

2010 DESERT DISTRICT CAMPOREE

April 30 – May 2

Camp 9, Lake Isabella



"SCOUTING OUR HISTORY" CAMPOREE GUIDEBOOK

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The 2010 Desert District Camporee Staff would like to welcome your unit to the “**Scouting Our History**” Camporee on the weekend of April 30-May 2, 2010. We look forward to your participation in this event and expect that all Boy Scouts, Venturing Crews and Varsity Teams observe, as always, the Scout Oath and Law. Finally, we wish you the best of luck in this fun filled competitive weekend.

CAMPOREE THEME: In recognizing the Centennial of Scouting in the United States, the Camporee has been designed to highlight various types of activities that Scouts participated in 100 years ago. The Camporee is to test a Scout’s and Patrol’s skills. The Scouts are judged as they proceed through the day’s events. To permit the smooth flow of Patrols through events it is highly recommended that Patrol size does not exceed eight (8) Patrol members. Also, to reinforce the Patrol method, it is strongly recommended that Patrols participate in the competitions with a minimum or no adult supervision.

CAMPOREE LOCATION AND COSTS: The 2010 Desert District Camporee will be at Camp 9 Campground, located on the east side of Lake Isabella. A map is included in this Guidebook to assist you with directions. Cost for the Camporee registration will be \$8.00 for the weekend for each Scout and adult. The William Boyce Early Bird registration will be available to all units who submit their registration on or before 13 April 2010 (Desert District Roundtable Night). After the William Boyce Early Bird registration cutoff date the registration will increase to \$10.00 per person. Leaders, if you choose, for an extra \$20.00, you may purchase a weekend worth of meals (Friday night dinner, three meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast prior to leaving).

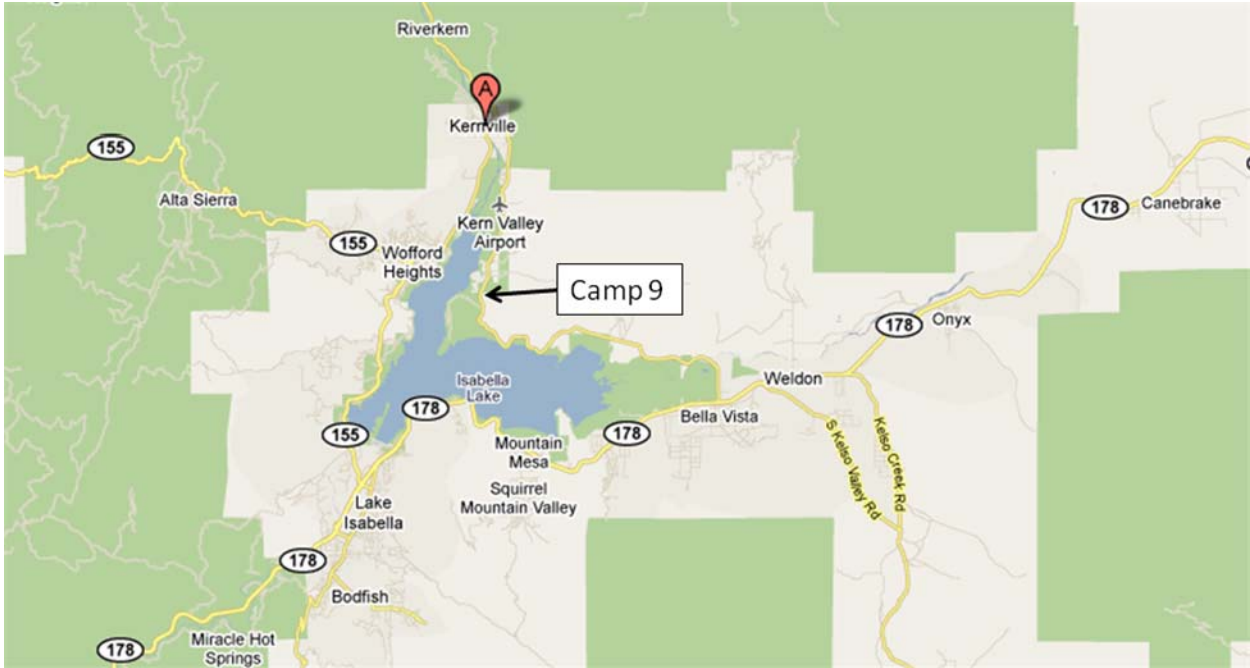
HOW TO USE THIS GUIDEBOOK

1. Read the entire document.
2. For answers to questions, contact the Camporee Chair, Tony Walls, 760-382-8742, wallstony@yahoo.com; or the Camporee Registrar, Dave Brottlund, 760-373-2716, brottlund@ccis.com.
3. Review the entire document with all Adult Leaders and your PLC.

