

Western Los Angeles County Council (WLACC)
Cahuenga District
Centennial Camporee 2010
Friday-Sunday, April 9-11, 2010
Tejon Ranch ☀ Lebec, California 93243



Bridging The Future: 100 Years of Scouting

All Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts are Welcome!

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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** at the Fire Station and big Tejon Ranch sign. Follow the road to the right and go through the Tejon Ranch gate, then follow the signs to the Camporee at the lake.

Google Map

<http://snipurl.com/cah-camporee>

Cahuenga Web Site

<http://cahuenga.bsa-la.org>

Schedule of Events

Centennial Camporee

Tejon Ranch - April 9-11, 2010

Friday, April 9

- 5:00 P.M. Check-in Begins, Late Registration
- 9:00 P.M. Scoutmaster/SPL Cracker Barrel
- 10:00 P.M. Lights Out

Saturday, April 10

- 6:00 A.M. Reveille - Patrol Bugler Competition
- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. Class A Uniform Inspection
- 9:00 A.M. Assembly, Flags, Announcements
- 9:30 A.M. Morning Competitions Begin
- 12:00 Noon Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Afternoon Field Day Begins
- 4:30 P.M. Competitions/Field Day Conclude
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Campfire Begins: Skits, Songs & Awards
- 9:00 P.M. Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 9:30 P.M. Order of the Arrow Call Outs
- 10:30 P.M. Lights out

Sunday, April 11

- 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

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<u>Camporee Patch Design</u>	Noah's Water Fundraising
<u>Trading Post</u>	Order of the Arrow
<u>PB&J Wynne Ritch</u>	

General Information

Centennial Camporee

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Registration

Early registration is encouraged.

Online registration and payment is available here:
<http://cahuenga.bsa-la.org/2010reg.html>

Or, 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 a hard copy. Fill out the form and bring it 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 \$20.00 for advance registration. Breakfast and hot dog lunch on Saturday are included in the cost. Please make your check out to "WLACC-BSA." Please write Cahuenga Camporee and the account number located on the registration form in the memo line of your check.

Even more convenient... Online registration and payment: cahuenga.bsa-la.org/2010_reg.html

Late registrants will have first-come, first served access only to remaining campsites.

Webelos and their leaders/parents may attend Saturday-only for a cost of \$7.00 per person. This price includes Saturday breakfast and lunch. (Online registration is not available for Saturday-only. Please register at the Council office or by mail.)

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. Please follow National Guidelines. Please use the new BSA Health Form #34605 available from www.scouting.org.

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. You must have the latest form with Youth Protection training as part of your leadership

Parental Consent Form

All Boy Scouts intending to use the rifle range 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 Friday travel to the Camporee and check-in, Saturday uniform inspection and opening assembly, and Sunday Scouts' Own, Spirit awards and travel home. Troop t-shirts (Class B) are fine for Saturday competitions, campfire 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.

FIRE REGULATIONS REQUIRE US TO PARK NOSE OUT ONLY.

Dropoff & Pickup

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 to allow their egress on the one-lane road. Sunday pickups may arrive any time before 9 A.M.

Food

We will again be providing a delicious pancake breakfast on Saturday morning and an appetizing hot dog lunch later the same day. The cost of breakfast and lunch is included in registration. The meal plan enables each Troop to be only responsible for two meals: Dinner on Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Country Store

This year, Centennial Camporee will have a Camporee Country Store with loads of items that meet the needs of Scouts and Scouters in the field. Be sure to bring a couple of extra dollars with you so you can get what you will want. Johnny Johnson of the Masonic Lodge will be there to provide FREE ID Services and (For Adults Only) "The Knife Sharpening Competition". This year is a Peanut Butter & Jelly First at Centennial Camporee, as Peanut Butter & Jelly will be available for all those hungry Scouts and Scouters that didn't get enough to eat at the regularly scheduled meals.

Dutch Oven Competition

There will be a "Most Delicious Dutch Oven Dessert" competition on Saturday night - one Dutch oven dessert on a paper plate, cooked and prepared entirely by scouts (no parental involvement, please!) may be delivered to the Camporee staff by each patrol. First, second and third prizes will be awarded on the basis of flavor and difficulty. This competition is part of the Spirit Award.

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 Webelos. 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. Campsite choices will be awarded based on the order of registration. Register early to get your choice of campsite.

Competition

Scouts will be competing by patrols. Patrols should be no smaller than 4 but cannot be larger than 8 persons - larger patrols must sub-divide. 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 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 Awards

The three top scoring Scout patrols and the top three Webelos patrols in the formal events will also be in the running for the Spirit Award and Spirit Stick.

Campfire

Campfire will be one of the high points of the Camporee, with the call out 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 2 P.M. Saturday for length and content, to participate in the Saturday evening event. Awards for the overall top four patrols will be given out at Campfire. Individual event awards will be included in your checkout packet.

