CAMPOREE 2014

CONEJO VALLEY DISTRICT



"Saddle Up for Scouting"

BOY SCOUTS - VARSITY





APRIL 25 - 27, 2014 Haley Ranch 1177 Casitas Vista Rd, Ventura, CA 93001

VENTURA COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

37th CONEJO VALLEY DISTRICT CAMPOREE

INTRODUCTION

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The 2014 Conejo Valley District Camporee is an opportunity for Boy Scout troops and Varsity teams to demonstrate their Scout skills and Scout knowledge. It is meant to be both a competitive event and a fun learning opportunity. A "winning at all costs" attitude is discouraged and could result in a loss of points. As with all Scouting events and/or activities, the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and the Outdoor Code are the guidelines for behavior throughout the Camporee.

The Camporee is simply a group of Boy Scout troops/patrols and Varsity teams on an overnight camping trip that will involve organized competitions between them in which their scouting skills will be judged. The judging will take place within 3 specific patrol categories: 1) New Boy Patrols, 2) Regular Scout Patrols, 3) Older Boy Patrols and Varsity Teams.

The criteria for membership in each category of Boy Scout patrol is as follows: New Boy Patrols have membership made up entirely of boys below the rank of First Class <u>and</u> under age 13; Older Boy Patrols are defined as having 50% or more of their membership <u>either</u> ≥ 14 years old <u>or</u> Life Scout or higher; Regular Scout Patrols are those which do not meet either of the above criteria. These groupings are being made to ensure that Scouts are competing, and comparing themselves, with Scouts of similar age and degree of advancement. Ages used for patrol categories are determined as of the Friday of Camporee (April 25, 2014) and ranks are based on the date the Camporee registration form is submitted.

The Camporee theme for 2014 is "Saddle Up for Scouting" and all participants and event sponsors are encouraged to apply this western theme throughout the weekend. Examples include patrol names, flags, and cheers, as well as campsite or event decorations. Special consideration will be given to those with theme spirit!

Camporee is intended to be "For Boys...By Boys" with adults supervising and assisting only as required. As such, Camporee is led by a Senior Patrol Leader who is selected from applicants. He is chosen to be a "Leader of Leaders." If your troop contains an enthusiastic young man of high caliber, age \geq 15 and Star Scout or above (Eagle preferred), please submit his name and troop number to the Camporee Staff for consideration for this or next year's Camporee.

If you have any questions after reading this pamphlet, PLEASE bring them to the attention of the 2014 Camporee Committee though Co-chairs Don Cutler (donc@powermaginc.com; 805-402-7998 or) or Bill Parker (bill@newburyparkers.com; 805-499-7516).

This booklet contains information relating to both Boy Scout troops and Varsity teams.

2014 CAMPOREE – INFORMATION, RULES AND PROCEDURES

April 25 – 27, 2014 — Friday through Sunday. **DATE**:

