

Scouting America, Las Vegas Area Council

2025 SPRING CAMPOREE

CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE!



MARCH 7-9

Hosted by the River Mountain District



Camporee Basics

What is Camporee?

A Camporee is an exciting annual or semi-annual event where Scout BSA Troops from across a District or Council are invited to enjoy a weekend of camping and skill-based activities. This gathering provides a fantastic opportunity for patrols to engage in friendly competition while testing and showcasing their Scouting skills.

Typically, the Camporee involves patrol-based competitions with a variety of events, including:

- Hiking preparedness
- Fire building
- Knot tying
- First aid
- Emergency preparedness
- Pioneering
- Citizenship
- Team-building activities (Patrol Mystery Event)
- Outdoor cooking
- Camping orienteering

Some Camporees also incorporate work on merit badges and may be centered around a specific theme such as living history, horsemanship, aquatics, shooting sports, historical trails, service projects, and much more.

Camporees often feature a campfire program where awards are presented, along with skits and songs that celebrate the event. Additionally, many Camporees include service projects to benefit the hosting facility, which may involve activities like pruning trees, spreading mulch, clearing brush, trail repair, tree planting, or trash cleanup.

This Camporee is a chance to connect with fellow Scouts, build teamwork, enhance your skills, and create unforgettable memories—all while fostering a spirit of cooperation and camaraderie!

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For more information or to register visit: <https://www.scoutinglvac.org/activities/camporee/>



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Welcome to the Spring District Camporee

We are excited to announce a big weekend planned just for you and your Scouts! The 2025 Spring Camporee will be held at Katherine's Landing in Bullhead City, AZ, with the theme "Inventions Around the World." This theme will be displayed through various games and activities throughout the event.

As part of the updated Arrow of Light program—which serves as a preparatory experience for Scouts BSA—Arrow of Light Scouts are encouraged to participate in overnight Scouts BSA events, including this Camporee! We invite troops to include Arrow of Light Scouts as part of their group. Please keep in mind that Arrow of Light dens must still adhere to camping rules, including having a BALOO-trained leader present.

This Camporee presents a fantastic opportunity for unit camping, patrol competitions, recruitment of Arrow of Light Scouts, and fostering inter-unit fellowship. Units will camp in the designated tent camping area of the campground. Participating in this event is a great way to strengthen patrols and troops while enjoying fellowship with our younger Scouts. After all, they represent the future of our Scouting community!

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

From Kingman: Head south on North 4th St. toward E Andy Devine Ave/Historic Rte. 66. Take AZ-68 W to Davis Dam Rd in Bullhead City. Take Katherine Spur to E Katherine Dr. Arrived.

From the Las Vegas: Get on I-515 S/US-93 S/US-95 S. Continue on US-95 S to NV- 163 E, (you will go through Searchlight and Cal Nev Ari) Continue to NV-163 E, Drive to E Katherine Dr in Mohave County (You will cross the bridge and enter into Bullhead City)

If you arrive before 5pm you may have to pay an entrance fee (at your own cost)

Youth Protection Guidelines

Since this is a Scouts BSA OVERNIGHT event these youth protection requirements must be met.

- 1. All adults 18 and older staying overnight MUST have completed Youth Protection Training, be currently registered as an adult leader, and have passed a background check. Any adult who has not completed these requirements will not be allowed to camp overnight.**
- 2. BSA guidelines state that youth sharing tents must be no more than 2 years apart in age. Youth and adults must tent separately. Anyone 18 years of age or older is considered an adult at every program level.**

Registration and Guidelines for Arrow of Light Scouts at Camporee

Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts are welcome to attend the weekend Camporee or come for the activities on Saturday only. AOL leaders should ensure that meals are arranged either with their host Troop or by planning to provide their own meals. Host Troops may be units with which your Pack is already affiliated. If you need assistance locating a host Troop, please contact your District Executive.

AOL leaders and Scoutmasters are responsible for coordinating transportation, menu planning, cooking, and registering the accurate count of participants attending. Careful planning is advised to enhance your AOL Scouts experience at the Camporee and prepare them for the transition to Scouts BSA.

AOL Scouts are encouraged to wear their official Scout uniform during the event. A Scout-related T-shirt is also acceptable during activity time.



