



44th Annual Pop Nye Memorial Camporee

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Pop Nye Camporee had its origin in an annual campout organized by William (Bill) Nye back in 1974 as a way of emphasizing Scouting fundamentals. It became known as the *Pop Nye Camporee* because Bill was known and referred to as *Pop*. He always had a pot of coffee on the fire, thus the award for First Place Overall Camporee Patrol has been a special coffee pot. About 1974, the Grayback District began organizing this as an annual event, and after Pop Nye's death, officially named the event *The Pop Nye Memorial Camporee*. It has been an annual event for the Grayback District ever since. Since its inception, it has hosted over 10,000 scouts, hundreds of leaders, and loads of fun, all packaged into an environment where Scouting skills are learned and tested in a spirit of good-natured competition.

The 44th Annual Pop Nye Memorial Camporee is based on the same founding principles that Pop Nye wanted to instill into Scouting. These principles are the same as those upon which Baden Powell founded Scouting. In order to re-emphasize these principles, this information packet contains references to the Boy Scout Handbook (BSH), the BSA Field Book or other recognized sources. All other general policies and procedures herein are set forth by the Pop Nye Memorial Camporee Organizing Committee.

Questions regarding the Pop Nye information packet can be answered at the staff headquarters. This is a lot of information... certainly more than any one person can remember. Please take and share this information with your committee so that this year's event will be a pleasant and memorable one for you and your troop. -Pop Nye Committee 2018.

II. PATROL EMPHASIS (HOW TO WIN)

The Pop Nye Camporee is a Patrol competition—not an individual competition! It is not an evaluation of the knowledge and skills of the patrol leader or any other individual within the patrol. Only Patrol awards, not individual awards, are earned. The most successful Patrol or Patrols will be found at the Camporee doing the following:

- **Applying the Patrol Method**
- **Expressing Scout Spirit**
- **Working Together**

III. CAMPOREE STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Date: May 4-6, 2018.** In case of rain during the Camporee, scouts are encouraged to “Be Prepared.” [Scout Motto, p. 8, BSH]. If the Camporee must be rescheduled due to inclement weather, it will be held on **May 18-20, 2018**, at the same location. Unit leaders will be notified of this cancellation by noon Friday, May 4, 2018.
2. **Location: Mile High Ranch, 12929 Mile High Ranch Road, Beaumont.**
3. **Pre-registration** - All units/individuals participating in the Camporee must pre-register and pay in advance at the Council Office in order to guarantee a Camporee patch and entrance into the event. The fee per Scout and adult leader is \$11.00. Leaders should look for the Camporee flyer at Roundtable, on the turnstile at the Council Office or by email.
4. **Permission Forms:** Signed medical release/parent permission forms (see Pages 18-19) are **required for every Scout under the age of 18**. Unit leaders are required to show these forms at Check-in. **NO FORMS - YOU GO HOME!!** The unit leader must also notify the officials and/or medic at check-in if any member in their unit requires special medical attention and/or is required to take special medications. [U. S. Scouting Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002]
5. **Patrol Size: A maximum of eight (8) Scouts per patrol is permitted.** The purpose of this is to maximize event competition and minimize wait times among patrols.
6. **Unit Adults:** Each participating Troop/Den must have a minimum of two adults for up to 20 Scouts and an additional adult for each 10 Scouts over 20.
7. **First Aid:** A first aid station will be available and manned by medical staff. Be prepared to provide evidence of medical releases and forms during check in. [U. S. Scouting

Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002] Units should also be prepared with bee sting kits, snake bite kits, repellent, and notify the medics of allergies.