Remember, “Patrol Method” and “Boy Run Program”.

4. The forms you should need are in the back of the Guidebook.
 - a. Unit Reservation Form
 - b. Scout Permission Form

LOCATION MAP



REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS: All Desert and Inyo-Mono District Scoutmasters, Committee Chairs, Venture Crew Advisors and Varsity Team Advisors will be mailed this Guidebook. The William Boyce Early Bird registration will be available to all units who submit their registration on or before 13 April 2010 (Desert District Roundtable Night). After the William Boyce Early Bird registration cutoff date the registration will increase to \$10.00 per person. Leaders, if you choose, for an extra \$20.00 per leader, you may purchase a weekend worth of meals (Friday night dinner, three meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast prior to leaving). The Unit Registration form in the back of this Guidebook, accompanied by your Unit's payment, are to be turned submitted in person to Dave Brottlund or at his home address via mail below:

David Brottlund
Attn: 2010 Camporee
9113 Lime Ave
California City, CA 93505

At the time of Camporee check in you will need to turn in your Scout's Permission Forms. You will be issued the appropriate wrist bands for the weekend based on permissions. Adult leaders that are going to be getting meals from the Chuckwagon will be issued a meal card at check in too.

After the unit has completed the above, you will be directed to your assigned campsite.

MEDICAL FORMS: As of 2010, all units are required to have a completed BSA Form 34605, Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A and C for each Scout and adult leader on every unit outing. The National policy states: "Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available." Due to the new National policy the Camporee staff holding the adult leaders to comply with the National policy and will not be collecting and holding these forms.

EMERGENCIES: Major medical attention will be addressed as needed.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS SCOUTMASTERS AND VENTURING ADVISORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DISCUSS THESE REGULATIONS WITH THEIR UNITS PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE CAMPOREE!

Be Prepared! The Camporee will go on to the best of the staff's ability no matter what the weather conditions. Unit Leaders and Scouts should be prepared for rain, snow, or shine. Some events or activities may be cancelled if the Camporee Staff determines it to be in the best health and safety interest of all involved.

Early Check Out: If a Unit must leave early for any reason, the Camp Director must be notified. Notify the Registrar at Check In if your unit is planning to leave before Sunday morning.

The following items are PROHIBITED and will be confiscated: Sheath Knives, ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Electronic Entertainment Devices, Televisions, Radios, Video Games, CD Players, MP3 Players), Fireworks, Firearms, Confiscated items will be returned to the Scoutmaster or Unit Leader. Walkie-Talkies may be used by SPLs but are not to be used by Scouts.

Illegal Drugs and Alcoholic Beverages are PROHIBITED. Users will be turned over to proper authorities.

Unit Leaders are responsible for their units at all times.

Use of Tobacco Products by anyone under the age of 18 is not permitted. (Adult use must be out of sight of Scouts)

Scouts are not to roam through other campsites. A scout may enter the camping area of another troop only by asking for and receiving permission.

Scouts are not permitted in the staff camps, unless permission is requested and received.

Scouts are expected to "Do my best" and participate in the activities at the prescribed times. Campsites are off limits during activity times.

No pets are allowed unless preauthorized by Camporee Staff.

Cutting or pruning live trees is not permitted.

All Scouts who possess a knife while on the weekend event must have their Totin' Chip in their possession. Otherwise, if a staff member knows of this or you cannot produce your Totin" Chip card, your knife will be taken away.

Scouts are expected to remain within the Camporee area at all times. Scouts must remain in their camping area and are not allowed to leave between taps and reveille unless on authorized errands.

Destroying, trashing or defacing the property of other Scouts, the property of the BSA or property of the Park Service will result in the offending Scout's automatic dismissal.

All Scouts and their units will be required to follow the "Leave No Trace" policies and the "Outdoor Code" of the BSA.

TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP REQUIRED: All Boy Scouts of America events require the "Two Deep Leadership" plan. All units are expected to operate using the patrol method, under the leadership of their Senior Patrol Leader. Adult Leaders should have Youth Protection Training current within the last two years and are encouraged to have a current Class III Medical Form.

BUDDY SYSTEM: Scouts and leaders alike are to use the “Buddy System” at all times. Do not leave and go anywhere by yourself and keep your buddy informed of your activities.

TRASH AND GARBAGE: If trash receptacles are full, don’t leave your trash on the ground, take it home. Each unit must provide their own trash bags and remove all refuse from their campsite. Remember, “Pack It In, Pack It Out”. Part of your check out inspection will address this issue. Restrooms and restroom trash receptacles are not for campsite trash.

