

Ventura County Council **CAMPOREE 2022**

Leader's Guide



May 20 – 22, 2022

Camp 3 Falls

100th Year Anniversary Council Camporee

Welcome

Camporee is an exciting outing that allows Scouts and Patrols to compete, demonstrate and hone their Scouting skills, and enjoy fun and fellowship with Scouts from across the region. As this year will finally mark our 100th Anniversary of the Ventura County Council, we will celebrate with a council-wide camporee at our own Camp 3 Falls from **May 20 – 22, 2022**.

We have a fantastic program planned for you. Friday night will feature Cantina Night with various activities set up around camp for the Patrols to wander to and participate in. Saturday morning will feature patrol competitions in a variety of events.

What's new?

- Units will have responsibilities at Camporee to run (alone or with another unit) an event on Saturday. Vern Green will call Scoutmasters to determine unit event hosting duties. We don't want to assume that the previous commitment is true for the 2022 Camporee date. So, we need units to confirm their event hosting commitments.
- There will be no Friday night Uniform Inspection this year. However, Class A uniforms are expected at Opening Ceremonies on Saturday Morning, otherwise Class B.
- All event instructions and forms will be in the Camporee Event Manual. This includes Friday Cantina activities, Saturday competitive events, Dutch Oven, campsite inspection, scoring, awards, etc.

Questions about Camporee can be directed to

- David Wolf (Chair)- wolfmanbsa@outlook.com 310-279-9483 (mobile)
- Jeff Lawrence (Program)- jeff.lawrence2@gmail.com, 215-530-1384 (mobile)
- Brian Donnelly (Logistics)- btjbd3234@gmail.com

It should go without saying, but....

This is a scouting event. Everyone (adults and Scouts) is expected to behave in accordance with the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Outdoor Code. Scouts should be exercising the Patrol Method whenever possible. We all should be following Safe Scouting guidelines. No alcohol, tobacco, personal firearms, or other dangerous items are permitted. No pets are allowed. While electronics are an integral part of our everyday lives, they can be a distraction from the moment. Patrols distracted by electronic devices during competition will likely lose spirit points.

Camporee Location

DATE: May 20 – 22, 2022 – Friday through Sunday.

LOCATION: BSA Camp 3 Falls, 12260 Boy Scout Camp Rd, Frazier Park, CA 93225

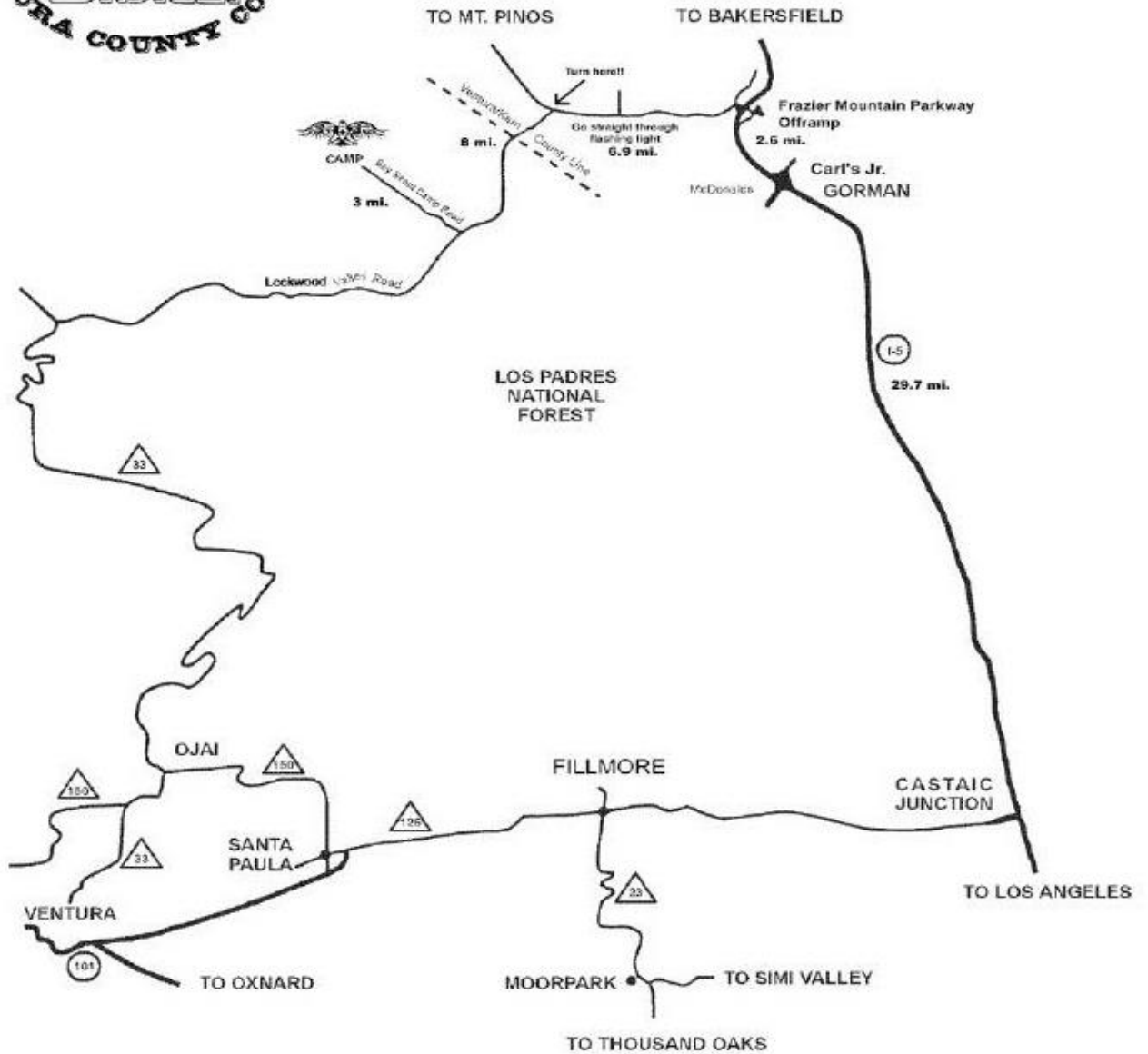
DIRECTIONS: See map below.



