

**CALAPOOIA DISTRICT
CAMPOREE 2013**

ALPINE SUMMIT

MAY 3 - 5, 2013

CAMP ALPINE

25413 Rainbow Creek Road

Monroe, OR 97456



Theme:

“**Are you tougher than a Boy Scout?**” That’s what we are calling the theme this year, but the actual theme is “**Scouting is Fun.**” Both Scout’s and Scouters are expected to have fun and be safe while following the Scout Oath and Law. Remember the Scout Motto “Be Prepared”, because that will be the best way to have fun this year.

Courtesy:

This year our district is a guest of *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* which owns and operated Camp Alpine. Please remember that a Scout is **Courteous** and leave the camp in better shape than then how you found it.

Contacts:

You should find all of your questions answered in this booklet, but if you do not, please contact one of the below listed leaders:

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Style of Camping:

Troops can elect to camp backpack style or drive-in camping style. **All vehicles must park in the designated parking area.**

Check-in:

Plan to arrive on Friday, May 11, during the hours of 5:00-8:00 p.m. One vehicle per troop will be allowed to haul gear to the assigned campsite and then return to the parking area. It is suggested that Scouts pack all personal gear in to their campsite.

Registration:

On-line registration will be required. Units may choose to pay online as part of registration or you may register online and bring a check to headquarters when you check in. A copy of your registration must be turned in upon check-in.

Fees:

The fee is \$10.00 for every Scout and Adult until 2 May. After 2 May registration will be \$15.00 per person. Registration will only be accepted through Council's web site online registration link – <http://www.cpcbsa.org/>. If paying upon check-in, please bring a single troop check for the total amount owed. Please make checks out to "Boy Scouts of America."

SPL/Unit Leader Meeting:

There will be an informational meeting at 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening at Camporee Headquarters. The Unit SPL (or acting youth unit leader) and Scoutmaster (or acting adult unit leader) should attend. All units must be represented at this meeting. The final schedule of events, checkout procedure information, and other important information will be distributed at this meeting.

Patches:

Each registered Scout and Scouter will receive a souvenir patch at the end of the weekend.

Tour Plans:

A completed tour plan for each unit must be turned in to the Scout Office prior to the Camporee and a copy provided upon check-in at Camporee Headquarters.

Medical Records:

Each troop should bring their health and medical record forms for all Scouts/Scouters that are attending the Camporee. If your troop will have trained medical professionals (doctors, paramedics, first responders, etc.), please inform us at check-in.

Uniforms:

Full Scout uniforms are to be worn at general assemblies, campfire and chapel. Activity uniforms consisting of Scout pants or shorts, Scout socks and belt, and a troop t-shirt (or some Scouting tee-shirt) must be worn at all other times. This applies to Webelos as well.

Cooking:

Liquid fuel and compressed gas stoves may be used in accordance with B.S.A. policy. Scoutmasters are responsible for storage of liquid fuel in the campsite area. Charcoal may also be used, but you need to bring your own. Bring a raised fire pit to burn the charcoal.

Fires:

Troops that wish to have a campfire in their camp **MUST** use a raised fire pit (55 gal drum, washing machine tumbler, etc.). Water buckets must be placed near all open fires.

Water:

There is good, clean, well-water available at water sites throughout the camp. Dish washing is not permitted at water sites.

Kybos:

There are five separate facilities available throughout the camp. Please honor the fifth and eleventh points of the Scout law; courtesy and cleanliness.

Garbage:

ALL GARBAGE MUST BE CARRIED OUT and TAKEN HOME by your unit.

Menu and Duty Roster:

Each patrol should have its menu and duty roster posted. These should be readable by anyone who may visit their site.

Camporee Activities:

Saturday will consist of inter-patrol competition events. Rules include: - Who competes? Only a troop's regularly organized patrols or Webelos dens should compete. If a troop must put together one or more patrols to compete, we as that the "camporee patrols" be made up with equally with younger and older scouts of various abilities. "Ringer" patrols made up just to win are not in keeping with good Scout Spirit; Troops are encouraged to have older Scouts act as Troop Guides.

Leadership:

The events will be led by adults from the troop sponsoring the event. Instructions will be presented to the patrol leader at the beginning of each event.

Competition Areas:

Separate areas will be laid out for each of the events. As in previous years, patrols may go from station to station in whatever order they choose. It does not need to be in numerical order. Patrols should be advised that different stations will require different lengths of time to complete.

Skills and Knowledge required to be successful at Camporee:

Events will utilize Scouting skills, teamwork, and an emphasis on the Patrol method. The following list of skills and knowledge are necessary to do well at Camporee:

Patrol teamwork; Good assigning of patrol duties; Minimum impact camping; Basic Scout First Aid; Knife & axe skills; Good menu planning; Knot tying; Fire building & lighting; Patrol communication; Demonstrated patrol yells & flags; 10 Scouting Essentials; and Lashing. Points will also be gained for demonstrating scout and patrol spirit, teamwork, proper scout uniforms, having a patrol flag or totem at the events, and active participation throughout the day.

