

Western Los Angeles County Council (WLACC)
Cahuenga District
Centennial CAMPOREE 2008
April 11-13, 2008 * Tejon Ranch



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

All Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts are Welcome!

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Camporee 2008 Dates	Friday, April 11 through Sunday, April 13, 2008
Location	Tejon Ranch - Lebec, California
HOW TO GET THERE	The Tejon Ranch lies 45 minutes north of the San Fernando Valley at the top of the "Grapevine". Take I-5 North to and over Tejon Pass. Just past Frazier Park (on the left) and the roadside rest (on the right) take the LEBEC EXIT just past the Fire Station and big Tejon Ranch Sign. Go through the Tejon Ranch Gate, then follow the signs to the Camporee at the lake.
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Registration

Early registration is encouraged. Please download and print out the Camporee Registration Form if you are accessing this from the Camporee Web Page, or use the one in the back of this booklet if you have hard copy. Fill them out, and bring them to the Council Office. Get a receipt from the Council Office, and show this receipt at Check-in on Friday night.

The cost per scout/adult leader is \$15.00 for advance registration. Hot dog Lunch on Saturday is included in cost.

Payment for the O.A. Breakfast (\$3.00 each) may also be made at the time of advance registration. Please make your check out to "WLACC-BSA." Please write Cahuenga Camporee in the memo line

Late registration on Friday afternoon at Check-In will result in a late registration fee of \$18.00 per participant. Late registrants will have first-come, first serve access only to remaining campsites.

Health Forms

All troops must have completed health forms for every scout and adult participating in the Camporee. These forms must be in the troop's possession and shown at check-in.

Tejon Ranch

Tejon Ranch allows us access to their property by permit only and requires a waiver of liability to be signed by each and every person attending the Camporee.

Tour Permits

All troops must have completed tour permits in their possession at the time of check-in.

Parental Consent Form

All Boy Scouts intending to shoot Shotgun and/or Bow and Arrow and all Webelos Scouts intending to shoot BB guns must have a completed parental consent form.

Uniforms

All scouts and adult leaders must wear official Scout Uniforms (Class A) for travel to the Camporee, at check-in, Opening assembly, and Scouts own. Troop T-shirts (Class B) are fine for competitions and general campsite usage.

Parking

The road in to the Camporee is dirt, and single-lane. Consequently, no driver will be allowed to back up or to turn around once past the first gate. All vehicles once on the road must proceed to campsite

Once your troop has been registered, the vehicles may then be unloaded and camps may be set up. Once vehicles have been unloaded, they must then move to the permanent parking lot, where they will stay until checkout on Sunday: PLEASE PARK NOSE OUT ONLY.

Any drivers that need to leave on Friday night must wait until 10 P.M (or at which time parking enforcement deems safe)., at which point the traffic flow will be reversed so as to allow their egress on the one-lane road. Sunday Pickups may arrive any time before 9 A.M.

Food

The Alliklik Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, Malibu Lodge, will again be providing a delicious Pancake Breakfast on Saturday Morning, and an appetizing Hot Dog Lunch later the same day. The cost of the lunch is included in registration. If you wish to order breakfast you can do so at time of early registration. **Please note:** If you register on the date of the Camporee your meal costs will increase to \$5.00 per Scout/Scouter for each meal. The meal plan enables each Troop to be only responsible for two meals: Dinner on Saturday night, and Breakfast on Sunday morning.

Cookoff

There will be a “most delicious dinner” competition on Saturday night- - one complete dinner on a paper plate, cooked and prepared entirely by scouts (no parental involvement, please!) must be delivered to the Camporee Staff by each patrol. This should be exactly the same food the boys themselves are eating. First, second and third prizes will be awarded on the basis of nutrition and taste.

Webelos Scouts

May visit on Saturday, or camp both nights: Webelos campers will be organized by Dens, separately from the Boy Scout Troops. One parent or guardian must camp with each Webelo. Webelos will participate in separate, age-appropriate versions of all Camporee activities. Webelos Scouts will compete by Dens against each other, not against Boy Scout Patrols.

Campsites

All Boy Scouts will be camping by troops. Located in the East and West Crane Canyon Campsites.

Webelos

Will camp in their own separate campsite and not with the Troops.