8. **Danger: Road in and out of event could be dangerous, especially at night time, if you are not paying attention, narrow road and no guard rail.** Also, Scouts shall not collect any growing plants, flowers or wood within the area. [pp. 9, 244-245 BSH; pp. 18-19 BSA Field Book]
9. **Snakes:** Any snakes found in your campsite or throughout the Camporee area should immediately be reported to the Camporee Chairman or an adult leader for safe removal **DO NOT MOLEST OR KILL SNAKES.** Many times people are bitten while trying to kill a snake! It is not in the Scouting tradition to kill any wildlife. Use your head before reaching where you cannot see. [p. 95 BSH, pp. 18-19 BSA Field book]
10. **Order of the Arrow (OA):** The Pop Nye Committee and Chair will request OA members to assist in relaying messages to units, patrols, adult leaders, and parents. The pure volunteer spirit exemplified by these fine young men of the OA and many other volunteers help maintain order, police problem areas, ensure Scout safety, run events, perform judging, and perform various other administrative functions. **Disrespect for those involved in Pop Nye administrative duties and in ensuring the safety of Scouts and their leaders will not be tolerated and will result in loss of attendance privileges.**
11. **Adult/OA Meals:** Three meals on Saturday are available to paying adults/OA members and non-competing youth. Meals may be purchased individually or collectively as follows: Breakfast only-\$4.00, Lunch only-\$6.00, Tri-Tip steak dinner only-\$12; or all three meals and drinks-\$20. Meal wristbands shall be purchased in advance from Gina Beloit at Mar-Apr Roundtables. Meal wristbands will not be handled through the Council Office or during Registration at the Pop Nye Camporee. The deadline for signing up and paying for meals is the April 12 Roundtable. No meals will be served on Friday night or Sunday morning. Coffee and hot water will be available (free) to all adults and senior/OA young men throughout the Camporee. **You must provide your own cup, plate, and eating utensils.** There will be a cracker barrel (light snacks) for all participants on Friday night.
12. **Judges:** Each participating Troop/Den must provide two (2) judges to participate in the judging of campsites and meals. Each set of Unit Judges should register with the Head Judge prior to or at the Roundtable on April 12, 2018.
13. **Provisional:** Any Troop or Patrol with fewer than five (5) members competing may go provisional. Provisional troop(s) or patrol(s) will be combined by the Pop Nye Memorial Camporee committee. Request to register as a provisional Troop or Patrol must be received by the April 12 Roundtable meeting. [U. S. Scouting Service Project, Inc. Website ©1997-2002]
14. **Awards:** To be eligible for some of the Camporee awards, patrols must check-in and camp Friday evening, and participate in the Saturday events. The Saturday PM campfire/awards ceremony is optional, but no awards will be given out in advance. Units are encouraged to remain through Sunday but may, if necessary, check out and depart following the Saturday PM awards and campfire ceremony.
15. **Other Scout Patrols/Webelos:** Webelos dens, LDS 11-year old Scout Patrols, and non-competing Scout Patrols are encouraged, but not required, to check-in on Friday.

Webelos dens arriving Friday may also, at their option, participate in the hike into the campsite. Dens arriving Saturday should precede directly to the Camporee headquarters for check-in (see Map on Page 20). Webelos dens may make arrangements with the Camporee Chairman to bring a single vehicle onto the Camporee grounds for the sole purpose of unloading Webelos equipment only. **Each Webelo Scout will be required to have an authorized adult present.**

16. **No Vehicle Access:** In an effort to keep traffic down during the Camporee, access inside the Camporee gate will end at 4:00 PM on Friday, **May 4**, and will resume after the end of the Camporee on the morning of **May 6**. A service vehicle will be available to assist those requiring assistance carrying in large, heavy, or numerous items. **In order to ensure the safety of everyone in attendance, no automobile access will be granted prior to, during, or after dinner or the campfire on Saturday night. Units violating this rule will be asked not to participate the following year.**
17. **Uniforms:** Each Scout must be in the official Scout uniform at check-in and during the hike into the campsites. During the events, the wearing of the official Boy Scout uniform or a troop-approved optional T-shirt is strongly encouraged at all times. To be considered an optional uniform, all clothing worn must be consistent for all members in the unit. At a minimum this shall consist of the Scout shirt and a Troop neckerchief, if used. The uniform must be worn at: 1) Check-in, 2) Campfire program, 3) Evening flag ceremonies, and 4) Sunday religious services.
18. **Guests and Relatives:** Guests and relatives are welcome to attend the Saturday night Arrow of Light ceremony and the Saturday evening awards and campfire ceremony. They should not arrive before 7:00 PM. A gate attendant will provide access and directions for those driving into and attending the Arrow of Light Ceremony on Saturday night, or the Camporee Campfire on Saturday night. Parking will be provided and clearly marked adjacent to Headquarters area. (See Map on Page 20)
19. **Leaving Saturday Night:** If you plan to leave on Saturday night, please be considerate of the safety and well-being of those staying in camp Saturday night by not bringing vehicles onto the Camporee grounds to collect equipment; this presents a very dangerous situation with Scouts running around amidst the traffic.
20. **Religious Services:** Individual units remaining on Sunday morning may conduct a religious service according to their custom. The service should be held Sunday before 11:00 AM.
21. **Departure Inspection:** Prior to departure from the Camporee, the Patrol leader must contact the Camporee headquarters requesting their Patrol campsite be inspected.