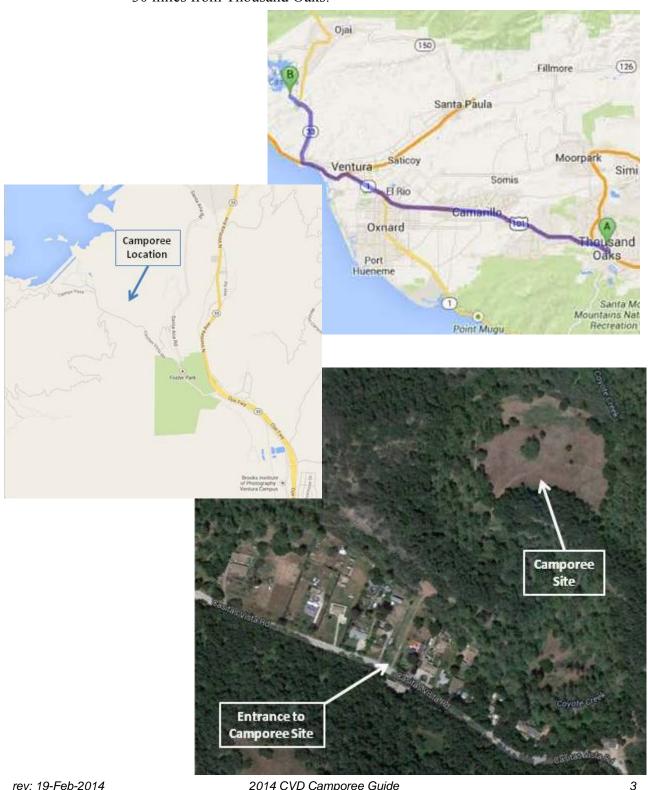
LOCATION: Haley Ranch

1177 Casitas Vista Rd, Ventura, CA 93001

North on U.S. 101 (Ventura Freeway) to CA Hwy 33 toward Ojai, then exit at **DIRECTIONS**:

> Casitas Vista Rd (toward Foster Park, see figure below). Turn right twice as you get off Hwy 33 and follow Casitas Vista Rd to the Camporee site – about

30 miles from Thousand Oaks.



REGISTRATION / FEE

To encourage early registration, Camporee fees are discounted to \$20 per person until 2 PM on Saturday, April 5, 2014. After that date, the fee increases to \$30 per person and the final registration deadline is 2 PM on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Make sure you deliver or mail your registration in time – it needs to be received by April 19, 2014. No Troop/Team registration is allowed at CHECK-IN, although minor roster changes can be made at that time.

The Patrol section on the back of the unit registration form is to be completed with the initial registration. This is a <u>must</u> so we have time to get the information entered into the computer and the Camporee rosters printed. *NAMES OF PATROLS SHOULD NOT CHANGE AFTER REGISTRATION*. Please indicate on the registration form each boy's current rank and the age he will be as of the Friday of Camporee (April 25, 2014). Mark each Patrol as New Boy, Regular, or Older/Varsity.

Each unit must also include the name and contact information for a volunteer to help with parking during Camporee (see PARKING section below and on the front of the Registration Form).

Don't wait until the last minute to register. Do it before the last two or three days so any problems can be worked out before the relevant registration deadline.

Registration is to be by Troop/Team. The 2014 Camporee Registration Form should be used. All forms and money should be directed to the Council Service Center (i.e., the Scout Store):

Boy Scouts of America, Ventura County Council 509 E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010

Phone: (805) 482-8938

Checks should be made payable to "Ventura County Council, BSA."

Following initial registration, units may amend their registrations prior to Camporee to add additional youth or adult participants. Any additional registrants will be charged the currently applicable fee at the time of the amended registration. Updated registration forms should be submitted, along with the additional registration fees, to the Council Service Center.

Please note that **BSA Tour and Activity Plans are not required** for units attending Camporee, since the location is within the Council boundaries and this has been agreed with Council.

GEAR DROP-OFF PRIOR TO CAMPOREE

The scheduled time for vehicle access to the camping area for gear drop-off is Friday, April 25th from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM. No vehicles will be permitted to enter the camping area after 3:30 PM. If you cannot drop off gear prior to this time, all gear will have to be carried into the camping area by hand or on carts/dollies. Note that the main parking at the new site is adjacent to the camping area, separated only by the driving lane. If you cannot make the Friday gear drop-off, or would prefer to drop gear Thursday evening **AND** have an enclosed, locked trailer, you may drop the trailer off between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 24th. **Note:** there is no security at the site and you will assume all risks for loss or damage. <u>No exceptions!</u> One trailer per unit (minus the towing vehicle) may be parked around the perimeters of the camping area. Trailers on the east perimeter will be parked very close to trees.

ARRIVAL AND PARKING

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IMPORTANT: The following instructions are preliminary, as we are adjusting to a new site. Units are instructed to please watch for e-mail updates.