MAP TO CAMP THREE FALLS

CAMP ADDRESS:
CAMP THREE FALLS
12260 BOY SCOUT CAMP ROAD
FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225
**For Summer Camp Information
and Reservations Call: (805) 482-8938**
**For Non-Summer Camp Information
and Reservations Call: (661) 245-1206**

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REGISTRATION

Registration will be online on Tentaroo, which accepts payments via credit card. Please do not submit any registration forms or checks at the Council Service Center (aka, Scout Store) in Camarillo. The registration website is at <https://www.vccbsa.org/admin2/events/5210/22784/100-Year-Anniversary-Council-Camporee>.

To encourage early registration, Camporee fees are discounted to \$25 per person through Monday, May 1, 2022 (Webelos are FREE). After that date, the fee increases to \$35 per person and the final registration deadline is Wednesday, May 13, 2022. Registration fees include camping and event patch.

- All units are expected to provide and prepare their own food (see below) and tents.
- Registrations should be made by unit in your Tentaroo unit account. Volunteers not associated with a unit, should register as staff.
- Additions to registration may be completed before the deadline must be done online.
- If you need to decrease the number of registrations, you'll need to contact Andrea McClellan @ andrea.mcclellan@scouting.org
- New Troop/Crew registrations are NOT allowed at check-in on the Friday of Camporee.
- There will be no refunds of paid Camporee fees after May 1st.
- T-Shirts have been pre-ordered and are at the Council Service Center now and If not picked up before Camporee, will be distributed at Camporee check-in. New t-shirt orders can be purchased at registration online and picked up at camporee.

Note:

There is a 500-person limit to register for Camporee. All adults that attend Camporee are expected to volunteer while at Camporee. Adults that don't volunteer will be taking the place of a scout who will not be able to attend, compete, and have fun at Camporee. Plus, volunteering is rewarding and fun!

We will be using the C3F campsites for camping at Camporee. These site can be quite remote and a distance from the parking lot/drop off point. Some assistance is available to transport some gear to campsites; HOWEVER, it may take some time to get it to your campsite and you may be waiting a while for it to arrive. Thus, plan accordingly and pack light and efficiently. We have removed the gateway competition and camp gadget needs for campsite inspections to make transport of gear to campsites easier.

Unit Arrival/Departure Information

Upon arrival on Friday, parking staff will direct vehicles at the entrance. Units may arrive starting at 4 pm Friday.

Check-in – Site map will be handed to you at Check-in

- Upon arrival, check-in with the camp health officer at station #1, before heading to the check-in tent (station #2).
- After health screening, proceed to Station #2 for check-in. Units will need:
 - [BSA Medical Forms Part A and B](#) for all scouts attending.
 - [Adult Roster](#)
 - [Patrol Roster](#)
 - [COVID Pre-Screening Form for each attendee - Scout or Adult.](#)
 - [Medical Prescreening form](#)
 - Patrol Preference for Shooting Sports (Completed by Thursday, May 19, 2022))
 - [California Rifle And Shotgun Parental/Legal Guardian Permission Form](#)
- A map will be provided indicating each Troop's campsites, events, and other Camporee activities.
- No vehicles will be allowed in the campsite areas. Units should prepare to carry their equipment to their campsites. Several of the campsites are some distance from the parking area so plan to backpack up to your campsite or bring carts to help haul gear. Limited Camp 3 Falls carts will be available.
- Patrol Boxes can be left in the check-in area and will be transported to campsites.