V. EQUIPMENT

1. All Scouts shall pack in their own equipment. Generally, the BSA recommends a member's pack weigh no more than 1/4 of their body weight. However, Camporee rules will allow a pack to weigh no more than 1/3 of the member's weight. A Troop committee member or the Scoutmaster will conduct the weigh-in and Scout uniform inspection **prior to the Camporee. You are on your honor to comply with the body weight requirement.**

2. Each Scout should have their own set of ten (10) essentials. [pp. 207, 224, BSH]
3. Each Scout **must have with him and available for verification at check-in, a minimum of 1 quart of drinking water and rain gear.** [pp. 224-225, BSH]
4. Patrols will hike, with gear, from the check-in station to their campsite **as a patrol.** Nothing is to be driven into campsites for competing units. Units will be disqualified for not complying with this policy.
5. In addition to normal camping gear and food, each patrol must have a Patrol first aid kit. **The first aid kit must contain latex rubber gloves and a breathing apparatus for mouth to mouth resuscitation.** [p. 290, BSH]
6. Each patrol shall have a patrol flag that includes the Patrol name, Troop # and BSA and/or the Fleur-de-lis. Members names are optional.
7. With the exception of patrol flags and walking staffs/poles, nothing may be carried **in the hands** on the hike into the campsites. All gear must be placed within/or securely attached to packs.
8. No ground fires of any kind will be allowed. Only elevated barbecue pits/grills, propane, or other bottled gas camp stoves will be permitted for cooking purposes. This is a requirement placed upon the Camporee by the County Fire Authority. For safety purposes it is highly recommended that Scouts use propane or bottled gas stoves only.
9. The Pop Nye Scout Uniform Inspection Form (see Page 17) shall govern the uniform inspection. One member shall be selected for a spot check.
10. Scouts are not permitted to bring any of the following items to the Camporee:
 - Glass bottles or containers.
 - Sound producing or video equipment of any kind, including Game Boys, iPads, iPods, cell phones or walkie-talkies.
 - Axes, hatchets, pellet guns, sheath knives (**Anyone caught with any of these items will be sent home. There will be no exceptions!**)
 - Any other equipment/material expressly prohibited by BSA.

VI. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 4

- 4:00 PM.....Entrance permitted only for staff, cooks, and OA members who will camp in the designated staff area.
- 5:30 - 8:00 PMCheck-in/Registration at Low Camp Gate
- 5:30 - 8:00 PMHike-in and camp set-up
- 8:00 PM.....Cracker Barrel – bring mess kit for light snack **(Headquarters)**
- 8:30 PM.....Judges Meeting **(Headquarters)**
- 9:00 PM.....Patrol Leaders meeting **(Headquarters)**
- 10:00 PMTaps - All scouts in tents and quiet. Scouts found out of designated camps after 10 PM (other than for bathroom visits) may lose points.

Saturday, May 5

- 6:45 AM.....Reveille
- 7:00 - 8:30 AMAdult & Scouts Breakfast and Judging **(7:45 AM)**
- 7:30 AM.....Judges Meeting **(Headquarters)**
- 8:45 AM.....Flag Ceremony
- 9:30 - 12:00 AMField Events, Camp Inspection (includes KYBO's)
- 12:00 - 1:00 PMLunch
- 1:00 - 4:00 PMField Events, Camp Inspection (includes KYBO's)
- 4:30 PM.....Super Scout Competition
- 5:00 - 7:00 PMPrepare Dinner, Clean-up, and Judging **(6:30 PM)**
- 6:30 PM.....Camp Inspection **(7:00 PM or after dinner)**
- 6:00 - 7:00 PMAdults dinner
- 7:00 - 7:30 PM (approx.).....Assemble for Campfire at **Headquarters**
- 8:00 - 8:15 PM (approx.).....Cross Over/Arrow of Light Ceremony (OA and Webelos).
Scout Awards and Campfire to follow.
- 10:30 PM (approx.)Taps - All scouts in tents and quiet.

Sunday, May 6

- 9:30 - 11:00 AMScouts clean up and Check Out (By Troop) Camporee ends

VII. JUDGED EVENTS

Pop Nye is designed as a patrol competition; however, participation as a competing unit is not mandatory. Patrols not wishing to compete should inform the judges of their status prior to beginning the events on Saturday morning. The Pop Nye committee holds the right to add or cancel events as needed.

- The following two categories of judged events are:

Camping consists of:

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| ▪ Check-in and Registration | 75 pts |
| ▪ Weigh-in and pack inspections..... | 75 pts |
| ▪ Uniform Inspection (performed prior to arrival) and Forms | 125 pts |
| ▪ Hike-in inspection..... | 50 pts |
| ▪ Saturday Breakfast inspection..... | 125 pts |
| ▪ 1 st Camp inspection (see schedule) | 125 pts |
| ▪ 2 nd Camp inspection (see schedule)..... | 125 pts |
| ▪ Saturday Dinner inspection..... | 125 pts |
| ▪ 3 rd Camp inspection (see schedule) | 75 pts |
| ▪ KYBO (port-a-potty) inspections..... | <u>100 pts</u> |
| | Total 1000 pts |

Field Events consist of the following individual events:

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| ▪ Archery..... | 100 pts |
| ▪ Fire Building (pp. 248-252 BSH)..... | 100 pts |
| ▪ First Aid | 100 pts |
| ▪ Human Ladder | 100 pts |
| ▪ Knot Tying (pp. 137-151, index p. 451 BSH) | 100 pts |
| ▪ Plant & Animal Track ID..... | 100 pts |
| ▪ Rifle Shooting..... | 100 pts |
| ▪ Tomahawk..... | 100 pts |
| ▪ Surprise Event | 100 pts |
| ▪ Surprise Event | 100 pts |
| ▪ Surprise Event | 100 pts |
| ▪ Surprise Event | <u>100 pts</u> |
| | Total 1200 pts |

***Any adult Troop member helping or assisting will result in a 20-point deduction**

- Patrols will hike, with gear, from the check-in station to their campsite **as a patrol**. Nothing is to be driven into campsites for competing units. Units will be disqualified for not complying with this policy.
- Patrols may compete only once for a score in each field event. For popular events, patrols that have not completed an event have priority over units that have already competed or over non-competing units
- Other than the items expressly identified within this packet, all materials/supplies necessary to participate in the field events will be provided. **This does not include knife and fire-building permissions and skills that should have been prepared for prior to the Camporee.** [BSA Tote'n Chip; Fireman's Chit]

5. Natural patrols and made-up patrols will be allowed. Made-up patrols are patrols set up due to lack of members or new members not yet assigned to patrols. SPLs and Leadership Corps individuals are eligible to compete as a Patrol member, but not as Patrol Leader.
6. Except for emergencies, Scouts, SPLs, and Camporee officials are the only individuals authorized into the Scout campsites of competing units during judging. Any violations will result in points being taken away for that portion of judging. Scoutmasters, SPLs and other registered adults may observe the field events. Remember that this is a Scout competition to assess the Scout's capabilities without any external assistance or guidance.
7. **Patrol flags must contain the Patrol name, Troop # and BSA and/or the Fleur-de-lis.** Members names are optional.
8. Throughout the Camporee, how well a unit exemplifies "Scout Spirit" may contribute significantly to being awarded points in all of the Camping and Field Events above. Points will generally be awarded based on the following: 1) Patrol Yell, 2) Attitude, and 3) Uniform Appearance (dressed alike).

VIII. CAMPING

1. Scouts may sleep in tents or under the stars.
2. Webelos dens and 11-year old Scout Patrols will camp separately from the Boy Scouts. Webelos den leaders must camp with their unit members.
3. Additional adults are welcome to camp at the Camporee. All adult camping equipment must be brought into camp prior to 4:00 PM on Friday, May 4. This policy is designed to reduce traffic in the locations where Scouts and other participants will be wandering. **The Camporee stockade is a traffic free zone, which includes all leaders, Pop Nye Camporee staff, and OA members.** After 4:00 PM, a service vehicle will be provided to assist leaders who may need help to haul in their gear. Other than in the designated Camporee Staff area, no trailers, pop-ups, RV's, or equipment is allowed other than tents, chairs, tent canopies, stoves, and personal gear. No motorized vehicles of any kind will be permitted other than in the designated Camporee Staff area. **SCOUTMASTERS AND SPLs: Please make sure that all adult leaders and parents understand this rule to ensure the utmost safety of all attendees.**
4. If adults choose to stay with their patrol (subject to Council, District, and Charter Organization standards and rules), those patrols will not be judged on the camping events and should notify the Chairman and Head Judge ahead of time. No adults are allowed in competing patrol campsites during judging of meals or during campsite inspections. **Any adults violating this rule or observed "helping" patrols will cause that patrol to lose up to 100 points toward Camporee awards.** Adults are only allowed in the patrol campsites at night to help maintain order. It is strongly encouraged for each unit leader to visit their troop after Cracker Barrel on Friday and after dinner judging on Saturday to "impress" upon Scouts the standards of conduct, respect for others, lights-out rules, and other elements of common courtesy. The Camporee staff reserves the right to ask any unit to leave for violation of these and/or other policies described in this packet. [Scout Law]

