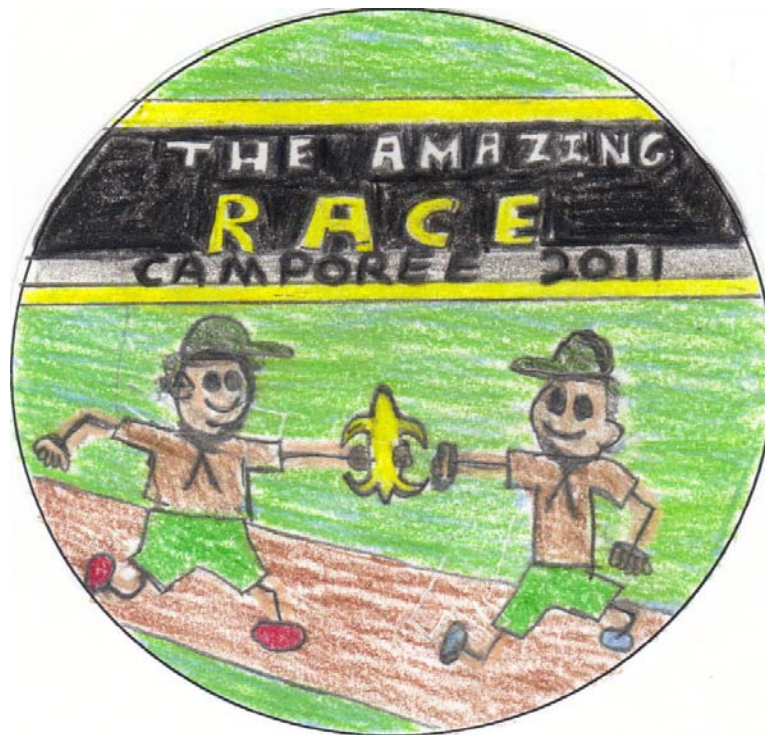


CHIEF SOLANO DISTRICT



AMAZING RACE, BOY SCOUT STYLE

SPRING CAMPOREE

April 29 – May 1, 2011

INFORMATION / REGISTRATION PACKET

Chief Solano District Camporee 2011 Camp Director's Minute

Welcome to Chief Solano 2011 District Camporee. This year's theme is "The Amazing Race – Boy Scout Style". There will be Tasks, Detours and Road Blocks with geocaching as an integral part of the event. For scouts and scouters who do not know anything about geocaching, we will be having an introduction prior to the main event. While scouting skills will be put to the test, the main focus of this Camporee is patrol team work.

We are holding our district camporee at Brannan Island State Recreation Area located between Rio Vista and Antioch on Highway 160. This year Order of the Arrow and Venture Crew 100 will be hosting this event.

Please have your registration forms ready to turn in at Roundtable on or before April 14, 2011 for the early registration bonus of 100 points. This allows us to get an idea on how many units to expect. If you do not have your registration ready at that time, you can make arrangements to check-in on site.

We are looking forward to a good turnout and your scout spirit will make this a memorable Camporee. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me.

Yours in Scouting,

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BSA REQUIREMENTS

Tour Permit

Each unit must have a valid, approved local tour permit for this Camporee. It is the unit leader's responsibility to have this in his or her possession at the Camporee.

Medical Forms

Each person registered scouts and adults, must have a BSA annual medical form, completed and signed within the last year. Only parts A and C are required for this Camporee, so it can be completed entirely by a parent or an adult participant. You do not need to have part B (doctor's exam) for this event. This is the same form you use for summer camp, but without the requirement for a doctor's approval. If you have one from last year's summer camp, it should still be good and you can use it for this Camporee as long as it is the new Annual Medical Form introduced 2 years ago. The old forms which were good for 3 years are no longer valid for BSA events. You can find the form at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf. It is the unit leader's responsibility to have all the completed forms for their unit in his or her possession at the Camporee, and have them easily accessible in case of an emergency. If the unit leader must leave the Camporee for any reason, the forms should be given to another adult leader. Part C of the medical form includes the talent release agreement. If any participant elects not to sign the talent release, please bring this to the attention of the registration staff at check-in.

TROOP INFORMATION

Directions:

The park is on Highway 160 a few miles south of the city of Rio Vista in Sacramento County. The park is located on the lower peninsular extension of Brannan Island, and is surrounded by the Sacramento River on the west, Three Mile Slough on the southeast and Seven Mile Slough on the northeast.

