have any participants in your unit that have a special need or mobility issue, please bring it to the attention of the adult parking advisor/ Camporee Chairperson before coming.

The gate to the Camporee area will be locked between 11:00 pm – 6:30 am. Contact staff members if you have an emergency need to pass through the gate.

*Load In*

- Camp Edward has no road access to campsites.
- Youth and adults are required to carry their personal gear (in the confines of a pack) to and from their campsites. **Vehicles will not be used to transport personal gear.**
- Consider bringing a wheeled cart for your unit gear. There are some wheeled carts but it's limited.

- Upon conclusion of Camporee, the loading of vehicles to leave will be conducted in a like manner as unloading.

## *REGISTRATION*

Registration is required for all units. Units will be assigned campsites and notified of location.

## *FEES*

- The cost for each registered youth is \$30.
- The cost for each registered adult is \$15.

## *CHECK IN*

- All units are required to check in upon arrival.
- Wrist bands will be handed out at registration. Anybody without a wrist band on will be counted as not completing a registration.
- All units will be required to provide the following information:
  - an updated number of adults and youth if any changes were made.
  - confirmation of late payment from the scout office.
- Each unit leader is responsible for, and will have in their possession, the proper permission slips and medical release forms for each youth participant attending.
- Evidence of two-deep leadership and use of the buddy system, which will be strictly enforced throughout Camporee.
- Once at your appointed site, you immediately need to send over a member of your group to confirm the total number signed-in on site. This check-in is necessary for safety/evacuation requirements.

## *CHECK OUT*

- Please let the Registration Staff know of any intentions your unit has for EARLY DEPARTURE. Arrangements should be made as soon as possible after check in.
- Early check out is available for units requiring leaving Saturday evening. However, we encourage you to remain until after campfire ceremonies are completed or leave before campfire.
- **Check out is closed during campfire.**
- Check out on Sunday is only available after the closing flag ceremony.

### *Outdoor Code / Leave No Trace Do's and Don't's*

- Camp Edwards has provided us with a great venue to hold our Camporee. We are very excited to be able to use this facility and would be pleased if we could use it again in the future.
- No digging for gateway construction or other structures.
- Recommended method of construction is lashings, tripods, etc.
- There may also be some very rocky areas where the games will be held - plan for it!

The abuse of these facilities will not be permitted. Abuse will be defined as, but not limited to

- any misuse of resources
- any actions that cause the areas to become unsightly or unsanitary
- the continued running of water on the ground.
- washing of dishes in the restrooms or at water spigots

## CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

<b>Preliminary Camporee Schedule</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		
5:30:00 - 8 PM	Check in	Outside Dining Hall
5:30 - 8 PM	Hike in - Start @ Camp Pigott Parking Lot	Look for signs on where to start
9:00 PM	sign up for flag ceremony's, Campfire Skits/songs	Outside Dining Hall
10:00 PM	Taps - Lights out	
<b>Saturday</b>		
7:00 AM	Reveille	
7:00 am to 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
7:45 AM	Practice for flag ceremony	Parade Field
8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony	Parade Field
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Firearm Safety Session - Mandatory to attend	Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:00 AM	attend	Meet at Fort
9:00 am to 12:00 PM	Morning sessions - Trails	Meet at Fort
	Morning Sessions-Mountain Man	Rifle & Archery Ranges, Field Near Gaga Ball Pit
12:00 to 1:30 PM	Lunch - Iron Chef - Free Time	Campsites
1:30 to 2:00	SM -SPL Competition	Parade Field
2:15 pm to 5:15 PM	Afternoon sessions -Trails	Yellow or Green Trails Field
	Afternoon Sessions-Mountain Man	Rifle & Archery Ranges, Field Near Gaga Ball Pit
5:15 pm to 6:45 PM	Dinner - free time	Campsites
6:45 PM	Arrive for Relay Race	Parade Field
7:00 PM	Relay Race	Parade Field
7:30 PM	End of day assembly	Parade Field
8:00-9:00 PM	Campfire	Campfire Bowl
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Order of the Arrow Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
9:00 to 9:15 PM	SM Start Stop Continue	Parade Field
9:00 to 9:15 PM	SPL Start Stop Continue	Campfire Bowl
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10:45 PM	Taps	
<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	Reveille	
7:00 am to 11:30	Break down camp and pack out to car	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Morning Assembly	Parade Field
11:30AM	Check out all morning - come pick up p	Dining Hall

# HIKE IN INSPECTION FORM

**TROOP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATROL** \_\_\_\_\_

purpose / background / expectations / description / rubric

Hike in like it is the first day of a 50 mile hike. Pack properly for long hike and weather.  
Practice Leave No Trace hiking - single file.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO USE THIS FORM: FOR EACH ITEM LISTED, NOTE YES, OR NO IN THE BOX NEXT TO THE ITEM. IF THE TASK IS COMPLETE OR THE ITEM IS PRESENT, THEN THE POINTS ARE AWARDED (YES). IF THE ITEM IS NOT COMPLETED OR IT IS NOT PRESENT, THEN THE POINTS ARE NOT AWARDED (NO). NO PARTIAL POINTS ARE AWARDED.

# CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL \_\_\_\_\_

purpose / background / expectations / description / rubric

The purpose of the campsite inspection is to see if the patrol is following good front country camping skills. Suggestion: label everything! The easier it is for your judges to identify your patrol's gear the more points you will receive.

POINTS	DONE Y / N	FIRST IMPRESSIONS	NOTES
5		Is the Troop number clearly visible.	
4		Is the Troop site clearly marked? - No tripping hazards	
6		Well organized	
5		Are the tents and tarps <b>staked properly</b>	
20		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE Y / N	COOKING AREA	NOTES
8		Is the Duty Roster posted in an obvious location and understandable	
8		Is the Menu posted and clearly visible in an obvious location and understandable	
2		Are garbage bags secure	
8		Cooking area in a safe location. Organized	
8		Food is stored properly, protected from spoil and animals	
8		Cooking area is clean and organized.	
4		Water and / or dirt near in case of cooking fire.	
6		Dish washing area - not near water source, tidy, efficient	
52		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE Y / N	Troop AREA	
10		Troop first aid kit is easy to find and use.	
3		Ax yard in a safe place.	
13		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE Y / N	LANDSCAPING	NOTES
10		Creative camp gadget	
10		Use of a blue tarp	
20		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE Y / N	BONUS POINTS	NOTES
10		Creative camp gadget	
10		Use of a blue tarp	
5		American Flag & Troop Flag displayed	
5		Rain/sun shelters (pop-up tents = 1 pt)	
5		Staves used at campsite	
35		SUBTOTAL	
<b>140</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

# PATROL YELL INSPECTION FORM

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL \_\_\_\_\_

purpose / background / expectations / description / rubric

The purpose of the patrol yell inspection is to demonstrate unity and creativity in your patrol yell.

POINTS	DONE Y / N	YELL DESIGN	NOTES
4		Scout created	
4		All patrol members participate	
3		Patrol name/troop number included	
4		In Sync	
4		Clear/understandable	
19		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE Y / N	BONUS POINTS	NOTES
3		hand/body motions	
3		Uses melody	
6		SUBTOTAL	
25		<b>TOTAL</b>	

# PATROL FLAG INSPECTION FORM

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL \_\_\_\_\_

purpose / background / expectations / description / rubric

The purpose of the patrol flag inspection is to demonstrate unity and creativity in your patrol flag.

POINTS	DONE Y / N	FLAG DESIGN	NOTES
5		Design, colors, art work	
2		All patrol members listed	
2		Patrol name listed	
5		Flag pole or rope attached for hanging	
4		Troop number listed	
4		Accoutrements - decorations.	
3		Scout made	
25		<b>TOTAL</b>	

# Meal Judging INSPECTION FORM

**TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ PATROL \_\_\_\_\_**

purpose / background / expectations / description / rubric

Patrols should prepare lunch for the patrol plus guest and wait for the guest (judge) to arrive.

Judge will ask the patrol questions about food prep, menu items and more during lunch

**Judge name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite  
number: \_\_\_\_\_**

POINTS	DONE / N	FIRST IMPRESSIONS	NOTES
2		Greeting the judges	
2		Introduce the patrol members	
2		Uniform, Dress or field, all members dressed the same	
5		Patrol enthusiasm	
4		Patrol yell, everyone participates	
15		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE / N	BALANCED MEAL	NOTES
3		All food groups present: Meat, Vegetable, Carbohydrate, Fruit,	
3		Meat	
3		Vegetable	
3		Carbohydrate	
3		Fruit	
3		Weather appropriate beverage	
10		Uses 3/5 of required ingredients: 1) Spam or packaged chicken or tofu, 2) fresh tomatos, 3) bell peppers 4) herbs and/or spices 5) dairy product	
28		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE / N	PRESENTATION & TASTE	NOTES
2		All scouts have mess kits present,	
2		Mess kit available for visitor	
25		Taste	
29		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE / N	COOPERATION	NOTES
4		Meal planning	
4		Meal Preparation	
5		Written Menu of items	
13		SUBTOTAL	
POINTS	DONE / N	HYGIENE	NOTES
5		Washed hands prior to food prep.	
5		Food kept cold, if needed.	
5		Porper cleanup supplies (3 bins) on hand	
15		SUBTOTAL	
<b>100</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

# UNIFORM INSPECTION FORM

**TROOP** \_\_\_\_\_

Every Scout should wear his uniform with pride. This includes wearing it correctly, having the correct and up to date patches and following the code of his troop/patrol. Inspection will be done during Saturday opening ceremony.

POI NTS	Y / N	Criteria	NOTES
	Y OR N	<b>**INSPECTOR - ANSWER ONLY YES OR NO</b>	
10		<b>Shirt and Neckwear.</b> All members in official BSA uniform shirt, optional troop approved neckerchief with slide or friendship knot (uniformity in collar turned over or under).	
10		<b>Shoes.</b> All patrol members in reasonable shoes for hike-in; leather or canvas shoes approved.	
10		<b>Neatness</b> Uniform shirts are tucked in	
5		<b>Patrol Patches</b> Patrols have patrol patch or matching patrol accessory	
35		<b>TOTAL</b>	