Parking

Parking attendants will guide you through the check-in stations and to parking. Please remember that a Scout is Courteous. Again, no vehicles are permitted in or near the campsites.

Unit Checkout/Departure

Check-out will occur Sunday after the closing ceremonies. Units must be officially signed out after having their campsite inspected. Remember the Outdoor Code and leave your campsites cleaner than when you arrived. Units will also obtain their patches and other awards at check-out.

Individuals checking in/out during Camporee outside of Troop arrival/departure

Even though this should be a rare occurrence, Scouts needing to check-in or -out outside of their unit arrival and departure should check-in/out at the Check-in or First Aid tent.

Camporee Trading Post

Camp 3 Falls Trading Post will have a small selection of things to offer and will have plenty of food and apparel to enjoy at camporee. Including things to take home as a memory of "100 Years of Scouting in Ventura County."

Campsites

Forest Service Campsites should be available, and assignments will maximize their use. If needed additional campsites will be in the field next to the ranger House. Campsites will be

assigned based on unit attendees and to maximize the use of the campsites at Camp 3 Falls. Respect your neighbors. Make sure your campsite structures are compliant with Safe Scouting practices. Remember some sites are distant from the parking area. Plan to carry your gear a distance.

Fires

No Open Fires! No Wood or charcoal fires permitted in any area. Persons with a valid campfire permit are allowed a portable stove and lanterns using gas, jelly petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel within the designated campfire site.

First Aid

There is a First Aid Station available, staffed by licensed and/or certified personnel. All injuries must be reported to this station to comply with insurance requirements.

Sanitation

Portable toilets will be available for everyone to use. Observe any special restrictions (e.g., Handicapped, Female, Adults Only) if they are identified. Please help us to keep the toilets and the nearby wash stations clean. There will be limited trash disposal available at the site, so units are encouraged to "Pack-it-in, Pack-it-out" for their rubbish. If the trash dumpsters are full, do not stack more trash on top, "Pack it out." Do not dispose of trash in the portable toilets! Do not dump trash on the ground! Wastewater must be disposed of in a safe and environmentally friendly manner. You are in the mountains and animals are all around! All food should be properly stowed to avoid attracting animals.

Wildlife

Snake season is coming to an end, be cautious and stay on trail. If a rattlesnake or other dangerous animal is seen please report to Ranger Lee.

Showers

The shower facilities will not be available at camporee.

Non-Unit Adult Camporee Staff Meals Adult Camporee Staff Meals – Adults not associated with a Troop/Crew/Post/Ship

Staff Adults not eating with their Troop, Crew, Post, can purchase meals for Friday Dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast (take and go style). All staff attending Camporee are welcome to participate. Sign-ups and payment are available on the registration site. *These meals are not intended to feed unit adults or visiting WEBELOS and their families.

Order Of The Arrow (OA)

Each unit should schedule OA elections during a unit meeting prior to Camporee. There will be an OA call-out at the Saturday evening campfire. Contact Topa Topa Chief Dimitri Boyd @ boydfam282015@gmail.com or 805-248-4517.

Lost and Found

Items found are to be turned in at the Camporee Headquarters. Lost items may be claimed there. (Hint: Label all your belongings!)

Webelos Visitation

Webelos are invited to visit Camporee on Saturday so they can see what Scouts BSA is all about. Please wear your Class B Uniform and visit starting at 8:00am. Webelos and their families should bring lunch as there will not be food available for purchase. Most events will be available for Webelos participation in accordance with BSA age-appropriate safety standards. Please note that Scouts BSA patrols may have priority at events since they are competing for points! Please have your Webelos Den Chiefs encourage their Dens to join us, and please make our guests feel welcome.

Visiting WEBELOS should follow the parking staff instruction and check-in at the trading post upon arrival.

COVID Protocols

Currently State and County COVID restrictions have not changed. These regulations are subject to reassessment as the event nears to ensure the health and safety of all participants and compliance with local & state guidelines.

We understand that many families are concerned about attending Camporee during the COVID pandemic. Please rest assured that we are following all county, state, and national guidelines in implementing our program, and going above and beyond those requirements in many cases.