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Registration & Fees

All participants must be registered to attend the Camporee, which includes Scouts BSA, Venturers, Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts, adult leaders, other adults accompanying them, and volunteer staffers.

Fee per person:	Before 3/1/2025	After 3/1/2025
AOL Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts	\$20.00	\$25.00
AOL Scouts – Saturday Only	\$5.00	\$5.00
Adults	\$15.00	\$20.00

Register and pay online at: <https://www.scoutinglvac.org/activities/camporee/>

Schedule of Event

Access fee will apply if you arrive before 5pm or after 8am Saturday morning.

Friday March 7

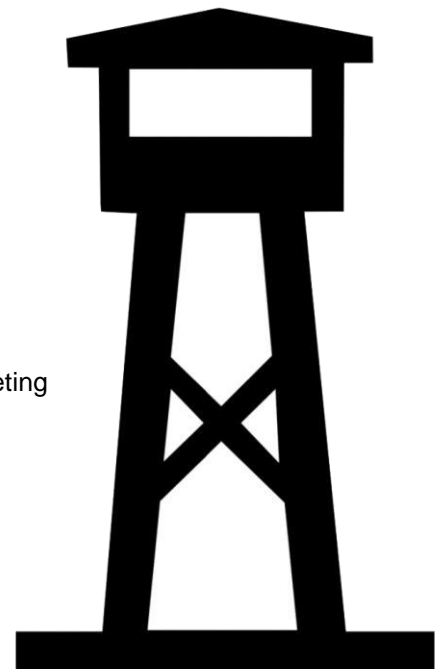
5:00 pm	Check-in opens
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Unit arrival, check-in and uniform inspection
6:00 pm	Campsite set-up and dinner
7:00 pm	Friday night activity
9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel – Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster meeting – designated location
10:00 pm	Scouts in their campsites – Lights Out

Saturday, March 8

6:00 am	Rise and shine
6:30 am	Breakfast and clean up
8:00 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Scout events begin in activity areas
11:00 am	Service Project
12:00 pm	Lunch break
1:30 pm	Park Ranger
3:30 pm	Group activity or presentation
5:00 pm	Flag Ceremony
5:30 pm	Evening Meal and clean up
7:00 pm	Campfire program and awards
9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel – Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster meeting
10:00 pm	Scouts in their campsites – Lights Out

Sunday, March 9

6:00 am	Rise and shine
6:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Scouts Own Interfaith Service
8:30 am	Break camp - Leave it cleaner than you found it
9:30 am	Whole camp sweep (all units)
10:00 – 11:00 am	Campsite inspection and check-out





Materials Needed

- Scout Handbooks
- One or more compasses per Patrol
- Camping and Cooking gear
- 1 Unit/Patrol flag and US Flag
- Ten essentials – in a bag or day pack
- Scout uniforms
- Lots & lots of Scout Spirit!

Friday Check-In Procedures

When you arrive the check-in location will be marked. When you arrive, please send one (1) leader to the table to check-in your unit. The following forms are required to be provided during check-in:

- Unit Roster – A unit roster of Scouts and adults with addresses and phone numbers.
- Annual Health Form Parts A&B or the unit verification form for any youth or adults, including staff, attending the Camporee. These forms will remain with the unit. The most recent forms can be found online at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/> Select the all Scouting event form.
- Medication Authorization (permission forms) for treatment signed by parent/guardian.

Upon check-in you need to see the Camporee health officer to go over your health forms. A health officer will be on-site during the Camporee, and you will be informed of the medic location.

Uniform Inspection

Scouting America has always been a uniformed body. The uniforms help to create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment. Scouts and leaders are asked to wear the Scout uniform to flag lowering, religious services, and campfires. Other times are at troop discretion.

A uniform inspection will be completed immediately after check-in and the medic visit, prior to campsite setup. The uniform inspection will be part of the Camporee scoring matrix. It is highly encouraged that your whole unit is in uniform. If your unit decides no neckerchiefs, then everyone should be that way. Refer to the uniform inspection check list at the back of this guidebook.

Troops are welcome to bring their trailers to camp. A member of the Camporee staff will guide you to the area in your campsite to locate your trailer. We encourage your Troop and Scouts to bring what you need to be comfortable.