Competition

Scouts will be competing by patrols. Patrols should be no smaller than 4 but cannot be larger than 8 persons- - larger patrols must subdivide. An ideal patrol is a mix of older and younger scouts, but “all same age” patrols will not be discouraged.

Scoring and Awards

Each Patrol will be issued an envelope with score cards for each event. The patrol score for each event will be entered upon the appropriate score card as each event is completed. Each patrol’s scores will also be kept current at each event, so that current “standings” can be seen by all competitors.

Scores will also be posted at the Central Scoring Post, and patrols are invited to check in periodically so as to see their overall standings.

The top three patrols in each division of the formal events will win 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in that event (blue, red, and white ribbons)

Spirit Award

The three top scoring patrols from Cahuenga in the formal events will also be in the running for the District Spirit Award and Spirit Stick.

The Spirit Award will be given to that patrol out of the top three that has the greatest number of additional points from the following supplementary competitions:

- 1: Patrol Bugler Competition
- 2: Cookoff Competition
- 3: Patrol Flag Competition
- 4: Scout Uniform Inspection
- 5: Merit Badge Sash Competition
- 6: Campfire Skit/Song/Yell (by prior arrangement)
- 7: Campsite Inspection (will be split between all patrols of troop).

Campfire

Campfire will be one of the high points of the Camporee, with entertainment provided by the Order of the Arrow. Individual patrols wishing to perform a skit must clear their skits with the Campfire Boss no later than Friday, April 11th. for length and content or participate in the Saturday event. First, second and third place awards for individual events will be given out at Campfire.

Flag Retirement

The Campfire will conclude with a flag retirement ceremony, presided over by all Eagle Scouts and all SPL's present. Following the Ceremony the OA will conduct the call outs

If you have old American flags in need of respectful retirement, please either give them to the Camporee chairman in advance of your arrival, or hand them in at check-in on Friday night.

First Aid/Emergency

The Camporee First Aid post will be at the Scoring Center. The nearest Kern County Fire Station, manned 24/7 with trained firemen and paramedics is located at the end of the access road, +/-5 minutes away.

FIRE Policy

No open fires will be permitted at Camporee, apart from the campfire (Pending weather conditions). All cooking must therefore be done via Leave No Trace guidelines on gas or propane stoves, or in completely enclosed (Weber-type) BBQs. Any such BBQ must be positioned over a 10 foot cleared mineral soil area, not over grass, and fire bucket and shovel must be present. Any troop wishing to cook with Dutch Ovens may do so within the Campfire area: all such cooking impedimenta must be removed prior to 7 P.M. Saturday

SMOKING Policy

You are required to smoke in a safe area clear of fire danger and only there. If you are seen smoking outside of these guidelines the first infraction will be loss of your troop's spirit points. The second infraction will result in dismissal from the Camporee

Garbage

Limited dumpsters or Recycling cans will be available for depositing trash; consequently, each patrol and each troop must bag up their own trash and have a designated trash deposit zone within their own campsite. A second trash deposit must be made prior to final checkout on Sunday; troops must pass final campsite inspection before leaving.

Schedule of Events

- **Friday, April 11**

- 4:00 P.M. : Check-in Begins, Late Registration (Earth Quake simulator 4-8pm)
- 9:00 P.M. : Scoutmaster/SPL Cracker barrel
- 10:00 P.M. : Lights Out

- **Saturday, April 12**

- 6:00 A.M.: Reveille-Patrol Bugler Competition
- 7:00 A.M.: O.A. Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. : Assembly, Flags, Announcements, Uniform Inspection
- 9:30 A.M. Morning Competitions Begin
- 12:00 Noon: O.A. Hot Dog Lunch
- 12:30 - 1 P.M. Dean's Scouting Trivia
- 1:15 P.M. Emergency Preparedness Field Day/Mock Drill begins
- 4:30 P.M.: Competitions/Field Day Conclude
- 6:00 P.M.: Dinner
- 7:30 P.M.: Campfire Begins: Skits, Songs & Awards
- 9:30 P.M.: Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 10:00 P.M.: Order of the Arrow Call Outs
- 10:30 P.M.: Lights out

