

# Scoutmaster Guide

**Scouts BSA - Spring Camporee**

**May 13-15, 2022**

**@Rancho Los Mochos**





Welcome fellow Scouts and Scout Leaders to the 2022 Scouts, BSA - Spring Camporee hosted by the Twin Valley District along with Troop 2998 and held at Rancho Los Mochos. This year our theme is **Mission: Scoutable**. Patrols will go through a series of challenges that relate to sports. Patrols will need to be prepared with scout skills, show teamwork, practice leadership, and have lots of spirit.

Here is what you need to know, as a leader, for this year's Camporee.

### **CAMP RULES**

- ★ Only registered members of Scouts, BSA may attend Camporee (non-registered drivers are OK for drop off and pick up times!)
- ★ Be Prepared for NO Fires, charcoal for cooking is ok
- ★ NO firearms, explosives, fireworks, or fixed blade knives
- ★ NO alcohol or illegal drugs
- ★ Camp curfew is 11:00pm to 5:00am - please stay inside your campsite boundaries during these hours.

### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST**

This list is just a few suggested items, by no means is gear limited to this:

- ★ 10 essentials
- ★ Clothes/Warm Layers/Rain Gear (this is Los Mochos)
- ★ Food and water - Planned meals for Saturday and Sunday morning
- ★ Cooking and eating utensils
- ★ Sleeping bag/tent
- ★ Garbage bag
- ★ Any other essential items



## **PARKING**

There will be parking/traffic guards placed at strategic locations throughout camp to make parking, registration, and gear transportation run as easily and smoothly as possible. Each troop will be allowed a few vehicles (based on troop size) to unload equipment at Blue Oak or Manzanita Flats. All other vehicles will be directed to the barn for parking. Scouts must hike their gear up to your troop's campsite. Once the weekend is over the same restrictions apply, with no exceptions. **PLEASE BACK INTO YOUR PARKING SPACE.**

## **CAMPSITES**

Campsite assignments will be based on when registered and troop size. The Camporee Staff members will notify troops of where to camp upon entrance to camp. Be prepared for NO fires in campsites (depending on Camp Ranger determination), although coals and stoves are permitted for cooking. Campsite improvements, décor and cleanliness, including Leave No Trace guidelines will be scored and counted in your troops final score for overall placing. Please remember to remove **all** traces of your stay.

Troops should plan on arriving on Friday evening, with uniform and 10 Essential Inspections that evening. Be ready for all other events after flags on Saturday morning. All troops are welcome to camp overnight Saturday with a departure Sunday morning. Troops with other obligations Sunday morning may depart Saturday night after campfire.

## **STAFF**

Each troop will be asked to provide at least 1 youth and 1 adult to assist in staffing. The Camp Director and Camporee SPL will be contacting all troops for volunteers, so please sign up now. There will be at least one staff meeting prior to Camporee, and there will be multiple staff meetings throughout Camporee.



## 2022 Twin Valley Spring Camporee

### Mission: Scoutable Competitive Events

#### Patrol Competition:

- ★ **SMOKE SIGNALS** – Campfire Ring – Patrol Competition
- ★ **RIFLE** – Rifle range – Participation Points
- ★ **ARCHERY** – Archery Range – Participation Points
- ★ **TOMAHAWKS** – Tomahawk Pit – Participation Points
- ★ **MISSION: SCOUTABLE SEARCH & RESCUE** – Chapel Hill – Patrol Competition
- ★ **SCOUT THE LAND** – sports field (nearest BB gun range) – Patrol Competition
- ★ **BUILD A HIDEOUT** – sports field right near oak tree – Patrol Competition
- ★ **TEAM PROBLEM SOLVING** – near pumphouse – Patrol Competition
- ★ **RADIO SILENCE** – hill above amphitheater – Patrol Competition
- ★ **10 ESSENTIALS INSPECTION** – near rifle range – Patrol Competition

#### Troop Competition:

- ★ **CAMPSITE INSPECTION** – Troop Competition – Troop Competition
- ★ **DO YOU HAVE YOUR SPY GEAR?** – Teel Lodge – Troop Competition
- ★ **DUTCH OVEN 'SECRET DESSERT'** – Behind Teel Lodge – Troop Participation  
(SM/ASM)

REMEMBER TO BE PREPARED! – NOT ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE SCOUTS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT'S WORTH POINTS!



## Registration & Logistics

Camporee will cost \$25 per person if paid or postmarked by April 22, 2022. If paid or postmarked after April 22, the cost per person will be \$30. You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/Camporee-2022>. Onsite planning registration will be held in the parking lot by Teel Lodge. Each troop is responsible for having medical forms for each camper as well as any additional required information. Uniform inspection will be conducted at Teel Lodge according to the schedule given to you upon arrival; this event will count towards scoring. Each troop is allowed up to 5 minutes at the campfire for a song or skit. Please fill out the form attached to the packet and turn it in either during registration or have your SPL drop it off at the admin area in Teel Lodge before lunch on Saturday. Please stay tuned for more information, and be sure to get your registration in as soon as possible. We look forward to a great weekend of spirited competition!

## TROOP PREPARATION ITEMS

- Uniform inspections will be scheduled to be done at Teel Lodge when you check in (or shortly after), and will count towards scoring.
- Each troop is allowed up to 5 minutes at the campfire for a song or a skit. Please fill out the form attached to the packet and turn it in either during registration or have your SPL drop it off at the admin area in Teel Lodge. Prize for best skit will be presented.
- Firearm permission slips are required because we anticipate that the shooting range will be open as part of the competition.
- Each troop can participate in the Scoutmaster Dutch Oven "Secret Dessert" Cookoff. Please fill out the form attached to the packet and turn it in either during registration or have your Scoutmaster drop it off at the admin area in Teel Lodge. Participation points will be awarded for the troop.

**If there are any further questions please contact one of the following:**

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## Campfire Song or Skit Request Form

### TURN IN AT TEEL LODGE WITH REGISTRATION

Time Limit: **5 Minutes**

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

Skit/Song Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster Approval **Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Cookoff

### TURN IN AT TEEL LODGE WITH REGISTRATION

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dish Being Prepared:** \_\_\_\_\_

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