Saturday Check-In Procedures

It is crucial that all participants submit their required forms, whether checking in on Friday or Saturday. For those arriving on Saturday, please make sure to check in with Camporee staff upon arrival and before participating in any scheduled activities. This process helps us account for everyone and ensures a smooth Camporee experience.

Check-Out

The Camporee officially concludes at 11:00 AM on Sunday morning. Units need to ensure their campsite is inspected by Camporee staff prior to check out. For those units planning to check out on Saturday night, please inform the Camporee staff during check in on Friday.

Units are expected to pack out all trash in your campsite at the end of the Camporee. We ask all units to adhere to the "Leave No Trace" camping guidelines. Natural debris, including rocks and logs, should be removed from the camping fields and placed at the tree line or in other uncut areas. Troops are expected to maintain their areas by keeping it both clean and safe. Each campsite will be inspected prior to dismissal from camp on Sunday.



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During check-in you will receive a Camporee evaluation form. We encourage you to provide feedback as it is invaluable to help us enhance future events for you and your Scouts. Please submit your completed forms during departure to receive your units Camporee patches.

No matter when you are departing, please check out with a Camporee staff member so we have accurate information as to who is on site at all times. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

First Aid

First aid will always be available. Units should have adequate first aid supplies as part of their unit's equipment. All injuries, even if treated at the unit level, are to be reported to the health officer in a timely manner. All medications (doctor prescribed) must be turned into the unit leader at the time of check-in for proper distribution. All medication containers should be placed in a plastic bag with the Scout's name and Troop number on the bag for easy identification. Any special instructions, in addition to the information on the container, should be placed in the bag. It is the responsibility of each Scout to make sure they come to the unit leader to receive medications at the appropriate times. Medications **MUST** be in their **ORIGINAL CONTAINERS!** All prescription and non-prescription drugs shall be in their original containers.

All medications (including those needing refrigeration) need to be locked up with the unit leaders. The only exception is for medications which must be always carried including asthma inhalers, bee sting kits, Epi-pens, and nitroglycerin pills.

Camping Guidelines

Participants will be camping in a tent-only environment, as there are no existing structures available. Please ensure you are adequately prepared with tents and rain shelters, as troops are responsible for providing their own sleeping arrangements.

All tents brought to the Camporee must meet the following fire safety requirements:

- Tents must comply with manufacturer fire retardant specifications (CPAI-84).
- Each tent must have a clearly marked "No Flames in Tent" label, which should be displayed either on or adjacent to the tent.

Troops are welcome to bring their trailers to the Camporee for additional convenience. We encourage units and Scouts to pack only what is necessary for comfort, ensuring a more manageable experience. While unloading please ensure you do not block the access road with vehicles or gear.

Upon arrival, units may unload their gear at their designated campsite. After unloading, all vehicles must be moved to the designated parking lot to maintain safety and accessibility within the camping area.

Shower

Katherine's Landing has shower areas. A shower schedule will be provided during check-in and posted on the bathrooms per Scouting America camping standards and to ensure youth protection standards are met. Leaders and Scouts are reminded to police these areas to ensure cleanliness.

Troop Gateways

Troops are encouraged to create a gateway that highlights their unit's identity. Each troop is responsible for bringing their own materials to construct this gateway. Both the American Flag and the unit flag should be prominently displayed.

Judging for the gateways will take place on Saturday, with winners announced during the Saturday evening Campfire. Points will be awarded based on the following criteria: setup, workmanship, display, safety, and adherence to the Scouting theme.

Please note that adult assistance in the construction of the gateways is not permitted. Additionally, incorporating elements of the Camporee theme into your gateway design will earn bonus points.

Get creative and have fun displaying your troop's spirit!