Parking at our new site is greatly reduced from recent years. Because of the reduction, we will be issuing parking permits for each unit; one (1) permit for every five (5) REGISTERED AND PAID scouts/adults. Parking for vehicles that do not fit at the main parking area adjacent to the camping area will be located about 1/8 mile away at the property entrance (a "drop off and go" area will also be at that location). Please plan ahead so vehicles carrying only scouts and light

gear park at the auxiliary parking area initially, so as to leave the closer parking to your vehicles that carry the heavier gear. No RV's (motorhomes, trailers, or campers) are allowed. It will be very helpful if units can use at least some drivers who are not camping overnight for drop-off and pick-up, in order to conserve parking.

Scouts may be dropped off near the marked staging area before reaching the Camporee check-in area, with leaders then parking and walking back. Should leaders choose to drive scouts to the main parking area, scouts and leaders must walk back to the check-in area. In either case, gear must be carried to the campsite **AFTER** check in. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CARRY GEAR TO THE SITE BEFORE YOU CHECK IN. **Patrols/teams should remember to bring the relevant gear to the check-in area so they can pass inspection**.

Driving lanes through the parking area will be marked, and must be kept clear for through traffic. All drivers and passengers must move to the marked staging area immediately after each vehicle is parked. Waiting for all troop/team vehicles to arrive will not be permitted, as this becomes a safety hazard for those waiting and for approaching vehicles, as well as for parking staff. The parking staff will direct all units to the staging area near the check-in area so as to keep traffic flowing. Camporee staff will direct units to check-in and uniform/equipment inspections. Adherence to these instructions is absolutely mandatory.

Each troop/team is requested to provide at least one volunteer to support parking/facilities for a 2 - 3 hour shift on Friday evening, Saturday (morning, afternoon, or evening), or Sunday morning. "Many hands make for light work." If more folks step up, we can have shorter shifts. The following information is requested to be included on the Camporee Registration form for each unit: name of parking volunteer, contact phone (preferably cellphone), contact e-mail and preferred time slot to support the effort. Dave Schindler (805-469-5664, dms.schindler@gmail.com) is the Camporee Parking Chair and will contact the volunteers after all names are in to coordinate initial assignments.

VEHICLE CONTROL

All vehicles will park in the designated parking area. This includes Friday evening through the close of the event Sunday morning. During Camporee, no vehicles will be permitted in the camping or event areas without prior authorization. On Sunday morning, only trailer-towing vehicles will be allowed into the camping area, and only <u>during or after</u> the morning assembly. Unlike past years, vehicles hooking up to a trailer during the morning assembly must remain at the campsite until the unit departs, as there will be no place else to park the double length vehicle. Please respect quiet hours and DO NOT attempt to enter the camping area before the morning assembly begins.

CHECK-IN

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Check-in is between 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Friday, April 25th. Please plan to have your unit arrive in one group. This means that your **whole Troop or Team** should arrive for check-in at the same time. The gathering and check-in areas will be identified and staff will be available to direct you. To check-in, each unit **must** have a **Parental Permission/Consent to Treat Form for each boy, and two copies of an updated roster (Camporee Registration Form).**

A campsite and event location map will be provided at check-in, along with a check-out form and unit evaluation forms.

UNIFORM INSPECTION

Each Scout or Team Member must arrive in complete field ("Class A") uniform. After check-in, each patrol/team will proceed to the uniform inspection area. After the inspection, uniform shirts can be removed and appropriate scout activity shirts may be worn if so desired.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

We remind everyone of the Outdoor Code. To lessen our impact on the environment, we ask that everyone does their part to protect the fragile structure of this site by carefully observing low impact camping concepts. No tree climbing. Please use only biodegradable soap and dispose of "grey" water away from the creek. Wastewater holes should be very few in number (so as not to injure cows that graze on the property), limited to water only (no food scraps) and to 12 inches deep and 6 inches wide. They must be completely filled in and compacted after use. Food scraps must be disposed of with your garbage (ie, "Pack it in, Pack it out.") so as not to attract wild animals to buried food scraps. The area near the water tank is to be used only to fill containers, which must be carried back to your assigned site before using the water. **NO dishwashing and NO bathing or hand-washing will be allowed around the water tank.**

POTABLE WATER

Potable water will be available at a central water tank, although quantities are limited. Please do not waste water. Carry all required water to your campsite and use it there.

