CAMPOREE 2021



Bill Hart District Camporee 2021 October 22, 23 & 24 Camp Three Falls

CAMPOREE OVERVIEW

This year's Camporee theme is, *Halloween*. Events and costumes should reflect the spirit of the holiday, decorations, costumes, treats, and fun as the patrols compete against each other to win the Bill Hart District's prestigious Buckhorn Award.

All attendees will receive a Camporee patch with their paid registration; this year's patch is featured on the front cover.

EVENTS

All patrols will participate in the following events, hosted by the indicated troops:

		Troop
1.	Headless Horseman's Horseshoe Toss	00
2.	I'm Knot A-Frayed	48
3.	Witch's Ladder	58
4.	Halloween Archery	228
5.	Buckhorn Knife Throw	316
6.	Pumpkin Head Bucksaw	499
7.	Children of the Corn Syrup	609
8.	Goblins, Ghosts & Guns	2222
9.	Halloween Hatchet Throw	2019
10.	Campsite Inspection	Leaders as
		needed
11.	Uniform Inspection	Leaders as
		needed

PATROL CLASSIFICATION

Patrols in Scouting are made up with a mix of ranks. All will not be seasoned veterans with polished skills gained from years of Scouting. Some will be brand new; some will be Eagles. Therefore, it would be an insincere and transparent honor for the veterans, as would be expected, to prevail over those who have recently joined Scouting. Conversely, the likelihood of new patrols successfully competing against Scouts who have been around for some time is remote, although it is not totally inconceivable. This is the reason for the rating system for Camporee.

SCOUT RANK RATING SYSTEM

Scout Rank	Rating
"New Scout" & Scout	1
Tenderfoot	2
Second Class	3
First Class	4
Star	6
Life	9
Eagle	12

Each Scout will be rated according to his or her rank. The total of all Scout ratings will then be divided by the number of Scouts in the Patrol. A Patrol must consist of four Scouts minimum; there is no maximum number.

PATROLS WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Rating Average	Classification	
1.00 through 3.49	Goblins	
3.50 through 5.49	Ghosts	
5.5 and Higher	Ghouls	

BSA REQUIREMENTS

Upon check-in, all leaders will sign-in at the registration area, confirming that all paperwork is in order.

It is the troop leader's responsibility to have the following in their possession at the Camporee:

• Health and Medical Record

Each person registered, scouts and adults, must have a current completed and signed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A and B. Part C is NOT required. This record is valid for 12 calendar months from when it is signed. The troop must bring these records to camp and keep onsite in case of emergency.

This form is available at scouting.org.

• Permission Form

In a separate attachment called "Youth Permission Form" please complete each section of the whole form for each scout. At check-in, each youth's form will be checked against the roster. After checkin, the Scoutmaster, or Troop designee, is responsible for keeping the forms.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 22

4:00 P.M. Check-In and Campsite Assignment

Set up Campsites and Troop (not patrol) Gateways

Event Leaders set up Event Areas

8:00 P.M. Uniform and Campsite Inspection Training in the parking lot by the first

aid trailer (Designated Adult Leaders)

8:30 P.M. Cracker Barrel in the parking lot by the first aid trailer (Staff, Event

Leaders, Adult Leaders & SPL's)

10:00 P.M. Taps – Lights Out & Quiet in Camp NO GRACE PERIOD

Saturday, Oct. 23

6:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M Final check-in, for all participants and Saturday arrivals

6:00 A.M. Reveille, breakfast & cleanup

8:00 A.M. Opening ceremony & flag raising – by the Order of the Arrow

8:30 A.M. Uniform and campsite inspections – by assigned leaders

9:00 A.M. Events begin for patrols (morning session)

12:00 P.M. Lunch – the OA will again be selling lunch this year, see flyer at the end of

this packet

1:00 P.M. Events resume (afternoon session)5:00 P.M. Events conclude – free time – dinner

If leaving early, please break camp after dinner and have campsite inspected prior to campfire.

7:00 P.M. Campfire – skits, awards and Order of The Arrow tap out

10:00 P.M. Taps – lights out & quiet in camp NO GRACE PERIOD

Sunday, Oct. 24

9:00 A.M. Scouts' Own

10:00 A.M. All Units Check-Out

LEAVE NO TRACE! Take Pride in Your Troop's Good Citizenship!

Note:

• Event times are flexible. Each patrol will be assigned their first event on Saturday morning to spread everyone out. After that, patrols are free to pursue the events in any order.