Gateway Competition Guideline

The Troop Gateway competition is a vibrant and exciting tradition that allows units to highlight the unique aspects of their troop to Scouts from other units. We encourage all participating troops and crews to design their gateways in line with the Camporee theme, utilizing creativity and originality. This is a fantastic opportunity to display your Scout skills and construct a distinctive gateway at your campsite to enter the Saturday competition. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

1. **Size Restrictions:** There are no height or width limitations; however, gateways must be built within the boundaries of your unit's campsite.
2. **Construction Location:** Gateways must be erected at your unit's campsite. Pre-cutting of materials is allowed prior to arrival.
3. **Identification:** Each gateway must include a sign that clearly displays the troop or crew number.
4. **Youth Construction:** Adults are not allowed to work on the gateways. They must be present to supervise the setup and removal, ensuring Scouts or Venturers adhere to safety precautions.
5. **Power Tools:** The use of chainsaws or any type of power saw is prohibited on the Camporee site.
6. **Flag Display:** The American and unit flags may be incorporated into the gateway, but their presence will be evaluated during the campsite inspection.
7. **Camporee Theme:** Gateways should reflect the theme of the Camporee.
8. **Judging Criteria:** Judging will consider the sturdiness of construction, the functionality of a working gate or bridge (optional), quality of knots and lashings, building skill, creativity, safety, and overall appearance.
9. **Safety Precautions:** Climbing on gateways during construction is not permitted. Please use step ladders as necessary for assembly.
10. **Completion Deadline:** Gateways must be finished by lunchtime on Saturday.

Campsite Inspection

We will be conducting campsite inspections during the Camporee. Two teams of judges will inspect each campsite. Please review the campsite inspection form with your Senior Patrol Leader to see what the judges will be looking for.

Judging criteria will include:

Camp Layout, Camp Cleanliness, Posting of Menus, Posting of Schedules, Posting of Duty Rosters, Camp Safety, Patrol Identity, Campsite Improvements, Troop First Aid Kits

Camporee Rules and Information

This Camporee will be great fun and a memorable adventure for all who attend. Your Camporee Staff wants this to be a SAFE activity without injury or mishap. To plan for that goal, we have established a few Commonsense Rules that will make the Camporee more enjoyable for all.

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

Campsites: Campsites are assigned on a first come first served basis.

Food: All units will be responsible for their own meals. AOL must coordinate with their Host Scout Troop.

Water: Water is available throughout camp. Plan to bring a water jug to carry your water from where the water will be located.

Fires: Fires will be allowed in the provided fire ring in each campsite only. Fuel stoves/lanterns are allowed. All fires must be always monitored.



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Fireworks: Fireworks are not allowed.

Restroom Facilities: There will be an ample number of restroom facilities located throughout the Camporee site. Scouts should help keep them clean. (Bring extra toilet paper)

Lantern & Stoves: BSA Policy on fuels will apply. Only adults will refill all lanterns and stoves. Fuel must be stored away from fires and the cooking area and absolutely NO LANTERNS OR FLAMES IN TENTS.

Visitors: ALL are welcome Saturday after 5pm. They can join their unit for dinner and come to the campfire program.

Patrol Size: Patrols should have no more than 8 Scouts. It is recommended that if the patrol is larger than 8 scouts that you split them up into a 2nd patrol. Any participant that leaves early must notify their Unit Leader and check out with camp staff.

Parking: All vehicles will be expected to park at the designated parking lot. NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE CAMPING AREA DURING CAMPOREE. Special Needs will be taken care of on an individual basis.

Clean Up: Each unit's adult leaders will be responsible for ensuring that their campsite is clean prior to leaving. All trash put in provided trash cans. Leave No Trace! A Camporee Staff member must inspect each campsite before the unit departs. Please notify the Camporee staff if your unit will be leaving Saturday evening.

Knives/firearms: All Scouts must have a totin' chip to carry a pocketknife. Any misuse will be discussed with the Unit leader. Sheath knives or knives longer than 3' are not permitted. Personal firearms are not permitted.

Campfire Kits: All campfire kits, songs, etc. must conform to Scouting standards. Unit or youth leaders who have questions about content should ask Camporee staff.

Unit Leadership: Unit leaders are responsible for the supervision of their units at all times. Two-deep leadership is always required. Please ensure safety and discipline. Each troop in camp must be under the leadership of its own adult leaders with a minimum of two adults (at least 21 years of age or older) on site 24 hours per day. Adult leaders may be male or female, however, troops attending with female Scouts must always have at least one registered female adult in camp. Effective September 1, 2023, all adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) in which they are serving. **Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement.**

Pets: Pets are not permitted during the Camporee. Service animals specifically trained to help a person with a disability are welcome. This applies to both campers and visitors.

