



40th Annual Pop Nye Memorial Camporee

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Pop Nye Camporee had its origin in an annual campout organized by William (Bill) Nye back in 1974 as a way of emphasizing Scouting fundamentals. It became known as the “Pop Nye Camporee” because Bill was known and referred to as “Pop.” He always had a pot of coffee on the fire, thus the award for First Place Overall Camporee Patrol has been a special coffee pot. About 1974, the Grayback District began organizing this as an annual event, and after Pop Nye’s death, officially named the event the **Pop Nye Memorial Camporee**. It has been an annual event for the Grayback District ever since. Since its inception, it has hosted over 10,000 scouts, hundreds of leaders, and loads of fun, all packaged into an environment where Scouting skills are learned and tested in the spirit of good-natured competition.

The 40th Annual Pop Nye Memorial Camporee is based on the same founding principles that Pop Nye wanted to instill into Scouting. These principles are the same as those upon which Baden Powell founded Scouting. In order to re-emphasize these principles, this information packet contains references to the Boy Scout Handbook (BSH), the BSA Field Book or other recognized sources. Efforts have also been made to reduce the length of the packet, minimize reminders, clarify subject matter, and rely upon the patrols to abide by the packet’s instructions. All other general policies and procedures herein are set forth by the Pop Nye Camporee Organizing Committee.

Questions regarding the Pop Nye information packet can be answered at the staff headquarters. This is a lot of information... certainly more than any one person can remember. Please take and share this information with your committee so that this year’s event will be a pleasant and memorable one for you and your troop. -*Pop Nye Committee 2014*

II. PATROL EMPHASIS (HOW TO WIN)

The Pop Nye Camporee is a Patrol competition—not an individual competition! It is not an evaluation of the knowledge and skills of the patrol leader or any other individual within the patrol. Only Patrol awards, not individual awards are earned. The most successful Patrol or Patrols will be found at the Camporee doing the following:

- **Applying the Patrol Method**
- **Expressing Scout Spirit**
- **Working Together**

III. CAMPOREE STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Date:** April 11-13, 2014. In case of rain during the Camporee, scouts are encouraged to “Be Prepared.” [Scout Motto, p. 8, BSH]. If the Camporee must be rescheduled due to

inclement weather, it will be held on April 25-27, 2014, at the same location. Unit leaders will be notified of this cancellation by Noon on Friday, April 11.

2. **Location:** MCM Poultry (AKA Stein's Ranch) (see Map on Page 19).
3. **Pre-registration** - All units/individuals participating in the Camporee must pre-register and pay in advance at the Council Office in order to guarantee a Camporee patch and entrance into the event. The fee per Scout and adult leader is \$11.00 for those with Council or LDS insurance. Fees will be accepted at the Headquarters Area. If your unit does not have the Council or other approved insurance, the fee is \$13.00. Leaders should look for the Camporee flyer at Roundtable, on the turnstile at the Council Office or by email.
4. **Permission Forms:** A signed medical release/parent permission form is **required for every Scout under the age of 18**. Unit leaders are required to show these forms at Check-in. **NO FORMS - YOU GO HOME!!** The unit leader must also notify the officials and/or medic at check-in if any boy in his unit requires special medical attention and/or is required to take special medications. [U. S. Scouting Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002]
5. **Tour Permits:** Units participating in the Camporee are **required to file a local tour plan with the BSA Council Office three weeks in advance of the Camporee**. [U. S. Scouting Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002]
6. **Unit Adults:** Each participating Troop/Den must have a minimum of two adults for up to 20 Scouts and an additional adult for each 10 Scouts over 20. **Danger:** The hillsides are off limits at all times to adults, Scouts, and Webelos at the Camporee. There are adjoining properties that allow hunting and target practice, and exposure on hills and ridges is extremely dangerous. If any member of a Patrol is observed on hills or hillsides, that Patrol will receive a 50-point penalty reduction from their overall Pop Nye score. Also, Scouts are to collect no growing plants or wood within the park, including flowers. [pp. 9, 244-245 BSH; pp. 18-19 BSA Field Book]
7. **Snakes:** Any snakes found in your campsite or throughout the Camporee area should immediately be reported to the Camporee Chairman or an adult leader for safe removal **DO NOT MOLEST OR KILL SNAKES**. Many times people are bitten while trying to kill a snake! It is not in the Scouting tradition to kill any wildlife. Use your head before reaching where you cannot see. [p. 95 BSH, pp. 18-19 BSA Field book]
8. **First Aid:** A first aid station will be available and manned by medical staff. Be prepared to provide evidence of medical releases and forms during check in. [U. S. Scouting Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002] Units should also be prepared with bee sting kits, snake bite kits, repellent, and notify the medics of allergies.
9. **Order of the Arrow (OA):** The Pop Nye Committee and Chair will request OA members to assist in relaying messages to units, patrols, adult leaders, and parents. The pure volunteer spirit exemplified by these fine young men of the OA and many other volunteers help maintain order, police problem areas, ensure Scout safety, run events, perform judging, and perform various other administrative functions. **Disrespect for those involved in Pop Nye administrative duties and in ensuring the safety of Scouts and their leaders will not be tolerated and will result in loss of attendance privileges.**

