

Scouts BSA
Chief Seattle Council
Camporee May 16th -18th

2025 Camporee Leader's Guide

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WELCOME

Welcome to Camporee 2025!

Camporee is about your spirited participation in the scout-skills competition, 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 Scouting skills (Trails) and Range and Target Activities. Half of the patrols will do the Trails competition in the morning while the other half do the Range and Target Activities. Patrols will switch activities in the afternoon. The Trails portion is a part of the competition. Patrols will be judged on skills, teamwork, and leadership. The Range and Target Activities include archery and .22s. These activities are not a part of the competition. Adult volunteers and older scouts (SPLs, ASPLS, etc.) are needed to help judge the Trails activities. More information on that will be shared at the SM/SPL meeting on Friday evening.

There is an Iron Chef cooking competition at lunch. Information on this competition will be shared with Senior Patrol Leaders (SPLs) or acting SPLS that email scouts@famillemccann.net with the names of the patrols that will be participating in the weekend's competitions. Be sure to copy the Scoutmaster or other adult when emailing scouts@famillemccann.net. We need adults and older scouts to help with the activities. Signup sheets will be available at the registration table on Friday evening.

While most activities are Patrol based, late Saturday afternoon/early evening there will be two troop activities:

- 1) SM – SPL Race
- 2) Troop Relay Race

Details on both will be shared at the SM/SPL meeting on Friday evening.

Camp Pigott

We are pleased to hold this year's Camporee at Camp Pigott. 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 permission slips (whatever your troop uses) and medical forms (Parts A&B) of ALL PARTICIPANTS (youth and adult) from their unit. Unit leaders are also responsible for tracking attendees from their unit so they know who is at Camp Pigott at any point in time

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, staves
- 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 ceremonies. Activity Uniforms (Class B) can be worn at all other times.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Each unit should have its own first aid kit. Each unit 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. The nearest medical facility is in Monroe.

| Facility | Address |
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| Evergreen Health Monroe | 14701 179 th 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

Camporee will start in the parking lot, where scouts will begin their hike to the parade field. This is part of the competition and scouts will be carrying their backpacks as if going on an overnight hike. Please note that heavy items, such as stoves and coolers, do not need to be carried in as part of the hike activity. Scouts should ensure they have the 10 essentials and that items strapped to their packs will not fall off. The Patrol Leader should lead the way. Cars are not allowed beyond the parking lot.

Arrival/Parking is often challenging part of Camporee for the staff, youth, and adults. Be prepared and be patient with 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 Chairperson (scouts@familleMcCann.net) before coming.

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 \$30.

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:
 - Current headcount of youth and adults
 - Confirmation that the unit has the necessary permission and medical forms
 - Confirmation of any EpiPens and emergency inhalers and knowledge of their location
 - Evidence of two-deep leadership and use of the buddy system, which will be strictly enforced throughout Camporee.

CHECK OUT

- Please let the Camporee 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'ts

- Camp Pigott 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.

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

PRELIMINARY CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Seattle Territory Camporee Schedule

Friday

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| 6:00 - 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 | SM / SPL Meeting & Cracker-barrel sign up for flag ceremony's, Campfire Skits/songs, stations | Dinning Hall |
| 10:00 PM | Lights Out | |

Saturday

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| 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 shoot .22s | Dining Hall |
| 9:15 am to 12:15 pm | Morning sessions | Meet at Field |
| | Trails | |
| | Range and Target | Rifle & Archery Ranges, |
| 12:15 to 1:45 pm | Lunch - Iron Chef & Free Time | Campsites |
| 1:45 - 4:45 pm | Afternoon sessions | Meet at Field |
| | Trails | |
| | Range and Target | Rifle & Archery Ranges, |
| 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm | SPL - SM Competition & Troop Relay Race | Parade Field |
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| 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm | Dinner & free time | Campsites |
| 8:00 PM | End of day assembly | Parade Field |
| 8:20-9:20PM | Campfire | Campfire Bowl |
| 9:30 - 9:45 PM | SM Start Stop Continue | Dining Hall |
| 9:30 - 9:45 PM | SPL Start Stop Continue | Dining Hall |
| 10:30 PM | Lights Out | |

Sunday

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| 7:00 AM | Reveille | |
| 7:00 to 11:30 AM | Break down camp and pack out to car | Campsites |
| 7:00 to 8:00 AM | Breakfast | Campsites |
| 8:30 to 9:00 AM | Interfaith Service | Chapel |
| 9:30 AM | Morning Assembly - Closing | Parade Field |
| 11:30AM | Check out all morning - come pick up packets. | Outside Dining Hall |