

River's Edge District
Camp-O-Ree 2023

A Scout's Guide to the Galaxy



Leaders Guide
Barton County Park
May 5-7, 2023

Register Online at <http://cpcbsa.org>

To: All Scouts BSA units and Webelos Dens

It is our pleasure to extend an invitation to you and your unit to attend the 2023 Camporee. The location will be Barton County Park along the Clackamas River south of Boring. The Theme and Program for the camporee have been developed by a great planning team made up of representatives from our Scouts BSA units (Troops, Crews). Our district's Order of the Arrow chapter will be performing a call-out ceremony for all newly elected OA candidates. And finally, our district Training Team will be offering Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skill adult training. This packet will contain the necessary materials for you to register, plan for and attend the event.

This year's theme is "A Scout's Guide to the Galaxy." The planning team has picked a theme as a method to both introduce some fun into the activities and try to come up with unique activities and events.

The registration fee this year is \$25 for Scouts BSA unit youth and adults. Please sign up early. Each registrant will receive a camporee patch on top of the great time they will have participating in the event. Camporee is a great event for youth to sharpen their scout skills, and complete requirements they need for advancement.

The cost for youth and adult Staff members is also \$25 and includes a staff t-shirt.

Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Webelos Den Leaders

Unfortunately, the Guide to Safe Scouting **explicitly disallows** Webelos to camp overnight at Camporee. For reference see <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>. Webelos are welcome to visit during the day on Saturday. Registration is free for Webelos and their Adult companions.

If the Webelos are attending with a Scouts BSA troop or crew, please coordinate with the unit for any food related costs as necessary.

Scouts BSA unit leaders are encouraged to contact Webelos den leaders in Packs in your area and invite them to attend troop meetings that will pertain to Camporee preparation. Perhaps invite them to participate with the unit at Camporee during the day on Saturday (including events and meals). **Webelos who attend Camporee MUST be registered AND HAVE a parent or legal guardian accompany them during the visit.** Please discuss the rules with all adults who will be attending the Camporee.

Senior Patrol Leaders

Please develop a Camporee program for this year's event including but not limited to: A Pioneering project (see details later in this guide), campsite arrangement and organization, and skits or songs to contribute to the Saturday evening campfire. See the attached guidelines for what the judges will be looking for. Make sure to include your Webelos, if you've invited them, so that they too can be a part of the program. Remember to lead your troop by the principles of the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law.

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2023 Camporee Organizers

River's Edge Camporee "A Scout's Guide to the Galaxy"

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, May 5

3:00-9:00 PM	Arrival, site assignment, set up camp	Unit campsites
7:00 PM	Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training	Shelter 1
9:15-9:45 PM	SM/SPL Meeting/Cracker Barrel	Camp Headquarters
10:00 PM	Lights out/Taps	Unit campsites

Saturday, May 6

7:00-8:45 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean up	Unit campsites
7:00-11:30 AM	Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training • includes breakfast for participants	Shelter 1
8:45-9:00 AM	Assembly	Assembly Area at flagpole near the restrooms
9:00 AM	Flag and Opening Ceremonies	
9:30-10:30 AM	Registration: 1 adult from each unit bring roster and forms.	Camp Headquarters
9:30-10:00	Event Leader Orientation	Camp Headquarters
9:30-11:30 AM	Pioneering Projects	Unit Campsites
9:30-11:30 AM	Patrol Challenge Events	West Loop Interior
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch and prepare for campsite inspection	Unit Campsites
12:30-6:00 PM	Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training	Shelter 1
12:45 PM	Assembly	Assembly Area
1:30-5:30 PM	Activity Stations	West Loop Interior
	Adult Dutch Oven preparation	Unit Campsites
1:30-4:30 PM	Campsite inspection / Pioneering judging	
4:30-5:00 PM	Dutch Oven contest judging	Camp Headquarters
6:00-8:00 PM	Dinner in Campsites	Unit Campsites
8:15 PM	Assembly, Evening Flag	Assembly Area
8:30-10:00 PM	Campfire program, camporee awards and OA Call Out ceremony	
10:30 PM	Lights out/Taps	