Prohibited Items: Alcohol and illegal drugs of any type are not allowed. Possession will result in immediate dismissal from the camp property. No tobacco use of any kind is allowed in any camp structure, including tents. No Scouts under the age of 21 are allowed in the smoking area. No knives with blades over 4" long are allowed at camp. Non-folding sheath knives, throwing stars, or martial arts weapons are not allowed. Scouts possessing these items may be sent home from camp. Privately owned guns and/or ammunition are prohibited and may not be brought or used at any time.



Medical Form Unit Verification Report



Event Location: _____ Date: _____

Unit Type: ☐ Pack ☐ Boy Troop ☐ Girl Troop ☐ Combined Troop ☐ Crew ☐ Ship Unit Number: _____

District: ☐ Northwest ☐ Southeast ☐ River Mountain ☐ Outreach ☐ Other: _____

Unit Leader Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Person holding Medical Forms during event.)

☐ I have received medical forms for all persons in my unit that are attending this event and are listed below, and I understand it is my responsibility to keep these forms in my possession while attending this event.

	First Name	Last Name	Adult	Youth	Form Received (Y/N)
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COUNCIL VERIFICATION

Verified by Council Rep Name: _____

Council Rep Signature: _____ Date: _____

of Pages: _____ of _____



Control of Flammable/Combustible Liquids and Gases in Camp

Because serious accidents can happen in connection with the use of liquid fuel, propane, butane, etc., in lanterns and stoves and as a result of igniting fires with liquid starters, adult supervision is required when chemical fuels are being used for lighting and cooking. Local councils have the option of restricting the use of chemical-fueled stoves, lanterns, and heaters in campsites under their jurisdiction.

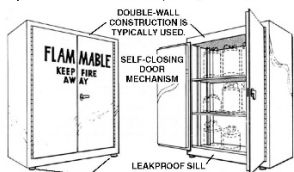
- **Knowledgeable adult supervision** must be provided when Scouts are involved in the storing, handling, and filling of stoves or lanterns or the lighting of chemical fuels.
- **Battery-operated lanterns and flashlights** should be used by Scouts in camping activities, particularly in and around all tentage. No chemical-fueled lantern, stove, or heater is to be used inside a tent.
- **Kerosene, gasoline, or liquefied petroleum-fuel lanterns** may, when permitted, be used inside permanent buildings or for outdoor lighting. When used indoors, there must be adequate ventilation. Strict adherence to the safety standards and the instructions of the manufacturers in fueling and lighting such stoves and lanterns must be carried out under the direct supervision of a responsible and knowledgeable adult.
- **Empty liquid-petroleum cylinders for portable stoves and lanterns** should be returned home or to base camp. They can explode when heated; therefore, they must never be put in fireplaces or with burnable trash.
- **The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited.** This includes damp wood, charcoal, and cer-

emonial campfires. Solid-type starters are just as effective, are easier to store and carry, and are much safer to use for this purpose.

- **Space heaters that use chemical fuels consume oxygen and must be used only in well-ventilated areas.** Using space heaters in poorly ventilated cabins, camper trucks, and recreation vehicles can cause fires and asphyxiation. The use of charcoal burners indoors can be lethal in causing carbon monoxide poisoning.

Bulk Storage and Practices

Storage of liquid fuel and other flammables is a camp maintenance function. Filling tanks for motors, vehicles, and motorboats should always be handled by someone qualified by age and training for this responsibility. Similar responsible handling and control are prescribed for the limited use of kerosene. Use kerosene only for outside night lights and stationary heating stoves (not portable). Both gasoline and kerosene should be kept in well-marked safety cans and stored in ventilated locked boxes located away from buildings and tents. Large quantities of gasoline should be stored in a properly installed fuel tank with pump. Keys to pumps and storage boxes or sheds should be given to one adult (primarily the camp ranger), who distributes these fuels. Propane or butane storage tanks and permanent caps should be installed by experienced and knowledgeable individuals and changed only by gas distributors. These installations must conform to local regulations and must be inspected regularly.



USE SAFETY CANS ONLY!

Year-Round Prevention Plan

Will your camp be there next season? This is a good question to ask at the close of each camping season as you pack away equipment and leave. In fairness to next year's campers, do everything that can be done to ensure the safety of camp equipment and camp timber.

Fall, with its dry, dead leaves that often bank high around camp buildings is, in many sections of the country, the most dangerous fire season of the entire year. Spring is another bad time.

