

Rio del Oro Spring 2019 Pirate's Paradise CAMPOREE



April 12 - 14, 2019

Scout Island - Lake Yosemite

5714 Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340

Information Packet

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this year's Camporee is to deliver a Basic Scout skills based program that provides challenges in a fun atmosphere, where each scout is exposed to activities that relate to the different challenges without the help of modern inventions. Scouting provides a chance to test yourself and your patrols skills against a series of surmountable obstacles and allowing you to figure out the steps to overcoming them. The scout plans at their own pace as they meet each challenge. The scout is rewarded for each achievement, which helps them gain self-confidence. The Camporee Campfire will culminate in an Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony.

DATE AND LOCATION

The Camporee will take place from April 12-14, 2019 at **Scout Island - Lake Yosemite**
5714 Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340

REGISTRATION

Online Registration

Registration for this Camporee is \$15.00 per person and will be done online. The following is the link for the online registration:

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/rdo-pirates-paradise-camporee/2472737>

If you are unable to register online, in this packet you will find the 2019 Camporee Registration Form. If you do register this way, please fill out the form and bring to the Council Office before April 10, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: Events at this camporee will be on a first come first serve basis and Scout patrols will be able to visit all of the Pirate Challenges during the Camporee; in the morning, and in the afternoon there are many activities that they can rotate through. In addition, patrols may compete in the patrol flag making and patrol cook-off activities.

Late Registration

Onsite Registration will be accepted. Registration after April 10, 2019 will be \$20.00 per person. Activities will be assigned based on availability. So it is best to sign up early.

Onsite Registration / Arrival

Upon arrival at Scout Island, each Unit must check in at the registration area located at the entrance to the island. Signs will be in place to direct you. To keep traffic down, please send only the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster to register. We will then verify registration, payment, patrol classifications, medical forms, Cook-off registration, parking permits and Troop campsite assignment.

Please note that units will be sharing campsites. Units will not be allowed into their campsite until all members of the unit are present. Scouts will need to walk to campsites. If you have a Scout that is not able to walk, please let us know ahead of time so we can make arrangements.

All patrols must submit the entire text of their skit or song for the Saturday evening campfire to the registration area by noon on Saturday for review. A decision as to the suitability of the skit or song will be available at scorecard turn-in.

TO ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS

There are no bonus points for carrying your Patrol Flag, giving your cheer, or even wearing your patrol patch. It is called scout spirit, and it is expected. **DO YOUR BEST!**

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome, but must check in at Camporee Headquarters upon arrival and departure. Their vehicle must be parked in a designated area and display a parking pass. They must back their vehicle into a designated parking space for easy evacuation in case of an emergency (See signs).

PATROL METHOD

The purpose of Scouting is to teach leadership through the use of outdoor activities. These scouts are led by their Patrol Leader who is responsible for their group and answers to their Scout Leader. We ask that Scout Leaders do not interfere; let your scouts have fun learning through exploration and hands-on activities. Remember, Scouting is a scout-run organization using the patrol method, yet you must have at least (2) two deep leadership present at the camporee.

WEBELOS

This is also a great opportunity to invite Webelos packs to join your troop! The Webelos will be able to participate in almost all of the activities! Bonus points will be awarded to troops who incorporate Webelos Scouts into their patrols.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

General Rules

1. Units must keep their own areas clean and carry out their own trash. A SCOUT IS CLEAN.
2. Before a unit leaves their designated campsite it will be inspected by the CAMPOREE staff. When your Troop is ready to leave, the Senior Patrol Leader must request an inspection of their campsite. Upon satisfactory inspection, your unit will receive its patches.

3. Use of electronics

ARE NOT ENCOURAGED DURING THIS CAMPOREE; I do not know of any Pirates with cell phones. Units please use your discretion.

4. Medical Forms

All scouts and scouters are required to bring a valid BSA medical form – parts A and B to the Camporee. The medical forms are to be kept by the Medical officer onsite and at checkout, have your SPL and Scoutmaster ask for them. Forms can be found at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

5. First Aid

Each troop must have its own first aid equipment. Scouts injured should first be attended to by their Leader. If medical attention is needed, notify the Medical staff.

6. Fires

If you plan on having a fire it must be in the designated campfire areas. Scout Island has only one designated campfire area, the campfire bowl. There is a designated cooking area, if you need open fire for cooking. You will need to bring your own wood. You will need to have the fire pit cleaned of ashes before checking out. Propane stoves are allowed in each campsite and are strongly recommended.

7. Water

Water will be available at the bubbling brooks (water fountains). But Be Prepared – still bring water. Be aware of dehydration. Each Scout should carry a canteen or water bottle of water with him to drink, and drink it!

8. Restrooms

Restrooms are available, both permanent and portable. Each will be designated for youth and adult, male and female. We ask both Scouts and Scouters to be respectful of the restrooms and keep them as neat and clean as possible when using them. These will be inspected at the time of your final campsite inspection.

9. Equipment

Each unit will furnish all its own equipment and is responsible for all of its equipment.

Safety – Knives – Hatchets

No sheath knives will be carried or used by any scout. Hatchets will not be carried on any person. You must have your Toten Chip present to carry your pocket knife (Staff will be checking).

