



WB/HP 2020 SPRING CAMPOREE




The Dynasty Party

Leaders Guide

Spring Camporee Location: Lake Afton Goddard, KS

In keeping with the BSA's Guide To Safe Scouting, this event is a Scouts BSA, Crew, and Post activity. Webelos Scouts are welcome to visit during the day on Saturday, but for safety reasons will not be permitted to participate in any of the scheduled events. For safety and security reasons, Cub Scouts and tag-a-longs will be sent home. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

The Camporee theme is  Dynasty and is based on the popular TV show. Units are encouraged to go all-in. The wearing of camouflage and beards is highly recommended to show Scout spirit.

Camporees are a chance to join in one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scout history – Scouts and Scouters coming together for Fun, Fellowship, and Friendly Competition is a win, win for everyone participating.

This guide is intended to help your unit prepare for the excitement of this year's Spring Camporee.

There are several competitions planned. Individual, Troop, Patrol, SPL, and SM competitions are sure to provide a full day of fun and fellowship.

On the Quivira Website, you will find downloadable copies of the Event Schedule and a listing of the Event Competitions.

Please note that the Saturday Night Cracker Barrel is included this year.

The most important part of any successful activity is Prior Planning!

Check-In

Enter Lake Afton Park on the west road off of MacArthur and follow the signs. Check-in will begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, April 17. Units will be required to furnish a completed roster at check-in. Camping areas will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. All camps must be set up in the designated camping areas. Keep in mind there could be over 600 people camping so use no more space than you need. Parking may be in camp along the roadside. To reduce the risk to our Scouts, we ask that each unit minimize the number of vehicles driven to the event. The fewer vehicles on site will allow for better parking.

The Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners have waived all camping fees for this event, but they only apply in the designated camping areas. Anyone camping outside of our designated camping areas will be responsible for any and all camping fees. Anyone setting up camp before Friday will also be subject to normal camping fees.

Please arrive at camp with a complete roster of youth and adults. These will be returned to you before departure, along with the event patches. Don't forget your health forms. Health forms for all present should be in your possession on all outdoor activities.

Activities

The activities will begin at 9:00 am. Activities and Patrol Competitions will stop at 12:00 pm and will resume at 1:00 pm. All program activities will end at 5:00 pm. See "Competitions and Event Schedule Sheets for more information.

To ensure that everyone has the opportunity for a great night's sleep, lights out will be 11 pm. Please be respectful of those camped nearby and adhere to this rule. Quiet means quiet.

Meals

Saturday night cracker barrel will be provided by the event.

Each unit is responsible for their own food and food preparation for meals other than the Saturday night cracker barrel.

The Lake Afton store will be open for those last-minute or forgotten items. Leave no trace rules to apply.

Clean 'em up and move 'em out

Everyone should police each area before leaving. A clean campsite inspection will be required before patches will be issued upon checkout. ***A Scout is Clean***

Rules to help you plan

1. NO ONE IS TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP. You must have seatbelts for each person in the vehicle.
2. The MAXIMUM speed in camp is 10 miles per hour.
If there are youth around, then one must drive NO faster than walking speed (about 3 MPH).
3. Please do not leave the camp property without notifying the staff.
4. We will have a medical team to help with First Aid or more serious problems and communication with the local hospital. Please inform us at registration of any serious medical conditions of which you are aware. Please report all major accidents to the Camp office.

5. The show will go on rain or shine. We will monitor for inclement weather and keep you posted.
6. **No ground fires will be permitted.** Units will be required to bring their own fire barrels and firewood. Fire Barrels must be elevated above the ground by a minimum of 6 inches. All firewood **must** be removed upon departure. A separate metal trash receptacle will be on-site for placement of ALL cold-out fire ashes. Ashes **ARE NOT to be placed on the ground or the road.**
7. A 20-yard dumpster near HQ will be on-site for your trash. Please use it before using any of the park dumpsters.
8. Water will be available in the camping areas. Recommend bringing your own supply, since pipes at the lake have not been real active prior to this event.
9. **CAUTION:** There is a low hanging overhead electric wire running through the camping areas. Use **caution when setting up flag poles.** Do not attempt to raise flag poles in the dark.
10. An **Order of the Arrow** call out will be performed at Campfire on Saturday Night. A complete call-out roster must be turned into the camp office **by noon** on Saturday to participate.
11. For campfire, anyone wishing to perform a skit should submit it to HQ by Saturday noon. Only a limited number will be performed.
12. There will be portable restrooms and park restrooms available. Please respect the rights of others to enter a clean facility.
13. There will be an SPL/SM briefing at 9:30 pm on Friday Night at the check-in building.

Competition note –

The competitions are meant to bring some fun and fellowship to the Camporee. Encourage your unit members to participate and HAVE A GREAT TIME !!!

Activities note –

We have planned for numerous activities to be running during the posted hours. Leaders, the Troop competitions are to be completed by the youth. Please allow them to achieve the challenges on their own.

Sunday Morning note –

A worship service will be offered for anyone wishing to attend. ***A Scout is Reverent.*** If your unit is not attending, please ensure that the proper respect is given for those that do.

Check-Out note –

Before leaving, each unit should police their own area and part of the program area. This will ensure our ability to continue using Lake Afton.

Look for someone with an orange or green vest on to clear your campsite and give you your unit's patches. Note: Patches are provided to paid attendees only.

Questions before the event should be directed to:

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