Flag Retirement

The Campfire will conclude with a flag retirement ceremony, presided over by all Eagle Scouts and all SPL's present. We are limiting the ceremony to four flags furnished by the first four units to register. SPL and PL's from each of the units will present their furnished flag.

Order of the Arrow

Following the ceremony the OA will conduct the call outs.

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, approximately 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, campsites and scouts - and only there. Be sure to follow Leave No Trace rules. 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.

Equipment

Troop Flags and Flag Stands are required for the Spirit Award Competition.

Compasses (flat base plates, adjustable dials) are required for the Compass Competition.

No personal firearms are permitted for the Shooting Competition.

Other 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.

Rattlesnakes are out at this time of year **and they are hungry!**

**If you see one,
DO NOT TEASE IT, THROW ANYTHING AT IT, ATTEMPT TO HANDLE IT
OR TRY TO REMOVE IT. Contact a Camporee Staff Member -
IMMEDIATELY!**

**OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED
SNAKE PATROL REMOVAL TEAM will remove it for you.**

Competition Events and Host Troops Centennial Camporee Tejon Ranch - April 9-11, 2010

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| 1. Knots | Troop 18/Troop 737 |
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| 4. String Burn | Troop 104 |
| 5. Hot Isotope | Troop 164 |
| 6. Poison River | Troop 737 |
| 7. 5 Man Snowshoe | Troop 36 |
| 8. Patrol Leader Challenge Rifle Shoot | Nuckolls/Kocina |
| 9. Climbing Wall | Troop 911 |
| 10. Obstacle Course | Troop 139 |

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. There will be awards for the overall top four patrols.

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.

EVENTS

1. **Knots** - Troop 18 and Troop 737

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.

Maximum possible score = 100 points

2. Speed Compass Bearings & Map Symbols - Troop 104

Part 1

Each patrol must take 2 separate bearings with a hand-held compass from a single aiming point to two different compass targets recognizable by their different symbols. Multiple scouts may take readings and the patrol must choose the best answer for each target. All bearings must be taken in relation to Magnetic North.

Each bearing will be noted in degrees of a standard 360 degree compass dial and must be correct within plus or minus 5 degrees. Each target will receive 15 points with 1 point deducted for every degree past the five degree grace. Any error in excess of 20 degrees will receive 0 points. The patrol will then **run** to the map table for Part 2.

Part 2

Each patrol must indicate the following items on a map of the area. All patrol members can work on the problems, but only one person can give the answers.

- 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 = 5 points.
- f: A steep slope on the map = 5 points.
- g: Select a clearly visible landmark and show its location on the map = 10 points.
- h: Give the section, range and township for the above feature = 10 points.

Speed and accuracy count. Total time allowed is 5 minutes.

After the clock stops the answers are scored and points awarded.

Maximum score for part 1: 30 points

Maximum score for part 2: 70 points

Maximum possible score = 100 points

3. Barrel Roll - Troop 139

A plank is set up atop a series of identical barrels, and the Patrol, minus one member, must stand atop this plank, and move it forward, rolling the barrels from the start line towards the finish line, using their own weight. At least three scouts must stand on the plank; 10 extra points are given for each additional scout beyond the basic 3 minimum.

As the rear-most barrel is left exposed, the scout on the ground must grab it and run with it, or roll it, placing it in front of the foremost barrel so that the plank can continue to move forwards. Any scout falling off results in a re-start with the time already counted added to the total score. The patrol races the clock, with the shortest time giving the highest score.

Maximum possible score = 100 points

4. String Burn - Troop 104

Part 1

Each patrol is given a piece of 2 x 4 wood, one foot in length. With that they make their kindling, shavings, etc. The patrol may modify these supplies in any way they desire (more or different shavings, fuzz sticks, thinner chopsticks, etc.) limited to what can be done with a hatchet and scout-legal pocketknives only. (*Note: any scout using the knife or hatchet must have a Totin' Chip.*) Each patrol will have 5 minutes within which to modify the fuel provided and to plan their fire-building strategy.

Part 2

Each patrol will be given a second five minutes to lay their fire with the materials provided. The fire lay may not exceed 12 inches in height (the height of the lower string).

Part 3

After the fire is layed, the unit is given 2 matches. Time starts when the first match is struck. Time is called when either the fire burns the top string... or the fire goes out... or the fire isn't started with the 2 matches.

Scoring

Fuel ready in less than 5 minutes: 20 points

Fire layed in less than 5 minutes: 20 points

Fire burns top string: 40 points

Patrol with shortest time to burn top string: 20 points

Maximum possible score = 100 points

5. Hot Isotope - Troop 164

Object: To move the radioactive isotope container with the transporter from the damaged nuclear reactor to a safe location.

