

# **2016 El Dorado District Camporee**

## **Leader Info Packet**

**September 9-11, 2016  
Spencer W. Kimball Scout Reservation**



**Las Vegas Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America**

To Unit Leaders,

What is a Camporee? It is many things. First, it's camping fun for boys, the thumping of hundreds of feet on the way to an evening campfire, and the blue smoke from fires cooking Troop meals. It's the ripple of windblown flags in the morning sun. It's catching the idea of teamwork in a Patrol. It's learning to carry out an order you don't really like. But a Camporee goes far beyond just being a gathering of boys. It starts with the recognition that a patrol is the basic camping unit. The patrol demonstrates its very best camping techniques and shares its experiences with other patrols. Second, the patrol's teamwork and scout skills are tested against other patrols. Finally, the spirit and tradition of scouting is furthered.

**Shoot for the Stars** is our theme this year. This Camporee has been setup and designed to call to our remembrance the beginnings of scouting and how they did scouting 100 years ago. The Pioneering merit badge is one of the original 57 merit badges. It is good for us all to learn how things were. The sacrifices the original leaders made to make scouting possible and to appreciate today's scouting experience. All of this will help us to prepare for the future.

Camporee will help units to attain part of their annual 10 days and nights of camping; and they help prepare units for long-term camping. Camporees thus help units to complete a higher level of Journey To Excellence awards.

This info packet should give you all the information you should need about what is going to happen at the Camporee this year. It will also tell you how to register, costs, etc... Please take the time to complete the exit survey as well before you leave camp.

**Scout Oath & Law:** The Scout Oath and Law are expected to be practiced by all attending the Camporee.

**Fires:** No fires will be allowed in the campsite. Fuel stoves and lanterns are allowed. BSA Policy on fuels will apply. Fuel must be stored away from fires and cooking area and absolutely NO LANTERNS OR FLAMES IN TENTS.

**Webelos welcome:** Webelos Scouts can register to attend Camporee as long as they register with a Scout Troop, which will act as their host and are responsible for making arrangements for transportation, menu planning, cooking, and for submitting the registration forms.

Looking forward to seeing you on the mountain.  
Yours in Scouting,  
Patrick Ballinger- El Dorado District Executive  
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# Highlights

- \* Options of camping:
  - Backpacking
  - tailgate
- \* Options of different length of camping:
  - Short term
  - Long term
- \* Patrol yell, Flag, and Creativity to be judged so BE PREPARED
- \* Friday night Campfire
- \* Friday night event- Astronomy
- \* 8 Saturday Activities plus BBQ Dinner (optional)
- \*\* Webelos participation in BB vs. rifle.**
  - Rifle/BB
  - Scout Ladder
  - Water Boiling Race
  - Compass Dial Relay
  - COPE Bowline Stroll
  - Survival Shelter Building
  - First Aid-Rapid Transit
- \* Saturday Cracker Barrel
- \* Sunday scouts own at Serenity Chapel , Good Turn Project available
- \* Awards (Gift Certificates to Trading Post)

# Camporee Schedule- 2016

## Friday

4-7pm	Arrival / Troop Check-in
7:45pm	Opening Campfire
8:15pm	PLC- Scoutmaster and SPL to Dining Hall
8:45pm	Astronomy – Observation area
11:00pm	TAPS Lights Out

## Saturday

6:30 am	Reveille
7pm	Late arrival check in ( Founders Lodge)
6:30-8:30am	Troop Breakfast
8:45am	Flags / Safety Demo @ Firebowl (Mandatory)
9- Noon	Scored Events ( <b>Pay attention to rotation # in your Packet</b> )
Noon	Break for Lunch at Camps or Troop provide sack lunches
1:00pm	Scored Events
3pm	Potosi Pete Challenge
4:30pm	Camporee Awards
5-5:45pm	Saturday Checkout -Founders Lodge
<b>Or</b>	
	Troop Time (Field Uniform Dress for Dinner)
6pm	Bar-B-Que Dinner/ Troop Dutch oven cook off
7pm	Campfire
8pm	Cracker Barrel
11pm	TAPS Lights out

## Sunday

7am	Reveille
8am	Scouts own @ Serenity Hall led by Pastor McAvoy
10am-Noon	Check-out

Have a safe trip home!

