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INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE



SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026



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2026 INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

LEADER'S GUIDE

Rio Grande Council Scouting America



Dear Leaders,

The International Camporee is gearing up for an unforgettable adventure, **September 11–13th, 2026, at Camp Perry**, uniting U.S. and Mexican Webelos 10+, Troops, Crews, Ships, and Posts for a high-energy weekend of binational scouting fun. Youth will join mixed patrols of eight, taking on lively challenges inspired by the Scouts BSA Handbook—testing skills, building friendships, and diving into friendly competition. It's teamwork, learning, and pure excitement rolled into one epic event.



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We're looking forward to another exciting and successful International Camporee this year!



FEES

- \$50 per participant — includes all meals and patch
- \$50 for staff — includes meals and patch



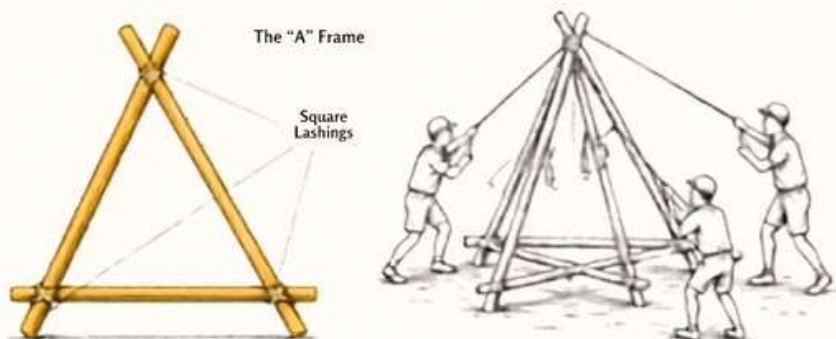
CAMPOREE EVENTS

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COMMUNICATE COOPERATE GET IT DONE!

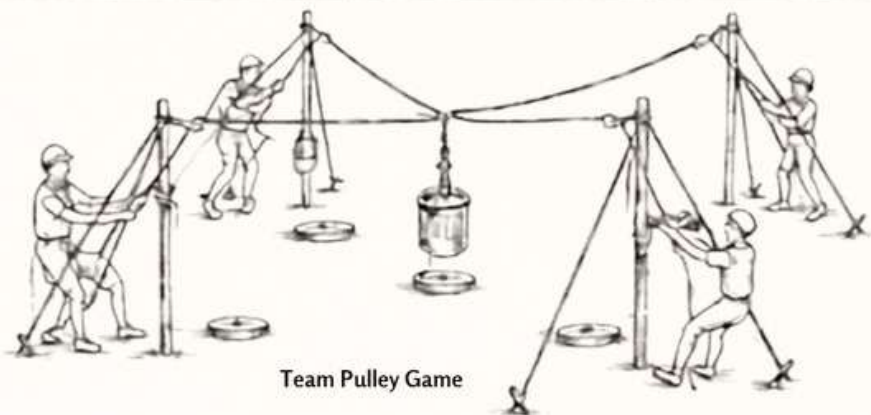
PIONEERING (A FRAME RACE)

Work together to build an A-Frame pioneering structure using square lashings. Communicate clearly, assign roles, and coordinate every knot.



TEAM PULLEY GAME

Use ropes and pulleys as a team to move objects from one point to another. Talk it out, plan your approach, and pull together. Communication and coordination are the keys to success!



PUSH CAR

You will race other patrols using a push car. Communicate who steers, who pushes, and work as one unit. Teamwork gets you across first!



EVENT REMINDERS

- ☒ Communicate with your team at all times.
- ☒ Listen to each other and your event leader.
- ☒ Work together, encourage, and have fun!

TALK IT OUT!
GET IT DONE!

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MORE EVENTS MORE FUN MORE ADVENTURE!



In addition to the required events, **two (minimum)** elective events from the following are required:

TOMAHAWK



RIFLE



ARCHERY



PUSH CARS



OBSTACLE COURSE



BARREL RACE



SWING BRIDGE



TIGHT ROPE



MONKEY BRIDGE



AND MANY MORE GAMES



We're looking forward to another exciting and successful **USA-Mexico Camporee!** The cost for this year's camporee is **\$50 per person**, which includes all meals and a patch.

¡Siempre Listo!



NOTE ABOUT PARKING:

All trailers will be stationed in the main parking lot area. Handicap vehicles will be able to park in the handicap parking spots at the Health and Fitness Pavilion and the horseshoe parking area. All other vehicles will also be parked in the main parking lot area.