FIRES

An advantage of the new site this year is that <u>open fires will be allowed at unit campsites</u>; however, all fires must be in <u>elevated fire pits</u> and appropriate precautions taken, including adult supervision and the presence of water/sand buckets or a fire extinguisher. Excessively large fires are prohibited – they must be reduced or put out. Charcoal may also be used, provided it's in a grill or other container. Ashes from fires/charcoal must be removed by your unit. Do not scatter ashes on the site or dump into the trash.

STOVES

<u>No liquid fuel stoves or lanterns</u>. White gas, alcohol, kerosene, etc. are not to be used. Only stoves and lanterns using sealed-valve containers, such as propane/butane, are to be used and only in the presence of an adult in the campsite.

FIRST AID

There is a First Aid Station available, staffed by licensed and/or certified personnel. All injuries must be reported to this station to comply with insurance requirements.

SANITATION

Portable toilets will be available for everyone to use. Observe any special restrictions (e.g., Handicapped, Female, Adults Only) if they are identified. Please help us to keep the toilets and the nearby wash stations clean. There will be very limited trash disposal available at the site, so units are expected to "Pack-it-in, Pack-it-out" for their rubbish. Do not dispose of trash in the portable toilets! Do not dump trash on the ground! Wastewater must be disposed in a safe and environmentally friendly manner (see ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT above). All food should be properly stowed to avoid attracting wild animals.

SAFETY

No firearms, sheath knives, butterfly knives, or knives with blades over 3 inches long are allowed for boys or adults. Please observe any roped-off areas as **OFF LIMITS.** There is **poison oak on the site and in the wooded areas around the perimeter, which are OFF LIMITS**. All youth and adults should be trained to identify and avoid poison oak and appropriate caution should be exercised.

FLAGS

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Unit flags are to remain in the unit's campsite area. Patrols/Teams should carry their patrol flag or team mini-flag during events.

AWARDS

- ➤ Event awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each patrol category. These awards will be presented at the campfire on Saturday night.
- Awards will also be presented for Gateway, Patrol Flag, and Dutch Oven competitions.
- ➤ 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be presented to patrols for the skit/song competition during the Saturday evening campfire program. See the separate flyer regarding the skit/song competition.
- A Camporee participation ribbon (Camporee Award, Award of Merit, and Award of Merit and Honor) will be presented at the Sunday morning assembly to each patrol/team based on Uniform Inspection, Equipment Inspection, Campsite Inspection, and Decathlon event scores (*i.e.*, total points).
- Also at the Sunday morning assembly, Decathlon ribbons based on total points will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place patrols/teams from each category. All participating members of 1st place Decathlon patrols/teams will also receive a medal.
- > Scout Spirit Awards will be given to the patrol/team in each category with the highest total Spirit Points achieved during inspections and events.

ELECTRONIC GAMES, RADIOS, ETC.

Flashlights, watches, alarm clocks, and GPS receivers are allowed. All other electronic devices are discouraged and, in extreme cases, may be confiscated and returned at check-out. This includes portable music and game players. Cellphones should be left with adult leaders for emergency use only.

PETS

No animals are allowed.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances (including smoking) is not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

UNSCHEDULED ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Anyone arriving at or departing from Camporee at any time during the course of the weekend **MUST** sign in and out at the **FIRST AID STATION**. We need to be aware of any change in attendance for all adults and scouts at Camporee in the event of an emergency.

LOST AND FOUND

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Items found are to be turned in at the <u>First Aid Station</u>. Lost items may be claimed at the First Aid Station. (Hint: Label your belongings!)

CAMPOREE STAFF AND ADULT MEALS

A Chuck Wagon Dinner is planned for Saturday evening and will be available to all staff and adults attending Camporee. Additional information, including a menu and meal sign-up form will be distributed separately. No other staff or adult meals are scheduled, so adults should plan to have meals with their unit and other Camporee staff will be responsible for their own meals.