10. **Adult/OA Meals:** Three meals on Saturday shall be provided to paying adults/OA members for a cost of \$17.00. Dinner only can be purchased for \$10.00. No meals will be served on Friday night or Sunday morning. Meal wristbands should be purchased in advance from Bob or Carolyn Stanley no later than at the March 13 Roundtable, or by mail by April 3, 2014. The wristbands will not be handled through the Council Office or at sign-up for Pop Nye. Coffee and hot water will be available (free) to all adults and senior/OA young men throughout the Camporee. There will be a cracker barrel (light snacks) for all participants on Friday night at the fire pit. **You must provide your own cup, plate, and eating utensils at all meals.**
11. **Judges:** Each participating Troop/Den must provide two (2) judges to participate in the judging of campsites and meals. Each set of Unit Judges should register with the Head Judge prior to or at the Roundtable on April 10, 2014.
12. **Provisional:** Any Troop or Patrol with fewer than five (5) boys competing may go provisional. Provisional troop(s) or patrol(s) will be combined by the Pop Nye Memorial Camporee committee. Request to register as a provisional Troop or Patrol must be received by the March 13 Roundtable meeting. [U. S. Scouting Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002]
13. **Awards:** To be eligible for some of the Camporee awards, patrols must check-in and camp Friday evening, and participate in the Saturday events. The Saturday PM campfire/awards ceremony is optional, but no awards will be given out in advance. Units are encouraged to remain through Sunday but may, if necessary, check out and depart following the Saturday PM awards and campfire ceremony.
14. **Other Scout Patrols/Webelos:** Webelos dens, LDS 11-year old Scout Patrols, and non-competing Scout Patrols are encouraged, but not required, to check-in on Friday. Webelos dens arriving Friday may also, at their option, participate in the hike into the campsite. Dens arriving Saturday should precede directly to the Camporee headquarters for check-in (see Map on Page 19). Webelos dens may make arrangements with the Camporee Chairman to bring a single vehicle onto the Camporee grounds for the sole purpose of unloading Webelos equipment only. **Each Webelo Scout will be required to have an authorized adult present.**
15. **No Vehicle Access:** In an effort to keep traffic down during the Camporee, access inside the Camporee gate will end at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 11, and will not recur until after the end of the Camporee on the morning of April 13. A service vehicle will be available to assist those requiring assistance carrying in large, heavy, or numerous items. **In order to ensure the safety of everyone in attendance, no automobile access will be granted prior to, during, or after dinner or the campfire on Saturday night. Units violating this rule will be asked not to participate the following year.** If you plan to leave on Saturday night, please be considerate of the safety and well-being of those staying in camp by not bringing vehicles onto the Camporee grounds to collect equipment.
16. **Guests and Relatives:** Guests are welcome to attend the Saturday night Arrow of Light ceremony and the Saturday evening awards and campfire ceremony. They should not arrive before 7:00 PM. A gate attendant will be provided to provide access and directions for those driving into and attending the Arrow of Light Ceremony on Saturday night, or the Camporee Campfire on Saturday night. Parking will be available outside the Camporee entrance (see Map on Page 19).

17. **Uniforms:** Each Scout must be in the official Scout uniform at check-in and during the hike into the campsites. During the events, the wearing of the official Boy Scout uniform or a troop-approved optional T-shirt is strongly encouraged at all times. To be considered an optional uniform, all clothing worn must be consistent for all boys in the unit. At a minimum this shall consist of the Scout shirt and a Troop neckerchief, if used. The uniform must be worn at: 1) Check-in, 2) Campfire program, 3) Evening flag ceremonies, and 4) Sunday religious services.
18. **Religious Services:** Individual units remaining on Sunday morning may conduct a religious service according to their custom. The service should be held Sunday before 11:00 A.M.
19. **Departure Inspection:** Prior to departure from the Camporee, the Patrol leader must contact the Camporee headquarters to request his Patrol campsite be inspected.

V. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 11

4:00 PM	High Camp Gate (stockade) closes (exceptions only for late-arriving staff, cooks, and OA members who will camp in the designated staff area)
5:30 - 8:00 PM	Check-in/Registration at Low Camp Gate
5:30 - 8:00 PM	Hike-in and camp set-up
8:00 PM	Cracker Barrel at the Fire Pit (light snack - bring mess kit)
8:30 PM	Judges Meeting (at the Fire Pit)
9:00 PM	Patrol Leaders meeting (at the Fire Pit)
10:00 PM	Taps - All scouts in tents and quiet. Scouts found out of designated camps after 10 PM (other than for bathroom visits) may lose points.

