

Oregon Trail Council

Boy Scouts of America

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

2014 CAMPOREE

May 16 - 18

Zumwalt Park Veneta, OR

"One Big Adventure"



Be Prepared!!!

OTC Greenwood District
"One Big Adventure" Camporee
Zumwalt Park, Veneta OR

Calling all Scouts and Scouter's,

Camporee this year is themed around "One Big Adventure" with competition skills and games relating to Scouts on a day hike. As always the order of the day will be to have fun and do our best. The format will be 6 45 minute station with 15 minutes allowed to get to the next station. Scoring will weigh heavily on scout spirit, leadership and team work, so even your youngest patrol will be able to **have success and score well**. This is a chance to show case the "Patrol Method" with no adult help. Points will be deducted from the patrol score for adult help. Ribbons and embellishments will be awarded to all patrols with a special award for Best Patrol and Camporee Troop of the Year. The Troop of the Year will also have many opportunities throughout the year to participate in District events and will be recognized as "Troop of the Year"

There will be an award for Senior Patrol Leader of the Year made at Campfire Saturday night. Please get your nomination forms in early for this award. All nominations are due by the **May Roundtable** date. The award will be a very nice gift as well as a special neckerchief with Greenwood District SPL of the Year on it. The winner will also be presented at the Annual District Dinner for recognition. This year we are also awarding a Boatswain/President of the Year award for outstanding leadership by a Venturing Crew leader with the same recognitions as the SPL of the Year award.

This year the Walking Staff competition for the youth should be exciting, as each Troop is asked to provide at least 1 staff for the competition.. The staffs may be embellished as well as carved. There is also an adult program with many interesting and fun classes. Schedules for these events will be available at check in.

As you can see the Camporee staff has crammed in a ton of opportunities for all to enjoy themselves at Camporee. We have a large group of excited and committed staff but still need your help in running the events. You will be asked to provide one adult for each registered patrol from your unit to be guests(and judges) for lunch on the trail. Adults who wish are encouraged to help staff stations, those who do help with stations will be counted as part of the over all adult participation.

The campfire this year is sure to be spectacular. Come with your skits well rehearsed and try out to be in the campfire. Auditions will be held during the patrol competitions and will be judged not only by The Great Tim Page, but by your fellow Scouts as well. The following websites offer a large selection of skits and songs; www.ultimatecampsource.com, www.scoutarama.com/skit/, and www.boyscouttrail.com/skits.

We will be doing a flag retirement this year at the end of the campfire.

We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Your 2014 "One Big Adventure" Camporee Committee

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Troop 701 Adults- Staff
Troop 701 Alumni- Staff

2014 CAMPOREE SCHEDULE
“One Big Adventure”
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Friday May 16th

- 4:00 PM **Camp Opens.** Registration begins. Turn in any monies owed.
- 4:00-10:00 PM Campsite setup, gateway construction and meal preparation.
- 8:30 PM Leaders meeting at HQ for all SPL's, Webelos leaders, Scoutmasters and staff for orientation on the next days' events.
- 10:00 PM Taps. Camp needs to remain quiet. Please respect your fellow campers.

Saturday, May 17th

- 7:00 AM Reveille, breakfast. Preparation for campsite inspection. Begin turning in walking staffs and neckerchief slides at 7:45AM at HQ.
- 8:00 AM Assembly, Colors. Uniformity Inspection.
- 9:30 AM Competitions begin. Each patrol will need to have their score card and patrol roster with them. **No one in campsites during camp inspections.**
- 9:30 AM Adult program begins. **No one in campsites during camp inspections.**
- 12:30-1:45 PM Lunch. Lunch on the trail. Scouts must have needed items with them, as they would on a day hike. Returning to campsite is not an option.
- 1:45-4:30 PM Competitions/adult program resumes. Remember campsite inspection will also be continuing. **No one in campsites during camp inspections.**
- 4:30 PM Competitions end. **Patrol leaders will need to have score cards/rosters turned in by 5:00 PM.**
- 5:45 PM Colors will begin promptly at 5:45 PM. Please be on time.
- 6:00-7:30 PM Dinner at the troop sites.
- 7:30-??? PM Campfire.
 Campfire will include announcements, awards, skits, OA Tap-out, Flag Retirement and Vespers.
- 10:00 PM Taps. Camp needs to remain quiet. Please respect your fellow campers.