ORDER OF THE ARROW (OA)

Each unit should schedule OA elections during a unit meeting prior to Camporee. In addition to the OA call-out at the Saturday evening campfire, there will be an opportunity for Brotherhood testing and a ceremony during Camporee. Contact acting Moskimos Chapter Adviser John Chinn for details (mitmjohn@gmail.com; 805-587-6712). The OA will also be selling candy,

snacks, soda, and water during the day on Saturday, and there will be an opportunity for current OA members to pay their dues for 2014.

CAMPOREE DRESS CODE

Class A uniforms are required at all assemblies including Saturday & Sunday morning and Saturday evening campfire/awards. Unit Class B's or other scouting T-shirts or attire are preferred during Saturday's competition and spirit points may be added to those patrols with matching scout attire. Members of the Order of the Arrow are encouraged to wear their sash to Saturday evening campfire, which includes OA call-out.

SCOUT SPIRIT

Camporee participants are expected to display Scout Spirit throughout Camporee. The essence of Scout Spirit is found in the Scout Oath & Law, the Scout Motto & Slogan, and the Outdoor Code. Scout Spirit exhibited by each patrol/team will be evaluated throughout Camporee by the Commissioners and Event Staff, resulting in a single Spirit Award to the patrol that best exemplifies Scout Spirit throughout the weekend. Scout Spirit which recognizes and participates in the Camporee Theme "Saddle Up for Scouting" will be given special consideration.

During the events on Saturday, Scout Spirit will be scored on a scale of 0 to 5 at each event. While Spirit scoring is at the discretion of the sponsor for each event, consideration is typically given to the following:

- 1. Patrol/team flag present
- 2. Patrol/team yell is understandable and "loud & proud"
- 3. Patrol Leader/Captain actually leads the patrol/team
- 4. Participation by all patrol/team members (even if just encouraging others)
- 5. Courtesy with the event staff and with each other
- 6. Matching, scout-related Class B attire.

CHECK-OUT

Check-out time is after Sunday morning assembly/awards or, for LDS units, during Saturday dinner (LDS units are, however, encouraged to stay for the Saturday Campfire). A Unit Commissioner must inspect all campsites **before** the site can be vacated. Camporee patches will be distributed after inspection and completion of the evaluation form.

Camporee is a terrific hands-on opportunity for the boys to exercise and develop organizational and leadership skills within their patrols or teams – adult intervention diminishes this opportunity. In view of this, adult involvement in the scout activities (including but not limited to setting up camp, preparing meals, coaching or competing during events, and organizing patrol/team activities) should be limited to safety oversight.

2014 CONEJO VALLEY DISTRICT CAMPOREE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY (6:00 PM to	April 24th 8:00 PM)	(Gear drop-off – <i>only</i> if not able to make Friday drop-off)
FRIDAY, Ap	ril 25 th	
(8:00 AM to	3:30 PM)	(Gear drop-off)
4:30 PM to	6:30 PM	Check-in
6:30 PM to	10:30 PM	Set up camp, gateways, etc.; Free time
8:30 PM to	9:30 PM	SM/SPL/STAFF Cracker Barrel
10:30 PM		Taps (Lights out)
SATURDAY	April 26 th	
6:00 AM	, 11p111 20	Reveille
6:30 AM to	8:00 AM	Breakfast, clean up and campsite readiness
8:00 AM to	8:50 AM	Assembly and Opening Ceremony
8:50 AM to	9:00 AM	Event Chairs meet at Scorekeeper's Tent
9:00 AM to	12:00 Noon	Field Events
12:00 Noon to		Lunch / OA Brotherhood testing
12:30 PM to	1:00 PM	Patrol Flag judging (bring patrol flags to First Aid station)
1:00 PM to	4:00 PM	Field Events – continued
3:00 PM to	5:00 PM	Dutch Oven Competition
4:00 PM to	5:00 PM	Unit free time (events closed)
4:30 PM to	5:30 PM	OA Brotherhood ceremony
5:00 PM to	7:00 PM	Dinner, cleanup, and <u>LDS check-out</u>
7:00 PM to	7:30 PM	Order of the Arrow weave to Campfire (wait in campsite for OA,
		join end of the line & observe silence).
7:30 PM to	9:00 PM	Camporee Campfire and Event Awards
9:00 PM to	9:30 PM	Order of the Arrow Call-out, Scout Vespers & Dismissal
9:30 PM to	10:30 PM	Unit free time
10:30 PM		Taps (Lights out)
SUNDAY, A	oril 27 th	
7:00 AM	<u> </u>	Reveille
7:00 AM to	8:30 AM	Breakfast and cleanup
8:30 AM to	9:00 AM	Assembly, Flag Ceremony, and Scouts' Own; (trailer-towing
- /		vehicles allowed to enter camping areas)
9:00 AM to	10:00 AM	Presentation of Participation Ribbons and Decathlon Awards
10:00 AM to	12:00 Noon	Clean-up and close of Camporee. Each unit should have their SPL/SM check out with a Commissioner and receive patches for registered scouts and adults at the First Aid station.