Campsites

Each unit will have enough space for their tents, however, while there is plenty of camping space for all units, troop will be asked to share picnic tables, the built in BBQs and fire rings with 1 other troop. Bringing 1 or 2 extra food prep tables and an extra BBQ would be a good idea.

Check-in

Friday April 29, 2011 4:00 – 8:30PM. The Senior Patrol Leader and the Scoutmaster will be the only two individuals to come in to the check-in office, which will be at the main entrance to the group campsite. At check-in present your tour permit, medical forms and turn in a completed Unit Roster. Vehicles can be used to transport equipment to the campsite then must be brought back to the parking area and parked (trailers may be left at the campsites). Campsites will be assigned at check-in on a first come first served basis and unit size.

Check-out

The unit is ready to check out when all their gear is packed and the campsite is free of any litter. Check-out will be at the same office where you checked in. At the office please turn in your camporee evaluation forms from both the youth and the adults. You will then be given patches for each youth and adult noted on your sign-in roster.

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Scout Spirit

Scout spirit applies to how a Scout lives and conducts his daily life. He shows Scout spirit by being a role model to his peers, living by the Scout Oath and Law. The outcome of Scout spirit is to help bring out the best in others as a reflection of a Scout's own character and attitude in his daily life.

Uniform

Scouts are encouraged to wear Class A uniforms during flag ceremonies and campfire events. Class B uniforms may be worn during the skills events. We will go directly from the opening flag ceremony on Saturday morning to the race. You may want to bring you Class B shirt with you to change into.

GPS units

Geocaching is an integral part of this camporee. Any members of your unit are encouraged to bring a handheld GPS unit. GPS units designed for auto use only will not work for geocaching, it needs to be a hand held model. If your unit does not have one, we will have spare units to loan to patrols. We will also provide directions on how to use it.

Adult Help

We need 1 adult from each unit to volunteer to help judge the cooking contests. **Each unit who has an adult help judge will earn 25 points.**

Bodies of Water

Brannan Island is surrounded by bodies of water. Swimming or wading is not permitted during this event. You may bring fishing gear and go fishing. All fishing laws apply. Any scouts who go near the water must have an adult leader with them.

Sponsoring an Event

If your Troop would like to sponsor an event by providing the materials and man power for **100 points** please contact Kevin Steele. Sign-ups are first come first serve.

Campfires

There are built in campfire rings that can be shared between troops. Wood gathering around the camping area is prohibited; therefore if you want to have a campfire you must bring your own firewood.

Non Campers

The fee for scouts not camping will be \$13.00 per person for Camporee expenses.
Plus \$10.00 per vehicle paid at the park entrance.

Food Storage

There are no food storage lockers and raccoons are abundant. The best place to store food is the trunk of a car or covered pickup. Therefore scouters will be allowed to park close to their campsite.

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SCHEDULE

Friday, April 29

Check-in, Campsite set-up	5:00 – 9:00	PM
Uniform Inspection	5:30 – 8:59	PM
Cracker Barrel – Camporee Headquarters – SM and SPL	9:00 – 10:00	PM
All Scouts in Campsites	10:00	PM
Taps, Lights Out	10:30	PM

Saturday, April 30

Reveille	6:30	AM
Breakfast	7:00	AM
Opening Assembly (Bring Unit & Patrol Flags)	8:30	AM
Field Events	9:00 – 11:59	AM
Patrol Flag Judging	9:00 – 11:59	AM
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00	PM
Events Continue	1:00 – 4:00	PM
Skit Tryouts	1:00 – 3:00	PM
Boy Scout Field Events Close	4:00	PM
Dinner/Cleanup	4:00 – 7:30	PM
Light Cooking Fires	4:00	PM
Cooking Judges Assemble at Headquarters	4:30	PM
Troops - Cooking Contest	5:00 – 6:30	PM
Webelos – Desert Contest	5:45 – 6:30	PM
Be ready for pick up by OA	7:30	PM
Campfire	8:30 – 10:00	PM
Cracker Barrel – SPL and Scouters	10:00	PM
Quiet Hour	11:00	PM
Taps, Lights Out	11:30	PM

Sunday, May 1

Reveille	6:30	AM
Breakfast	7:00	AM
Scouts Own Interfaith Worship Service	8:30	AM
Check Out	9:30 – Noon	

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COMPETITION SCORING

Each Patrol is challenged to participate in all events. They are competing only with themselves. With desire and proper preparation, each unit can achieve the Camporee's highest award: the Blue Ribbon. All awards are based on the patrols or den's achievement measured against the standards below.

