

Welcome

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ards and Policy Form

The Aurora District has a long history of holding one of the largest Camporee events in Chief Seattle Council.

Traditionally, Camporee involves scout skill competitions, with events such as fire building, first aid, emergency preparedness, pioneering and orienteering. We add excitement with personal challenges, Mountain Man events, the Challenge of Baden Powell, and the ever-entertaining Great Borealis Race. Check out this years schedule and get prepared!

http://auroracamporee.com/campschedule.html

Camporee is open to all troops in Aurora District. The scouts are challenged in their patrols to use their skills, enthusiasm and talents to show all the other scouts they are the best! Bring your best yell, patrol flag and meal skills.

The awards are many. Honor Troop Award, Patrol Competition Awards.

The Rewards are personal and will last a lifetime. Friendship, OA callout, Campfire, Flag retirement, Interfaith Service complete an exciting weekend.

Please join us at Camporee. Your presence is an important part of everyone's experience. Welcome to the Aurora District Camporee.

Yours in Scouting, Aurora District Volunteers, Camporee Chair, Webeloree Chair & the whole committee





SPL Pre-Camporee Meeting:

Troop Youth Leadership is encouraged to attend the March Roundtable to meet with the Camporee Program Director to get the updates & secrets on Camporee.

The Challenges at Camporee

William D. Boyce Challenge

Called the Challenge Trail
Events, there will be new skill
challenges for each patrol to
tackle head on. Your patrol will
work the trail either in the
morning or afternoon.

Mountain Man Events

New & Exciting. Learn knife throwing, Tomahawk, BB's and other skills essential for living as a mountain man..

Honor Troop Award

Be the best you can be - work as a troop.

The Hike In.

Hike in your best. A Pack check. Be prepared to hike into camp.



Meal Challenges

New and different every year. You make food. We judge you. Check the website for this years challenge.

Campsite Inspection

Be Proud of your campsite. Use your patrol name and claim your ground.

The Great Borealis:

Your turn to cheer on your leaders: The SM / SPL challenge.
A perennial favorite.

Patrol Flags

Creativity sparks here. Are all the members listed? Is it scout made and designed? Accoutrements?

The Challenge of Baden-Powell

Working together as a troop. It is *the* Troop Challenge and relay race.

Hike In & Parking



Camp Pigott has a small parking area, so please carpool as much as possible. Scouts will hike-in from the parking area. Look for one of our staff in the parking area for more information upon arrival. Troops/Patrols and SPL will hike-in. After parking, Adult leaders will report to the Administration check in. They will then meet up with their Troop in the Flag Field or Designated Area.

No vehicles will be allowed in campsite overnight. Parking in designated spots only. Carpooling suggested.



General Schedule. **Tentative. Schedule subject to change.

Schedule of Events

Friday 5:30 pm to 8:00 Check in

pm

8:30 pm Set up Camp - Field game

9:00 pm SM / SPL Meeting & cracker barrel

10:30 pm Taps - Lights out

Saturday 7:00 am Reveille

Breakfast

9 am Opening Ceremony

Trail Events & Fun Events

Lunch

Trail Events & Fun Events

Dinner

Relay Race & Canoe Race

Campfire Assembly

OA Brotherhood ceremony (by invite)

10:30 pm Taps

Sunday 7:00 am Reveille

7:00 am to noon Break down, clean up & pack out

Breakfast

Assembly and Interfaith Service

The Great Borealis SM/SPL Race

Closing Ceremony

Check out

SAT OPENING Ceremony

We will have an opening ceremony including flag raising on Saturday morning. Come in **UNIFORM** and each Troop will carry their American, Troop and Patrol flags to this ceremony.

MAIN CAMPFIRE

We anticipate another spectacular, outstanding, explosive, dynamic campfire Saturday evening. Skits, songs, stories, music and your participation, so bring a cushion and be prepared for a good time!

AWARDS

The award ceremony is at the closing flag ceremony on Sunday. Come prepared to hear winning Patrol Yells, get recognition for scout skills with ribbons, plaques, pictures and possibly candy or other surprises. The excitement never



Registration:

To Register:

1. Download the Registration form on the camporee web site.

Send your payment in with the form.

- 2. What to bring to check in on Friday
 In a Manila Envelope:
 - 1. Health form (signed) for every adult and scout.
 - 2. The Patrol Registration
 - 3. Printed across the top Your troop number.
 - 4. Adult volunteer form.

This folder will be available to you at check out with all the awards inside.

NOTE: Registration numbers can be adjusted at check in. We can refund and collect extra. Cash or Check only. No Credit Cards.



Where are the forms?

- REGISTRATION FORM
- HEALTH FORM
- TROOP ROSTER
- ADULT VOLUNTEER FORM
- DIRECTIONS TO ENSIGN RANCH
- MAP OF ENSIGN RANCH
- UNIFORM INSPECTION
- SCHEDULE

ON THE WEB SITE...

http://auroracamporee.co m/index.html

Health Forms:

Everyone that attends camp must leave a completed & signed health form with the medic. The most current Health Form is available on the Camporee Website listed on this page. You will need to collect these forms before you leave camp.