<u>BE CONSIDERATE!</u> - Do not disturb other campers before Reveille or after Taps.

For security, it is recommended that at least 1 adult be at/near unit campsites during Camporee.

Uniforms: Field (Class "A") uniform is required for:

Friday: Check-in and Uniform Inspection

Saturday: Morning Assembly and Evening Campfire/OA Call-out (OA sashes

encouraged!)

Sunday: Morning Assembly (Scouts' Own and Award Presentations)

2014 CAMPOREE INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS

CHECK-IN, UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS (Friday 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM)

INTRODUCTION

When each troop/team arrives (whether on foot or in vehicles) they will gather and wait in the staging area near the check-in table until directed by Camporee Staff. - **DO NOT GO TO THE CAMPSITE FIRST**.

- ➤ At the designated area, the **SM and SPL only** will proceed to the check-in area with the appropriate paperwork.
- After the check-in is completed, the troop/patrol/team will proceed to the inspection area for uniform and equipment inspection. Inspections will be made at the patrol/team level.
- At the end of check-in <u>and</u> inspection, the troop/patrol/team may proceed to its camping area.

BOY SCOUT UNIFORM INSPECTION ITEMS

- 1. Uniform shirt (new or old style) is worn, tucked in and is clean
- 2. Correct unit number on shirt
- 3. Ventura County Council patch on shirt (patch from another council OK for visitor).
- 4. Correct rank in proper position on shirt (PL verifies correct rank)
- 5. Patrol/Team patch in correct position on shirt
- 6. Neckerchief worn (should be troop's, but could be any Boy Scout neckerchief; shirt collar may be out or tucked in, does not matter)
- 7. Uniform pants/shorts (new or old style) worn
- 8. Uniform/BSA belt worn properly
- 9. Clean shoes/boots and socks worn (any recognizable BSA socks are OK); Camporee Instructions require a "complete" dress uniform which includes BSA socks.
- 10. Overall neatness

Notes:

- Hats are not required. However, if one boy is wearing a hat, then all must wear the same kind of hat, WHICH MUST be Scout related. Hats may be removed for inspection.
- Only the most recent quality unit patch should be worn; but NO points off.

Scoring criteria: If all boys in the patrol/team are wearing clean uniform shirts, then the full 10 points is awarded. If one boy is not wearing the uniform shirt or if a shirt is excessively dirty/not tucked in, then 5 points are awarded to the patrol/team. If more than half of the patrol/team are not wearing the uniform shirt, tucked in, or are wearing excessively dirty shirts, the patrol/team is awarded 0 points. The same criteria are used for inspection items 2-10.

PATROL EQUIPMENT INSPECTION ITEMS

The following items are worth 10 points each. Except for item # 7, the equipment items may be carried by any one member of the patrol/team.