COMPETITION POINT VALUES

Field Events – 10 Events x 100 points each	1000
Dessert Cooking (Webelos) / Cooking Contest (Troops)	75
1 Adult judge from each troop =	25
Patrol Flag Judging	100
Uniform Inspection	100
Early registration Bonus	100
Unit Sponsor a Field Event	100
Campsite Inspection	100
Skit Tryout	50
Scout Spirit Bonus	50
Total Points Possible	1700

In order to achieve maximum points, each patrol or den should attempt every field event, carry their patrol flag with them to each event, work as a team involving each member in every event, and demonstrate scout spirit. Each unit should always keep safety first.

AWARD LEVELS

- 1ST Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place
- 4th Place
- 5th Place

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TASKS AND DETOURS

Tasks and Detours

- | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are You Smarter Than a Tenderfoot | Basic Scouting Knowledge |
| 2. Crossing the River | Teamwork |
| 3. Giant Clove Hitch | Teamwork |
| 4. Blind Compass Walk | Orienteering |
| 5. Careless Camp Observation | Campsite Safety |
| 6. Lash a Flag Pole | Lashing |
| 7. Six Knot Relay | Knot tying |
| 8. Injured Hiker | First Aid |
| 9. Geocaching(bring your handheld GPS) | Detours |
| 10. No-Match/Lighter, Fire Lighting | Fire Building |

Scout Skill

Webelos Events

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Operation Buffalo Rescue | Teamwork, knots |
| 2. Building the Beaver Bridge | Teamwork, knot tying |
| 3. Crossing Smittle Creak | Communication |
| 4. Spear Hunt | Good aim |
| 5. Arrow or Light Obstacle course | Teamwork, Agility |
| 6. Survival Fire Competition | Fire Starting |
| 7. Desolation Rescue | Teamwork, first aid |
| 8. Cat Fish Hunt | Teamwork, communication |
| 9. Fighting the Firestorm | Teamwork |
| 10. What's the Point? | Group event, fun! |

Scout Skill

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Unit Competition Roster

To be turned-in at Check-in

Enter Unit Number: **Pack Troop**
 (Circle one)

Camp Site # _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Unit Adult Leader: _____

#1 Patrol Name _____		Patrol Flag YES NO	
Patrol Leader _____	All Patrol members present for uniform inspection? YES NO		
Asst. Patrol Leader _____			
3. _____			4. _____
5. _____			6. _____
7. _____			8. _____

#2 Patrol Name _____		Patrol Flag YES NO	
Patrol Leader _____	All Patrol members present for uniform inspection? YES NO		
Asst. Patrol Leader _____			
3. _____			4. _____
5. _____			6. _____
7. _____			8. _____

#3 Patrol Name _____		Patrol Flag YES NO	
Patrol Leader _____	All Patrol members present for uniform inspection? YES NO		
Asst. Patrol Leader _____			
3. _____			4. _____
5. _____			6. _____
7. _____			8. _____

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Boy Scout Uniform Inspection

Pack _____ Den Patrol Name _____

- 10 Points Patrol Leader took charge and presented unit for inspection.
- 10 Points Patrol must wear identical headgear to get points (All, or nothing)
- 10 Points Identical Neckerchiefs or bolos, neckerchief insignia right side up and centered, no longer than dollar bill (~6") below collar.
- 10 Points Boy Scout belt with brass on brass.
- 10 Points Pants – Scout Pants, Scout Shorts, or Jeans. All members dressed the same. Jeans must be blue or black with belt loops. Scout socks must be worn with Scout Shorts.
- 10 Points General appearance, good posture, hair combed, neatly dressed, quality unit.