WATER: Water is available at the Camporee site. All units may bring in water for drinking and cooking purposes if you wish.

FIRST AID: All units are required to carry a first aid kit. There will be a First Aid Tent/Awning on site in the adult camping area. Emergency medical personnel may be available on site to administer any first aid needed. Major medical needs will be addressed using 9-1-1 or local emergency response as required.

INTERFAITH SERVICE: (A Scout is Reverent) All Units are strongly encouraged to participate in the Interfaith Service on Sunday morning.

RESTROOM FACILITIES: (A Scout is Courteous, A Scout is Clean) All Toilet facilities are Forest Service property. Toilets must be kept clean. Please use proper etiquette and cleanliness with this property.

CAMPFIRE: Each Unit is expected to sign up to present a Skit or a Song. However, the Campfire Director must approve all songs and skits before the Campfire.

MEALS AND FOOD: All Units are expected to provide their own food and prepare their own meals.

Adult Leaders have the option of purchasing their meals to allow more time to teach and supervise their Scouts.

ATTENTION: As part of the Scout activities on Saturday, Scouts are REQUIRED to have a hobo pack meal prepared and ready to cook for the lunch meal. Please ensure the hobo pack meals are prepared to cook fairly quickly. Further instructions will be given out Friday evening at the 9:30 pm Leader/SPL meeting.

CAMP AND COOKING FIRES: Fires are permitted, based on BSA & Campground guidelines and fire rules. Fires will be limited to existing fire rings. If you are going to use a wood fire for cooking it must be in an existing fire ring. Scouts are not allowed to make a new fire ring. For the Camporee you are highly encouraged to use either charcoal or stoves for cooking.

10-foot diameter around campfire.

All fires totally out prior to leaving area.

All fires are for COOKING USE ONLY.

Make sure you have plenty of water, sand and a shovel to contain and extinguish the fire.

Never leave any fire un-attended!!!

All units are required to bring their own firewood for their campsites.

No collecting of firewood.

DEPARTING INSPECTIONS: Prior to departing on Sunday, May 2nd, (May 1st for Early Departure units) your Senior Patrol Leader will sign up for a check out time.

Sign up with either Tony Walls or Dave Brottlund.

A Camp Staff member will do an initial walk through with your Senior Patrol Leader and inform him of anything that needs to be corrected before your departure.

Inspection criteria will be based on the principles of "LEAVE NO TRACE" camping.

The site must be in better condition than when you arrived.

You may want to bring some equipment for general cleanup of the campsite.

Early Departure Units leaving Saturday evening must be checked out prior to the Assembly for Campfire. We encourage you to stay for the Campfire fun.

CAMPOREE AREA CLEANUP: (A Scout is Clean) All units will help police the common areas of the campgrounds following the Sunday morning assembly. This project will only take about 30 minutes to complete if everyone pitches in.

OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS: The weather can and usually does change rapidly and with little warning. Be sure to bring clothes for warm and cold, dry and wet weather. And as all good Scouts do, don't forget the TEN ESSENTIALS.

Adult Leaders and SPL's are encouraged to bring Walkie Talkies. The Camp Director will announce a channel to be used only for emergencies or for getting information updates.

Scouts other than the SPL may not possess a Walkie Talkie!

SCOUT ACTIVITY PROGRAM: The Saturday Scout Activity Program is going to reflect the Camporee theme “**Scouting Our History**”. The activities will be based on the first three rank advancement requirements that existed in the early Scout Handbooks. The activities will emphasize the Patrol Method and the Patrol working together to complete the activities. Further details will be given out Friday evening at the 9:30 pm Leader/SPL meeting.

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DESERT DISTRICT 2010 CAMPOREE DAILY SCHEDULE

Camp 9, Lake Isabella, CA

Day One (Friday) April 30th

1:00pm – 9:00pm

- Camporee staff and event coordinators needing time to set up their events may do so any time after 1pm on Friday.
- Staff will be at Camp 9 to assist with location of your event. There won't be much time Saturday for set up.

4:00pm – 9:00pm

- Check-in / Registration / Campsite Assignment
- Camp Set up
 - Camporee Staff will escort to a drop point.
 - No vehicles off existing, well defined roads.
 - All vehicles parked in Primary Parking Areas.
 - No vehicles are allowed to remain in campsites.