- 1. Patrol Leader (PL) has PL patch in correct position on his shirt
- 2. Assistant PL (APL) has APL patch in correct position on his shirt
- 3. Patrol First Aid Kit (must be presented within 1 minute of being asked to produce it)
- 4. Compass
- 5. Patrol/team flag
- 6. Boy Scout handbook
- 7. Each Scout will present his Totin' Chip (card or patch)
- 8. Notebook
- 9. Pencil or pen
- 10. Flashlight

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2014 CAMPOREE INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

SATURDAY CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS (AFTER BREAKFAST AND FLAG CEREMONY) (Approximately 9:00 – 11:00 AM)

CAMPSITE INSPECTION

- 1. Scout craft (verify there is at least one; it doesn't matter what it is).
- 2. Camp improvement(s) is/are in place (e.g., gateway, roped-off areas) (verify existence only). Note: troop gateway counts for every patrol in the troop.
- 3. Team/patrol names <u>visibly</u> posted in patrol's/team's kitchen area.
- 4. Duty roster and menu(s) <u>visibly</u> posted (preferably in kitchen area).
- 5. First Aid Kit visible, readily available and marked (as a First Aid Kit).
- 6. Water container(s) in area with cap(s) on.
- 7. Cooking kits clean and properly stored.
- 8. Fire safety: water/sand containers or fire extinguisher in cooking area.
- 9. Campsite, in general, is organized.
- 10. Campsite, in general, is clean.
- 11. Cooking area is appropriate for the "lay of the land."
- 12. Trash bag(s) is/are visible and being used.
- 13. Individual equipment is neatly stowed/secured.
- 14. Backpacks and/or Patrol boxes are neatly stowed/secured.
- 15. Kitchen area is clean.

Notes:

- ♦ If the patrol/team name is not **posted** in plain sight, they will receive a "0" for the inspection because we don't know who we are inspecting.
- ◆ If cooking is done at the troop level, not by the individual patrols, each patrol in the troop will receive a "0" for inspection items #3, 4, 11, 15.

Summary of Scoring and Awards

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^{*1}st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for Fun Events, but these do not count toward Decathlon points.

Participation Awards

Camporee Award of Merit and Honor, Camporee Award of Merit, Camporee Award (based on total Decathlon points within each patrol/team category)

 $\frac{\textbf{Event Awards}}{1^{st}, \, 2^{nd} \text{ and } 3^{rd} \text{ place ribbons within each patrol/team category}}$

Gateway, Patrol Flag and Dutch Oven Awards 1st through 3rd place ribbons

Decathlon

1st place: Gold Medals and Presidential Ribbon; 2nd and 3rd places: Presidential Ribbons

2014 CONEJO VALLEY DISTRICT CAMPOREE EVENTS

"Saddle Up for Scouting"

Event details, including scoring criteria are in a separate manual of Event Descriptions

EVENT NAME UNIT SPONSOR

Decathlon Events:

1)	Archery	Troop 753	
2)	Blind Tent Pitch	Troops 756 / 766	
3)	Chariot Race	Troop 730	
4)	Compass / GPS Course	Troop 752	
5)	First Aid Challenge	Troop 716	
6)	Gone Fishing	Troop 754	
7)	Knot Relay	Troop 765	
8)	Monkey Bridge Obstacle Course	Troops 799 / 755 / 748	
9)	String Burning	Troop 761	
10)	What's Wrong with this Campsite?	Troop 787	
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Non Decathlon (Fun) Events:

1)	Mountain Bike Action	Troop 707
2)	Paint Ball Target Shoot	Troop 752
3)	Rain Gutter Relay	Troop 750
4)	Climbing Wall	Troops 751 / 777
5)	Tomahawk / Knife Throw	Troops 775 / 718

Dutch Oven Throw Down

Do you have a "killer" Dutch Oven recipe that can take on the best of them in a throw down? If so, bring it on starting at 3:00 PM at the Dutch Oven cooking area. Bring your own Dutch Oven and your "killer" recipe and ingredients and mix and bake your way to fame and prizes. There should be enough to share with the judges (2) as well as your fellow scouts, or take back to your campsite for your unit to enjoy. <u>A flyer for the Dutch Oven Throw Down will be distributed</u> <u>separately</u>. For more information, contact Eric Tischhauser (<u>ectisch@yahoo.com</u>).

In addition, there will be Dutch Oven demonstrations throughout Saturday afternoon (starting at Noon) for you to come by, observe, try it out, and even sample.

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