Procedure: The radioactive isotope container is in the center of the rope circle. Atop the container is a tennis ball (radioactive material). Each patrol will line up around the circle. Upon signal, the patrol will tie a rope to the container, lift the container by the ropes and move the isotope container to a safe location without dropping the isotope.

Scoring: The patrol that completes the task in the **shortest time** wins the most points.

Maximum possible score = 100 points

6. Poison River - Troop 737

This will be a timed event. You are faced with a poison river 10 feet wide that you must cross without touching the "water". You are given five pioneering poles and seven lengths of rope. You need to lash together a laddered A-frame and leave one pole for pushing. You'll need to rig two of the ropes to the top of the A-frame as well. Using only the gadget and your wits and skill, get all patrol members across.

Scoring:

The entire event will be timed from a starting line until the last scout touches the ground on the other side of the river. This time includes the lashing and the crossing of each scout. You may use any style lashing. The lashes will not be checked – but a bad lash means a poisoned scout. The time will be divided by the number of scouts in the patrol (minimum 4 patrol members).

Maximum possible score = 100 points

7. 5 Man Snowshoe - Troop 36

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.

Maximum possible score = 100 points

8. Patrol Leader Challenge Rifle Shoot - Troop 104

Allows only ONE Marksman from each patrol. 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 unit 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 unit.

The unit marksman will fire five .22 Rimfire Long Rifle rounds from a BSA-legal single-shot, bolt-action, target rifle at a paper target at 50 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
Maximum possible score = 100 points

If a unit would like to better its score they may shoot a second time provided that all other units have had their chance to shoot, or if no other unit is waiting in line to shoot at that time.

This is a special scored event that will be scored separately from overall Camporee scoring. Separate awards will be given for this event.

9. Climbing Wall - Troop 911

The climbing wall consists of 14 panels which must be traversed horizontally to score the maximum number of points. Each panel becomes progressively more difficult. For each panel **completed** the Scout receives points (up to a maximum of 100 points). The totals for all Scouts in the patrol are then added up and divided by the number of Scouts in the patrol.

Scoring:

Panel	Points/Panel	Cumulative Points	Panel	Points/Panel	Cumulative Points
1	10	10	8	6	74
2	10	20	9	6	80
3	10	30	10	6	86
4	10	40	11	4	90
5	10	50	12	4	94
6	10	60	13	4	98
7	8	68	14	2	100

Example:

1st Scout completed 7 panels = 68 points

2nd Scout completed 4 panels = 40 points

3rd Scout completed 14 panels = 100 points

4th Scout completed 12 panels = 94 points

Total points = 302

Averaged by 4 Scouts = 76 points (rounded up) for the patrol.

Maximum possible score = 100 points

10. Obstacle Course - Troop 139

The patrol races the clock through the obstacle course. The shortest time divided by the number of scouts in the patrol gives the highest score. At least four scouts must run the course together. The clock is started when the first scout crosses the start line, and is stopped when the last scout crosses the finish line.

Scoring:

Patrol with the shortest time = 100 points

Next shortest time = 90 points, etc.

Maximum possible score = 100 points

PATROL SPIRIT AWARD

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

Patrol Spirit

Points are awarded for exceptional patrol spirit. This includes the loudest patrol yell and/or song, camaraderie, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and having fun.

Total Points Possible: **75**

Dutch Oven Dessert Cookoff Competition

Points for: Difficulty, Imagination, Taste, Presentation

Total Points Possible: **25**

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 before 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. See attached inspection form.

Total Points Possible: **75**

Patrol Bugler Competition

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

Total Points Possible: **25**

Campsite Gateway

Points for Originality and Execution. No pre-fab units allowed. Gateway must be built on-site from poles and lashings.

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. See attached form.

Total Points Possible: **200**

Maximum Points Possible for the Patrol Spirit Award: 500

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 Tejón: 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 Centennial Camporees.

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Tejon Ranch - April 9-11, 2010

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2010 Registration Checklist

CAHUENGA DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Tejon Ranch - April 9-11, 2010

Troop Pack Crew/Team/Post # _____ District: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Number of Scouts New: _____ From Last Year: _____

Number of Leaders/Parents New: _____ From Last Year: _____

Total Number of Vehicles: _____

Campsite # Assigned _____

Check-In Required Items

- ___ 1. APPROVED TOUR PERMIT
- ___ 2. PATROL ROSTER
- ___ 3. PAYMENT RECEIPT
- ___ 4. REVIEW OF FIRE POLICY
- ___ 5. REVIEW OF PARKING POLICY

The following items are required for each participant:

- ___ 1. MEDICAL FORM
- ___ 2. TEJON RANCH PERMIT

For participation in the String Burn event:

- ___ 1. TOTIN' CHIP CARD

For participation in any shooting event:

- ___ 1. CONSENT TO FURNISH FIREARMS FORM

Check-Out Required Items

- ___ 1. PATCHES/RIBBONS DELIVERED
- ___ 2. CHECKOUT FORM SIGNED BY STAFF

Online Registration and Payment: http://cahuenga.bsa-la.org/2010_reg.html

CAHUENGA DISTRICT CAMPOREE

2010 Registration Form

April 9-11, 2010 Tejon Ranch - Lebec, California

(Online Registration and Payment: http://cahuenga.bsa-la.org/2010_reg.html)

Troop Pack Crew/Team/Post # _____ District: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of Patrols Participating: _____ Number of Vehicles: _____

Please note that the registration fee includes a breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The meal fees are subject to increase \$5.00 for registration after April 8.