Here is a checklist of things to do at all times to be sure that your camp is fireproof year-round:

1. Destroy greasy rags.
2. Dispose of all combustible refuse and trash safely.
3. Be sure that doors and shutters are strong enough to keep out trespassers, vandals, or thieves.

4. Stow away firewood and loose equipment that might be used by trespassers.
5. Clear away dead grass or trees, ferns, leaves, bushes, straw piles, and trash from buildings.
6. Clean grease traps and dispose of the grease by burning it at a safe place or burying it in mineral earth.
7. Be sure the camp is ready for winter use. Check fuels, wall and floor protection around heaters, and protecting screens for fireplaces. Inspect location of fire pails, fire extinguishers, and mobile fire-fighting equipment.
8. Develop a fire prevention plan in accordance with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.139.



HOW YOUR UNIT FIREGUARD PLAN WORKS

DUTIES

When you arrived at camp, you were oriented and trained in the use of the unit fireguard plan. It is your responsibility as a unit leader to train your Scouts in fire prevention, fire detection, reporting, and fire control. Only implement fire control techniques that can be done quickly and easily.

Study the procedures outlined on this chart and then train your staff and youth members. Post the chart for all to see and follow. At some camps local changes are made in these suggested procedures. All exceptions, however, should be made on the written recommendation and with the approval of local fire authorities.

Organize to make the fireguard plan work by appointing capable fire wardens and deputies.

FIRE WARDENS AND DEPUTIES

As responsible Scouts appointed by their adult leader, the unit fire warden and his deputy are in charge of training, know where fire equipment is located, and are familiar with the unit fireguard chart. They instruct all unit fire wardens and Scouts in the operation of the camp fireguard plan. They conduct annual inspections of fire extinguishers and check to be sure all cooking fires, heating fires, and campfires are out at night or when no one is attending or monitoring the fire during the day. Unit fire wardens and deputies conduct fire drills at least once a week and follow the direction of the camp fire warden. They receive reports related to fire hazards daily from the duty fire warden.

Every boy in the unit should feel responsible for fire prevention, but the unit fire patrol for each day must be alert and ready to evacuate and account for everyone in case of fire emergency or drill.

If a small fire breaks out, the person discovering it should take immediate action, whether or not he is on the fire patrol for the day. Time is the most important element in the suppression of a fire. Some examples of fire control techniques are:

- Immediately send someone to seek assistance, send a runner for help, and/or dial the camp office or 911.
- Douse fire with water or sand.
- Smother fire with a lid.
- In the event of a tent fire (canvas only), simply kick out the end tent poles if it can be done safely.

Remember: Campers should not be involved in the fire fighting process except for fires that can be quickly and easily extinguished.

In making daily inspections of the unit campsite, the unit fire warden should follow the fire-prevention suggestions and use the fire-fighting equipment illustrations found throughout this chart as a guide. Campsite equipment will vary according to your camp. Results of the daily inspection should be posted on the chart in the space provided.

PATROL FIRE WARDEN

The patrol leader is responsible for training his patrol in the unit fireguard plan and leading the unit in practice evacuation and fire prevention.

He checks daily to be sure all members are preventing fires and are prepared in case a fire breaks out. He makes sure and double-checks that fires are built only on nonburnable soil in areas where they will not spread. He verifies to see that all fires are put COLD OUT and that open flames are not permitted in or near tents. He shows patrol members how to drop tents (canvas only) in case of fire. In the event of a tent fire (canvas only), you can simply kick out the end tent poles if it can be done safely and let professionals fight the fire.



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Scouts BSA

Uniform Inspection Sheet

Uniform Inspection.

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; *the basic rule is neatness*. Every Scout should leave the inspection feeling proud to be a member of the unit.

Scouts BSA Handbook

- 15 pts. ☐ The Scouts BSA handbook is considered part of a Scout's uniform. Either a physical copy or an electronic version is acceptable.

General Appearance. Allow 2.5 points for each:

- 10 pts. ☐ Good posture
☐ Clean face and hands
☐ Neatly dressed
☐ Clean fingernails

Notes _____

Headgear. All troop members must wear the headgear chosen by vote of the troop.