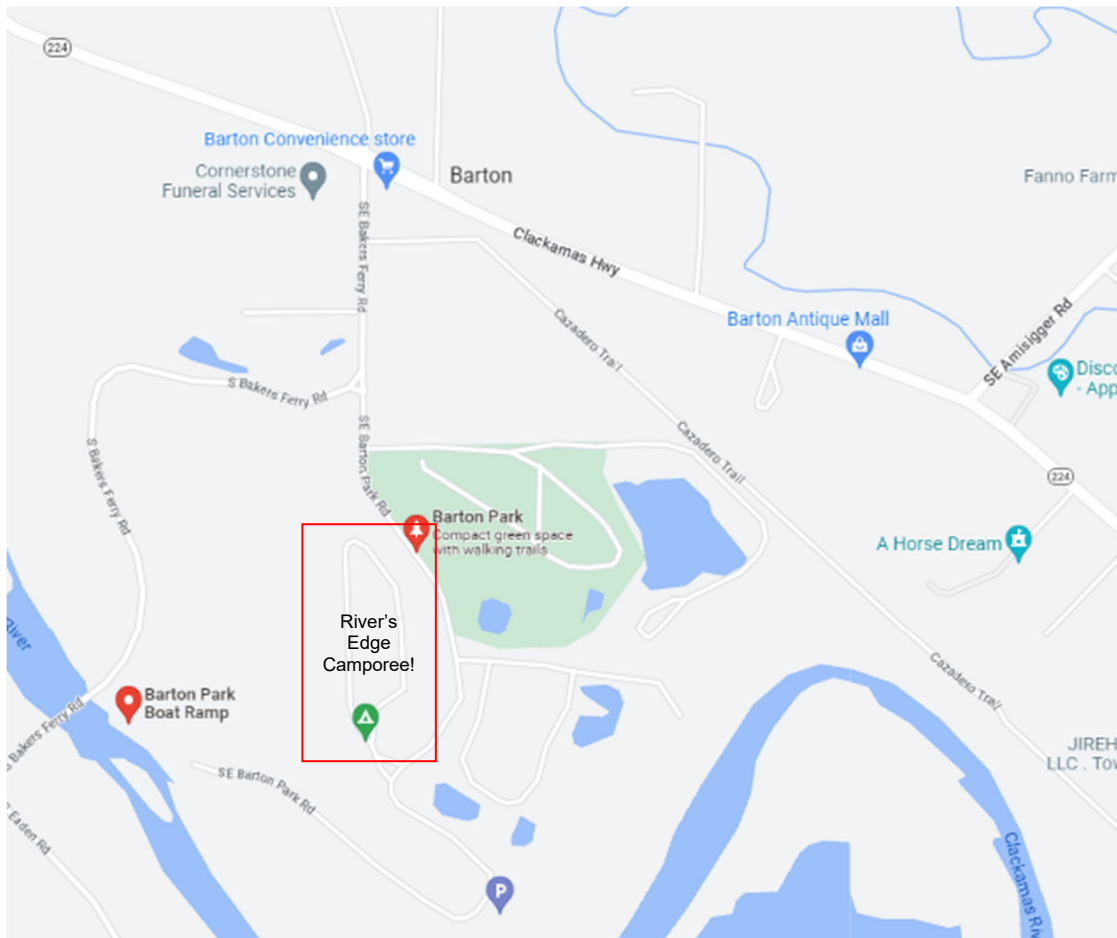
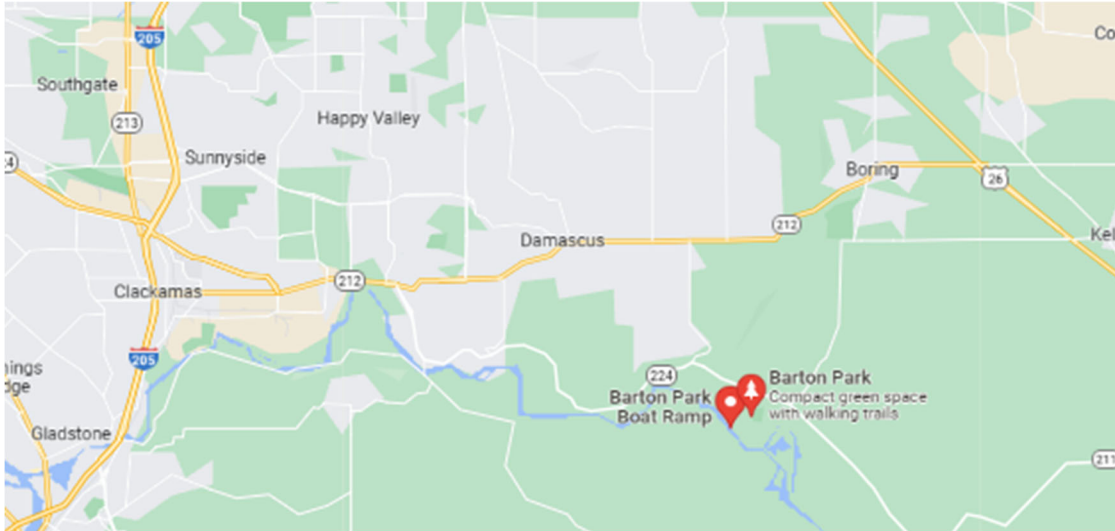
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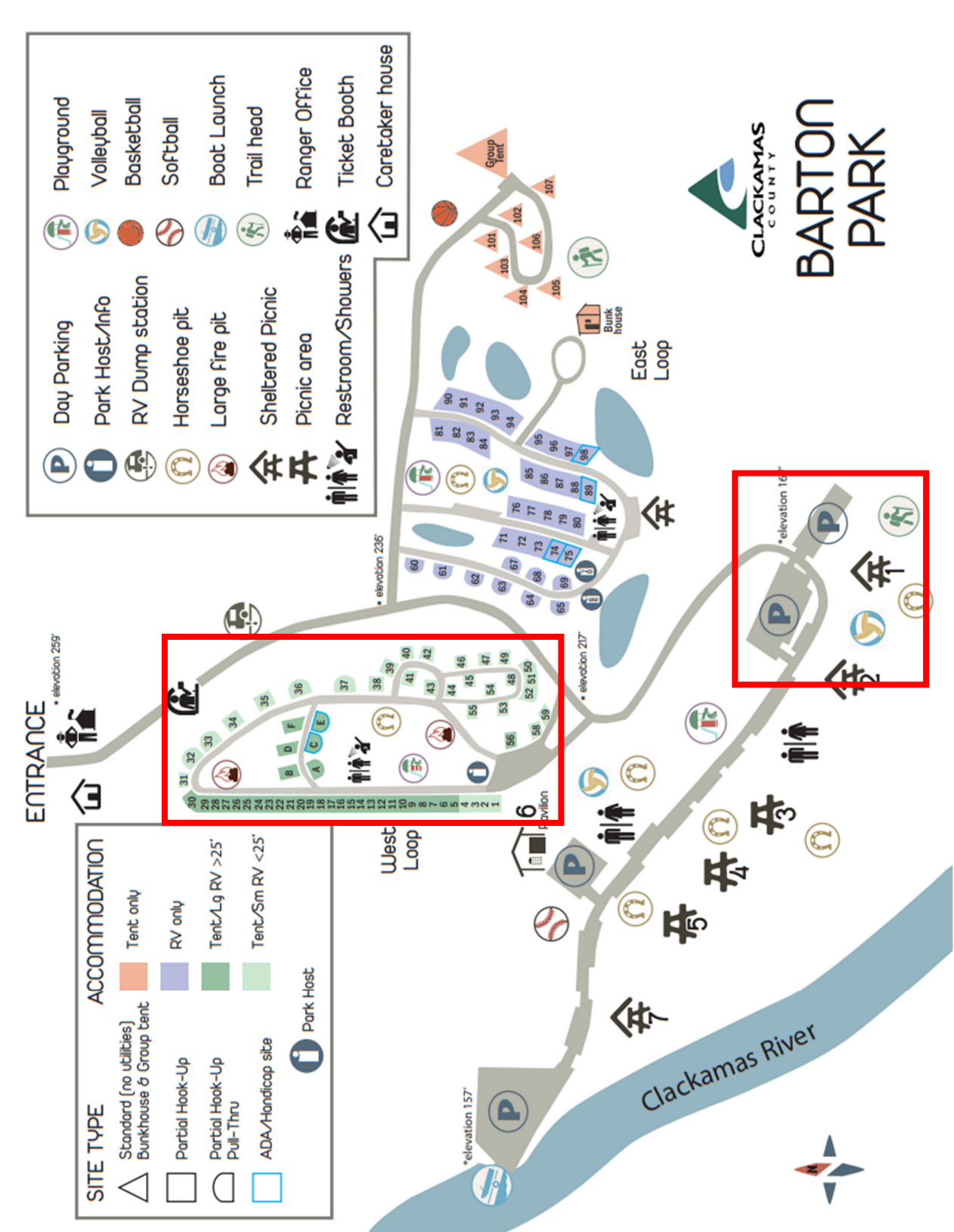
7:30-9:15 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Clean up	Unit Campsites
9:15 AM	Assembly, Chapel, Closing	Assembly Area
10:30-1:00 PM	Break Camp, receive check-out inspection	Camp Headquarters