Saturday, April 12

6:45 AM	Reveille
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Adult & Scouts Breakfast and Judging (7:45 AM)
7:30 AM	Judges Meeting (Under the Parachute)
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:30 - 12:00 AM	Field Events, Camp Inspection (includes KYBO's)
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Field Events, Camp Inspection (includes KYBO's)
4:30 PM	Super Scout Competition
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Prepare Dinner, Clean-up, and Judging (6:30 PM)
6:30 PM	Camp Inspection
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Adults dinner
7:00 - 7:30 PM (approx.)	Assemble for Campfire at Front Gate.
8:00 - 8:15 PM (approx.)	Cross Over/Arrow of Light Ceremony (OA and Webelos).
	Scout Awards and Campfire to follow.
10:30 PM (approx.)	Taps - All scouts in tents and quiet.

Sunday, April 13

9:30 - 11:00 AM	Scouts clean up and Check Out (By Troop) Camporee ends
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VI. EQUIPMENT

1. All Scouts shall pack in their own equipment. Generally, the BSA recommends a boy's pack weigh no more than 1/4 of his body weight. However, Camporee rules will allow a pack to weigh no more than 1/3 of the boy's weight. A Troop committee member or the Scoutmaster will conduct the weigh-in and Scout uniform inspection **prior to the Camporee. You are on your honor to be accurate regarding the 1/3 body weight requirement.**
2. Patrols will hike, with gear, from the check-in station to their campsite **as a patrol.** Nothing is to be driven into campsites for competing units. Units will be disqualified for not complying with this policy.
3. In addition to normal camping gear and food, each patrol must have a Patrol first aid kit. **The first aid kit must contain latex rubber gloves and a breathing apparatus for mouth to mouth resuscitation.** [p. 290, BSH]
4. Each patrol shall have a patrol flag that includes the Patrol name, Troop # and BSA and/or the Fleur-de-lis. Boy's names are optional.
5. With the exception of patrol flags and walking staffs/poles, nothing may be carried **in the hands** on the hike into the campsites. All gear must be placed within/or securely attached to packs.
6. Each Scout should have his own set of ten (10) essentials. [pp. 207, 224, BSH]
7. Each Scout **must have with him and available for verification at check-in, a minimum of 1 quart of drinking water and rain gear.** [pp. 224-225, BSH]
8. No ground fires of any kind will be allowed. Only elevated barbecue pits/grills, propane, or other bottled gas camp stoves will be permitted for cooking purposes. This is a requirement placed upon the Camporee by the County Fire Authority. For safety purposes it is highly recommended that Scouts use propane or bottled gas stoves only.
9. The Pop Nye Scout Uniform Inspection Form shall govern the uniform inspection. One boy shall be selected for a spot check.
10. Scouts are not permitted to bring any of the following items to the Camporee:
 - Glass bottles or containers.
 - Sound producing or video equipment of any kind, including Game Boys, iPads, iPods, cell phones or walkie talkies.
 - Axes, hatchets, pellet guns, sheath knives (**Anyone caught with any of these four items will be sent home. There will be no exceptions!**)
 - Any other equipment/material expressly prohibited by BSA.

VII. JUDGED EVENTS

Pop Nye is designed as a patrol competition, however, participation as a competing unit is not mandatory. Patrols not wishing to compete should inform the judges of their status prior to beginning the events on Saturday morning. The Pop Nye committee holds the right to add or cancel events as needed.

1. The following two categories of judged events are:

Camping consists of:

▪ Check in and Registration	75 pts
▪ Weigh-in and pack inspections	75 pts
▪ Uniform inspection (Performed prior to arrival)	125 pts
▪ Hike-in inspection	50 pts
▪ Saturday Breakfast inspection	125 pts
▪ 1 st Camp inspection (see schedule)	125 pts
▪ 2 nd Camp inspection (see schedule)	125 pts
▪ Saturday Dinner inspection	125 pts
▪ 3 rd Camp inspection (see schedule)	75 pts
▪ KYBO (port-a-potty) inspections	<u>100 pts</u>
Total	1000 pts

Field Events consist of the following individual events:

▪ Archery	100 pts
▪ Fire Building (pp. 248-252 BSH)	100 pts
▪ First Aid/Operation Rescue (pp. 287-329 BSH)	100 pts
▪ Knot Tying (pp. 137-151, index p. 451 BSH)	100 pts
▪ Lashing	100 pts
▪ Map & Compass	100 pts
▪ Plant & Animal Track ID (Req. 11 Tenderfoot, Req. 6 First Class BSH)	100 pts
▪ Shooting	100 pts
▪ The Pop Nye Challenge	100 pts
▪ The Wall	100 pts
▪ To be determined	100 pts
▪ To be determined	<u>100 pts</u>
Total	1200 pts

***Any adult Troop member helping or assisting will result in a 20-point deduction.**

There will be a total of 12 possible events this year. The 2 lowest scored events from each patrol will not be dropped from the final score as in years past. Therefore, all 12 events will be scored and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place ribbons will be issued.