This year we will have a patrol made up of Scout Masters or other Adult Leaders. This patrol will compete in all events, just like a Scout Patrol. Whatever score the Adult Patrol earns for that particular event will be the standard score to determine if that patrol is "Tougher than a Boy Scout." If a Scout Patrol earns a high score at that event, then that patrol will receive an additional 10-points added to the score they earned at that event.

In addition to the primary activity stations, there will be several "bonus point" activities available to patrols. These include: Campfire and Service Project participation.

Judging and Recognitions:

Points will be awarded for action events, and bonus participation activities. Awards will be presented at Saturday night's closing ceremony prior to the Order of the Arrow call-out ceremony.

Service Project:

To thank the *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* for allowing us to use Camp Alpine, we will conduct a service project. All patrols are required to participate in the service project. Details of the time and focus of the service project(s) will be given at the Friday night leaders' meeting. **All troops should bring brush clearing tools. All individuals should bring work gloves.**

Webelos:

Webelos are invited to join us at the Camporee. They will camp next to their pack's host troop. Keep in mind that two-deep leadership is required for all Scout outings (exception for a single Parent/Webelos), and the ratio of one Webelos parent/leader for each 4 Webelos. Also, remember that the Camporee is geared toward Boy Scouts. There are no activities aimed specifically toward the Webelos Scouts, but they should be able to handle most of the activities that the Boy Scouts participate in. The main purpose for Webelos attending is to gain the troop camping experience, thus accomplishing one of their requirements for Arrow of Light. Two of this year's events, Canoe-Compass and Tomahawk throwing, will be off limits to Webelos per the Guide to Safe Scouting.

Visitors:

All visitors should check in at the Camporee headquarters prior to visiting the Camporee grounds. Parents, siblings, and supervised Cub scouts are invited to watch the events and the campfire on Saturday. Visitors should show up no later than 7:45 p.m. for the ceremony. They will need to check in at headquarters to get details on steps they need to follow in order to leave after the closing ceremony on Saturday.

Camporee Staff:

The Camporee staff will consist of the Co-Chairs, a camp medic, a Senior Patrol Leader, and Range Masters.

Order of the Arrow Call-Out:

The Order of the Arrow will conduct a Call-Out Ceremony during the closing Ceremony on Saturday night. Candidates who are called out will be leaving the Outdoor Theater for an OA ceremony and will be returning later directly to the

troop campsite.

Camp Departure:

Camporee check-out procedures will be provided at Friday's SPL/Unit Leader Meeting. Some units will be leaving on Saturday evening or at some other time before the official close of the Camporee. Be sure that you inform Camporee Headquarters before you depart. All units are expected to follow the same guidelines of leaving their site clean, packing out their trash, and checking out with the proper Camporee Staff before departure. The Camporee officially ends after Scout's Own on Sunday. All Units must be out of the Camporee site by 11:30 a.m.

To Webelos Leaders . . .

On behalf of Calapooia District Boy Scouts, we thank you for bringing your Webelos and welcome you to the Camporee. We want to do everything we can to make it a great experience that they'll remember, and be an incentive for them to join Scouting! We've had questions in the past from Webelos leaders who are not familiar with Scouting or Camporee operations, so we've developed some notes for you:

- 1. Webelos age boys are full of energy, which should go without saying. The energy level rises even further when they're in the outdoors. We want them to have the best experience possible, so please read and abide by the handout you've been given entitled "Safe Haven." These expectations should be understood and shared with all upon arrival at camp.*
- 2. Please understand that the Camporee was developed for the 100-150 Boy Scouts that will be in attendance. The Scout skills involved are aimed toward 11-18 year olds. We know that Webelos will not be able to perform every task and meet every challenge (although sometimes we've been pleasantly surprised!) We expect that Webelos parents will understand this and encourage their dens to try every event and Do Their Best. Because we are required to follow the Guide to Safe Scouting, the Canoe Race and Tomahawk event are off-limits to Webelos.*
- 3. Many have asked about event judging. Webelos are not subject to official Camporee judging, but we'll have a recognition for each Webelos "patrol" that participates in full Camporee program (including camping overnight).*
- 4. Our expectation is that Webelos will closely associate with a Scout troop. The best way is to have a Webelos den function as one of the troop's patrols. A patrol leader should be elected as soon as possible for the weekend. He should then appoint an assistant patrol leader. The Webelos "patrol" should then camp with the troop and be part of troop's operation under the troop Senior Patrol Leader. Whenever a meeting is called for "patrol leaders," the Webelos patrol leader should come, along with a Webelos adult leader. If not enough Webelos from a den attend, then the attending*

Webelos will be integrated with a Boy Scout patrol

5. Cub Scout camping policy requires at least one Webelos adult to each four Webelos Scouts; however, two-deep leadership is required for all Scouting events.. Please be certain to follow all aspects of the Cub Scout camping policy, including properly submitting your Tour Plan. Tour Plans must be turned in upon check-in at the Camporee Headquarters.