- **Sunday, April 13**

- 6:30 A.M.: Reveille by Massed Buglers/Pipers
- 7:00 A.M.: Breakfast
- 8:30 A.M.: Scouts Own Interfaith Service
- 9:00 A.M.: Spirit Award Ceremony
- 9:30 A.M.: Final Campsite Inspection/Clearance
- 10:00 A.M.: Checkout Begins

Camporee Competition Events and Host Troops

1	Archery	Troop 104 Mr. Don Sears
2	Emergency First Aid	Troop 737 Mr. Garth Woolstenhulme
3	Five Man Snowshoes	Troop 36 Mr. Steve Hollander
4	Knots	Troop 18 Mr. Dan Doggett
5	Compass Bearings/Distance	Troop 104 Mr. Michael Part
6.	Map Symbol Identification	Troop 104 Mr. Mark Schindler
7	Marksmanship	Troop 104 Mr. Doug Nuckolls
8	Plant and Animal Identification Trail	Troop 300 Mr. Jack Bair

EVENT RULES

The rules for each event, and criteria for scoring, follow.
There will be an overall first, second, and third prize awarded for the top 3 patrols within each event.

The rules and scoring criteria will also be posted in written form at each event for easy review by all competing patrols, and all scores will be updated at the scoring center.

Trivia Contest:

Any Adult from all Units may compete in all of the events and finish with a special Trivia quiz about Boy Scouting.

This Special competition is hosted by Mr. Dean Cohen from the Cahuenga District.

EVENT RULES

1 Archery

Troop 104
Mr. Don Sears
Certified Instructor

Each patrol will select its best archer. This scout will represent his entire patrol in this event. Arm guards and finger gloves/tabs will be supplied to each archer.

The patrol archer will advance to the range only at the invitation of the event director; all other patrol members must wait behind the “waiting line” area away from the range

The patrol archer will fire an “end” of only 5 arrows at a paper target at 20 yards distance from the shooting line. Bows will be supplied with the appropriate nocking point.

The Scoring of the target will be as follows:

Inner Gold Ring	20 points	Inner Black Ring	14 points
Outer Gold Ring	19 points	Outer Black Ring	13 points
Inner Red Ring	18 points	Inner White Ring	12 points
Outer Red Ring	17 points	Outer White Ring	11 points
Inner Blue Ring	16 points	“Cutting” Any Paper	5 points
Outer Blue Ring	15 points		

The total possible score is: 100 points.

No scout will be allowed to shoot unless his parents have signed the consent form and this consent form is turned in at the time of registration.

Do not bring any personal bows and arrows to Camporee, please.

Any yelling or horseplay by any patrol member behind the “waiting line” area disqualifies the entire patrol.

EVENT RULES

2 Emergency First Aid

Troop 737
Mr. Garth Woolstenhulme

Each patrol must be able to respond to various First Aid scenarios, ranging from simple to complex. The First Aid Competition consists of three parts:

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| A: | A written test | 20 Points |
| B: | A practical test, involving splinting, bandaging, etc. | 40 Points |
| B: | A CPR simulation test, worth | 40 Points |

The total possible score is: 100 points.

3 Five Man Snowshoes

Troop 36
Mr. Steve Hollander

Patrols will be given appropriate time to position themselves on the snowshoe and practice prior to the actual competition.

The snowshoe will be placed on the starting line and the stopwatch will be started only when all are ready. The snowshoe team must then travel across the first goal line, turn 180 degrees and return to cross the finish line

Penalties: 5 points are deducted each time a foot steps off of the snowshoe and touches the ground and 10 points are deducted if a hand touches the ground. The whole team is disqualified if any member falls completely off of the snowshoe.

Each Patrol finishing the course in under 10 minutes is awarded = 50 points

At the conclusion of all competition the fastest time will be awarded = 50 points
All slower times will be pro-rated downwards at 30-second increments.

Total possible points: 100 points

While single patrols can 'race the clock' if no other patrols are present, this event is intended for two patrols to compete against each other. Both patrols in any given heat must therefore have the same number of participants (i.e.: 4 vs. 4, not 5 vs. 4) Patrols must have at least 3 members to compete. When competing patrols are mis-matched the oldest member(s) of the larger patrol must step down so that younger members may participate, until both competing patrols are of equal number.