2. Throughout the Camporee, how well a unit exemplifies "Scout Spirit" may contribute significantly to being awarded points in all of the Camping and Field Events above. Points will generally be awarded based on the following: 1) Patrol Yell, 2) Attitude, and 3) Uniform Appearance (dressed alike).
3. Patrols may compete only once for a score in each field event. For popular events, patrols that have not completed an event have priority over units that have already competed or over non-competing units.
4. Other than the items expressly identified within this packet, all materials/supplies necessary to participate in the field events will be provided. **This does not include knife and fire-building permissions and skills that should have been prepared for prior to the Camporee.** [BSA Tote'n Chip; Fireman's Chit]

5. Natural patrols and made-up patrols will be allowed. Made-up patrols are patrols set up due to lack of boys or new boys not yet assigned to patrols. SPLs and Leadership Corps individuals are eligible to compete as a Patrol member, but not as Patrol Leader.
6. **Patrol flags must contain the Patrol name, Troop # and BSA and/or the Fleur-de-lis.** Boy's names are optional.
7. Except for emergencies, Scouts, SPLs, and Camporee officials are the only individuals authorized into the Scout campsites of competing units during judging. Any violations will result in points being taken away for that portion of judging. Scoutmasters, SPLs and other registered adults may observe the field events. Remember that this is a Scout competition to assess the Scout's capabilities without any external assistance or guidance.

VIII. CAMPING

1. Scouts may sleep in tents or under the stars.
2. Webelos dens and 11-year old Scout Patrols will camp separately from the Boy Scouts. Webelos den leaders must camp with their boys.
3. Additional adults are welcome to camp at the Camporee. All adult camping equipment must be brought into camp prior to 4 PM on Friday, April 11. This policy is designed to reduce traffic in the locations where Scouts and other participants will be wandering. **The Camporee stockade is a traffic free zone, which includes all leaders, Pop Nye Camporee staff, and OA members.** After 4 PM, a service vehicle will be provided to assist leaders who may need help to haul in their gear. Other than in the designated Camporee Staff area, no trailers, pop-ups, RV's, or equipment is allowed other than tents, chairs, tent canopies, stoves, and personal gear. No motorized vehicles of any kind will be permitted other than in the designated Camporee Staff area. **SCOUTMASTERS AND SPLs: Please make sure that all adult leaders and parents understand this rule to ensure the utmost safety of all attendees.**
4. If adults choose to stay with their patrol (subject to Council, District, and charter organization standards and rules), those patrols will not be judged on the camping events and should notify the Chairman (Ed Lucas) and Head Judge (Larry Agre) ahead of time. No adults are allowed in competing patrol campsites during judging of meals or during campsite inspections. **Any adults violating this rule or observed "helping" patrols will cause that patrol to lose up to 100 points toward Camporee awards.** Adults are only allowed in the patrol campsites at night to help maintain order. It is strongly encouraged for each unit leader to visit their troop after Cracker Barrel on Friday and after dinner judging on Saturday to "impress" upon Scouts the standards of conduct, respect for others, lights-out rules, and other elements of common courtesy. The Camporee staff reserves the right to ask any unit to leave for violation of these and/or other policies described in this packet. [Scout Law]
5. Parking outside of the Camporee stockade for RV's should be arranged in advance with the Camporee staff to ensure that adequate space is available. Adults will have to carry or pack in equipment. Webelos units can make arrangements through the Webelos Liaison to unload equipment prior to 4 PM on Friday, April 11. **Between 4 PM on April 11 and 6 AM on April 13, the interior of the Camporee Stockade will be an automobile-free zone.**

6. **Except for supervised events, all ground fires, wood fires, or any open fires are prohibited. Propane or liquid fuel backpack stoves are only allowed for cooking. Only liquid fuel for cooking stoves is allowed in the campsite.**
7. Dish washing is prohibited at the water spigots. Dishes must be washed in the campsites. Used water can only be dumped in designated water pit areas marked for your use. Used water shall not be dumped in the campsite or in a neighboring campsite. Remember, **Leave No Trace.** [BSA Fieldbook pp. 17-18]
8. All Scout meals must be prepared on a Patrol basis by Scouts and must consist of at least two (2) cooked items. Cooked items are defined as those items made/cooked from scratch--not canned or pre-cooked items. If Patrols are not competing, then adult intervention and alternative (pre-cooked) menus are allowed. [pp. 1-23, 247-283 BSH]
9. Except for emergencies, the adult camping and headquarters area is off limits to all Scouts except for OA staff and SPLs on official business.
10. Spot inspections will be held on the hike-in by observers along the trail to the campsite.
11. Scouts are **not** authorized in the campsite of other patrols unless expressly invited. Scouts are to respect the campsites of others at all times, and should expect point deductions for ANY infraction of this rule. (For example, "TP-ing," or trashing port-a-potties or other camp sites will result in an automatic 50-point deduction and may be grounds for loss of participation privileges) [p. 245 BSH, Scout Law]
12. Before departure, each Patrol is responsible for thoroughly policing their campsite area. [pp. 244-245 BSH]
13. A word to the wise, springtime brings out **bees, rattlesnakes, skunks, ants, squirrels, mosquitoes and other potentially unpleasant wild critters.** Be cautious when walking through the fields. Bring bee sting kits, repellent, and notify the medics of allergies. [pp. 95, 287-329 BSH]
14. **In order to avoid snakes, poisonous plants, personal harm and prevent erosion (pp. 38, 86, 212 BSH), all canyons and the sides of the hills are off limits. Up to 100 camping points will be deducted for violations of this policy. Disrespect for those involved in ensuring the safety of Scouts and their leaders will not be tolerated and will result in point deductions or loss of participation privileges.**