CAMPSITE AND UNIFORM INSPECTION

Saturday morning each patrol will have campsite and uniform inspections, which will be conducted immediately after the flag ceremony and morning announcements. This will allow the patrols to receive immediate feedback from their inspector. When the scouts leave their campsite for the Saturday morning opening flag ceremony, their campsite must be ready for inspection. There will be no time after the flag ceremony to clean up and organize campsites. Scouts must also be in "Class A" uniform, ready for uniform inspection.

Each troop must assign at least the same number of adults as inspectors as their number of patrols in attendance. Each Troop is assigned patrols to inspect at the time of check-in Friday night. So if your troop has four patrols at the Camporee, you need to provide at least four adult inspectors, and make sure they are at the Inspector's meeting on Friday night at 8:00 P.M.

Adults from each troop will be trained before the Friday night Cracker Barrel to conduct this inspection. **No adult will inspect a patrol from their own troop.** To insure consistency, all adult inspectors will be given clear scoring guidelines following the criteria below.

CAMPSITE INSPECTION CRITERIA

UNIFORM INSPECTION CRITERIA

<u>Item</u> <u>Points</u>
General appearance or impression10
BSA shirt15
Neckerchief (if the Troop elects to wear)10
BSA neckerchief slide or scout crafted slide5
BSA pants or shorts15
BSA socks15
BSA belt10
Left sleeve (council patch, troop #, World Scout
Crest above the left pocket.)10
Right sleeve (patrol patch)5
Please do not deduct for having patches beyond
those describe above, such as: Journey to
Excellence, Founder, etc.
Epaulets slide (shoulder loops)5
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Notes on uniform inspection:

- Uniform inspection criteria are based on official BSA uniform policy, with a few minor adjustments. The point system above will be used, not any other BSA scoring system.
- Each scout will be inspected and scored. These scores will be totaled and divided by the number of scouts in the patrol, yielding the patrol's uniform inspection total.
- Each patrol may earn up to 10 additional points for leadership and spirit. This will be added to the uniform inspection total for a maximum possible patrol score of 110 points.
- After the inspection, please immediately turn your score sheet back to the registration area. Each year the Camporee Staff has to search far and wide for these inspection sheets. Please turn in the sheets.

EVENT SCORING AND AWARDS

SCORING

Each patrol may earn a maximum of 300 points per event.

- 0-100 points for skill
- 0-100 points for leadership -- see Scoring Your Event guidelines on page 14
- 0-100 points for spirit -- see Scoring Your Event guidelines on page 14

Please note that leadership and spirit make up 2/3 of a patrol's event score, emphasizing the importance of these things in the Scouting program. Thus, a patrol with great leadership and spirit can prevail over a patrol that actually receives higher skill points.

AWARDS

Scout Patrols

For each event, nine awards will be presented, based on total event points earned by each patrol:
- Goblins: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- Ghosts: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- Ghouls: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

For overall merit, nine awards will be presented, based on each patrol's total points in all events:

- Goblins: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

- Ghosts: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

- Ghouls: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

In the event of any tie, subtotals for the following will be considered, in this order: leadership, spirit, skill, uniform inspection, and campsite inspection. For example, if leadership breaks the tie, we're done. If not, then we look to spirit subtotals, and so forth. Again, note that this emphasizes the importance of leadership and spirit over skill.

And finally, the Buckhorn award will be presented to the patrol with the highest overall score, from all Scout patrol classifications. The best overall score includes skill, leadership, spirit, uniform inspection, and campsite inspection. The Buckhorn will be presented to the winning patrol by last year's winning patrol.

There will also be two separate awards given to the Scout Patrol(s) which has:

- The highest total leadership score
- The highest total spirit score

The Spirit award winner gets the Spirit Stick and any ties in the total leadership and spirit scores are broken based on the sole discretion of the Camporee Director.

SCORING CHALLENGES

All scoring challenges should be brought to the attendance of the Camporee Director. Bringing a challenge to any other camporee staff member, including registration and scoring, will only result in a referral to the Camporee Director for resolution.

The Camporee Director will assemble an "Eagle Board," as needed, consisting of Eagle Scouts from attending units. In the event of a challenge, the Camporee Director will convene the Eagle Board to review the matter in closed session. Eagle Scouts from any unit(s) involved in the challenge will be excluded.

Upon reaching a conclusion, the Camporee Director will inform the involved units of the decision and the reasons behind the decision.

ALL CHALLENGES MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CAMPOREE DIRECTOR BEFORE THE START OF THE CAMPFIRE. THE CAMPFIRE WILL NOT START UNTIL ALL PENDING CHALLENGES ARE RESOLVED, SO PLEASE, BRING UP ANY ISSUES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID DELAYING THE CAMPFIRE.