NOTE: Units MUST check out before leaving camp. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If your unit is leaving on Saturday evening, make arrangements prior to start of campfire. Thank you.

2023 River's Edge District Camporee

Barton County Park is owned and operated by Clackamas County. The park is located off of Highway 224 south of Boring. The Park address is 19009 SE Barton Park Rd, Boring OR.





Camporee will take place in the areas within the RED squares.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All participants and staff need to register online at <http://www.cpcbsa.org>.
- The registration fee for ALL Scouts BSA participants, youth and adult is \$25.00.
- Webelos Scout participation is welcome and encouraged with appropriate adult 1-to-1 supervision. Webelos dens are encouraged to contact your local troop. Scoutmasters, contact your local Webelos dens and invite them to participate with your troop!
 - Webelos registration fee is Free. Webelos adult companion registration fee is Free.
 - Webelos may have meals with a Scouts BSA unit if they have made prior arrangements. Be sure to coordinate any food costs as necessary.
 - Webelos not participating with a Scouts BSA unit may have their meals at the Camporee headquarters.
 - Webelos Scouts **CANNOT** participate in overnight camping at Camporee. The guide to safe scouting explicitly allows day visits only by Webelos. See <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03> for details.
 - Webelos Scouts will be under the supervision of their parent or guardian.
- Please help speed the registration check-in process by having your unit paperwork in order including;
 - Any pre-registration receipts for payment of participants.
 - **Unit Rosters, by Patrol** – See roster page later in this guide.
 - Units are responsible for having in their possession all medical record forms for each participant at Camporee.
 - Some scoring for Patrols may be based on number of Scouts in the Patrol so accurate rosters are important.
- Not allowed at Camporee;
 - Personal tomahawks, throwing knives, sheath knives.
 - Family pets (service animals are ok)
 - Camp trailers, RVs, ATVs
 - Gang-style clothing, clothing that reveals underwear.
- Special arrangements or special needs requirements need to be confirmed with the Camporee Organizers.
- Class “A” Scout uniforms are expected at morning and evening Flag Assembly. Class “B” Scout uniforms may be used for daytime activities.
- Scouts and adults are encouraged to bring and wear their “10 Essentials” packs.
- Safety is a paramount concern and “Guide to Safe Scouting” requirements will be adhered to.
- Realize that special scoring consideration may be given for items with a ‘Scout’s Guide to the Galaxy’ theme, within Scout appropriate guidelines!!!
- As in years past, there will be special challenges for SPLs.
- Units are requested to provide their one or two scouts to help run events.