10. Pets

NO PETS will be allowed at this Camporee, except for service animals.

11. Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. **Anyone found violating these rules outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting will be asked to leave immediately. The use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco (including electronic tobacco products) is also prohibited around scouts.**

FLAGS

Each unit is requested to bring their unit flags (American, State, and Troop Flags) to the Camporee and display them in their campsites. We ask that you also bring your unit flags and patrol flags to the flag ceremony on Saturday morning. Patrol flags should also be brought and carried when competing in the events.

UNIFORMS

Scouts must arrive and depart in Field or Class A uniforms and wear them to opening ceremony and campfire. Troop t-shirts are to be worn for activities throughout Saturday. All OA members are asked to wear sashes throughout the entire event, including campfire.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

We are expecting a large turn-out of units and scouts. Campsites assignments will be available at time of Check-in. Depending on the size of your troop, you may be sharing a campsite with another troop. Each troop should be together in a section of the site. The adult leaders' area must be clearly separate from patrols to help ensure campsite inspection is just of the scout's area and per BSA YPT Guidelines. Having multiple troops/units in the same campsite also fulfills the purpose of "Camporees" for scouts to have fellowship and get to know other scouts.

PARKING

Parking will be permitted in the designated parking area ONLY. There will be no vehicles in any of the campsites.

All vehicles remaining at the camporee will be issued a parking pass at registration, which must be filled out and displayed in the front windshield of the vehicle. Please remember to carry your keys with you at all times in case an evacuation is necessary.

Also, there is no parking on sides of roads or in areas that obstruct safe and easy egress of any vehicle both into and out of parking areas.

Speed Limits

The Speed Limits in **less than 15 MPH** on ALL roads in camp and in the designated parking area.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

Saturday Evening Checkout

If your unit is checking out on Saturday Evening they must first have packed up all of their equipment. Then have your SPL and Scoutmaster go to the registration table at the lodge and tell them that you are checking out. Then the staff will inspect the site and upon completion of the inspection, the SPL / SM will return to the registration area for packet, patches, and medical forms. Once completed your unit is free to leave.

There will be no checkout or departures during the campfire.

Regular Checkout

Regular Checkout will begin after Scout's Own on Sunday; no checkouts will be done prior to Scout's Own. Your unit must have cleaned up the campsite and have packed away all of your equipment before checking out. Once your unit is ready for inspection, have your SPL and Scoutmaster go to the registration tent and tell them that you are checking out. Then the staff will inspect the site and upon completion of the inspection the SPL/ SM will return to the registration area for packet, patches, and medical forms. Once completed your unit is free to leave.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cook-off Competitions

Scoutmaster Cook-off

Your Scoutmaster will be going head to head with other Scoutmasters in making the best Pirate dessert item using camp cookware in this year's Scoutmaster Cook-off. Don't forget to provide a recipe.

Patrol Cook-off

Your patrol will be going head to head with other patrols in making a **Pirate main dish** in this year's Patrol Cook-off.

PATROL FLAG COMPETITION RULES

- o Only one (1) Patrol Flag may enter the competition. The flag must be made at the camporee.
- o Each flag must be clearly marked with the unit number and patrol name.
- o Patrol flags should identify patrol members.
- o Flags must be made from leather, wood, cloth or other natural materials.
- o Paper or plastic flags will not qualify.
- o Flags may be any shape or size.
- o The flag must be attached to a pole.
- o Flags should display patrol award ribbons.
- o Flags should represent the Scouts' work, not the adults.
- o **Patrol Flag judging will include, but not be limited to: Craftsmanship, Durability, Portability and use of scout skills, Artistic Design and Originality.**
- o **Boy Scouts of America – or – BSA must be on the flag.**
- o **BONUS POINTS for the use and incorporation of an Eagle as well as having our District and or Council name on the flag.**

PATROL EVENTS

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Pirate Archaeology Project

Find Pirate artifacts in a Pirate's Chest

Walk the Plank

Maintain balance while walking on a slackline

Human Knot

Self explanatory

Scurvy Prevention

A grapefruit eating competition

Pirate Jousting

Maintain balance on a wood plank while trying to knock off your opponent with a foam sword

Tug o War

Pull your opponent across the line to win

Eye Patch Sighting

Tomahawks while wearing an eye patch

Peg Leg Race

3 legged gunny sack race

Secure the Jib

Knot tying relay of five knots; Square, two half hitches, bowline, clove hitch and sheet bend

Dark House Obstacle Course

Navigate your way to the Pirate Chest

NOTE: *EVENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BEFORE THE ACTUAL CAMPOREE EVENT.*

Campsite Assessment

Each campsite will be assessed sometime during the day on Saturday. The following criteria will be used:

Rio del Oro District Camporee Greater Yosemite Council, BSA Campsite Assessment Record

Unit: _____ Campsite: _____

Scout-Led Troop

	Y/N	Notes
Duty Roster		
Subtotal		

Health and Safety

	Y/N	Notes
Campsite Neat		
Tents		
Food		
Drinking Water		
Hand Sanitizer present		
Trash		
Tools Stored Properly		
Campsite Boundary		
Youth Protection		
Subtotal		