EVENT RULES

4 Knots

Troop 18
Mr. Dan Doggett

This will be a timed event, with all scouts in the patrol attempting to tie all six knots in under one minute's time simultaneously. One scout from the patrol who is Second Class or below may be omitted from the event without penalty.

The six knots that must be tied in one minute's time are:

1. Square Knot
2. Sheet Bend (using two ropes of different diameters)
3. Sheepshank
4. Clove Hitch
5. Two Half Hitches
6. Bowline

Scoring:

Each scout will receive 15 points for each knot tied correctly, and a 10 point bonus will be earned if the scout correctly ties each knot attempted. For example, a scout who correctly ties all six knots will receive 100 points, a scout who correctly ties 5 knots and does not attempt the sixth will receive 85 points, and a scout who attempts all 6 knots, but only correctly ties 5 will receive 75 points.

The Patrol score will be the total number of points earned divided by the number of scouts in the patrol.

The number of seconds remaining when the last scout has finished tying will be used as a tiebreaker.

The total possible score is:

100 points

EVENT RULES

5 Compass Bearings and Distance Estimate

Troop 104
Mr. Michael Part

Each patrol must take 5 separate bearings with a hand-held compass from a single aiming point to five different compass targets recognizable by their different symbols.

The patrol will have 5 timed minutes in which to take all five bearings. One scout may take all five bearings, or a different scout may teach each separate bearing, or any combination thereof.

All compasses must be “zeroed” out for no declination adjustment, and all bearings must be taken in relation to Magnetic North. Each bearing will be noted in degrees of a standard 360 degree compass dial.

One point will be deducted for any error in excess of 2 degrees in either direction. Any bearing more than 12 degrees off receives no credit.

Each correct bearing is worth **15** points

The total possible score of part 1 is: 75 Points.

Each patrol must then estimate the distance from the aiming point to any one of the five compass targets. This distance may be calculated in English feet or in Meters: no fractions, please. The distance may be estimated by guesswork or by pacing- - no optical, electronic, nor tape measuring devices are allowed.

Each patrol has five timed minutes with which to arrive at their distance estimate. Patrols may check their pace against the pace course laid out with 30 meter tape.

One point will be deducted for every 2 feet of error in the English system, or for every meter of error in the Metric system. Any distance estimate more than 5 meters or 12 feet off receives no credit.

Calculating the correct distance is worth (Part 2) : 25 Points

Total possible score of parts 1 and 2 combined: 100 Points.

EVENT RULES

6 Map Symbol Identification

Troop 104
Mr. Mark Schindler

Each patrol will be supplied with a USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Sheet incorporating the Camporee location.

- 1: Using a compass with flat baseplate and movable dial, the patrol must orient their map correctly = 10 points.
- 2: The patrol must locate the three different “North’s” on the map, and explain what each one represents =10 points.
- 3: After no more than 10 timed minutes of study, each patrol must indicate the following on their map:
 - a: The highest point on the map = 10 points.
 - b: The lowest point on the map = 10 points.
 - c: The confluence of two streams on the map = 10 points.
 - d: A ridgeline saddle on the map = 10 points.
 - e: A generally flat area on the map = 10 points.
 - f: A steep slope on the map = 10 points.
- 4: Select a clearly visible natural or man-made feature, identify it, and then show its location on the map = 10 points.
- 5: Give the section, range and township for the above feature = 10 points.

The total possible score is: 100 points.

The patrol cannot mark the map in any way, but can make notes on the notepaper and clipboard that will be supplied them. The entire patrol is encouraged to study each of the above questions and to arrive at a solution together, but only one scout may offer his patrol’s solution to any question. This may be the same scout each time, or a different one each time, or any combination thereof.

Only one answer is permitted for each question - - if it is incorrect, no second “guess” will be accepted. Blurting out a second guess to any question will result in a penalty - the removal of 10 points from the total score. So, carefully consider each answer before you deliver it, and deliver it only once.

EVENT RULES

7 Marksmanship

Troop 104
Mr. Doug Nuckolls
NRA Certified Instructor
Range Safety Officer

Each patrol will select their finest marksman. This scout will represent his entire patrol in this event. Eye and hearing protection will be supplied to each marksman. No scout will be allowed to shoot unless his parents have signed the consent form and this consent form is turned in at the time of registration. Do not bring any personal firearms to Camporee, please.