# Friday Instructions

## 4-7pm-Check-in

(Evening can dip into the 40's , pack a light jacket)

**BRING YOUR UNITS HEALTH FORMS, they will be returned at check out**

- BSA canvas tents on platforms will be up. Your Unit is responsible for the care of the tents. Remind Scouts not to damage them or the Unit is liable. You are welcome to bring your own tents as well. Refer to your own Troop packing list for equipment. Water is available and close to the majority of the sites.

-Send ONE vehicle into Keyser center parking lot to check in the Units arrival and collect packet.

-All other vehicles proceed to the main parking area.

-You will need to turn in your unit's mandatory paperwork which consists of the following:

- Tour Permit,
- A and B Medical Forms,
- Roster and Permission Slip (included in this 0

-If you are backpack camping, you will be carrying gear up to your site. Pack light.

-If you are tailgate camping, you will be given your campsite number/directions and you can drive to that campsite. Please unpack and promptly move vehicle down to parking area. See schedule for evening activity times.

## Saturday Activities

- BE PREPARED for a full day of activity. Closed toe shoes, refillable water bottle, hat and sunscreen.
- Commissioners will participate in a scored Campsite Inspection 10-Noon (scored)
- Uniform inspection. Have your class 'A' uniforms on.
- Present Troop Flag and Yell

Early Check-out / Webelos Check Out: Founders Lodge

- Pack-up/Clean-up your campsite.
- Stop at the Founders Lodge on your way out to get your registration paper work back.

BBQ is additional cost, pay with registration only and socialize in the Dining Hall Area.

Troops are welcome to participate in Dutch Oven Cook Off, this is not part of the scored events

## Sunday Activities

- Serenity Hall Service led by Pastor McAvoy
- Good Turn projects available
- Clean up and check out. Please drive your vehicle carefully up to campsite, watch for camper's clean-up campsite.
- Stop at Founders Lodge on your way out to get your patches and registration paper work back.

# Camping

CAMPSITE REQUESTS ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. Depending on the size of your Troop, you may be sharing a campsite with another Unit.

Short Term Camping:

- \* You will check-in on Friday night between 4-7pm and check-out Saturday at 5pm after the awards ceremony.

Long Term Camping:

- \* You will check-in on Friday night between 4-7pm and check-out Sunday by Noon.

# Backpacking

- \* Your Patrol will be carrying all gear to your campsite.
- \* Once you arrive at your campsite location, you need to set it up. Remember the Patrol Method.
- \* You will be under the Leave no Trace (low impact) guidelines.
- \* You will be graded on your Patrols backpack inspection, hiking technique, campsite set-up and Leave no Trace practices.
- \* There will be an award for the best Backpacking Patrol.

# Tailgating

- \* At check-in your patrol will be given a campsite number/directions so you can find the location.
- \* You can drive your vehicle to your campsite to unload your gear, but must park it in the Nature Area Parking Lot once you have unloaded.
- \* The only vehicles allowed to stay at the campsite will be with special needs situations cleared with the Camp Director.
- \* Remember the Patrol Method in setting up your campsite.
- \* Your campsite will be inspected and graded.
- \* There will be a special award for best campsite.

# Cost

## Short Term Camping: \$15 scout/\$10 adult

- \* Check out on Saturday at 1:30pm.
- \* Choice of Backpacking (low impact) or Tailgate Camping (high Impact).
- \* Friday night campfire.
- \* 7 Friday night events.
- \* Saturday Compass Course.
- \* Camporee Patch.
- \* Awards.