- 5 pts. Notes _____

- 10 pts. **Shirt and Neckwear.** Official uniform shirt, either long- or short-sleeved with green shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop decides whether to wear the shirt tucked in or untucked. The troop may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. The troop has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar. In any case, the top button of the collar should be unbuttoned.

Notes _____

- 10 pts. **Pants/Shorts/Skort/Roll-up Pants.** Official pants or official uniform pants or shorts; no cuffs. (Units have no option to change.) Female Scouts BSA members may select the olive skort or roll-up pants.

Notes _____

- 5 pts. **Belt.** Official Scouts BSA belt, web or leather, as selected by members of the troop. All troop members wear the same style of belt.

Notes _____

- 5 pts. **Socks.** Official socks with official shorts, pants, roll-up pants, or skort. Either long or short socks are acceptable.

Notes _____

- 5 pts. **Shoes.** Leather or canvas, neat and clean.

Notes _____

- 5 pts. **Registration.** Current membership card or temporary certificate is on person. Digital image is acceptable.

Notes _____

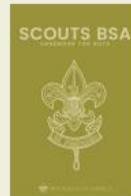
Uniform points. Total points from above (70 possible)

- Insignia.*** Correct placement: left pocket, 5 points; right pocket, 5 points; left sleeve, 5 points; right sleeve, 5 points; merit badge sash, 5 points; shoulder epaulets, 5 points.
Insignia points from reverse (30 possible)

Total Uniform Inspection Score

Uniform and insignia points combined.
A perfect score is 100 points.

*For more information about insignia, see the *Insignia Guide*, No. 33066.



Total Uniform Inspection Score

Name _____ Troop No. _____

Patrol _____

Our unit inspection
will be held on

Bring this form with you.



Scouts BSA Uniform Inspection Sheet

Official Placement of Insignia

Conduct the uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

Merit Badge Sash

- 5 pts. ☐ If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash.
- ☐ Temporary insignia may be worn on back.
- Notes _____

Shoulder Epaulets

- 5 pts. ☐ Green shoulder loops identify Scouts BSA participants (all members of a troop).
- Notes _____

Right Sleeve

- 5 pts. ☐ U.S. flag emblem centered directly below shoulder seam. Only the most recently earned Journey to Excellence recognition may be worn below patrol emblem or below the National Honor Patrol star.
- ☐ Musician badge, if in band or drum corps, is worn ½ inch below patrol emblem.
- Notes _____

Left Sleeve

- 5 pts. ☐ Council shoulder emblem, unit numeral, and veteran unit bar are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other. On the official uniform shirt, the veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching the troop numeral and in turn touching the council emblem.
- ☐ On the official shirt, the badge of office is centered on the pocket, as shown. On the official uniform shirt, the badge of office is centered and touching the unit numeral, or centered 4 inches below the shoulder seam. On the official uniform shirt, the Trained Leader emblem is worn immediately below and in contact with the badge of office.
- ☐ On the shirt, the Trained Leader emblem is centered as shown at the top of the pocket flap.
- ☐ Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder, under epaulet.
- Notes _____

Right Pocket

- 5 pts. ☐ National or world jamboree insignia (only one) worn above the BSA program or corporate strip or the interpreter strip.
- ☐ Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap.
- ☐ Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket or hung from the button. Only one temporary insignia is worn at a time.
- ☐ Nameplate, if worn, is centered above the program or corporate strip and, if worn, above the interpreter strip. If worn, the jamboree emblem is worn above the interpreter strip.
- Notes _____

Left Pocket

- 5 pts. ☐ Service stars are centered above the pocket, ¼ inch from top point to top point and ½ inch from either the pocket or embroidered knots.
- ☐ Embroidered square knots are worn centered above the pocket in rows of three.
- ☐ Not more than five medals may be worn, pinned centered immediately above the pocket (extending over knots if both are worn).
- ☐ The order of wearing knots and medals is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn to the wearer's right.
- ☐ Badges of rank are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award, as shown.
- ☐ The World Crest emblem and Messengers of Peace ring are worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.
- Notes _____

Total Insignia Score (transfer to other side)

30 pts.



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UNIT FIREGUARD CHART

Fill out and post this chart on your campsite bulletin board.

Troop	Troop fire warden
Camp	Troop campsite
Dates	



We will prevent fires by breaking matches in two after using.



Putting fires COLD OUT with water.