The patrol marksman will advance to the range only at the invitation of the event supervisor: all other patrol members must wait downhill in the "on deck" area away from the range. Any yelling or horseplay by any patrol member in the "on deck" area disqualifies the entire patrol.

The patrol marksman will fire five .22 Rimfire Long Rifle rounds from a BSA-legal single-shot, bolt-action, target rifle at a paper target at 100 feet distance, from bench rest position. Two identical target rifles with peep sights will be provided: both rifles will be "zeroed" prior to firing for record, and no sight adjustment will therefore be necessary or allowed.

Webelos Scouts, who cannot shoot .22 rifles under BSA policy, will instead shoot BB guns at identical targets, over a 15 foot distance.

Scoring of the target will be according to the values of the concentric rings around the bulls eye: 10 points for each bulls eye, 9 points for each shot in the "9" ring, etc, for a maximum total of 50 possible points if all five shots are bulls eyes.

The cumulative total score according to the above method will then be doubled, so as to arrive at the final competition score for the patrol for this event, with a **total possible score of: 100 points**

If a patrol would like to better its score, it may shoot a second time, either with the same marksman or a different Scout, provided that all other patrols have had their chance to shoot, or if no other patrol is waiting in line to shoot at that time.

EVENT RULES

8 Plant & Animal Identification Trail

Troop 300
Mr. Jack Bair

The patrol will walk along a marked trail where numbers 1-20 are posted in front of common local plants, trees and shrubs. The patrol must correctly identify each of these numbered specimens by their common names, for a value of 5 points each, giving a potential maximum score of 100 for the plant component.

At the end of the trail a table will be set up where 20 different local animal and bird species must also be identified by their common names: again, each correct identification has a value of 5 points each, again for a maximum possible score of 100 for the animal component.

The combined score for the Patrol of both the plant and the animal component will then be divided in half, for a

total possible score of:

100 Points

SUPPLEMENTARY COMPETITION FOR THE SPIRIT AWARD:

Patrol Bugler Competition

Troop 104 - Mr. Brian Sears

Not strictly limited to “bugles”, but any Horn or portable musical instrument may be employed, including Bagpipes, Kazoos, etc.

Total Points Possible: **50**

Cookoff Competition

Points for: Balanced Meal, Imagination, Taste, Presentation

Total Points Possible: **50**

Patrol Flag Competition

Points for: Multi colored, On its own staff, Patrol member’s names listed, Originality, Execution

Total Points Possible: **50**

Uniform Inspection (Held at Opening Assembly)

Full uniform includes Scout pants, Scout shirt, Scout socks, merit badge sash, and a writing implement in the shirt pocket. Uniform inspection is by entire patrols, and all patrol members must submit to inspection.

Total Points Possible: **75**

Merit Badge Sash Competition (Held at Opening Assembly)

Open only to scouts who have not yet achieved eagle rank.

Each sash must contain at least a single merit badge.

Webelos Scouts and Boy Scouts below the rank of 2nd Class will not be counted into the total. Points will be awarded for:

A: The Greatest Number of Merit Badges Earned

B: Greatest Number of Scouts in Patrol with Merit Badge Sashes

Total Points Possible: **50**

Campfire Skit/Song/Yell

Points for Originality and Execution

Total Points Possible: **50**

Campsite Inspection

Will be made on Saturday afternoon. Points will be awarded on Cleanliness, Tent orientation, Patrol box or cooking area organization, Identification of Patrol areas, and on Menus, Tour Permit and Patrol Rosters posted.

Total Points Possible: **250**

Personal and Troop Equipment

No personal bows/arrows permitted for Competition #1

Troop Flags and Flag Stands are required for Spirit Award Competition

Compasses (flat base plates, adjustable dials) are required for Competitions #5 and #6

No personal firearms are permitted for Competition #7.

General information

Camping facilities will be rustic, with no tables or chairs provided. Troops may bring their own folding tables and chairs if desired.

Water will be available but limited - Each troop should bring at least one water cooler for each patrol.

Each scout should bring a canteen, which can be refilled as necessary.

