

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

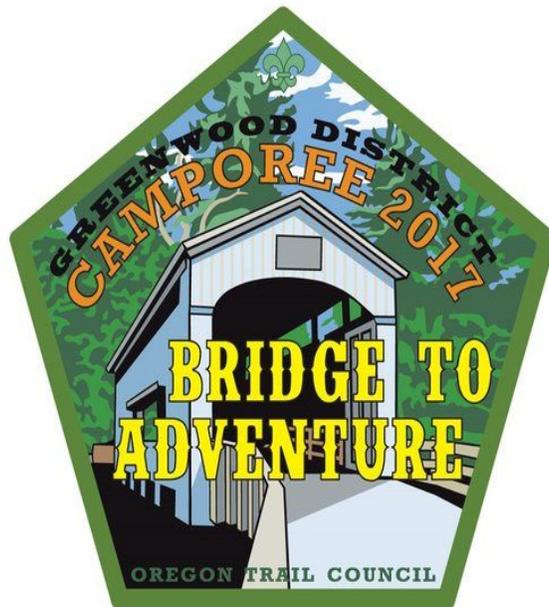
# 2017 CAMPOREE

May 19-21

Schwarz Park Cottage Grove, OR

Cost: \$10

"Bridge to Adventure"



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Welcome to the 2017 Greenwood District Camporee. This packet is meant to help you prepare your troop for Camporee.

Camporee this year will involve patrols competing in 10 different stations and one service project placed around Schwarz park. The stations will mostly revolve around skills that scouts learn on their Trail to First Class rank. Unlike previous Camporees, this year patrols will be judged equally on both their proficiency and their scout spirit. This ensures that the best patrol wins, not just the most skillful or the most enthusiastic. Awards will be given to the top three patrols as well as the top three units. Patrols will be able to earn points by competing in the stations and participating in the service project. Units can also earn points by having a clean and orderly camp, coming to flags ready with uniforms, and a troop yell, as well as their patrols' average scores.

All Webelos attending this year's Camporee must be associated with a troop. There will be no Webelos patrols competing.

There will be one award for Youth Leader of the year made at campfire Saturday night. All nominations are due by the date of the May Roundtable. The winner of this award will receive a one-of-a-kind "Youth Leader of the year" neckerchief.

Our campfire will be full of great skits, songs, and awards. Patrols that do well in the skit station during the competitions may be given the opportunity to act out their skit in front of the entire camp. They should be ready to do so when they arrive at campfire.

As you will see, the Camporee staff has crammed in a ton of opportunities for all to enjoy themselves, however we still need your help. You will be asked at camp check-in to provide as many qualified adults to help staff as possible. Since there will be no adult training this year, adults attending camporee with the units will be expected to help out in some way. With 10 stations as well as multiple other behind-the-scenes staffing opportunities there are a lot of jobs to fill, and we can't do it without the help of you guys.

I look forward to seeing all of you there,

Your SPL of the 2017 Camporee,  
Austin Phan

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## **Patrol Competitions:**

**Stations:** The patrols will be able to earn up to 10 points at each station. They will be judged on things like having a patrol flag and yell, teamwork, proficiency at Trail to 1st Class skills, and clear leadership by the patrol leader. Points will automatically be docked if there is an adult traveling with a patrol even when they are waiting in line.

***It is up to YOU to bring ALL of your own supplies you will want to use at each of these stations.***

1. **Skit:** Patrols will act out their skit in front of the judges. They will be judged on their public speaking/acting abilities, their choice of skit, their originality, as well as their teamwork/scout spirit.
2. **First-Aid:** The patrol leader is unconscious and the rest of the patrol must create a stretcher to carry him. Emphasis on proper techniques used. Remember, be prepared to treat the victim!
3. **Orienteering:** Patrols will be given a set of compass headings which they will have to find. They should know their pace, as well as how to properly use a compass.(no electronic devices)
4. **Knots:** Patrols will need to know how to tie the knots they have learned on their Trail to First Class to complete this station. Come with enough 1 yard lengths of rope for each patrol member to use.
5. **Fire Building:** Patrols need to be prepared with firewood and starter for 2 groups, as your patrol will be divided into two smaller groups.They will be judged regardless of the weather on their ability to start a fire.
6. **Lashing:** Patrols should prepare for this station by learning different types of lashings such as the round lashing, and the square lashing. Bring lashing poles and your own rope.
7. **Bear Bag:** Patrols will use rope and a weight to raise a bear bag. They will then answer a few questions about how and when to use a bear bag. Only the bear bag will be provided
8. **Flag Ceremony:** Patrols should know how to properly raise, lower, display, carry, and fold a flag. They should also be able to describe some rules of flag etiquette. Only the flag will be provided.
9. **Activity:** For this station patrols will need teamwork and scout spirit to complete an activity. It is especially important for the patrol leader to show his leadership.
10. **Scout Relay:** Patrol members will need to be able to answer random scout trivia questions such as reciting the oath, law, outdoor code, pointing out a heading, tying a knot, or other Trail to First Class skills.