Feeling with fingers to test heat.

FLAMMABILITY WARNING CAMPING SAFETY RULES

NO TENT MATERIAL IS FIREPROOF, AND IT CAN BURN WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FIRE. FOLLOW THESE RULES:

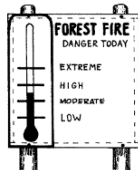
- Only flashlights and battery-powered lanterns are permitted in tents. **NO FLAMES IN TENTS** is a rule which must be enforced.
- Chemical-fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches, or other flame sources should **never** be used in or near tents.
- Do not pitch tents near open fire.
- Do not use flammable chemicals near tents: charcoal lighter, spray cans of paint, or bug killer and repellent.
- Be careful when using electricity and lighting in tents.
- Always extinguish cooking and campfires properly.
- Obey all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- Keep campers informed on a daily basis of your camp's fire danger.



Clearing all burnable material 4 to 6 feet away from the fires or as required by local law.

In the case of Cub Scouts, they should immediately seek adult help, sound the alarm by yelling, "Fire!" and stay away from attempting to fight any camp fire. If adult help is not readily available, the Cub Scout should continue to sound the alarm, send a runner for help, and/or dial the camp office or 911.

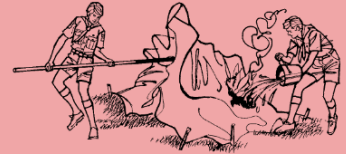
VARIOUS TYPES OF FIRE DANGER SIGNS IN CAMP



Unit Campsite Fire Prevention Assignments		
First Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked
Second Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked
Third Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked
Fourth Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked
Fifth Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked
Sixth Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked
Seventh Day	Date	Patrol
Fire Warden		Equipment Checked



SOUND ALARM



DROP TENTS (CANVAS ONLY) IF NECESSARY
AND SAFE TO DO SO

IN CASE OF FIRE

REPORTING AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

At some camps local changes are made in these suggested procedures. All exceptions, however, should be made on the recommendation and with the approval of local fire authorities.

IN A UNIT CAMPSITE

- Sound the alarm by yelling "Fire!" and then notify the first adult you see, then report to a camp officer or the camp fire warden.
- Extinguish a fire only if it can be done quickly and easily.
- When the central alarm is sounded to warn the camp, quickly mobilize in your unit. Move to your preassigned point immediately and await directions.
- A runner reports to the camp office for instructions from the camp fire warden.
- In the event of a tent fire, you can douse it with water or sand, or simply stand back and let professionals fight the fire.

OUTSIDE UNIT CAMPSITE

- If you discover a fire anywhere in camp, report immediately to the camp office so the alarm may be sounded and fire authorities notified.
- Camp fire warden sounds the central alarm, and your unit follows steps 3 and 4 above.
- Remember:** Campers should not be directly involved in the fire fighting process except for fires that can be quickly and easily extinguished.

In case of a fire in our campsite, we will notify _____
and follow the instructions of our unit fire warden. Camp fire warden



CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Place _____

Date _____

Time _____

Camp director's approval: _____

Campers notified _____ Area set up by _____

Campfire planning meeting _____

M. C. _____ Campfire built by _____

Song leader _____ Fire put out by _____

Cheerleader _____ Cleanup by _____

Spot	Title of Stunt, Song, or Story	By _____	Time
1	Opening—and firelighting		
2	Greeting—introduction	M.C.	
3	Sing— Yell—		
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22	Closing		



THE CAMPFIRE PROGRAM PLANNER

How to use this sheet: Be sure that every feature of this campfire program upholds Scouting's highest traditions.

1. In a campfire planning meeting, fill in the top of the Campfire Program sheet (over).
2. On the Campfire Program Planner (below), list all units and individuals who will participate in the program.
3. Write down the name, description, and type of song, stunt, or story they have planned.
4. The MC organizes songs, stunts, and stories in a good sequence considering timing, variety, smoothness, and showmanship.
5. The master-of-the-campfire makes out the Campfire Program sheet (over).
6. Copies of the program are given to all participants.

Cheer Planner	Spot

Song Planner	Spot

Campfire Program Planner			
Group or Individual	Description	Type	Spot
Opening	Main event		
Closing			
Headliner			
Song leader			
Cheerleader			

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