Scout Spirit

	Y/N	Notes
Flags		
Gateway		
Subtotal		

SCORING

10-12 Y's = full points

7-9 Y's = 70% of points

4-6 Y's = 50% of points

0-3 Y's = 0 points

Indicators

Scout –Led Troop

- _Duty Roster
 - A duty roster is posted and filled out
 - SPL, ASPL, and Patrol Leaders are listed
 - Appears duties are allocated equally

Health and Safety

- _Campsite Neat
 - No trash
 - Loose items secured from wind
- _Tents
 - Tents are spaced appropriately
 - Guy wires and tent stakes marked
 - Water jugs are placed by each tent
 - Water jugs are full
- _Food
 - Food and drinks are stored appropriately
 - Food preparation area is neat
 - Dishes and utensils are clean
 - Sanitation station is evident
- _Drinking Water Present
 - Appears there is sufficient water present for needs of unit
- _Bathroom clean
 - No trash
 - Toilets are flushed
- _Hand Sanitizer present
 - Sufficient hand sanitizer available
- _Trash
 - Trash is in appropriate container
- _Tools stored properly
 - Tools stored to protect tools and people
- _Campfire Ring
 - Area around ring is clear of combustible materials
 - No evidence of fire activity
 - Water jugs are placed near fire ring
 - Water jugs are full
- _Pathways clear
 - Trip hazards are eliminated on pathways in campsite
- _YPT
 - Youth Protection policies are followed
 - ✗Adult tent area is separated from youth tent area
 - ✗Adult/Youth and Male/Female signs are being followed at bathroom

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Friday

6:00 PM Registration

7:30 PM Cracker Barrel – Join us at the campfire bowl and indulge in making Pirate Snacks and drinking Pirate Brew. See old friends and make new friends!

8:30 PM Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Meeting

9:30 PM Staff Meeting

10:00 PM Lights Out

Saturday

6:00 AM Wake up

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast - Each Unit cooks their own

8:45 AM Flag Ceremony

9:00–11:30 PM Morning Activities session 1

Campsite Inspections

Noon Songs and Skits due to Registration

11:30 –1:00 PM Lunch - Pirate sandwiches will be provided by staff

1:00-4:00 PM Afternoon Activities session 2

4:00-5:00 PM Dark House Obstacle Course

5:00-6:30 PM Dinner - Each Unit cooks their own

6:30 PM Scoutmaster Cook-off - Dish due at Registration Area

6:30 PM Patrol Cook-off - Dish due at Registration Area

7:00 PM Campfire Starts – Awards – OA Callout Ceremony

10:00 PM Staff Meeting

11:00 PM Lights Out

Sunday

8:00 AM Pirates Own church service (at Fire Bowl)

Followed by Cleaning Up Campsites

2019 Pirates Paradise Camporee

Onsite Registration Form

Greater Yosemite Council, B.S.A.

4031 Technology Drive, Modesto, CA 95356 209-545-6320

Unit Type: Troop Team Crew (Circle One)

Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Assistant Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

SPL's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Scouts Attending: _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Number of Scouters/Adults Attending: _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Total Amount Due: _____

Receipt Number: _____

Is your unit going home Saturday night after the campfire? (Circle One) Yes No

I have read, agree to, and understand all the terms set forth in the 2015 Old Pueblo Camporee Information Packet and will conduct myself and my unit according to the Scouting Principles and the BSA Guidelines and Policies.

I will also make sure that a current medical form is handed in to the medical officer upon check-in for each youth and adult attendee.

Signature of Unit Leader _____ Date _____

Name of Unit Leader _____

Signature of SPL _____ Date _____

Name of SPL _____

Camporee Patrol Registration Form

This form must be filled out by each patrol leader and turned in to the SPL and/or Scoutmaster, who in turn will hand this form over to the registration personnel.

Unit Type: Troop Team Crew (Circle One)

Unit Number: _____ Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Members: _____

Camporee Unit Roster

This form must be turned in by the SPL and/or Scoutmaster, who in turn will hand this form over to the registration personnel.

Unit Type: Troop Team Crew (Circle One) Unit Number: _____

Total # of Adults: _____ Total # of Scouts: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

SPL's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Adult Leaders Attending: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Members: _____

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Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Members: _____

Scoutmaster Cook-off Registration Form

This form must be filled out by each troop and turned in to the SPL and/or Scoutmaster, who in turn will hand this form over to the registration personnel at check-in.

Unit Type: Troop Crew Team (Circle One)

Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader (Who will be competing) Name: _____

Name of the Dish: _____

How did you create a rotisserie? _____

Ingredients: _____

Cooking time _____

Type of fuel used _____



Patrol Cook-off Registration Form

This form must be filled out by each patrol and turned in to the SPL and/or Scoutmaster, who in turn will hand this form over to the registration personnel at check-in.

Unit Type: Troop Crew Team (Circle One)

Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader (Who will be competing) Name: _____

Name of the Dish: _____

What utensils did your use? _____

Ingredients: _____

What type of fuel did you use? _____