## Long Term Camping: \$20 scout/\$15 adult

- \* Check out on Sunday at 10:00am.
- \* Choice of Backpacking (low impact) or Tailgate Camping (high impact).
- \* Friday and Saturday night campfires.
- \* 7 night events.
- \* Saturday Compass Course and Free Swim.
- \* Saturday night Cracker Barrel.
- \* Camporee Patch.
- \* Awards.

## **Additional Saturday Night BBQ: \$5 Scout/\$5 adult (optional)**

- \* This is a totally separate package deal over and above the Camporee.

**It is open to all Las Vegas Area Council Scouters.**



# Roster (Turn in at Check in)

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rank</u>
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**\*\* SPECIFY THE DIFFERENT PATROLS FOR SCORING ACCURACY\*\***

# Roster

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adults

Name

Position

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

## Webelos

- 1.
- 2.
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- 10.

## 2016 El Dorado Camporee Campsite Inspection

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SITE SELECTION AND TENT PLACEMENT** (5 points total)

- Takes advantage of ground slope, no ditching. Avoids insects, cactus, obvious danger from overhead. (5)

### **SHELTER** (10 points total)

- Tents properly erected; trim, securely anchored. (5)
- Cover for dining facilities properly erected; trim, securely anchored, provides for run-off of rain. (5)

### **Tools**

- Wood tools sharp and properly stored. (10)

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY** (100 points total)

- Proper disposal of garbage. (30)
- Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage. (10)
- Dish washing practices result in clean pots, plates, etc. (10)
- Cooking equipment stored off ground and clean. (10)
- Location of adequate first aid kit visible to all. (10)
- Campsite is clean and in order. (20)
- Personal equipment neat and stored properly. (uniform by patrol) (10)

### **CAMP IMPROVEMENTS** (20 points total)

- U.S. and troop flags properly displayed. (U.S. Flag on the right side of the entrance to a person standing in the entrance facing out of camp.) (10)
- Campsite improvements/camp craft. Created basically with natural material and put to practical use to make campsite more comfortable and convenient. Examples are built-up fireplace, utensil rack, pack rack, table, seat, boot scraper, fire bucket holder, tripod, wash basin, pot rack over fire, etc. (10)

### **PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION** (40 points total)

- Evidence of separate patrol sites. (10)
- Scout meals prepared by patrols, not by adults. (10)
- Patrol menu posted in Patrol site and kept dry. (10)
- Patrol duty roster posted in patrol site and kept dry. (10)

### **CONDUCT** (15 points total)

- Conduct in keeping with the Scout Oath or Law. (15)

### **TOTAL POINTS (200)**

## **BSA Kimball Scout Reservation (Mt Potosi) Rules and Regulations**

**Review** with your group **before** arrival at Camp. UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP, **IMMEDIATELY** register with Ranger. If you do not find the Ranger, wait at the Nature Center parking area. **DO NOT** proceed to your campsite until registration is complete.

### **Emergencies**

1. When checking in, have a roster (names & phone numbers) of ALL those in your group.
2. In case of emergency, contact Camp Ranger.

### **Vehicle usage in camp:**

1. Camp speed limit is 5mph. Service roads are not maintained and are locked. DO NOT attempt to travel them or go around the gates.
2. Off-Road vehicles are NOT permitted in camp (except with prior authorization by the Council Director of Support Service for extenuating circumstances only, i.e. physically challenged).
3. DO NOT BLOCK ROADS WITH VEHICLES while loading/unloading.
4. Park only in designated parking lots (**BACK INTO SPACE**).
5. NO VEHICLES OR TRAILERS AT CAMPSITES except to load/unload.
6. NO travel in pick-up beds. SEAT BELTS ARE REQUIRED for all occupants.