6. We encourage Webelos to join us at the Closing Ceremony Saturday night. These are really fun! Although we've already addressed campfire etiquette in our Safe Haven handout, we'll repeat it here:

Campfire etiquette calls for silence upon entering the campfire bowl until prompted otherwise by the Master of Ceremonies, and be quiet upon leaving. Adult leaders should be interspersed among their group to maintain discipline. Flashlights must not be used during the campfire unless called for by the MC. Please confiscate your Webelos' flashlights if they are being used during the campfire at any time not called for and then return them afterward. Laser pointers are NOT allowed at ANY BSA function and will be confiscated and not returned. Make sure that your Scouts are practiced in raising their hands in the silent scout signal for "attention!"

Safe Haven Rules

We know that different troops handle their programs in different ways. However, when you're at the District Camporee, we all have to live close together under some common rules. To make this a pleasant experience for everyone, we've listed the Camporee Safe Haven Rules. Please take some time prior to arriving at the Camporee to have your Senior Patrol Leader review these with your Scouts:

1. The Camporee follows all points found in The Guide To Safe Scouting. Discipline is to be handled by unit leaders in charge. If a troop has any questions about this, please ask the Camporee Chairman.
2. An atmosphere of respect and consideration for others needs to be promoted and exemplified by all adult and junior leaders.
3. All language used at the Camporee must follow the 11th and 12th Points of the Scout Law.
4. **NO ONE** ever enter anyone else's campsite without being invited.

5. Scouts are not allowed to leave their campsites after the designated "in camp" time each night, except for kybo trips. Adults and Scouts must adhere to the Lights Out and All Quiet times each evening. This consideration for others is especially important when troops are camped close to each other as they are here. Scouts that roam the area at night or are in "ninja" clothing may be sent home by the Camporee Committee.
6. Competition must always be conducted with Scout Spirit.
7. Inappropriate troop or patrol yells should not be used at any time during the Camporee. The Camporee Chairman will notify a Scoutmaster if this is in question with his/her unit.
8. Nothing is to be thrown while at the Camporee, including fir cones, rocks, sticks, or anything else, unless in an event approved by the Camporee staff.
9. Scouts should not be wearing bandanas, baggy pants, backward baseball hats or other nonScout clothing that presents an image contrary to Scout ideals and uniformity.
10. Campfire etiquette calls for silence upon entering the campfire bowl until prompted otherwise by the Master of Ceremonies, and be quiet upon leaving. Adult leaders should be interspersed among their troops to maintain discipline. Flashlights must not be used during the campfire unless specifically called for. Please confiscate your Scouts' flashlights if they are being used during the campfire, then return them afterward. Laser pointers are NEVER allowed and if seen by Camporee staff will be confiscated and NOT returned. Make sure that your Scouts are practiced in raising their hands in the silent signal for "attention!"
11. Since the purpose of the Camporee is not to entertain, we expect troops to manage their free time. Please make sure that free time activities are positive contributions to the weekend program.
12. Webelos Scouts will be visiting and/or camping overnight. We ask all adults and all Scouts to make this a positive experience for the Webelos. What they see here will be a "picture" of Scouting in their minds. Will they want to become a Boy Scout after experiencing the Camporee? We hope so!

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

MAY 3, 2013

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Check - in
9:00 p.m.	SPL / Leaders Meeting
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out / Quiet Time

MAY 4, 2013

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Troop Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Morning District Formation / Flag
9:00 a.m.	Events
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Events
4:30 p.m.	Adult vs Scout Canoe Tug of War
5:30 p.m.	Evening Flag
6:00 p.m.	Troop Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Evening Program / Awards / OA Call-Out
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out / Quiet Time

MAY 5, 2013

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Troop Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Scouts Own Church Service
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Pack Up / Check out

Events:

(Event details will be provided at the SPL/Leaders meeting)

_____ Patrol Troop # _____

Patrol leaders: Get each event signed off by the adult running the event and turn this page in to Camporee Headquarters by 4:00 pm on Saturday.

1. Walking "A" frame _____
2. Thread the Scout obstacle _____
3. Canoe Race Relay* _____
4. Water Rescue _____
5. Canoe loading _____
6. Scout is Reverent Quiz _____
7. First Aid Quiz _____
8. Tomahawk Relay** _____
9. Semaphore Relay _____
10. Fire Building/Pancake Relay _____
11. "Z" log obstacle balance _____
12. OA Dodge Ball _____

* Scout leaders must certify that all paddlers are 1st Class Swimmer qualified. Off-limits to Webelos.

** Tomahawk portion off-limits to Webelos.