CAMPOREE RULES AND PROCEDURES

A spirit of scouting courtesy and brotherhood must prevail during the entire Camporee if it is to be a success. The scout oath, law and outdoor code are the guides for all behavior at this Camporee. Troops or individuals who do not conform to this sprit will be asked to leave the Camporee.

- 1. **PARKING**: There will be very limited parking in the Camp Three Falls parking lot. Please park facing out. Vehicles will be allowed to pull in and drop scouts and equipment off in the parking lot. The Serranos Chapter Order of the Arrow will be in charge of parking and will direct drivers when and where to stop for unloading, as well as where to park. Please follow their directions for safety and efficiency for all campers.
- 2. There is NO smoking in camp.
- 3. There is NO alcohol in camp.
- 4. An on-time registration fee \$18 per scout and adult for each scout and scouter will be charged to cover the cost of the Camporee supplies, awards and patches. Fees should be paid in advance and prior to check-in at the Camporee site. Late registration is \$22, see page 15.
- 5. Troops should arrive and depart in full "Class A" uniform. Uniform inspection will be performed immediately after the Saturday morning opening ceremony and flag raising.
- 6. Scouts should dress for Saturday activities in a manner that is appropriate for the activity and the weather. "Class B" uniform or **Halloween themed costumes are recommended**.
- 7. Campsites will be assigned by the Camporee staff. Water is on in the campsites.
- 8. Adults will want to bring their camping chairs. Log seating is very limited at the awards campfire.
- 9. All troops are responsible for their own trash and for leaving their campsite in a clean condition. A six yard dumpster is located in wash. The dumpster will probably be locked so please set your trash in front of the doors. Although it is not anticipated to fill up, if the dumpster is full, please take trash home for disposal. Troops must receive permission to leave and must have their campsites inspected before they will be permitted to leave.
- 10. Safety and fire protection are the responsibility of everyone at this Camporee. If not too windy and prohibited by the fire department, charcoal fires ARE allowed. However, they can't be built directly on the ground, so bring metal fire pits, or any other similar equipment. Barbecues are permitted!!



11. Taps will be at 10:00 P.M. Reveille will be at 6:00 AM. The camp is to be quiet during these hours. Please respect those who are camped around you.

CAMPOREE RULES (cont.)

- 12. Each patrol leader should, upon completion of an event, check with the event leader for that event for the patrol score and record it on the patrol's score sheet. The Patrol Leader will initial the event leader's master score sheet as complete and correct.
- 13. Given out during registration Friday night, each patrol's score sheet will indicate a certain starting event, after which the patrol may complete the rest of the events in any order they wish.
- 14. Visitors are welcome at this Camporee. They are welcome to observe events and Saturday night campfire.
- 15. Any unsafe or improper use of knives, axes or other tools will result in immediate removal from the Camporee of the violator. Youth must have earned their Totin' Chip to use or carry pocket knives and other woods tools.



- 16. Sheath knives and fixed blade scabbard knives are prohibited.
- 17. There will be NO booing by scouts or scouters towards other scouts or scouters at campfire on Saturday night.
- 18. Webelos may visit the Camporee during the day as guests, but they cannot participate in events. They must be accompanied by two (2) Adult Leaders per Webelos Den, or their parents or guardians. The hosting troop will be responsible for the actions of the Webelos, just like the Scout patrols.
- 19. Patrols must be a minimum of four Scouts.
- 20. Dutch oven cooking. One Dutch Oven patch will be given for each Dutch Oven used for cooking. The patch is shown below. Most likely, depending on the wind conditions, Troops will be allowed to fire up charcoal in their campsites. Please make sure the coals are in a container and not on the ground and bring a bucket to fill with water to put out the coals after you are done. There will be water in or around each campsite.



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP THREE FALLS

(In case of emergency, Camp Three Falls ranger phone 805-482-8938)

- Take I-5 North drive approx. 43 miles to Frazier Mountain Park Rd. Take exit 205 from I-5. At the end of the off-ramp turn left (West).
- Drive just over 7 miles to Lockwood Valley Rd. Turn left (West) on Lockwood Valley Rd.
- Drive 8 miles to Boy Scout Rd. Turn right (North) on Boy Scout Rd.
- Drive 3 miles on Boy Scout Rd. Camp Three Falls is at the end of Boy Scout Rd.



GPS Coordinates - 34.7489° N, 119.1332° W

Address: Los Padres National Forest, 12260 Boy Scout Camp Rd, Frazier Park, CA 93225

Bill Hart District 2021 Camporee Event Leader Instructions

This information is primarily for adult leaders who are organizing and running the events. It is included here to fully inform all participants about how the events are structured and scored. Please read it carefully. It should answer most, if not all, of your questions.