Sunday, May 18th

- 7:00 AM Reveille, breakfast.
- 8:30 AM Announcements/Colors. Scouts Own to follow for those interested.
- 9:00-11:00 AM Break camp. All troops will need to be checked out by a camp staff member. **Troops will receive their patches once their campsite has been inspected and signed off by a staff member.**

*****BE FLEXIBLE AS WEATHER AND/OR CONDITIONS DICTATE*****

ACTIVITY GUIDE

SCENARIO:

Your patrol is out on an extended day hike. Throughout the day, you will encounter various challenges. Using teamwork, the buddy system, The Scout Handbook and your imagination you must complete the course. Stations will be on a 45 minute time schedule, meaning your patrol will have 45 minutes to complete the task given you. You will then have 15 minutes to make your way to your next station. After completing a station, you will be given a compass bearing that will lead you to your next station, and it will not be the same as the other patrols at the last station. (Hint: make sure you have a compass AND know how to use it).

LUNCH ON THE TRAIL will be scored:

After your 3rd station, set for about Noon, your patrol will prepare a trail lunch. Have enough for 1 guest plus your patrol. Your guest will judge your lunch based on the following criteria:

- *1st class requirement 4a- nutrition.
- *1st class requirement 4d-safe handling and sanitation.
- *1st class requirement 4e- grace
- *Hospitality
- *Patrol Cooperation

SCORING:

Up to 10 points will be given at each station. In addition each patrol will be scored on the following items.

- *1 point- Uniformity - The Patrol does not have to wear their BSA Field uniform. Activity uniforms are acceptable; however the members of the patrol should be uniform.
- *1 point- Patrol Flag and Yell- Know them and shout them with enthusiasm.
- *1 point- Patrol Leadership - Is the Patrol or Crew Leader leading?
- *1 point- Teamwork - The entire patrol should be participating not just 1 or 2 Scouts.
- *1 point- Scout Spirit - Encourage one another and other patrols.
- *1 point- 10 Essentials - A random item from the 10 essentials list will be asked for.
- *3 points- Scout Skill - Most events are based on 1st Class and lower skills.

Is your Patrol Prepared?

TROOP POINTS

The Top Troop will be announced at Saturday's camp fire. This is a TROOP award and includes not only the Patrol events, but the following as well.

Campsite Inspection: Make sure your site is right! Remember LEAVE NO TRACE principals and LOW IMPACT Camping ideas will be the criteria for judging.

Field Uniform Inspection: Show off your pride by showing up at morning flags properly dressed in a BSA Field Uniform.

Walking staff competition: 1 point will be given to each Troop who has at least 1 participant in the Walking staff Competition, Youth only.

Geocaching: There will be a geocache course available starting Friday evening. 1 point will be awarded to Troops that participate, youth or adult.

Dutch Oven Cook-off: 1 point will be awarded to Troops that have at least 1 participant in the Cook-off, Adults only.

Adult Program and Spirit: We have a very hands on Adult program lined up this year. 1 point will be awarded for Troops that have at least 1 adult participating. Troops can also receive points for Adult Scouting Spirit by helping the Camporee Staff to run a station, help with the cook off, or anything else that may come up

Lots to do. Get involved. Be prepared!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOUT LEADERS – Scoutmasters, make sure you contact your local Cub Scout packs and invite their Webelos scouts(plus their leaders and parents) to attend camporee and camp with your unit. Not only is it fun for the Boy Scouts to show Webelos “how things are done”, Camporee is a great recruiting opportunity for your unit!

- Cubmasters, please pass on this information to your Webelos Den leaders. Get in touch with a troop or two and arrange for your Webelos to join a troop for Camporee. Webelos may register with a troop or through their own Packs.
- Webelos Scouts can spend both nights with a parent. They may form their own patrol or be added to existing Boy Scout patrols.

REGISTRATION – Please pre-register and pay your fees through the Scout Office. You may take in, mail or email your registration. Make sure that you bring a copy of your registration and receipt of fees paid with you to Camporee. If we can not verify your payment of fees you will be asked to pay at Camporee and receive a refund through the Scout Office.