No flush toilets will be available- portable outhouses will be supplied, but please be certain to bring your own toilet paper. handicapped-accessible outhouses will be provided.

The Camporee location is in lower Crane Valley, an oak-grassland environment, with riparian habitat near the lakeshore and chaparral on upper slopes. Bug repellent may be advisable, and those with allergies might need to take precautions.

Be careful; check for ticks after walking through tall grass or chaparral. Buddies should check each other for ticks periodically.

Snakes may be out at this time of year; if you see a rattlesnake, **DO NOT TEASE it, throw anything at it, or attempt to remove it.**

Please get a **Camporee Staff Member - ASAP (SNAKE PATROL REMOVAL TEAM)** will remove it for you.

Tejon Ranch

Prehistory and History

The area where our Camporee will be held was seasonally occupied in prehistoric times by California Indians. Nobody knows what the earliest people called themselves, but in the final centuries before the coming of the Europeans, at least three different tribes lived in the region. These were the Kawaiisu on the east, the Yokuts on the north, and also possibly the Ventureño Chumash on the west. The latter named the lake at our Camporee site “Castac.” The name possibly means the “eye” of a human face. During the winter months the Indians who summered at Castac Lake lived to the south at a much lower elevation, where *Castaic* Reservoir now stands.

The local Indians were hunters and gatherers, moving from place to place depending upon the season, and upon which wild plant foods were becoming available or which bird or animal species were migrating through the area. For more than 10,000 years the California Indians exploited the rich and diverse natural resources of the Tejón Ranch area, hunting deer, rabbits, ducks and many other birds and mammals, and collecting wild grasses, berries, and nuts such as acorns. Many local placenames of Indian origin (*Tehachapi*, for example) remain in everyday usage.

The earliest Europeans explored the area beginning in the 1770’s; these were Spanish military men, such as Pedro Fages, or Spanish-speaking missionaries from northern Mexico, such as Francisco Garces. The early name for the high country pass at this time was *El Paso de la Buena Vista* (Pass of the Beautiful View), denoting the fact that the entire southern San Joaquin Valley could be seen from it. A quarter-century later, in 1806, military men, such as Lieutenant Gabriel Moraga (who named the San Joaquin Valley after his own father, Joaquín Moraga) explored the region. By now the mountain pass was coming to be known as “*El Paso del Tejón*” or “Badger” Pass, as named by Lieutenant Francisco Ruiz, also in 1806. The importance of the area as a natural pass through the mountains became obvious at this time.

After Mexican Independence, beginning in the late 1820’s, fur trappers and traders, including Spaniards, Indians, Mexicans, Frenchmen and Yankees, like Ewing Young and Jedediah Smith, also explored the area. Hudson’s Bay trappers who had come all the way from Canada via the Columbia River and the Oregon Country, also explored the area in the early 1830’s. One such French-Canadian trapper, Peter Lebec, was killed in 1837 by a grizzly bear he had wounded: he is buried near the small town that still “bears” his name.

The Tejón (or “Badger”) Ranch was a Mexican Land Grant *Rancho* of 97,617 acres (roughly 163 square miles) made to José Antonio Aguirre and Antonio del Valle in 1843. Early experiments with grapes and viticulture in the *Cañada de las Uvas* led to the name of the “Grapevine” by which the Tejón Pass is still known today. With the discovery of Gold in the Mother Lode to the north in 1848, Tejón Pass became a principal route through the mountains from Southern California to the northern mines. Then, as now, the place was the gateway to the San Joaquin Valley, and the Sierra Nevada foothills.

California Statehood came in 1850, and four years later Fort Tejón was established at the north end of the pass. The preceding year, 1853, the Tejón Indian Reservation had been founded in the valley. Indians from many different California tribes were brought to this reservation. Meanwhile, around 1857, Fort Tejón became the headquarters of the US Army’s experimental *California Camel Corps*, for a while administered by Jefferson Davis, who later became the president of the Confederacy during the Civil War. The Camel Corps was a failure, and in 1861 the surviving camels were simply released into the wild at the program’s termination. For many years afterwards tales of surprised travelers running into solitary camels would circulate around local campfires. Jefferson Davis was not alone as a famous Civil War leader who had earlier served at Fort Tejon: no fewer than 15 officers went on to achieve the rank of General, 8 for the Union, and 7 for the Confederacy. Fort Tejón was abandoned in 1864, and absorbed by the Tejón Ranch; the Tejón Indian Reservation only lasted for a dozen years itself, finally failing in 1865.