5. Parking outside of the Camporee stockade for RV's should be arranged in advance with the Camporee staff to ensure that adequate space is available. Adults will have to carry or pack in equipment. Webelos units can make arrangements through the Webelos Liaison to unload equipment prior to 4:00 PM Friday, **May 4. Between 4:00 PM on May 4 and 6:00 AM on May 6 the interior of the Camporee Stockade will be an automobile-free zone.**
6. **Except for supervised events, all ground fires, wood fires, or any open fires are prohibited. Propane or liquid fuel backpack stoves are only allowed for cooking. Only liquid fuel for cooking stoves is allowed in the campsite.**
7. Dish washing is prohibited at the water spigots. Dishes must be washed in the campsites. Used water can only be dumped in designated water pit areas marked for your use. Used water shall not be dumped in the campsite or in a neighboring campsite. Remember, **Leave No Trace.** [BSA Field book pp. 17-18]
8. All Scout meals must be prepared on a Patrol basis by Scouts and must consist of at least two (2) cooked items. Cooked items are defined as those items made/cooked from scratch--not canned or pre-cooked items. If Patrols are not competing, then adult intervention and alternative (pre-cooked) menus are allowed. [pp. 1-23, 247-283 BSH]
9. Except for emergencies, the adult camping and headquarters area is off limits to all Scouts except for OA staff and SPLs on official business.
10. Spot inspections will be held on the hike-in by observers along the trail to the campsite.
11. Scouts are **not** authorized in the campsite of other patrols unless expressly invited. Scouts are to respect the campsites of others at all times, and should expect point deductions for ANY infraction of this rule. (For example, "TP-ing," or trashing port-a-potties or other camp sites will result in an automatic 50-point deduction and may be grounds for loss of participation privileges) [p. 245 BSH, Scout Law]
12. Before departure, each Patrol is responsible for thoroughly policing their campsite area. [pp. 244-245 BSH]
13. **BE AWARE that bears inhabit the area and proper handling and storage of food and waste items is critical. Bear canisters, bear bags, vehicles, or other means of securing food is highly recommended.** Additionally, springtime brings out **bees, rattlesnakes, skunks, ants, squirrels, mosquitoes and other potentially unpleasant wild critters.** Be cautious when walking through the fields. Bring bee sting kits, repellent, and notify the medics of allergies. [pp. 95, 287-329 BSH]
14. **In order to avoid snakes, poisonous plants, personal harm and prevent erosion (pp. 38, 86, 212 BSH), all canyons and the sides of the hills are off limits. Up to 100 camping points will be deducted for violations of this policy. Disrespect for those involved in ensuring the safety of Scouts and their leaders will not be tolerated and will result in point deductions or loss of participation privileges.**

IX. FIELD EVENTS

1. General Information

- A. Scouts must bring at least one (1) compass for every 2 members in order to participate in the field events. [p. 207, BSH]
- B. The skills needed to successfully complete most of these events are discussed and described in the BSA Handbook. A quick search of the Scout Handbook index might prove useful for a given skill area. Further information may be found in the BSA Fieldbook. **Scouts will be expected to have previously completed/mastered knife and fire skills, prior to competing in field events.** [pp. 85, 248-255, 412 BSH]
- C. **NOTE:** Competing Scouts **may not** refer to the BSA Handbook, BSA Fieldbook or any other reference material while they are participating in the field events. Non-competing Scouts and Webelos can use their books, leaders, or other resources as desired.
- D. The Pop Nye Camporee is a competition to test how well patrols: function as a unit, apply the patrol method, express Scout Spirit, and work together, etc. It is not an evaluation of the knowledge and skills of the patrol leader or any other individual within the patrol. Only Patrol awards, not individual awards, are earned.

2. Plant & Animal Track Identification

- A. This event will be worth a total of 100 points. Forty (40) of the points may be earned by correctly identifying a mix of plants and animal tracks selected from the list of 42 plants and 10 animal tracks in the Plant and Animal Identification Table below. Forty (40) additional points may be earned by displaying the patrol method and another twenty (20) points for scout spirit.

Plant & Animal Track Identification Table

| PLANTS (Cub Scouts Only) | PLANTS (Boy Scouts Only) | PLANTS (Boy Scouts Only) | PLANTS (Boy Scouts Only) | ANIMAL TRACKS (Boy Scouts Only) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Beavertail Cactus | Amaranth | Incense Cedar | Scarlet Penstemon | Bobcat |
| Bracken Fern | American Elderberry | Ironweed | Scrub Oak | Cottontail Rabbit |
| California Fan Palm | American Vetch | Jeffrey Pine | Southern California Black Walnut | Cougar |
| California Juniper | Black Mustard | Jimson Weed | Stinging Nettle | Coyote |
| Castor Bean | Black Sage | Lodgepole Pine | Sugar Pine | Domestic Dog |
| Common Cattail | Bracken Fern | Lupine | Tansy Mustard | House Cat |
| Common Sunflower | California Bay | Mallow (Cheeseweed) | Toyon | Jackrabbit |
| Dandelion | California Blackberry | Mexican Palo Verde | Tree Tobacco | Opossum |
| Fiddleneck | California Sycamore | Miner's Lettuce | Wax Current | Raccoon |
| Foxtail Barley | Chamise | Monkey Flower | White Fir | Striped Skunk |
| Lamb's Quarter | Chia | Pine Drops | White Pine | |
| Manzanita | Common Cattail | Plantain | White Sage | |
| Miner's Lettuce | Coulter Pine | Poison Oak | Wild Buckwheat | |
| Mohave Yucca | Date Palm | Ponderosa Pine | Wild Cucumber | |
| Poison Oak | Field Bindweed | Purslane | Wild Hyacinth | |
| Stinging Nettle | Foxtail Barley | Quaking Aspen | Wild Radish | |
| Tree Tobacco | Fremont Cottonwood | Red Stemmed Filaree (Crane's Bill) | Wild Rose | |
| Wild Cucumber | Horehound | Russian Thistle | Yerba Santa | |