IX. FIELD EVENTS

1. General Information

- A. Scouts must bring at least one (1) compass for every 2 boys in order to participate in the field events. [p. 207, BSH]
- B. The skills needed to successfully complete most of these events are discussed and described in the BSA Handbook. A quick search of the Scout Handbook index might prove useful for a given skill area. Further information may be found in the BSA Fieldbook. **Scouts will be expected to have previously completed/mastered knife and fire skills, prior to competing in field events.** [pp. 85, 248-255, 412 BSH]

- C. **NOTE:** Competing Scouts **may not** refer to the BSA Handbook, BSA Fieldbook or any other reference material while they are participating in the field events. Non-competing Scouts and Webelos can use their books, leaders, or other resources as desired.
- D. The Pop Nye Camporee is a competition to test how well patrols function as a unit, how well they apply the patrol method, how they express Scout Spirit, and how they work together, etc. It is not an evaluation of the knowledge and skills of the patrol leader or any other individual within the patrol. Only Patrol awards, not individual awards are earned.

2. Plant and Animal Track Identification

This event will be worth a total of 100 points. Forty (40) of the points may be earned by correctly identifying a mix of 20 plants and animal tracks selected from the list of 72 plants and 10 animal tracks in the table below. Webelos will identify 10 items from the list below. Webelos and Scouts have their own list of plants as seen below and Webelos are not responsible for any animal tracks. Forty (40) additional points may be earned by displaying the patrol method and another twenty (20) points for Scout spirit.

The competition will include correctly writing the names of plants and animal tracks displayed within a 10 minute time period. Correct spelling of the plants and animal tracks is appreciated but is not required; however, the spelling must be close enough in the opinion of the judges that they can decipher the answers given. Abbreviations are not acceptable.

Plant & Animal Track Identification Table

PLANTS (Cub Scouts Only)	PLANTS (Boy Scouts Only)	PLANTS (Boy Scouts Only)	PLANTS (Boy Scouts Only)	ANIMAL TRACKS (Boy Scouts Only)
Beavertail Cactus	Amaranth	Incense Cedar	Scarlet Penstemon	Bobcat
Bracken Fern	American Elderberry	Ironweed	Scrub Oak	Cottontail Rabbit
California Fan Palm	American Vetch	Jeffrey Pine	Southern California Black Walnut	Cougar
California Juniper	Black Mustard	Jimson Weed	Stinging Nettle	Coyote
Castor Bean	Black Sage	Lodgepole Pine	Sugar Pine	Domestic Dog
Common Cattail	Bracken Fern	Lupine	Tansy Mustard	House Cat
Common Sunflower	California Bay	Mallow (Cheeseweed)	Toyon	Jackrabbit
Dandelion	California Blackberry	Mexican Palo Verde	Tree Tobacco	Opossum
Fiddleneck	California Sycamore	Miner's Lettuce	Wax Current	Raccoon
Foxtail Barley	Chamise	Monkey Flower	White Fir	Striped Skunk
Lamb's	Chia	Pine Drops	White Pine	

<i>Quarter</i>				
<i>Manzanita</i>	<i>Common Cattail</i>	<i>Plantain</i>	<i>White Sage</i>	
<i>Miner's Lettuce</i>	<i>Coulter Pine</i>	<i>Poison Oak</i>	<i>Wild Buckwheat</i>	
<i>Mohave Yucca</i>	<i>Date Palm</i>	<i>Ponderosa Pine</i>	<i>Wild Cucumber</i>	
<i>Poison Oak</i>	<i>Field Bindweed</i>	<i>Purslane</i>	<i>Wild Hyacinth</i>	
<i>Stinging Nettle</i>	<i>Foxtail Barley</i>	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>	<i>Wild Radish</i>	
<i>Tree Tobacco</i>	<i>Fremont Cottonwood</i>	<i>Red Stemmed Filaree</i>	<i>Wild Rose</i>	
<i>Wild Cucumber</i>	<i>Horehound</i>	<i>Russian Thistle</i>	<i>Yerba Santa</i>	

To receive full credit, names of the plants and animals must be the full common names as listed in the table above. For example, "Cottonwood" would only earn half points; "Freemont Cottonwood" will earn the full points. And "Skunk" would receive half points; "Striped Skunk" will earn full points. Animal tracks may be a single track or include a front and hind track, but will not constitute a complete set of left and right tracks.