HEADQUARTERS – The Headquarters area will have someone available at all hours. Staff will have radio contact to deal with any issues and emergencies. There will be a notification system at this site. The local Fire Department is only minutes away, and they are aware that we will have a large group of people here.

FIRST AID – Qualified medical personnel will be in attendance and always available by radio or at the First Aid station.

MEDICAL FORMS – Units are responsible to bring medical forms for unit members. Units will keep the forms in their campsites.

THE CLACKAMAS RIVER IS STRICTLY OFF LIMITS. There will be no water-front or water-front activities. For safety, the river and river shore are designated as Off-Limits areas. Anyone found in or near the river Off-Limits area will be sent home. Scoutmasters and adult leaders, your help in communicating and enforcing this rule is expected and appreciated.

ELECTRONICS – Electronic devices are not required for any activities. Consider having scouts and adults enjoy the Camporee activities rather than worrying about the latest text message or email though we understand that some adults may need to stay in contact for work or other reasons.

WATER – Water will be available in each campsite. PLEASE TURN OFF SPIGOTS AFTER USING. Absolutely NO dish-washing near water areas. Following Leave-No-Trace principles, waste water must be filtered/screened of all debris, and discarded broadcast style into vegetation, not near the water source.

KYBOS – Portable toilets are provided and will be serviced during the weekend. Some will be reserved for women or staff, so please respect those designations. There is also a restroom facility that will be open and available for use. Please help keep them clean.

PARKING – Parking is included as part of registration. Parking will be in the two lots near Shelter 1. Please drive slow, and remember, a Scout is Kind and Courteous. A parking tag will be issued to be displayed inside EVERY VEHICLE that stays on-site, for emergency purposes, and so rangers know which vehicles belong to our group.

CAMPSITES – You will get directions to your campsite as you arrive. Sites will be assigned based on the number of people registered from the unit (scouts and adults). Please keep your site clean and organized.

CAMPFIRES – Allowed, but must be in the provided campfire rings in the campsites. Using Leave-No-Trace principles, clean up your fire remnants so the campsite is clean for the next user.

GARBAGE – All garbage must be hauled away, using Leave-No-Trace principles.

ACTIVITIES – Several activities are planned for the weekend. Afternoon Patrol event ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Same goes for Dutch Oven Cook-off, SPL Challenge, Patrol Challenge, Campsite inspections, Pioneering projects, etc.

TRAINING – Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) will be offered beginning Friday evening and continuing for the full day Saturday. Training will be at Shelter 1.

FIRST TIMERS

What's a Camporee? Camporee is a district event held in the spring. It is a weekend outdoor camping experience bringing troops, crews and Webelos dens together. Scout patrols compete in various events solving problems as a team, using and demonstrating scout skills.

Where is it held? The event will be at the Barton County Park in Clackamas County. We will be occupying the West Loop of the park for camping and activities. Training will be in Shelter 1. Parking will be in the two lots near Shelter 1.

This is an outdoor experience. There are no “indoors.” Individuals and units are responsible for their personal and unit gear, and food needed for the weekend. Webelos dens are encouraged to work with a Scouts BSA unit early to be part of the planning and coordination activities.