- **Before arrival:** When you arrive at camporee, please help us speed the process by having the following information entered on your registration form which has been available at Roundtable since March.
 - ◆ The Scoutmaster or acting Scoutmaster (whom ever is in charge of your unit)
 - ◆ The Senior Patrol Leader or acting SPL
 - ◆ The names of the patrols and the names of the patrol members
 - ◆ All other youth and adults who are being registered for Camporee
 - ◆ Webelos, with their pack number
 - ◆ Planned departure date and time from Camporee
- **At Check-in:** When you and your scouts arrive at Camporee, the scouts will be dropped off with their personal equipment at the main entrance to camp; the troops, under SPL control, will then report to the check-in site for further instructions. Adults can carry in troop equipment by vehicle to the troop campsites after registering with the camp registrar. **Vehicles must remain on the asphalt. No vehicles will be allowed on the grass areas. Violators will be asked to leave Camporee with no refund given.** All vehicles must be moved and parked in the paved main parking lot or as directed. Remember to parking in a facing out position.
 - ◆ Each Camporee participant will receive a wrist band to wear during Camporee— please help us with this security measure.
 - ◆ The Camporee patches will be distributed to the scoutmaster when the unit’s site has been cleaned and checked by a staff member before leaving camp on Sunday.

Uniform Inspection

A uniform is a symbol of accomplishment and pride. A scout respects their uniform and takes good care of it. When an entire troop is in uniformity, it shows that they care.

Uniformity of the troop just means that the troop members are all wearing the same thing in the same manner. A troops uniform can be anything from the BSA scout uniform to a troop t-shirt and jeans.

This event is judged separately from the rest of the competition. In this event the judges will judge the troop as a whole unit. All scouts are required to attend. The top troop will win an award representing their uniformity.

Campsite Inspection

To all Troops, Ships and Venture Crews,

We want to see nice clean and well laid out campsites.

The Patrol campsite inspections at camporee will be judged on the following items which will be worth a total of 40 points.

1. Patrol identification. This is critical so we know who we are judging.
2. Patrol campsite layout.
3. LNT Patrol campfire. If a troop campfire is the only one then each patrol will receive the same score for the one that is present. If none is present then no points will be deducted.
4. Patrol tents-separate and identifiable
5. Patrol kitchens- separate and identifiable
6. Patrol menus and duty rosters posted and legible.
7. Campsite cleanliness.
8. Gateway

We ask that no one be in the Troop campsites during the inspections which will be mostly done Saturday morning after the patrol competitions begin. We ask this so that we may conduct a fair and objective inspection of each patrol site. Points will be deducted from the patrol scores if adults or scouts refuse to leave during the inspections. You may be in the campsites before and after the inspections, however wouldn't it be more fun to cheer on your patrols or attend the adult program over at the staff tent?

Remember that this is a Leave No Trace camp!

Feedback will be available when the patches are distributed at check out.

Good luck and remember this, "If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong."

The Camporee Committee

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TOP TROOP AWARD

Judging for this will be based on the following:

1. **Patrol(s) score at competitions**
2. **Campsite inspection**
3. **Uniformity inspection**
4. **Adult participation**
5. **Staff observations regarding overall participation and conduct**

Greenwood's
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Youth
Walking Staff
Competition

Whether you have enjoyed this competition for many years or this is your first, come join the fun of Greenwood's Annual Walking Staff Competition. Each Troop should provide at least 1 entry. Judging will include the artist's ability to incorporate this year's theme "One Big Adventure" into their staff. You may include embellishments into the design. Each walking staff should be an individual project and be completed and ready to turn in at HQ prior to Saturday morning flags. Check in time will begin at 7:45 am. Winners of this exciting competition will be announced at the campfire on Saturday night.

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Registration Form

Unit # _____ If Pack, Hosting Troop# _____

Leader Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Senior Patrol Leader Name _____

Patrol Name	Number of Scouts in Patrol
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

# of Youth	
# of Webelos	
# of Adults	
Total # of Participants	
<u>Payment Recieved</u>	X \$ 10.00
Total Due =	

Mail or deliver this form with payment to:

Oregon Trail Council
Greenwood District Camporee
2525 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Eugene, OR 97401

Amount Paid:	Received By:	Notes:

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2014 Patrol Roster

Troop--Crew--Ship--Webelos (CIRCLE ONE)

Unit # _____ SPL _____

If Webelos, Hosting Troop# _____

PATROL NAME: _____

Patrol Member Names

Rank

Patrol Member Names	Rank
PL 1.	
ASPL 2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

*Please complete a roster for each patrol in your unit.