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
Number of Scouts (@ \$20.00 each)	_____	\$ _____
Adult Leaders (@ \$20.00 each)	_____	\$ _____
Grand Total		\$ _____

Please make your check(s) payable to: **WLACC-BSA**

Please memo as: **Cahuenga District 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, copy this sheet with check attached for presentation at Check-In on Friday, April 9, 2010. Please turn in the original form, 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 Crew/Team/Post # _____ District: _____

Patrol Division (see below): Seton Beard West

Scout Name:

Scout Age:

Division Points:

1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
Total Patrol Division Points		
Division Points divided by number of Scouts		

Patrol Division Points:

Scout=0 Tenderfoot=1 Second Class=2 First Class=3 Star=4 Life=5 Eagle=6

Divisions: **Seton** = 0-2.5 **Beard** = 2.6-4.5 **West** = 4.6 and above

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 Check-In on Friday Night 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.**

UNIFORM INSPECTION

Cahuenga District Centennial Camporee

Patrol Name _____

Troop Pack Crew/Team/Post # _____ **District:** _____

Inspection will be based on the National Standard for the full Field Uniform.

Shirt (0-30)¹	
Pants (0-30)¹	
Scout Belts (0-10)²	
Neckerchief (0-10)³	
Hats (0-10)³	
Patches (0-30)⁴	
Patrol Flag (0-40)⁵	
Patrol Yell or Song (0-20)⁶	
Overall Impression/Leadership (0-20)	

Patrol Leader _____ **Inspector** _____

Notes:

1. Shirts and pants must be official BSA issue, although either old or new style. Shirts may be long or short sleeve and pants may be long, short, or convertible.
2. A Scout belt must be worn. It may be of any variety (web, camp made, home brew etc.) but there must be something that identifies it with Scouting. Buckles that have a camp name are acceptable. All Scouts in the patrol may have different Scout belts.
3. If a patrol elects to wear neckerchiefs and/or hats, they must all be the same with the exception that an Eagle Scout may wear an Eagle Scout Neckerchief.
4. All patches, badges of office, rank, pins, awards, etc. must be correct and properly located.
5. Patrol flags will be based on originality, artfulness, and have all the names of its members.
6. The patrol yell or song score will be based on originality, enthusiasm, and participation.
7. Order of the Arrow sashes may only be worn during the inspection by those arrowmen who are participating in an O/A activity (Indian Village, campfire building, or providing service to the Camporee Committee) immediately following the inspection. The time for everyone to wear their sashes is at the campfire.
8. Mixing the Scout uniform with military uniform parts (such as camis) is unacceptable. No Marine would wear a Scout item with his uniform.

CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS

Patrol A:	Patrol C:
Patrol B:	Patrol D:

Unit _____ District _____

		A	B	C	D
CAMPSITE	Pts. Possible				
Tour Permit displayed	20				
Best possible camp arrangement	25				
Fire bucket by each tent	10				
Patrol area (Clean=5, Neat=5, Safe=5)	15				
Camp gadgets (5 pts per lashing, 3 max)	15				
Boundary and gate	15				
SECTION TOTAL	100				

PATROL EQUIPMENT

Duty roster	5				
Troop and American Flag	5				
Cooking utensils & equipment clean	15				
Dishwashing equipment clean & dry	15				
Patrol roster	10				
SECTION TOTAL	50				

SANITATION

Water bottles have lids on	15				
Food stored properly & protected	20				
Garbage container available and in use	15				
SECTION TOTAL	50				

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Dry sleeping area for each Scout	15				
Sleeping bags neat and dry	15				
Clothes and gear stowed in packs	20				
SECTION TOTAL	50				

GRAND TOTAL	250				
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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 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 Signed)

**Place
Local Tour Permit
Here**

Available from National web site:
<http://www.scouting.org/Media/forms.aspx>

**Place
Medical Forms
Here**

Available from National web site:
<http://www.scouting.org/Media/forms.aspx>

One medical form per person required.

Other helpful forms available from National web site:
<http://www.scouting.org/Media/forms.aspx>

Uniform Inspection - Webelos #34282

Uniform Inspection - Scouts #34283

Uniform Inspection - Adults #34048