These guidelines are intended to make our Camporee run smoothly and fairly. Please comply as closely as possible. If you have any questions, problems, or suggestions, please bring it to the committee's attention in a timely manner. THANKS FOR RUNNING AN EVENT!!! Many youth benefit from your service and "good turn." Camporee would not be possible without your help.

Planning Your Event

Your event needs to be planned and run so that all patrols can complete it on Saturday.

Camporee 2019, there were 44 Patrols, consisting of 238 Scouts competing in the events. Leaders should estimate a minimum number of 250 Scouts participating in 2021. <u>If your event is expected to take a long time, you may need to plan for multiple patrols at the same time and/or impose a time limit.</u>

Sometimes the patrol line backs up. Maintaining adequate throughput at each event is critical. This has been one of the biggest problems and complaints in the past. So, please have enough supervision and structure to make sure the order of arrival is not vague to those running the event.

Uniformly scoring the event across all the patrols is equally critical. This can be especially difficult if different adult leaders take turns running an event during the day. Please make every effort to maintain a consistent level of standards and scoring throughout the day. Communication among the adult event leaders is crucial to maintaining standards.

There is a total of 7 hours of competition time -3 hours in the morning and 4 hours in the afternoon. All patrols should be able to finish ALL events by 5 pm.

Running Your Event

Adults only run the events, please no exceptions.

An adult leader for each event MUST check in with the committee Saturday morning before the competition starts. The scoring form you will receive at this time will list all registered patrols. This should help insure that scores are attributed to the proper patrols. Since some patrol structures are altered for Camporee, we have sometimes seen youth confused about their patrol names.

This list will also help you pace your event. By lunchtime, for example, you should have handled approximately half of all patrols. If you are behind and have a constant waiting line, you will need to pick up your event pace.

Event Leader Instructions (cont.)

All patrols will compete in the order of arrival. Again, make sure the order of arrival to those running the event and also to the patrols is very clear. After completing their event, please have each Patrol Leader initial the Patrol score on your master score sheet; this is the official score sheet that you will turn in to Scoring at the end of the day.

We have had in the past, infrequent but very unfortunate cases where adults running the events have "ejected" a patrol from an event because of behavior or other circumstances, giving them a zero score. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS. We need to lead by example, with EVERYONE following the Scout Law. If a patrol is behaving badly, this will be reflected in their spirit and leadership scores. You may politely and respectfully counsel the patrol, and perhaps talk to their scoutmaster later in severe cases.

*** IMPORTANT ***

CONSISTENCY IS PARAMOUNT! Regardless of the details of your event, please do everything possible to treat all patrols equally. Different leaders should be giving the exact same instructions to all patrols, and applying the same judging criteria to all patrols. Make sure the size of the patrol doesn't affect the ability to earn points. Let's make it as fair as possible.

Scoring Your Event

For your event, you will award each patrol three separate scores, each ranging from 0-100 (no fractions please). Please try to use a scoring method that does not result in a lot of ties. For example, don't just assign scores in 25-point increments. To maintain as much consistency as possible between events, please try to follow these guidelines:

Skill: Based on knowledge and successful completion of the assigned tasks.

0 = just couldn't do it at all

50 = fair, completed most of the event successfully

100 = perfect, just like the Scout Handbook

Leadership: We are asking those running the events to follow the below scoring matrix. These definitions will help the scouts better understand the scoring and how to prepare.

Scoring	Category
0 to 20	Does the Patrol arrive as a Patrol and show unity?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol have a Patrol flag and give a hearty Patrol yell?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol Leader introduce themselves and their Patrol?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol Leader control their patrol and give good leadership?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol clean up after themselves and thank event leaders?

Spirit: We are asking those running the events to follow the below scoring matrix. These definitions will help the scouts better understand the scoring and how to prepare.

Scoring	Category
0 to 20	Does the Patrol exhibit cheerfulness by all?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol act respectfully to all?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol show enthusiasm during the event?
0 to 20	Does the Patrol encourage each other during the event? Does the Patrol encourage other
	patrols at the event?
0 to 20	Did the whole Patrol participate? Cheering may be considered as participating.

You will not need to total any scores. Just report the three scores. If any calculations are required (time, penalties, etc.) to determine your event's skill score, you will need to do this yourself. Be sure to have this figured out and well organized ahead of time, and apply it consistently to all patrols.