No study materials may be used once the patrol or den has started the event.

For your own safety and to avoid altering the samples for future groups, touching any of the plants or animal tracks is prohibited.

This event will be timed and the patrol points will be awarded based on how:

- A. The patrol works together
- B. Whether all members contribute to the identification process

Information on plants:

- A. The Pocket Natural Guide – California Trees and Wild Flowers, \$5.95 each and published by Waterford Press 1800-434-2555. (A good source for lifelike drawings)
- B. <http://elib.cs.berkely.edu/photos/flora>
- C. The Audubon Society – Field Guide to North American Wild Flowers
- D. National Audubon Society – Field Guide to California
- E. The Audubon Society – Field Guide to North American Trees, Western Region

X. AWARDS

1. The following awards will be presented:
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Camping (Scouts)
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Overall Field Events (Scouts & Webelos)
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Each Event (Scouts & Webelos)
 - Presidential Awards (Patrols achieving 90% or more of all possible points) (Scouts & Webelos)
 - Pop Nye Patrol and 1st & 2nd Runner-up Patrols (Scouts)
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Best Overall (Webelos)
 - All participating troops will receive participation ribbons for participating
 - Super Scout
2. The awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd best overall patrols & dens will be based upon a composite score of all judged events including bonus points.
3. Only Grayback District units are eligible for the Pop Nye Coffee Pot Award. If a non-member unit wins First Place, they will receive an appropriate ribbon. If this situation occurs, the highest-ranked Grayback District Patrol will receive the Pop Nye Patrol Coffee Pot Award.
4. Separate Webelos awards and the Webelos Cup will be presented. The highest ranking Webelos Patrol in the Grayback District will receive the Webelos Awards Cup.
5. Disputes regarding event scoring shall be brought **by the Patrol Leader** to the Head Judge for resolution. The decision of the Head Judge shall be final. Any other questions/problems relating to any aspect of the Camporee are to be brought to the Camporee Chairman.

XI. SUPER SCOUT

All Troops are invited to send their top Scouts to the Super Scout competition. Each Patrol may provide only one Scout from their Patrol to compete. Each Troop is encouraged to have Patrol "Supers Scout" competitions to decide who their top Scout is. This boy will then represent his Troop at the competition. This event will be held at approximately 4:00 PM after all events are completed. The events that will be in the Super Scout competition are:

1. Fire Building

No matches or lighters may be used. Any other method of fire starting is acceptable (flint & steel, magnesium sticks, striker sticks, two sticks, magnifying glass, etc.) Any questions or issues arising out of this competition will be resolved based upon the sole discretion of the judges. Fires will be built only in locations designated by event staff.

2. Knots

- a. Fourteen (14) knots must be tied and will be timed. (see Knots and How to Tie Them, BSA, 1978)
- b. If necessary, a tie breaker will be announced

3. Pop Nye Challenge

This will be a timed event at the obstacle course.

4. Plant & Animal Identification

In the event of a tie, this event will take place in the Plant ID area. Scouts will be asked to identify ten plants and animal tracks in a timed event. The ten plants and animal tracks will be selected from the Plant & Animal Track ID list for 2014. The same rules for correct identification of plants and animal tracks for the Camporee will apply to this competition. [See Req. 11 Tenderfoot, Req. 6 First Class, BSH]

XII. SENIOR PATROL LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

Each competing Scouting unit that sends a SPL and each Webelos unit that sends a Webelos leader to Roundtable and Pop Nye Orientation on Thursday, March 13, 2014, will automatically receive 50 points toward their unit's overall score.

We are providing you instructions so you can help us all have a fun Camporee free of problems. We recommend that your Patrol Leaders have a clipboard and that you supply them with the daily schedule. You will need to see your leaders for overall guiding rules and principles. You will need to instruct your patrol(s) on the following items, in addition to those items that your leaders may wish to have you share with your patrols from this entire packet:

1. Check-in and Registration

Registration will begin no earlier than 5:30 PM. The Camporee Registration and Uniform Inspection forms shall be prepared **before** you get to the Camporee. **Don't forget to have it signed by your Scoutmaster or a committee member (if not signed, you will lose points).** At Check-in, your Troop should be formed by patrols and you or the Scoutmaster should be ready to present yourself and the patrol leader(s) of your Troop to the staff at the registration Check-in point. A Patrol will lose points for any member wearing clothing that is not in good taste or is not in the image of the Boy Scouts of America. [pp. 12-13, BSH]