All injuries requiring more than a Band-Aid must be reported to the First Aid Station.



Equipment List

- 1. **EACH SCOUT:** 10 essentials & field uniform, extra shoes and socks, tent, sleeping bag, hiking pack, extra clothes, camp chair, or seat cushion, hiking boots, toiletries and personal gear, mess kit, sleeping pad, 1 stave per scout, scout handbook, rain gear. Pack for Rain, Snow, Hot & Cold weather.
- 2. **EACH PATROL**: cook kit, patrol first aid kit, patrol flag. Patrol Identification for campsite.
- 3. EACH TROOP: Troop flag, American Flag, troop first aid kit. Fire Safety supplies.
- 4. Trail Competitions: Each scout should have a stave, 10 essentials, which should include natural fire starters such as hemp rope fiber, Vaseline soaked cotton balls, dried moss, etc.

Do Not Bring:

Fireworks Ammo Sheath Knives

Fire Arms Side Arms

Alcohol Smoking Materials

Also included are any items not allowed in BSA Approved Camps and under National Camping Rules.

We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Trading Post

The Viking Trading Post will be fully stocked with patches, trinkets, candy and drinks.

Bring some Cash and visit the Vikings. Bring some extra money to buy more candy. The squirrels will be hungry!

Order of the Arrow



OA Call –Out Sometime Friday night or Saturday. Our brother's will be looking to call out our newest elected honor campers.





Camp Information:

- 1. **EMERGENCIES**: First Aid is available 24 hrs in administrative center. Everyone that attends camp must have a current health form, part A & B. completed and left with the medic. All injuries requiring more than a Band-Aid must be reported to the First Aid Station.
- 2. **LEAVE NO TRACE**. Pack it in, Pack it out. No garbage service at camp. Dumpsters are not available for use by campers. Campsite check will be required for checkout.
- 3. WATER & KYBOS USE: Please us the proper etiquette and keep the facilities clean. Abuse of the sanitation facilities will not be tolerated. Do not dump garbage or grey water into the latrines, (kybos) or porta potties. Do not wash dishes under fresh water spigot. Bring water containers to transport water to your site. It is suggested to bring toilet paper.
- 4. CAMPFIRES: Are to be in designated campfire rings with water & dirt present during any fires. Bring your own firewood. Portable fire pits are allowed.
- 5. **PARKING:** is first come, first parked. Parking is limited. Please carpool. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN CAMPSITE OVERNIGHT. Special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. Do not leave any valuables in your car.
- 6. SHOWERS & SAFE SCOUTING: Observe safe scouting rules at all times. No adults may use any scout designated facility. Scouts use the buddy system.
- 7. **LIQUID FUEL:** All liquid fuel is to be stored by the Adult Leaders in each unit. For safety reasons, Scouts must not store fuel.
- 8. CONDUCT BY ALL ATTENDING CAMP:
 - The Scout Law is the Law of the Camp. At all times. A scout is: ~ trustworthy ~ loyal ~ helpful ~ friendly ~ courteous ~ kind ~ obedient ~ cheerful ~ thrifty ~ brave ~ clean ~ reverent
- 9. **UNIFORMS:** Scout shirt, shorts / pants, belt, socks, unit neckerchief / optional troop hat.
 - To be worn at opening ceremony, flag ceremonies, closing ceremonies. Dress as your Troop requires and be consistent within your Troop rules and guidelines.



General Information:

- 1. **MEMBERSHIP** All participants of the Camporee must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. Open to all Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venture Patrol Scouts, Venture Crews and Webelos & Bear Dens.
- 2. TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP All Boy Scout units attending the Camporee must comply with the BSA policy requiring that "two registered adult leaders or adult and a parent of a participating Scout, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips and outings". Cub Scouts see Camporee policy on website.
- 3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/TOBACCO PRODUCTS Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at a Scouting function. Anyone found possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages will be required to leave the Camp. Tobacco use is in accordance with BSA guidelines. For the purposes of the Camporee, all tobacco use is prohibited for scouts throughout the camp. Should adult leaders feel the need to partake of tobacco, they must do so off of the camp property.
- 4. **NON-SCOUTING EQUIPMENT** Guns, sheath knives and other such equipment not accepted by Scouting are prohibited. Any equipment of this kind will be confiscated and returned to adult leader upon check-out. Fireworks are prohibited as well. We are not responsible for lost personal electronic equipment (IPods, cell phones, etc.).
- 5. CRITTERS AND PLANTS Be prepared to defend yourselves against wildlife & poisonous plants. Bring your personal first aid kits for temporary treatment. All Troops should have a large, properly labeled and visible First Aid kit available in their campsites at all times during the Camporee.
- 6. **WEATHER** Everyone must be fully prepared for conditions at this time of year. Temperature ranges over the weekends could be quite cold to quite warm. Scouts are encouraged to bring necessary clothing to be as comfortable as possible at both of these extremes. Appropriate personal rain protection is also an excellent idea, as it has been known to (occasionally) rain during Scouting events in the past.
- 7. FIRST AID There will be a First Aid station staffed 24 hours per day for any person needing assistance. The First Aid Station will be located at the Administrative Center.