### **Health and Safety:**

1. The following items are **not allowed** in camp: Firearms, Fireworks, Illegal Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, Sheath Knives, Glass Containers, or Pets of any kind.
2. No climbing on buildings, fences or other structures.
3. Stay within Camp boundaries; stay out of all closed and construction areas.
4. Camp Gates will be closed 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. If you plan to arrive or depart camp during this time, please coordinate with Camp Ranger.
5. **USE ONLY EXISTING FIRE RINGS. Check with Ranger for Fire Conditions, before starting a fire.**
6. Inform Ranger of any health issues that require assistance.

### **Ecology and Erosion**

1. Minimize erosion and plant damage — stay off banks and use existing trails.
2. NO project activity (trail/camp improvements) without prior Kimball Development Committee approval.
3. Existing plants, trees and wildlife are protected. NO CUTTING OF LIVE PLANTS/TREES.
4. Please conserve water. Turn off spigots and report leaks to the camp ranger.

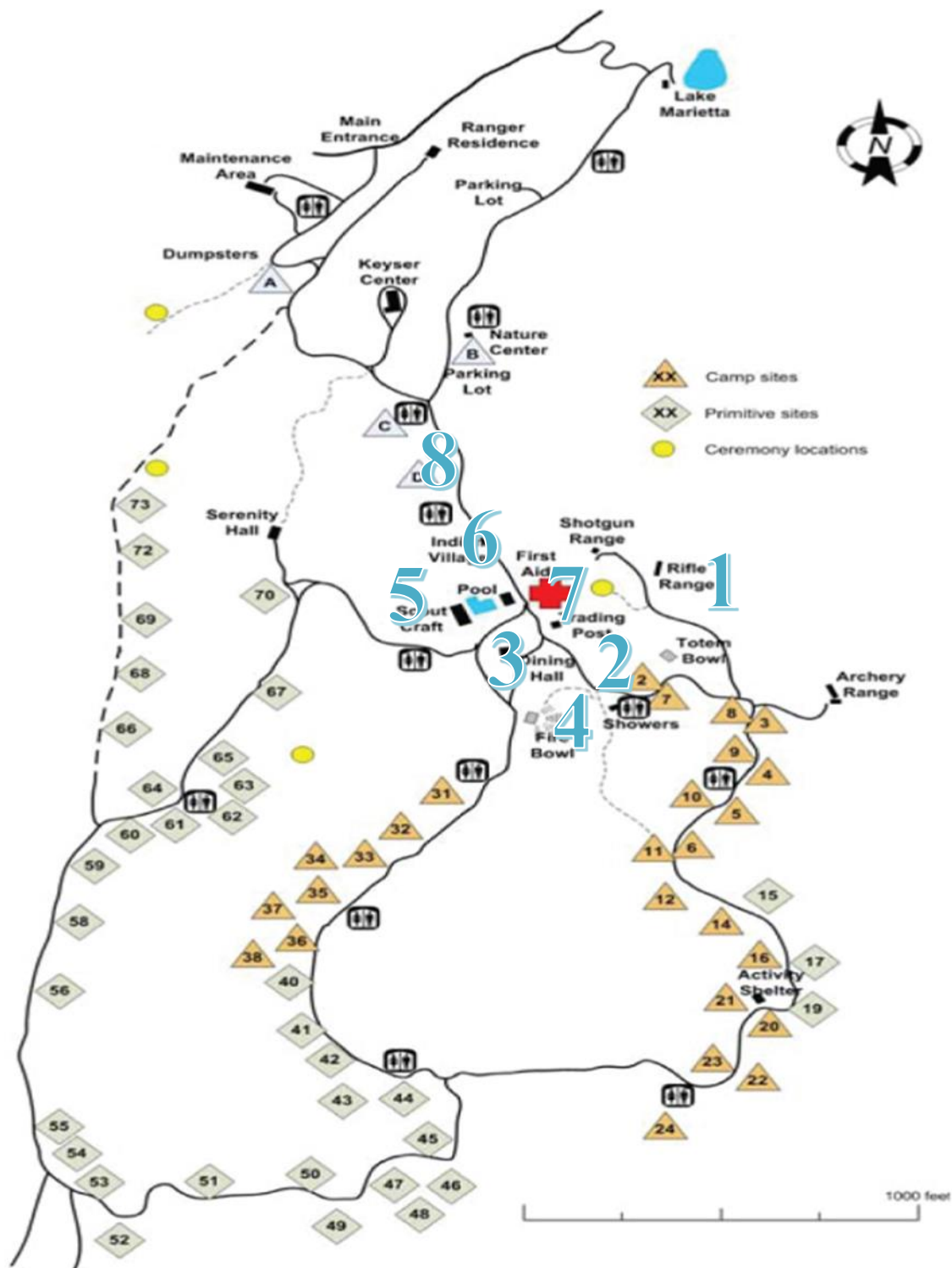
### **Camp Use and Activity Area usage:**