2. **Water**
There will be water at the Camporee for the patrols to use. Everyone at the Camporee is asked to conserve water. Be sure your patrol is aware of this. "A Scout is Thrifty". He also thinks of the other Scouts.
3. **Mess Kit**
All participants must provide their own cup, plate, and eating utensils for all meals and cracker barrel.
4. **Judging**
Judging of Patrol sites will occur only with Patrol members present. "A Scout is Trustworthy." When you clean a port-a-potty, be sure to ask a judge to have it inspected. This is critical for your Troop to receive full credit in the field judging competitions.
5. **Prohibited Items**
The following items are not permitted at the Camporee:
 - A. Open Flame in a tent (only flashlights permitted in tents). [p. 239, BSH]
 - B. Axes, pellet guns, hatchets, or sheath knives. **(Anyone caught with these items goes home).**
 - C. Radios, electronic games or video games.
 - D. Kitchen box, Patrol box or Ice chest. (0 camping points if any of these items are found in a campsite), glass bottles or containers.
6. **Reverence and Respect for Others**
Instruct your Patrol Leaders and members that **there shall be no obscenities, vulgarities or cursing at any time during the Camporee.** 50 Points will be deducted for each incident for any foul language (Scout is Clean & Reverent). **Disrespect for those involved in Pop Nye administrative duties and in ensuring the safety of Scouts and their leaders will not be tolerated. This will result in point deductions, and may disqualify a competing unit from further participation.** [p. 9, BSH]
7. **Cleanliness**
When the Camporee is over, we want to leave the area as it was when we arrived, or better. This means not leaving **any** trash. It also means not having damaged or killed anything. **A Scout is kind and clean and lives by the outdoor code. Pack it in and pack it out!** There will be no garbage containers available. Five (5) Points will be deducted for each incident involving Scout Patrols whose members are observed disposing of trash in KYBO's (port-a-potties). [pp. 9, 244-245, BSH, pp. 18-19, BSA Fieldbook]

XIII. OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will be taught at the Camporee. If there is an adult patrol present they will be participating in some of the youth events. This will be an extra scoring opportunity for the youth patrols if they perform better than the adult patrol. The extra points awarded will be decided during the weekend of the event. Registration materials will be available at the Scout Office or online to participate in the training.

XIV. FORMS

Units must complete the forms on the following pages (pp. 15-18) and submit completed forms at check-in Friday night, to be eligible to participate in the Camporee.

2014 GRAYBACK DISTRICT POP NYE CAMPOREE REGISTRATION FORM

Troop: # _____ Team: # _____ Crew: # _____ Pack: # _____

Patrol Name: _____ (*duplicate Patrol names not allowed; IE Eagles I and Eagles II will not work; Eagles and Owls will work*)

This Patrol (**CIRCLE ONE**) **WILL** **WILL NOT** be competing in the Pop Nye Camping and Field Events Competition.

Names of all Patrol Members (List Patrol Leader First)	Present	Medical Release	Patrol Position	Boy's Weight	Pack's Weight
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

PATROL LEADER CERTIFICATION: _____

SCOUTMASTER OR COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION: I have in my possession a copy of Guide to Safe Scouting, 40th Annual Pop Nye Packet (rules and regulations), have read these documents, and promise to comply and help my Troop's patrols all comply with the guidelines presented therein AND have in my possession a signed, valid Tour Plan.

Scoutmaster/Committee Member Name: _____

Does any Scout have a **Special Medical Condition or Medication?** If yes, please explain:

Who at the Camporee understands the special condition or how to administer medication?

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____

2014 GRAYBACK DISTRICT POP NYE CAMPOREE UNIFORM INSPECTION FORM

Troop: # _____ Team: # _____ Crew: # _____ Pack: # _____

Patrol Name: _____

Criterion*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
General Appearance (25 pts)**										
Headgear (5 pts)										
Neckerchief & Slide (5 pts)										
Official Shirt (25 pts)**										
Belt (5 pts)										
Pants/Shorts (15 pts)										
Socks (5 pts)										
Shoes (5 pts)										
Registration (10 pts)										
Official, Correct Insignia (25 pts)** [Inside Cover, BSH]										
TOTAL each Scout (125 pts)										

*Patrol should be awarded full points if the minimum uniform is worn UNIFORMLY. That is, if all Scouts do not wear headgear, that is considered "uniform." To get credit for hats they must be identified as the Troop hat, must be the same color, must all be alike, and all Scouts must be wearing the hat. (If all Scouts wear a hat and any hat is different, there will be no points). If **all** Scouts wear neckerchief and slide, that is considered "uniform." If some Scouts wear an item and others do not, that is not "uniform" and thus no points are awarded.

**Considered absolute minimum for uniform to be judged. Any competing patrol having members with no official Scout shirts will receive no points.