6:00pm-7:45pm

- Staff/Adult Dinner at Chuck Wagon

9:30pm

- Cracker Barrel at Chuck Wagon for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Varsity Coaches, Chaplains etc. and their Senior Patrol Leaders, Presidents, Captains, Scribes, and Chaplain Aides.
- Camp Director will provide updated information regarding any schedule changes, sign-ups for skits & songs, etc.
- Chaplain Aides meet with Camporee Chaplain
- Sign up for Saturday Event Volunteers where needed

11:00pm

- Taps Lights Out (Quiet Time in Camp)

Day Two (Saturday) May 1st

6:00am

- Reveille

7:00am – 8:30am

- Breakfast/Cleanup
- SPL Recognition Breakfast with Adults

8:30am

- Assembly at Flag Pole
- Class A Uniforms
- Colors / Opening Ceremony
- Announcements
- Event Assignments / Chaplain Aide Prayer

9:00am – 12:00 noon

- Camporee events begin
- Campsites closed and off limits

12:00 noon – 1:15pm

- LUNCH - events are closed – PRE-MADE HOBO PACKS REQUIRED
- Trading Post at the Chuck Wagon opens and will remain open until 5:00pm

1:15pm – 4:00pm

- Camporee events re-open
- Campsites closed and off limits, no scouts in campsites
- All Scouts must return to events and activities

4:00pm – 6:00pm

- OA Brotherhood Conversion – NO Unit elections

5:00pm – 6:30pm

- Early Departure Check Out

6:00pm – 7:45pm

- Dinner

7:45pm

- Assembly for Campfire, Class A Uniforms

8:00pm

- Campfire Program

10:30pm

- Cracker Barrel

11:00pm

- Taps (lights out – all quiet)

Day Three (Sunday) May 2nd

6:30am

- Reveille

7:00am – 8:30am

- Breakfast / Cleanup
- Eagle Scout Recognition Breakfast with Adults
- Begin Breaking down Camp

8:45am

- Assembly at Flag Pole
- Class A Uniforms

9:00am – 9:15am

- Interfaith Service
- Led by Troop Chaplain Aides

9:15am – 9:45am

- Camporee Awards/Recognitions
- Closing Ceremony

10:00am – 12:00pm

- Camp wide area cleanup
- No Unit Vehicles in Camp prior to 9:45am
- Closing Camp Inspections/Checkout

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30 April – May 2, 2010
Camp 9
Lake Isabella, California
Unit Registration Form
(Use for Boy Scout troops, Venture Crews, and Varsity Teams)

Unit Type and Number: _____

Unit Adult Leaders Attending Camporee:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Adult Leader Meals:

Yes _____

Yes _____

Yes _____

Yes _____

Yes _____

Yes _____

Attending SPL:

Name: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Members:

Name: _____

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Registration is due on/or before Desert District Roundtable on April 13, 2010.

Normal Registration (if received on/or before April 13th) is \$8.00 per Scout/Adult.

Late Registration (if received after April 13th) is \$10.00 per Scout/Adult.

	Normal		Late		Adult Meals	
Adult Registrations	__ X \$8.00	\$	__ X \$10.00	\$	__ X \$20.00	\$
Youth Registrations	__ X \$8.00	\$	__ X \$10.00	\$	N/A	N/A
Totals		\$		\$		\$

Our unit will be arriving at the Camporee at approx. _____ am/pm Friday/Saturday.

All registrations should be accompanied by checks made out to Boy Scouts of America. Please mail to:

David Brottlund
 Attn: 2010 Camporee
 9113 Lime Ave.
 California City, CA 93505

**2010 Desert District Camporee
Scout Permission Form
30 April – May 2, 2010
Camp 9
Lake Isabella, California**

Parent/Guardian Consent and Approval for 2010 Desert District Camporee

(Mandatory for all participants under the age of 18)

Scout (Print Name): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Unit No: (Troop / Crew/Team) _____

has my permission to participate in the Boy Scout Camporee during the weekend of April 30 – May 2, 2010. I approve of the unit leaders who will be in charge of the care and supervision of my child. I also certify that to the best of my knowledge the Scout, Venturer or Varsity Team Member hereon is physically fit to engage in the activity described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship: _____

ACTIVITY PERMISSION FORM: RIFLE RANGE

*Scouts **may not** shoot a rifle without written parental/guardian consent.*

*Participants may attend Camporee without this section signed but it **MUST** be signed for them to participate in any of these activities.*

AUTHORIZATION & CONSENT TO A MINOR: Pursuant to California Penal Code, Section 12552 The undersigned do hereby authorize that the rifle range instructor of the Southern Sierra Council, BSA may furnish a firearm to the above minor for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities. This authorization will remain in effect while the above minor is en route to or from, or involved in, or participating in, any Boy Scout program or activity of the Southern Sierra Council, Boy Scouts of America, unless revoked in writing by the undersigned, and delivered to the aforesaid agent.

*Scouts **may not** shoot a rifle without written parental/guardian consent.*

I authorize: Firearms _____

Parent/Guardian Signature