1. Camp only in your designated campsites.
2. Quiet hours *are* between 10:00 PM and 7:00AM.
3. Radios, tape or CD players allowed ONLY with use of headphones.
4. Bring your own Firewood; only log type wood in 24 max length. Stack any wood left.
5. NO firearms. Ranger will confiscate any other weapons.
6. Use of Rappel Tower is by prior approval through Council Office only.
7. Your unit is responsible for damage to property or camp equipment.

### **Cleanup**

1. Remove any ribbons, ropes, or other materials you place in the camp for program purposes.
2. Take **ALL** trash to dumpsters.
3. If your campsite has not been left in a clean state, a cleaning charge of \$20 per hour (one-hour minimum) will be deducted from your deposit.

# Station Numbering



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**(Form required for each Scout at check in)**

**Scout Participation Permission Form Please print legibly**

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attending Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(B): \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP SHOOTING SPORTS**

My son/daughter has permission to participate in the Camp Shooting Sports programs. This includes: .22 caliber rifles, muzzle load rifles, shotguns, BB and archery. (Strike out all you do not give permission to do.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PICK UP PERMISSION**

The following persons are allowed to pick-up my son/daughter from camp (No one else will be allowed):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# El Dorado District Camporee 2016

## Exit Survey

Please rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the best), we are only as good as the feedback we get so please make sure to fill this out and hand in before you leave!

- ☐ Location (Kimball & Facilities) 1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ Information Package (overall): 1 2 3 4 5
  - Did it help prepare you for this weekend? 1 2 3 4 5
  - Did you receive it in time? 1 2 3 4 5 (1: Way too late, 5: Right when I needed it.)
  - Was any information missing that should have been included?
- ☐ Staff (Overall): 1 2 3 4 5
  - Ease of Registration 1 2 3 4 5
  - Was Staff Responsive? 1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ Demonstrations & Activities (overall) 1 2 3 4 5
  - Fit with theme 1 2 3 4 5
  - Quality of personnel 1 2 3 4 5
  - Length of demos 1 2 3 4 5
  - Were they interesting? 1 2 3 4 5
  - Would you like to see this theme again? 1 2 3 4 5
  - Activity difficulty (Too Easy Just Right Impossible)
- ☐ Scenario Locations (overall): 1 2 3 4 5
  - Logical, easy to find 1 2 3 4 5
  - Were needed supplies available? 1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ Campfire (overall) 1 2 3 4 5
  - Length of skits / program 1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ Would you like to help plan the next Camporee?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, count me in. \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know, call me when it's time.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Time is money, but I might be able to help out in a limited capacity.
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  - E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Suggestions: (What did we do wrong? What did we get right? How can we improve for next year?)

**Camporee could not be possible without the  
amazing support, dedication and  
Volunteerism in the Las Vegas Area Council.  
Each one of you are greatly appreciated and  
all your hard work is valued!**

“The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself.”

Robert Baden-Powell