As soon as your event is complete, please bring your score sheets to the scoring officials at registration. Do this while others are cleaning up your equipment, if at all possible. This will help minimize scoring bottlenecks. When you arrive with your scores, they will be entered into the scoring computer and final results for your event will be printed and handed to you on the spot. You will also receive the first, second and third place ribbons for each of the three classifications. You will use this final results page to fill out the back of the ribbons, which you will present to the winning patrols at Saturday evening campfire.

BILL HART DISTRICT CAMPOREE

October 22, 23 & 24, 2021

Registration Instructions

1. All Camporee registration MUST be completed online at:

https://bsa-la.doubleknot.com/event/bill-hart-2021-camporee/2838965

- 2. Advance registration ends 12 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2021. Adult and youth registrants will pay \$18.00; attendees save \$4.00 by registering early.
- 3. Beginning October 15, 2021, adult and youth registrants will pay \$22.00.
- 4. Online registration may be edited through October 19, 2021.
- 5. All fees must be paid through WLACC Double Knot. No fees will be accepted at Camp Three Falls.
- 6. Registration is a two-part process: First, submit the total numbers of adults and youth that will be attending Camporee. Second, and **this is very important**, complete the online patrol rosters, **OR** downloadable Excel spreadsheet, indicating each Patrol name, Scout name and Scout rank. This is the information that will be used to score the events competition at Camporee. The online Patrol rosters may be edited through October 19, 2021; after this date, adjustments must be made at Camporee during check-in.
- 7. For those that prefer, you may download the Excel patrol roster and classification form from the Forms tab in your Double Knot registration. Complete the Excel form, one tab per patrol, and **email the completed Excel file to Neil Smith (nssmith59@gmail.com).** Instructions are on the form.
- 8. All youth must be registered in a chartered unit of the Scouts BSA at the start of Camporee.
- 9. If a patrol changes their name after they register, please report the new patrol name upon check-in on October 22, 2021. This will help avoid confusion during the scoring process.
- 10. Rosters and total registration count can be adjusted at Camporee if necessary. Adjustments can be made upon arrival, but the Patrol rosters will be finalized at 7:00 am Saturday morning. Patrol rosters will not be altered once finalized.

Register online:

https://bsa-la.doubleknot.com/event/bill-hart-2021-camporee/2838965



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CAMPOREE ORDERS 2021 LUNCH MEAL DEAL

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- 2 CARNE ASADA TACOS
- CHIPS
- DRINK

Cheese, Onions and Salsa Included
Candy & Drinks are also available for purchase

REGISTER VIA EMAIL OR PHONE AND RESERVE YOUR LUNCH
PREORDERS ARE FIRST IN LINE
THEN FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
CONTACT SCOTT MILLER AT SCOTTDMILLER@ATT.NET OR 661-904-4197

YOUTH PERMISSION FORM

Firearms, Treat, Activity, Release of Minor, Photo

The following signatures are required for Scouts to fully participate.

PERMISSION TO TREAT		
In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).		
Signature of parent/guardian or adult		Date
PARENTAL FIREARMS P	ERMISSION A	AND RELEASE
California State Law prohibits any person from further firearm or live ammunition without the express person be allowed on the shooting range without the followard participate in shooting activities please write "NO Please".	mission of their par owing signed releas	rent or guardian. Your son will not
MINOR'S NAME (Please print)		
I (Please print) The ParentLegal Guardian of the above named minor do hereby give permission as required by California Penal Code Sections 12552, 12070, 12072 and 12078, et. seq. to the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council, and to instructors certified by the Western Los Angeles County Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (National), to furnish a firearm, BB Gun, Air Rifle, Pellet Gun, or 002 Gun, and Ammunition to said minor for the purpose of instructing him in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting and marksmanship.		
I do further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits or actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act or omission of the above named minor occurring during the course of said instruction.		
Date Permission Granted: From	To	
Signed:	The Parent	Legal Guardian
Print full name:		Date:

Please turn the page over for more permission signatures

RELEASE OF MINOR				
I, the parent or guardian of				
Signature of Parent or Guardian: Date:				
PHOTO (TALENT) RELEASE I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my Scouts visit to any WLACC, BSA activity. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, and the Western Los Angeles County Council from any and all liability from such use and promotion. 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 Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council. I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing. Signature of Parent or Guardian:				
Western Los Angeles County Council Summer Camp programs may include some or all of the fol activities: horseback riding, archery, swimming, boating, sailing, hiking, mountain biking, crafts, knife and ax, rock climbing, rappelling, team sports, and other activities. Your signature below wil consent for the above named youth to participate in any of the above activities at camp. Please check the options and state any limitations: [] Consent to full program [] Consent to program with the following limitations/exclusions.	use of all grant one of			
Signature of parent/guardian Date				