Grand Total _____ divided by number of boys in patrol = _____.

PATROL LEADER CERTIFICATION: _____

SCOUTMASTER OR COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION: _____

JUDGES SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE TURN IN SCORE SHEET AT CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION. Even though inspection is done prior to check in, a spot check will be made during check in at the campsite. So be sure and wear to the camp out what you wore during inspection.

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**AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO TREAT MINOR /
MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

Pursuant of California Civil Code Section 25.8
Pursuant to California Penal Code Sections 12078, 12101 and 12552

Name of Minor _____ Date _____

Troop: # _____ Team: # _____ Crew: # _____ Pack: # _____

The undersigned do hereby authorize (Name of Leader) _____ or any such substitute as may be designated as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray exam, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care for the above minor which is deemed advisable by and to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the Provisions of Medical Practice Act or of any dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or dentist, at a hospital, Scout Camp or elsewhere.

Please print all information

Parent or Guardian: _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Work Phone: _____ Work/Home Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Medical/Dental Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Secondary Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Parent or Guardian *Signature*: _____

Witness *Signature*: _____

This authorization will remain effective while the above minor is enroute to or from, involved, or participating in any Boy Scout program or activity of the California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America, unless revoked in writing by the above, signed and delivered to the aforesaid agent.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM
FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COUNCIL-OPERATED CAMP OR ACTIVITY**

I hereby give permission for full participation in a Council-operated camp or activity, subject to limitations noted

_____ **Boseker Scout Reservation/Camp Emerson / Camp Wiley**
 _____ **Day Camp** _____ **Cub Scout Archery Shoot** _____ **Other** _____
From (date) _____ **to (date)** _____, **(year)** _____

This authorization shall remain effective until replaced or revoked in writing

Full Name of Participant _____ Birth Date (month/date/year) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Medications/Restrictions/Special Considerations (if any): _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone Number _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in the stated activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity for any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE

(Yes) (No) In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

SHOOTING SPORTS RELEASE

(Yes) (No) S. 12552 Furnishing Firearms to Minors under 18 without permission of parent ---

Every person who furnishes any firearm, air gun, or gas-operated gun, designed to fire a bullet, or metal projectile, to any minor under the age of 18 years, without an express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. By circling yes or no to this item and signing below we are granting/not granting permission.

TALENT RELEASE

(Yes) (No) I hereby assign and grant to the California Inland Empire Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made by the California Inland Empire Council and I hereby release the California Inland Empire Council from any and all liability from such use and publication.

(Yes) (No) I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the California Inland Empire Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may for any of the foregoing.

Restrictions _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES

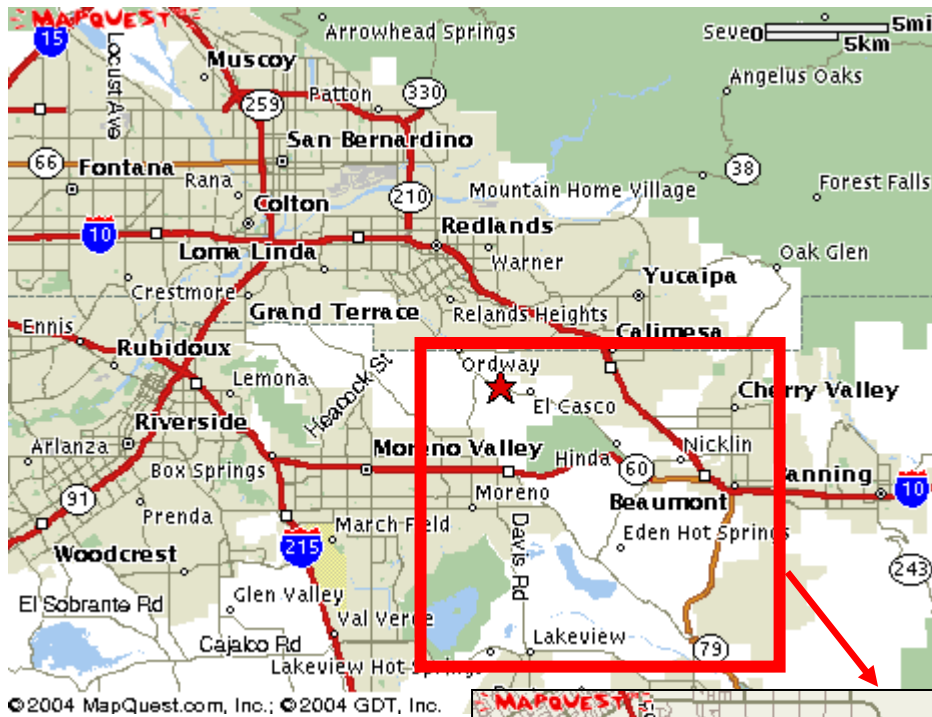
Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home/Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home/Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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