ABSOLUTELY NO CARS ARE ALLOWED PAST THE MAIN PARKING LOT.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CAMPOREE CHAIR:
TONY GARZA @ 956-536-6938



LEAVE NO TRACE
BE PREPARED



CHECK-IN & GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

★ INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE ★
USA - MEXICO

CHECK-IN ★

Each participant unit must be prepared with all their paperwork, please be ready with the following:

- ☒ Proof of Current YPT for all adults
- ☒ Medical Forms for all youth and adults
- ☒ Troop Roster Form
- ☒ All Adults Members must be BSA registered
- ☒ Adult Roster (1 per troop) with cell numbers

PERFECT
CHECK IN

★ The troop(s) that turn in all the required paperwork will receive a recognition for "Perfect Check In"



★ GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION ★



All adults and youth are to follow the Scout Oath and Law during the Camporee.



Uniforms are to be worn properly for morning and evening flag ceremonies, the Saturday night campfire, worship service, and at other appropriate times as announced. Scouts may dress in Class B's for the Saturday activities.



Campsites are staff-assigned. Use minimal space; due to high attendance, units may share sites. Be courteous to neighboring Scouts.



A Scout is **CLEAN**, so if you see trash, place it in your handy, dandy, trash pocket.



Arrival Check-In time is **6:00pm -11:00pm on Friday**. If you're coming in later, please make arrangements in advance. Campsites will be assigned at that time.



Vehicles will not be allowed on camp trails. All vehicles must park in designated parking lots.



Use only the designated fire rings for campfires and do not move them. Follow sensible fire safety. Liquid fuels are discouraged. Follow BSA policies for their handling, use, and storage.



Follow all rules regarding knife safety, proper handling of knives and tools.



Please do not cut down any live trees for firewood. Any cutting down of live trees will require permission.



Please keep out of the Camp Ranger house, Ranger Shop, and all other buildings unless instructed to do so.



Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters may be requested to assist in some of the events.



Skits and songs must meet Scouting standards and be submitted in writing to the Camporee Program Director prior to meals. Stop by to share what your unit plans to perform. We encourage all units to participate.



Visitors must check in/out at the office, obtain a wristband, and leave before Lights Out (11:00 PM). Quiet hours are 11:00 PM-6:30 AM. Units should arrive early enough to set up before Lights Out.



All troop/units will remove garbage from their campsites and place it by the gym on the outside prior to departure.



All troop/units will be assigned cleanup assignments and should complete them prior to departure. (Staff or QM will give the final approval)



Please plan departing before 12pm on Sunday, unless arrangements have been made prior.

Inappropriate conduct will NOT be tolerated and will result in asking the participant(s) to be removed from camp grounds.



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2026 CAMPOREE SCHEDULE



◆ Friday ◆

3:00pm - 10:00pm	Check-In and Campsite Assignment
8:00pm	SPL and Adult Leader Meeting (Lodge)
8:30pm	Event Chair Meeting (Registration Area)
11:00pm	Lights Out



**PREPARE
PARTICIPATE
HAVE FUN!**

◆ saturday ◆

7:30am	Morning Flag
8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Event Chair Check In at Office
9:00am	Camporee Events (Morning Sessions)
12:00pm	Lunch in the Dining Hall
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Camporee Events (Afternoon Sessions)
6:15pm	Evening Flag
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Religious Service (dining hall)
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:30pm	Fiesta

**TOGETHER IN
SCOUTING
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◆ sunday ◆

7:30am	Flag
8:15am	Breakfast
8:30am	Complete Cleanup Assignments/Break Camp
10:00am	Check Out by 10am

**LEAVE 
NO TRACE**

be prepared!





16 DE SEPTIEMBRE FIESTA!

★ THERE WILL BE MUSIC,
DANCING, FUN! ★

Join us Saturday night in the **Dining Hall** for a special **16 de Septiembre Fiesta!** We will celebrate with music, dancing, and lots of fun as we honor Mexican Independence Day together.



SUNDAY PROGRAM, CLEANUP AND CHECK-OUT



INTERFAITH SERVICE:

There will be an interfaith service on Saturday. Please make plans to attend.



CLEANUP ASSIGNMENTS:

All units are expected to clean up their campsite areas along with areas of camp. Units will be given cleanup assignments by Saturday evening. Posted to the office window.



CHECK OUT:

Come by the office to turn in your evaluations (one per unit), checkout and pick up your t-shirts and patches prior to leaving. The goal is for all to be checked out and leave camp by **10:00am**.



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