- B. This year there will be a mix of plants and animal tracks that are found in our local mountains, desert or general vicinity. There is no particular theme to this year's plant identification, but there may also be animal tracks.
- C. The competition will include correctly writing the names of plants and animal tracks displayed within a 10 minute time period. Correct spelling of the plants and animal tracks is appreciated, but is not a requirement; however, the spelling must be close enough in the opinion of the judges that they can decipher the answers given. Abbreviations are NOT acceptable.
- D. For your own safety and to avoid altering the samples for future groups, touching any of the plants or animal tracks is strictly prohibited.
- E. Plants listed will be a common name and not the Latin name. However, the complete common name must be given to receive full points. For example, Cottonwood shall only earn half points; Fremont Cottonwood shall earn the full points. Animal track names will be the common names and not the Latin name and will follow the same point awards as plants. If an animal track has a two word name, such as Striped Skunk, then to get full points will require the full Striped Skunk name, Skunk would only receive half points. Animal tracks may be a single track or include a front and hind track, but will not constitute a complete set of left and right tracks.
- F. A total of 20 items (a mix of plants and tracks) will be selected for testing from the table on Page 11. Scouts will identify 20 items and Webelos will identify 10 items. Webelos and Scouts have their own list of plants as listed in the table on Page 11 and Webelos are NOT responsible for any animal tracks.
- G. No study materials may be used once the patrol or den has started the event.
- H. This event will be timed and the patrol points will be awarded based on how:
 - a. The patrol works together
 - b. Whether all members contribute to the identification process
- I. The "Scout Spirit" points will be awarded based on:
 - a. Patrol Yell
 - b. Attitude
 - c. Uniform Appearance (dressed alike)
- J. A good source for lifelike drawings on plants is The Pocket Natural Guide – California Trees and Wild Flowers, \$5.95 each (published by Waterford Press 1800-434-2555)
- K. Other sources are:
 - a. <http://elib.cs.berkeley.edu/photos/flora>
 - b. The Audubon Society – Field Guide to North American Wild Flowers
 - c. National Audubon Society – Field Guide to California
 - d. The Audubon Society – Field Guide to North American Trees, Western Region

3. **Webelos One Pot Meal Competition**

Webelos will have the opportunity to be judged on cooking and meal preparation from a set menu. Judging will be during lunch hour on Saturday. There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbon. Watch for more details coming in the near future.

X. **AWARDS**

1. The following awards will be presented:
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Camping (Scouts)
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Overall Field Events (Scouts & Webelos)
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Each Event (Scouts & Webelos)
 - Presidential Awards (Patrols achieving 90% or more of all possible points) (Scouts & Webelos)
 - Pop Nye Patrol and 1st & 2nd Runner-up Patrols (Scouts)
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Best Overall (Webelos)
 - All participating troops and packs will receive participation ribbons
 - Super Scout
2. The awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Best Overall patrols & dens will be based upon a composite score of all judged events including bonus points.
3. Only Grayback District units are eligible for the Pop Nye Coffee Pot Award. If a non-district unit wins First Place, they will receive an appropriate ribbon. If this situation occurs, the highest-ranking Grayback District Patrol will receive the Pop Nye Coffee Pot Award.
4. Separate Webelos awards and the Webelos Cup will be presented. The highest ranking Webelos Patrol will receive the Webelos Awards Cup.
5. Disputes regarding event scoring shall be brought **by the Patrol Leader** to the Head Judge for resolution. The decision of the Head Judge shall be final. Any other questions/problems relating to any aspect of the Camporee are to be brought to the Camporee Chairman.

XI. **SUPER SCOUT**

All Troops are invited to send their top Scouts to the Super Scout competition. Each Patrol may provide only one Scout from their Patrol to compete. (Each Troop is encouraged to have Patrol "Super Scout" competitions to decide who their top Scout is. This member may then represent their Troop at the competition.)

In years past, the field events for Super Scout have been identified beforehand; however, this year the events will be announced at the competition. The competition will consist of (3) three events from this year's list of field events and one (1) event, if necessary, to serve as a tiebreaker. This format is intended to level the playing field for all competitors and should encourage all participants to "be prepared."

This event will be held at approximately 4:30 PM after all events are completed.

XII. SENIOR PATROL LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

Each competing Scouting unit that sends a SPL and each Webelos unit that sends a Webelos leader to Roundtable and Pop Nye Orientation on Thursday, April 12, 2018, will automatically receive 50 points toward their unit's overall score.