SHIRT – 40 Points

- 10 Points Left Sleeve
 1. Council Patch
 2. Troop Position
 3. Troop Number
 4. Red Epaulet
- 10 Points Right Sleeve
 1. American Flag
 2. Patrol Patch
 3. Epaulet
 4. Quality Unit Patch (one or none)
- 10 Points Left Front
 1. World Crest
 2. Service Stars - Maximum of 5 centered over pocket 3/8" above seam
 3. Rank Badge
 4. Arrow of Light (if eligible) – Centered over bottom seam of pocket
- 10 Points Right Front
 1. Boy Scouts of America
 2. Name Tag (optional) – Worn centered 3/8" above #1
 3. High Adventure or Jamboree Patch – centered on pocket
 4. OA Patch – must be current member

_____ Inspection Total

_____ 10-point penalty for each patrol member missing during uniform inspection

_____ Final Total

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Webelos Uniform Inspection

Pack _____ Den Patrol Name _____

- 10 Points Patrol Leader took charge and presented unit for inspection.
- 10 Points Patrol must wear identical headgear to get points (All or nothing)
- 10 Points Identical Neckerchiefs, neckerchief insignia right side up and centered, no longer than dollar bill (~6") below collar.
- 10 Points Boy Scout or Cub Scout belt with brass on brass.
- 10 Points Pants – Scout Pants, Scout Shorts, or Jeans. All members dressed the same. Jeans must be blue or black with belt loops. Scout socks must be worn with Scout Shorts.
- 10 Points General appearance, good posture, hair combed, neatly dressed, quality unit.

SHIRT – 40 Points

- 10 Points
 - Left Sleeve
 - 1. Council Patch
 - 2. Patrol Position
 - 3. Blue Epaulet
- 10 Points
 - Right Sleeve
 - 1. American Flag
 - 2. Den Patch
 - 3. Webelos Activity Pin Flag
 - 4. Quality Unit Patch (one or none)
 - 5. Blue Epaulet
- 10 Points
 - Left Front
 - 1. World Crest
 - 2. Service Stars - Maximum of 2 centered over pocket 3/8" above seam
 - 3. Arrow of Light (if eligible) – Centered over bottom seam of pocket
- 10 Points
 - Right Front
 - 1. Boy Scouts of America
 - 2. Name Tag (optional) – Worn centered 3/8" above #1
 - 3. Temporary Patch in patch holder

_____ Inspection Total

_____ 10-point penalty for each patrol member missing during uniform inspection

_____ Final Total

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PATROL FLAG JUDGING

Pack/Troop _____ Patrol/Den _____

Flag Identity Section

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Has the flag been in a previous Camporee?	0 points	10 points	_____
Does the flag identify the patrol/den name?	10 points	0 points	_____
Does the flag identify the unit number?	10 points	0 points	_____
Are all patrol members names on the flag?	10 points	0 points	_____
Did the Scouts make the patrol flag?	10 points	0 points	_____

Total Flag Identity _____

Flag Design Section

How well does the flag represent the Camporee theme “ Amazing Race – Boy Scout Style ”?	0 – 20 points	_____
Judge the quality and character of the flag based on originality and creativity .	0 – 20 points	_____
Does the flag and the unit demonstrate Scout Spirit ?	0 – 10 points	_____

Total Flag Design _____

Flag Judging Total _____

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Boy Scout Common Ingredient Cooking Event Rules

1. In order to qualify to participate in the Camporee cooking event, the Troop must submit the proposed menu to Camp Headquarters by 2:00, Saturday afternoon. The complete menu packet will include: the menu; recipes with itemized ingredients; a price list and cost per portion; preparation and cooking methods of the meal; and duty roster. A similar menu and duty roster should be posted for inspection at the campsite.
2. The well-balanced meal should include a main dish, fruit or vegetable, bread or cereal, beverage, and dessert. Menus must include the use of a common ingredient, specified by the Camporee staff. **The Camporee common ingredient may be used in any portion of the meal.** The common ingredient will be announced:
 - At the Camporee during registration; and
 - At the District Roundtable on April 14th; and
 - Posted on the District website on April 14th
3. The judges will be observing all aspects of your meal preparation. He or she may be offered an appetizer, but only if it is listed on the menu and all troop members are provided the same. The judge is your guest; however, he or she should not be offered or receive any food item that is not on the menu. The patrol must provide the judge with a plate, cup, and eating utensils.
4. No contestant may leave the immediate cooking area during the contest. It is important to have all the materials and water you will need to prepare your meal before the competition begins.
5. The meal must be prepared and served within 1 hour and 15 minutes. Washing and general preparation (such as chopping) may be done prior to coming to Camporee. The judges must be served the main meal by 6:15 PM or 25 points will be deducted from your final score on this event.
6. Each team will prepare enough servings for your Troop and the judge, usually 6 to 10 servings. Make sure there is enough food to go around. The lack of food will hurt the final score.
7. The price per individual serving should not exceed \$5.00. The team may pro-rate the cost of ingredients of the meal. For example, if a team purchases a pound of sugar and only ¼ of the pound is used, only that portion of the price is used in the per serving calculation.
8. The competition will be scored in the following areas:

• Organization and Planning	10%	• Meal Presentation	10%
• Menu selection and balanced meal	10%	• Safety and Cleanliness	20%
• Cooking method and creativity	10%	• Taste and Quality	20%
• Use of the common ingredient	10%	• Teamwork and Scout Spirit	10%
9. Courtesy, appropriate attire, teamwork, and Scout Spirit are required at all times. All Patrol members must participate as assigned on the duty roster. Any special tools, camp gadgets, unique or creative cooking methods are encouraged.
10. Safety and cleanliness must be practiced throughout the cooking event. Adult Scouters or other Troop members from outside the patrol may assist to correct a safety or hygiene concern. The difficulty of the meal preparation is less important than the overall quality and nutritional value.
11. Cooking fires are only authorized in the freestanding barbeque or a camp stove. No ground fires will be permitted. Patrol boxes and ice chests are permitted. Above all, have fun!

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Cub Scout Cooking Event Rules

Amazing Race Dessert Making Contest

At the pit stop of this leg of the race, what could be better than a delicious meal and a fine dessert? Make any type of dessert you want to satisfy their cravings. The only catch is each Patrol will be given a common ingredient to work into their recipe that will be unknown to them until shortly before the competition. The common ingredient will be announced during registration.

- At the Camporee during registration; and
- At the District Roundtable on April 14th; and
- Posted on the District website on April 14th.

Webelos Patrols will provide all cooking materials; Camporee staff will provide the Judges and the common ingredient. Bring your prepared dessert to the judges' table between 5:30 and 6:30.

SCORING: Patrols will be judged on creativity, baking skills, presentation, and taste.

The winning patrol will be awarded \$50.00 cash.

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Campsite Inspection

Troop _____

Points (0-5 each)

- 1. GENERAL CAMPSITE**
 - a. Troop and U.S. flags at camp entrance; properly displayed ___/5
 - b. First Aid Kit available & visible ___/5
 - c. No evidence of electronic games or entertainment devices ___/5
 - d. Clean, neat, and orderly - free of litter ___/5

 - 2. CAMPFIRE – NO TROOP CAMP FIRES**
 - a. Fire area free of debris (minimum 10 ft.) _5_/5
 - b. Fire area is safe distance from tents (minimum 15 ft.) _5_/5
 - c. Water or sand available for emergencies _5_/5
 - d. No unattended fires _5_/5
 - e. Tools stowed properly _5_/5

 - 3. COOKING / DINING AREAS**
 - a. Duty rosters posted ___/5
 - b. Propane/fuel stowed properly ___/5
 - c. Perishable food stored properly ___/5
 - d. Proper sanitation procedures in use ___/5
 - e. Garbage stored properly ___/5
 - f. Area clean, neat, and orderly - free of litter ___/5

 - 4. TENT AREAS**
 - a. Tents set up in orderly manner ___/5
 - b. Camping by patrol evident ___/5
 - c. Tents set up properly (Stakes & Poles) ___/5
 - d. Tents closed - gear stowed properly ___/5
 - e. Area clean, neat, and orderly - free of litter ___/5
- TOTAL SCORE** _____/100

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Senior Patrol Leader/PLC Camporee Evaluation

(Please turn in at check-out)

Filled out by the Senior Patrol Leader/scouts

1. What did you like most about this year's Chief Solano District Camporee?
2. What did you like least about this year's Chief Solano District Camporee?
3. What could have been done differently to improve this year's camporee?
4. How was the Campfire?
5. Did the information packet contain all of the information you needed?
6. Do you have any ideas you would like to see in the next camporee?
7. Other thoughts or suggestions

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Scoutmaster Camporee Evaluation

(Please turn in at check out)

Filled out by the Scoutmaster/adult leaders

1. What did you like most about this year's Chief Solano District Camporee?
2. What did you like least about this year's Chief Solano District Camporee?
3. What could have been done differently to improve this year's camporee?
4. How was the Campfire?
5. Did the information packet contain all of the information you needed?
6. Do you have any ideas you would like to see in the next camporee?
7. Other thoughts or suggestions