While guidelines and best practices are changing weekly, current guidelines for youth activities - such as Camporee - include keeping campers divided into small groups called "cohorts," with a maximum of 16 people per cohort. Fortunately, this works well with our normal organizational scheme in Scouts utilizing the patrol method. All participants register as part of their troop. Patrols become their cohort. Very small troops may be combined into a single cohort for some activities.

- The troop/patrol/cohort will share a campsite. At present, campers can only share a tent with another member of their household.
- Cohorts will dine together in an outdoor, open-air setting.

- Scouts will visit program areas ONLY with their troop/patrol/cohort.
- Masks will be worn, and social distancing measures employed to ensure there is no mixing of cohorts whenever the cohort leaves their designated troop area/campsite or when that area is visited by a member of any other outside cohort.

We understand that protocols, guidelines, and governmental requirements are constantly changing; we will *Be Prepared* to pivot and adapt as needed to meet the health and safety needs of all participants. As such, these guidelines are subject to change.

We have been excelling in planning for camp-related events in the age of Covid. Through Wood Badge, Webelos Summer Camp, Scouts BSA Summer Camp, and NYLT, we have found that our comprehensive plans consistently pre-date national standards by weeks or months. This is a testament to the forward-thinking of our administration and our commitment to participant and staff health and well-being. The following is a non-exhaustive list of precautions we are taking to ensure a safe experience is had by all:

- As always, Parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record form will be required to be completed in full (including the listing of all medical conditions, immunizations--tetanus within the last ten years is required--and a copy of each participants medical insurance card).
- Pre-departure screenings by units prior to leaving for Camporee at Camp Three Falls.
- On-Site health screenings prior to entering camp. Our natural camp layout will guarantee that all participants undergo a medical check prior to entering the premises.
- Temperature and health checks will be administered throughout the event.
- Three-ply or equivalent masks will be required and worn by all individuals on-site.
- Additional hand-washing stations have been installed at strategic locations throughout Camp.
- Sanitizing stations and kits will be available at all program areas and placed throughout Camp.
- Common touchpoints and areas will be cleaned and sanitized multiple times daily.
- Program areas will disinfect and sanitize all touchpoints and supplies regularly.
- All staff members will be required to take a specialized Covid-19 course.
- All dining will be outside, in a distanced, open-air setting by cohort.
- Food service will ensure the handling of food by specially trained staff members who will be wearing proper personal protective equipment; and
- Spot checks and screenings during the course of the event by medical staff.

The COVID vaccines will be a game-changer in making our Camporee experience safer for everyone. We are urging that all adult participants and staff and eligible youth participants to be vaccinated two weeks prior to arriving at Camp 3 Falls, and that all participants who have traveled outside of the State of California in the four weeks prior to Camporee take a COVID-19 test within three (3) days prior to camp. As with summer camp, we will require all participants to fill out a pre-arrival screening questionnaire in full.

This return of the camporee experience has been long awaited. We hope all attendees will take the proper precautions prior to arrival to ensure the continued good health and safety of our Scouting family. This includes a comprehensive screening of participants prior to departing for

the event and taking safety measures seriously to ensure that no individual with any signs, symptoms, or exposure to any transmittable diseases and illnesses does not travel to camp¹. While we are concerned with Covid, it is equally necessary to screen for any other medical issues such as the flu, norovirus, and other illnesses.

Camporee Daily Itinerary/Schedule

Friday	4:00 pm	Start of Unit Arrivals, Check-in, and Camp Setup
	7:00 pm	Cantina Night Opens
	10:45 pm	Cantina Night Closes
	11:00 pm	Taps, lights out, all quiet in camp

Saturday	6:30 am	Reveille, breakfast, and clean-up
	7:45 am	Assemble for opening ceremonies
	8:00 am	Parade of Flags
	8:15 am	Colors and Opening Ceremony
	9:00 am	Saturday Events Begin Campsites should not be occupied Campsite Judging begins Registration of Dutch Oven
	12:30 pm	Events close Lunch
	1:30 pm	Patrol Flag Judging begins (at check-in Tent)
	1:30 pm	Events Reopen Campsites should not be occupied
	2:00 pm	Dutch Oven/Camp Stove Competition begins
	4:00 pm	Dutch Oven/Camp Stove Judging begins
	5:00 pm	Events close
	5:00 pm	Dinner and cleanup
	7:30 pm	Assembly for Camporee Campfire
	7:45 pm	Camp Campfire
	9:00 pm	OA Call out/Free time
10:30 pm	Taps, lights out, all quiet in camp	

Sunday	6:30 am	Reveille, breakfast, cleanup
	7:00 am	Multi Denominational Scouts Own program by Unit
	7:45 am	Colors and closing ceremony and Communication of Major Awards
	9:00 am	Camporee site cleanup and checkout
	11:00 am	All units have departed