- Bring tent, mat or pad, and sleeping bag.
- Bring personal items you may need such as clothes, toiletries, mess kits, and 10 Essentials pack (see *Scout Basic Essentials* on the *Personal Camping Gear Checklist* in the Scout Handbook).
- Food planning, preparation and meals are by unit / patrol. Units are responsible to bring their own food.
- Units bring their own cooking equipment.
- Bring rain gear, rain flies, pop up canopies – It's Oregon, in May, be prepared!

Who may participate? All scouts in Scouts BSA units and Webelos dens. Please see other Webelos related information in the guidelines on previous pages.

What's a pioneering project? One of the skills scouts learn on the trail to First Class is lashing. Pioneering projects are structures made of wood spars that are lashed together with rope. Projects can be large projects made by the unit, smaller projects made by patrols, or both. Units plan their projects and bring with them the necessary materials to build the projects. Projects are constructed Saturday morning, and judged in the afternoon.

Have other questions? Drop me a note at Paul.Rothi@Live.com.

River's Edge Camporee

Unit Roster

Unit _____ Unit Leader Name _____

Number of Youth _____ SPL Name _____

Number of Adults _____

List Patrols by name and members of each patrol. Use multiple sheets as needed.

Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.
8.	8.	8.

Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:	Adults:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.
8.	8.	8.

Pioneering Project

PIONEERING PROJECTS – All units are encouraged to build a pioneering project. Pioneering structures will be judged on theme, correctness and tightness of lashings, safety of the structure and creativity. If towers are involved, they cannot exceed 12 feet in height with standing platforms no more than 6 feet above the ground.

Is the structure sturdy and strong?

0-20 points _____

**Project should be properly supported to insure stability.*

Good quality and appropriate material?

0-20 points _____

**To receive maximum points, avoid using rope that is damaged or not spliced or whipped and fused, and using wood that is cracked or rotten.*

Are the lashings used and tied correctly?

0-20 points _____

**To receive maximum points, are the appropriate lashing used for the structure built, and are the lashings secure and uniform?*

Is its intended use safe?

0-20 points _____

**Could someone easily get hurt using this?
(By falling or large moving parts)*

Originality and Creativity

0-20 points _____

Total Score (100 points) _____

Rules for Disqualification: You must follow Guide to Safe Scouting rules. And no pioneering participants are to exceed 6ft off the ground.

Campsites will be judged on the following criteria

1. American Flag
2. Camp Gadgets
3. Fire Buckets
4. Shovel
5. Duty Roster Posted
6. Menu Posted
7. First Aid Kit
8. Troop Flag
9. General Organization
10. Sanitation
11. Tent areas neat and clean

Dutch Oven Cook-Off 2023

Bring your best culinary skills and your Dutch Oven to this year's cook-off. Our esteemed judges will be eagerly waiting to sample the mouthwatering delights.

You must be registered as a camporee attendee. The categories are as follows:

1. **Entrée/Main Dish**, i.e. Stew, chicken pot pie, etc.
2. **Dessert**, i.e. cobbler, carrot cake, etc.

You are responsible to bring your own Dutch oven and ingredients.

All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

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| 1. Taste | 70 points |
| 2. Appearance | 15 points |
| 3. Ease of preparation | 5 points |
| 4. Creativity/originality | 5 points |
| 5. Scout appropriate | 5 points |

There will be a first, second and third place for each category.

RULES

1. A recipe will accompany each entry
2. Each item must be prepared in a Dutch Oven
3. Each dish will contain at least 5 portions for judging
4. Appropriate serving utensils must accompany the dish.
5. Judging will start on Saturday at 4:30 pm SHARP at the headquarters area.
6. Dishes arriving later than 4:30 will lose 5 points for each minute they are late.

The judges committee will consist of at least three non-partial judges. Following their tasting, remaining food will be available for contestants to sample. The judges committee will provide ample plates and silverware for sampling. Awards will be given at Saturday evening campfire.

If you have any questions please contact Angie Liechty (LiechtyAngela@gmail.com).