



2023 International Camporee Leader's Guide

Rio Grande Council Boy Scouts of America

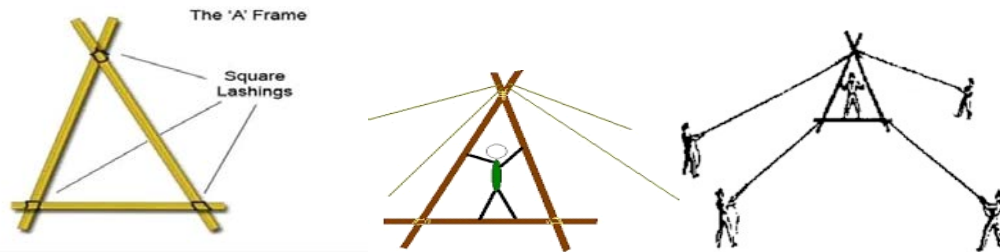
Dear Leaders:

The International Camporee will be held on September 15th -17th, 2023 at Camp Perry. This years' Camporee will be open to all US and Mexican Webelos 10 up, Troops, Crews, Ships and Posts to participate in. Youth will be divided into mixed patrols for the participation of the Camporee. Each patrol will consist of 8 participating youths. The competition is based on the skills contained in the Scouts BSA Handbook. We hope that the youth apply their learnings while having fun. If you have any questions, please contact in Mexico: Mary Pacheco movil +528110807985 mmariregia@gmail.com Camporee Chair: Tony Garza 956-536-6938 antoniocgarza@yahoo.com

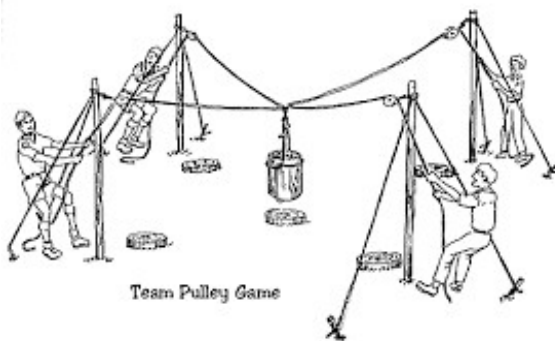
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Camporee Events

- Pioneering (A Frame Race)



- Team Pulley Game



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

- Tomahawk
- Rifle
- Archery.
- Push Cars



- All day relay include
- Chery race, step stones, log race, log pull, spider web Ring race
- Mountain Biking
- Knife Trowing

- Sling Shot
- Monkey Bridge
- Any Many More Games

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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 Pavillion 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the Camporee Chair, Tony Garza @ 956-536-6938
Tony Garza - Camporee Chairman **Rene Monarez - Staff Advisor**

Check-In

Each participating 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 must be BSA regersited
- Adult Roster (1 per troop) with cell numbers

* 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, Sunday worship service, and at other appropriate times as announced.
- Scouts may dress in their Class B's for the Saturday activities.
- Campsites will be assigned by the staff; each troop/venture/explorer units are asked to use the minimal space for its campsite. Due to a large expected attendance, more than one troop may be assigned to each campsite. Please be courteous to your fellow campsites mates.
- Arrival/Check-In time is 6:00pm on Friday evening. Campsites will be assigned at that time.
- Vehicles will not be allowed on camp trails. All vehicles must park in designated parking lots.
- Practice sensible fire safety, please make campfires in the designated fire rings located in each campsite. Please do not remove fire rings from other campsites. Liquid fuels are not recommended. Please follow BSA policy on handling, use and storage of such fuels.
- 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, songs, etc must conform to Scouting standards and must be submitted to the Camporee Program Director in the office for screening prior to 5:00pm Saturday. Please come by and tell us what you'd like to do. We encourage all units to participate.
 - Visitors will check in/check out at the office (must acquire a wristband), and must depart before Lights Out each evening.
 - Lights Out will be at 11:00pm each evening, Reveille will be at 6:30am. Quiet hours are between those times. Units should arrive with enough time to set up campsites by Lights Out.
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- All troops/units must remove garbage from their campsites and place it in the dumpster prior to departure.
 - All troops/units will be assigned cleanup assignments and should complete them prior to departure. (Camp Ranger will give the final approval)
 - Please plan departing before 12pm on Sunday.
 - Inappropriate conduct will **NOT** be tolerated and will result in asking the participant(s) to be removed from camp grounds.

2023 Camporee Schedule

Friday

6:00pm - 9:00pm Check-In and Campsite
 Assignment 8:00pm - SPL and Adult Leader
 Meeting (Lodge) 8:30pm - Event Chair
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 11:00pm - Lights Out

Saturday

7:00am - Breakfast in Dinning Hall
 8:00am - Morning Flag
 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) 5:00pm - Proposed Programs due in office!!
 5:15pm - Event Chairs turn in results for
 scoring 6:15pm - Evening Flag
 6:30pm - 8:15pm Dinner in the dining hall
 8:30pm - Campfire

Sunday

6:30am - Breakfast in Dining Hall

8:15am - Flag

8:30am - Religious Service, (Chapel)

9:00am - Complete Cleanup Assignments / Break Camp

Check Out by 12pm

Saturday Night Program

Saturday night everyone will get together at The Bowl for fun and fellowship as we gather for a campfire program. Please remember that each troop is expected to participate in the campfire program. **Please come to the office by 5pm and get on the campfire program list with your song or skit.**

Sunday Program, Cleanup and Check-out

Interfaith Service: There will be an interfaith service on Sunday. Please make plans to attend.

Cleanup Assignments: All units are expected to clean up their campsite areas along with areas of camp. Units will draw from a hat their cleanup assignments at the SPL meeting Friday night.

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 11:30am.