We are providing you instructions so you can help us all have a fun Camporee free of problems. We recommend that your Patrol Leaders have a clipboard and that you supply them with the daily schedule. You will need to see your leaders for overall guiding rules and principles. You will need to instruct your patrol(s) on the following items, in addition to those items that your leaders may wish to have you share with your patrols from this entire packet:

1. **Check-in and Registration: Registration will begin no earlier than 5:30 PM.** The Camporee Registration and Uniform Inspection forms shall be prepared **before** you get to the Camporee. **Don't forget to have it signed by your Scoutmaster or a committee member (if not signed, you will lose points).** At Check-in, your Troop should be formed in patrols of no more than eight (8) Scouts each and you or the Scoutmaster should be ready to present yourself and the patrol leader(s) of your Troop to the staff at the registration Check-in point. A Patrol will lose points for any member wearing clothing that is not in good taste or is not in the image of the Boy Scouts of America. [pp. 12-13, BSH]
2. **Water:** There will be water at the Camporee for the patrols to use. Everyone at the Camporee is asked to conserve water. Be sure your patrol is aware of this. "A Scout is Thrifty". He also thinks of the other Scouts.
3. **Mess Kit:** All participants must provide their own cup, plate, and eating utensils for all meals and cracker barrel.
4. **Judging:** Judging of Patrol sites will occur only with Patrol members present. "A Scout is Trustworthy." When you clean a port-a-potty, be sure to ask a judge to have it inspected. This is critical for your Troop to receive full credit in the field judging competitions.
5. **Reverence and Respect for Others:** Instruct your Patrol Leaders and members that **there shall be no obscenities, vulgarities or cursing during the Camporee.** 50 Points will be deducted for each incident for any foul language (Scout is Clean & Reverent). **Disrespect for those involved in Pop Nye administrative duties and in ensuring the safety of Scouts and their leaders will not be tolerated. This will result in point deductions, and may disqualify a competing unit from further participation.** [p. 9 BSH]
6. **Cleanliness:** When the Camporee is over, we want to leave the area as it was when we arrived, or better. This means not leaving **any** trash. It also means not having damaged or killed anything. **A Scout is kind and clean and lives by the outdoor code. Pack it in and pack it out!** There will be no garbage containers available. Five (5) Points will be deducted for each incident involving Scout Patrols whose members are observed disposing of trash in KYBO's (port-a-potties). [pp. 9, 244-245 BSH, pp. 18-19 BSA Fieldbook]
7. **Prohibited Items:** The following items are not permitted at the Camporee:
 - A. Open Flame in a tent (only flashlights permitted in tents). [p. 239 BSH]
 - B. Axes, pellet guns, hatchets, or sheath knives. **(Anyone caught with these items goes home).**

- C. Radios, electronic games or video games. Any patrol exhibiting these items will lose **25 points per violation**.
- D. Kitchen box, Patrol box, ice chest, glass bottles, or containers. (0 camping points if any of these items are found in a campsite).

XIII. OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

The District is intending to provide the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training for adult leaders at the Camporee; however, at this writing, organizing it is still underway. Check for status updates at Roundtable each month and, as always, look for training registration materials available at the Scout Office or online, or contact the District's Training Chairperson.

XIV. FORMS

Units must complete the forms on the following pages (Pages 16-19) and submit completed forms to Registration/weigh-in at Pop Nye on Friday, May 4, to be eligible to participate in the Camporee. Patrols providing completed forms (Pages 16, 17, & 19) for all Patrol members will receive 5 points on the Uniform Inspection Form.



2018 GRAYBACK DISTRICT POP NYE MEMORIAL CAMPOREE REGISTRATION FORM

Troop: # _____ Pack: # _____

Patrol Name: _____ (*duplicate Patrol names not allowed; IE. Eagles I and Eagles II will not work; Eagles and Owls will work*)

This Patrol (**CIRCLE ONE**) **WILL** **WILL NOT** be competing in the Pop Nye Camping and Field Events Competition.

| Names of all Patrol Members (List Patrol Leader First) | Present | Medical Release | Patrol Position | Member's Weight | Pack's Weight |
|---|---------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | |
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| 7. | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | |

PATROL LEADER CERTIFICATION: _____

SCOUTMASTER OR COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION: I have in my possession (electronically is OK) a copy of Guide to Safe Scouting, 44th Annual Pop Nye Memorial Camporee Packet (rules and regulations), have read these documents, and promise to comply and help my Troop's patrols all comply with the guidelines presented therein.

Scoutmaster/Committee Member Name: _____

Does any Scout have a **Special Medical Condition or Medication?** If yes, please explain

Who at the Camporee understands the special condition or how to administer medication?