General Edward F. Beale bought the Tejon Ranch from Aguirre and del Valle in 1865, and its boundaries have remained essentially the same for the past 163 years. The Tejon Ranch Company was formed in 1936, combining many other holdings besides the original Rancho to total more than a quarter-million acres of prime cattle land. In 1939 and again in 1954 the Tejón Ranch transferred land to the State of California, allowing for the creation of Fort Tejón State Park. Today, the Tejón Ranch is the oldest and largest private ranch in Southern California. It is certainly the most historically significant. The Boy Scouts of America are most grateful to the staff of the Tejon Ranch for their generosity in hosting our 2008 Centennial Cahuenga District Camporee.

Brian D, Dillon, Ph.D.

Consulting Archaeologist

March 20, 2006

CAHUENGA DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Registration Form

Troop/Post or Webelo Pack # _____ District _____

Unit Leader _____

Contact Telephone # _____

Number of Patrols Participating _____

Number of Vehicles _____

Please note that the registration fee includes a Hot Dog lunch on Saturday, and the \$3.00 fee is subject to increase to \$5.00 if registration happens on day of the event. The Breakfast will also increase to \$5.00 if registration happens on day of event as well.

	Quantity:	\$ Amount
Number of Scouts (@ \$15.00 each)	_____	_____
Adult Leaders (@ \$15.00 each)	_____	_____
Saturday O.A. Breakfasts (@ \$3.00 each)	_____	_____
Grand Total	_____	_____

Please make your check out to: WLACC-BSA
 Please memo as: **Cahuenga Camporee Acct #1-6801-231-20**

Please deliver to: WLACC, Anna Ruggiera Center,
 16525 Sherman Way, C-8,
 Van Nuys, CA 91406

Please staple your check at the left, then, Xerox this sheet with check attached for presentation at Check-In on Friday, April 11, 2008, then turn in the original, complete with check, at the Council office. Don't forget to get a receipt. Thanks and have a great time!

Camporee Patrol Roster

Patrol Name _____

(Troop#/Pack#/District _____)

Scouts Name:

Scouts Age:

Scouts Rank:

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3		
4		
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6		
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Any patrols larger than 8 scouts must be subdivided into two smaller patrols.

Please copy this form and have each patrol fill it out separately. Each patrol must turn it in no later than at Check-In on Friday Night, April 11th, in order to receive their score cards.

Make two extra copies

Keep one inside your patrol score card envelope during competition.

Post the other copy on your Patrol Box for your campsite inspection.

CONSENT TO FURNISH FIREARMS TO A MINOR
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL

I (we) the undersigned, parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of:

(Please print the name of Boy Scout)

a minor, after having carefully read and understood the following Section 12552 of the California Penal Code:

Every person who furnishes any firearm, air gun, or gas-operated gun, designed to fire a bullet, pellet, or metal projectile, to any minor under the age of 18 years, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the Minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

do hereby with full knowledge of the above statement expressly grant permission to the Western Los Angeles County Council, Inc, Boy Scouts of America, and the employees, agents or representatives of this organization, to furnish to the above mentioned minor a firearm, air gun or gas-powered gun of the nature and type described in the above quoted Section 12552 and to allow said minor to use said firearm during the time said minor is at a Western Los Angeles County Council, Inc. camp, or a camp of another council which is part of the Boy Scouts of America, or at supervised facilities meeting BSA requirements.

I (we) furthermore understand that any such handling of firearms will be under the supervision of trained adults at all times, and that the minor named above must obey any and all instructions issued by such adults without exception. Any willful or repeated disobedience of any safety instructions, which might endanger the minor himself or others present, including the instructor, shall be grounds for instant removal from the range or instructional facility. Such removal must be effected by the undersigned, the parents or legal guardian of the minor, immediately.

This authorization shall remain effective unless revoked in writing delivered to the Boy Scouts of America.

(Father, Mother, or Legal Guardian's Signature) (Date form signed)