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____

2018 GRAYBACK DISTRICT POP NYE MEMORIAL CAMPOREE UNIFORM INSPECTION FORM

Troop: # _____ Pack: # _____

Patrol Name: _____

| Criterion* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Appearance (25 pts)** | | | | | | | | |
| Headgear (5 pts) | | | | | | | | |
| Neckerchief & Slide (5 pts) | | | | | | | | |
| Official Shirt (25 pts)** | | | | | | | | |
| Belt (5 pts) | | | | | | | | |
| Pants/Shorts (20 pts) | | | | | | | | |
| Socks (5 pts) | | | | | | | | |
| Shoes (5 pts) | | | | | | | | |
| Official, Correct Insignia (25 pts)** [Inside Cover, BSH] | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL each Scout (120 pts) | | | | | | | | |

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| Registration Forms, pages 16-19 (5 pts) | |
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*Patrol should be awarded full points if the minimum uniform is worn UNIFORMLY. That is, if all Scouts do not wear headgear, that is considered "uniform." To get credit for hats they must be identified as the Troop hat, must be the same color, must all be alike, and all Scouts must be wearing the hat. (If all Scouts wear a hat and any hat is different, there will be no points). If **all** Scouts wear neckerchief and slide, that is considered "uniform." If some Scouts wear an item and others do not, that is not "uniform" and thus no points are awarded.

**Considered absolute minimum for uniform to be judged. Any competing patrol having members with no official Scout shirts will receive no points.

Grand Total _____ divided by number of members in patrol = _____.

PATROL LEADER CERTIFICATION: _____

SCOUTMASTER OR COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION: _____

JUDGES SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE TURN IN SCORE SHEET AT CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION. Even though inspection is done prior to check in, a spot check will be made during check in at the campsite. So be sure and wear to the camp out what you wore during inspection.

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**AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO TREAT MINOR /
MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

Pursuant of California Civil Code Section 25.8
Pursuant to California Penal Code Sections 12078, 12101 and 12552

Name of Minor _____ Date _____

Troop: # _____ Pack: # _____

The undersigned do hereby authorize (Name of Leader) _____ or any such substitute as may be designated as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray exam, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care for the above minor which is deemed advisable by and to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the Provisions of Medical Practice Act or of any dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or dentist, at a hospital, Scout Camp or elsewhere.

Please print all information

Parent or Guardian: _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Work Phone: _____ Work/Home Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Medical/Dental Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Secondary Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Parent or Guardian *Signature*: _____

Witness *Signature*: _____

This authorization will remain effective while the above minor is enroute to or from, involved, or participating in any Boy Scout program or activity of the California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America, unless revoked in writing by the above, signed and delivered to the aforesaid agent.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM
FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COUNCIL-OPERATED CAMP OR ACTIVITY**

I hereby give permission for full participation in a Council-operated camp or activity, subject to limitations noted

_____ **Boseker Scout Reservation/Camp Emerson / Camp Wiley**
_____ **Day Camp** _____ **Cub Scout Archery Shoot** _____ **Other** _____
From (date) _____ **to (date)** _____, **(year)** _____

This authorization shall remain effective until replaced or revoked in writing

Full Name of Participant _____ Birth Date (month/date/year) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Medications/Restrictions/Special Considerations (if any): _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone Number _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in the stated activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity for any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE

(Yes) (No) In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

SHOOTING SPORTS RELEASE

(Yes) (No) S. 12552 Furnishing Firearms to Minors under 18 without permission of parent ---
Every person who furnishes any firearm, air gun, or gas-operated gun, designed to fire a bullet, or metal projectile, to any minor under the age of 18 years, without an express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. By circling yes or no to this item and signing below we are granting/not granting permission.

TALENT RELEASE

(Yes) (No) I hereby assign and grant to the California Inland Empire Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made by the California Inland Empire Council and I hereby release the California Inland Empire Council from any and all liability from such use and publication.

(Yes) (No) I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the California Inland Empire Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may for any of the foregoing.

Restrictions _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home/Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home/Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

MAPS



Directions to 12929 Mile High Ranch Road, Beaumont, CA 92223

From I-10 Fwy & Hwy 79 Beaumont

1. Head north on Beaumont Avenue toward East 5th St2.3 mi
2. Turn right onto Brookside Avenue.....0.5 mi
3. Turn left onto Noble Street1.0 mi
4. Turn right onto Avenue San Timoteo0.9 mi
5. Slight right onto Avenida Miravilla2.0 mi
6. Continue onto Mile High Ranch Road.....0.8 mi

From I-10 Fwy & Cherry Valley Blvd

1. Head east on Cherry Valley Blvd toward Roberts St.3.7 mi
2. Turn left onto Noble Street.....0.5 mi
3. Turn right onto Avenue San Timoteo.....0.9 mi
4. Slight right onto Avenida Miravilla.....2.0 mi
5. Continue onto Mile High Ranch Road0.8 mi