**Service Project:** All units will be expected to help out with a service project this year at Camporee. You will receive more info at the Friday night Leader's meeting at HQ. Thank you in advance for your participation with this!

**Dutch-Oven:** If units wish to participate in the Dutch Oven competition, all they need to do is bring their dish to HQ by **5:15pm**. Plan Ahead and Come Prepared! Leave NO Trace methods must be used.

## **Troop Competitions:**

**Campsite Inspections:** While a Unit's campsite is being inspected by the judges, everyone will need to be out of the campsite. You can spot the campsite judges by their colored armbands. The judges will be looking for a clean, organized camp with clear distinctions between patrol areas as well as between scouts and adults. Be sure to have your patrol leaders post duty rosters that are both legible and dry(see the sample duty roster page in this packet). Lashing poles together to make a cool entrance will also get your unit points. Once inspections have been completed, judges will tag the entrance of your camp with a colored ribbon.

**Uniform Inspection:** The key word when preparing for this inspection is "Uniformity". You want your troop to be all wearing the same thing. In the weeks prior to Camporee you might consider making sure that everyone in your troop is bringing similar clothing. It doesn't matter if it's official scout pants. They could just all wear jeans; as long as everyone's the same. The judges, though, will be looking to see if everyone has certain parts of the scout uniform such as troop neckerchiefs & slides, caps. etc. The BSA standard Field Uniform is preferred, especially at Flags. Be sure to practice your troop yell as well as other fun and original yells to prepare.

**Average Patrol Score:** The scores of all of your unit's patrols will be averaged and added to your troop score so encourage your patrols to finish all of the stations even if they're not doing well. All scores matter!

## **What to Bring:**

### Troop/Patrol Gear:

- Unit and American flags
- Patrol flags
- Materials for a campsite entrance (optional)
- Canopies for campsite (suggested)
- All supplies to use at the competition stations.  
See the station descriptions on previous page
- Water for cooking, camping, and personal use

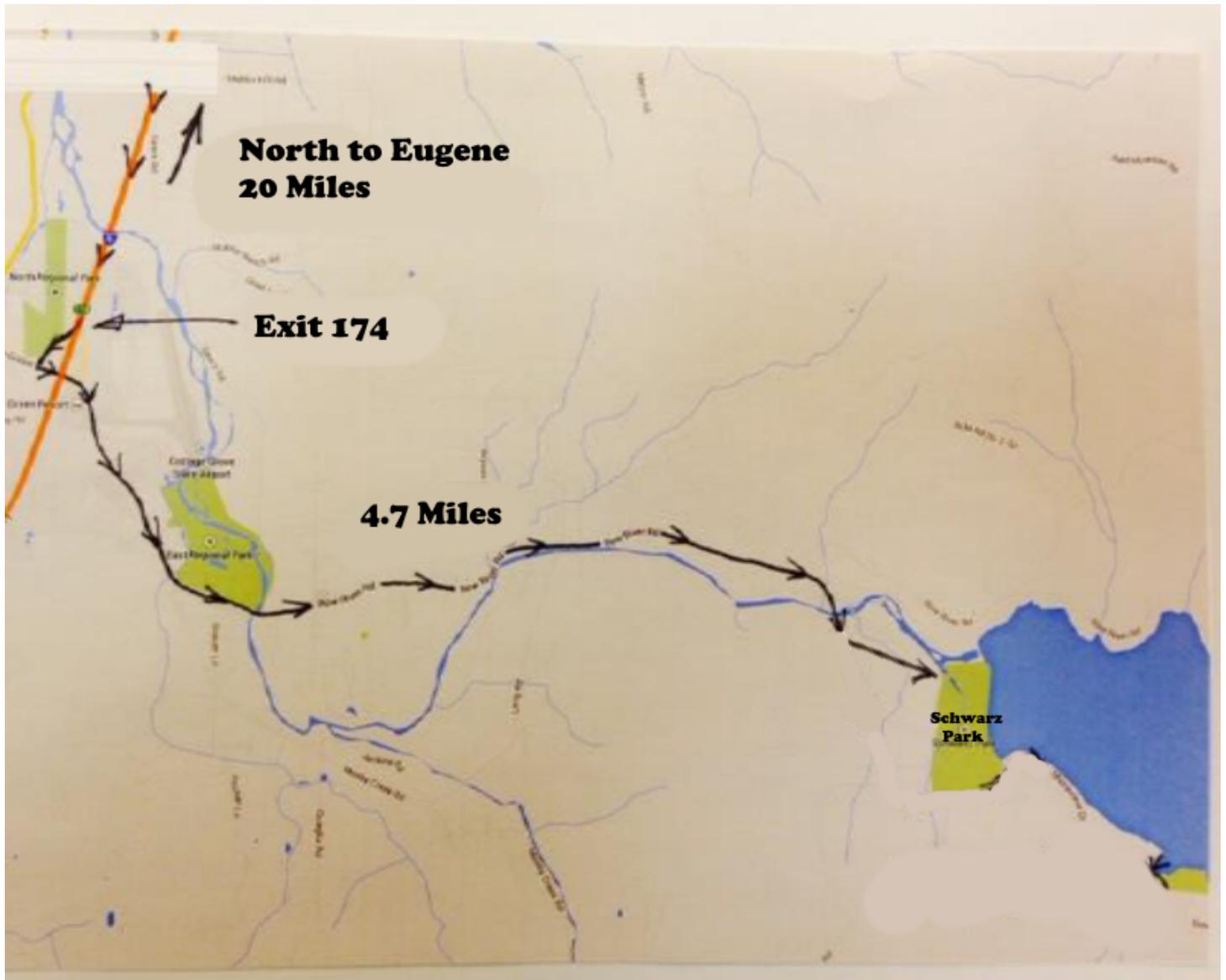
### Scout Gear:

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Mess kit
  
- Full Scout Uniform
- Activity shirt (class B)
- Clothes suitable for weather
- Waterproof boots
  
- Compass
- Pocket knife
- First-aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Fire starter
- Sun protection
- Trail food

## GREENWOOD DISTRICT 2017 CAMPOREE DIRECTIONS

- Take I-5 south from Eugene 20 miles and take Exit 174 to Cottage Grove.
  - At the bottom of the ramp turn Left and go East under I-5.
  - Stay on this road approximately 4.7 miles to Schwarz Park.
- See Map below. From Eugene this should take about 35 minutes.

I-5 south → E Cottage Grove Continue → Row River Rd → Shoreview → Park Entry Kiosk → Camporee!



## **Schedule:**

### **Friday:**

**5:00PM** - Camp opens. Check-in begins

**8:30PM** - Leaders meeting at HQ for SPLs and Presidents (SMs and Advisors also welcome)

**10:00PM** - Taps. Lights out; camp needs to remain quiet

### **Saturday:**

**7:00AM** - Réveille. Wake up. Prepare for campsite inspections.

**8:00AM** - Flags. Assembly. Field Uniform Inspection.

**9:15AM** - Competitions Begin. Each patrol should have their score card. No one in campsites during camp inspections. Be sure to bring all the supplies that your patrols will need for their stations.

**12:00PM** - Lunch. Patrols can go back to camp to eat. All judges will report to HQ for lunch and not interact with the patrols/units

**1:15PM** - Patrol Competitions Resume.  
Reminder- Campsite inspection may still be continuing.

**4:15PM** - Dutch Oven Competition. Prepare/cook in campsite Anyone welcome to enter!  
Must use "Leave No Trace" method.

**4:30PM** - Competitions End. Patrol leaders will need to have scorecards turned in at HQ by 5:00PM

**5:15PM** - Dutch Oven Entries Due at HQ

**5:45PM** - Flags. Colors will begin promptly at 5:45 PM. Please be on time and in full uniform.

**6:00PM** - Dinner at campsites.

**7:30PM** - Campfire. Assembly! Songs! Skits! Entertainment! Awards!

**10:00PM** - Taps. lights out, camp needs to remain quiet.

### **Sunday:**

**7:00AM** - Réveille. Wake up.

**8:00AM** - Flags. Assembly. Scouts Own.

**9:00–11:00AM** Break camp. All troops will need to be checked out by a camp staff member. Units will receive their patches once their campsite has been inspected and approved by a staff member.

PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE AS WEATHER AND/OR CONDITIONS VARY

Thank you for coming and making the 2017 Camporee the best yet!

# 2017 Patrol Roster

## "Bridge to Adventure"

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill one out for each patrol in your unit and turn them in when you arrive Friday night at check-in.

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

Troop--Crew--Ship--(Other)\_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

SPL \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Adults Attending Camporee:**

Please turn this in when you arrive Friday night at check-in.

Troop--Crew--Ship--(Other)\_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Name	BSA Registered Position
SM	
ASM	

## Example Patrol Duty Roster

Patrol:

Patrol Leader:

Patrol QM:

	Cook	Assistant Cook	Fire/Water Warden	Dishwashers and Cleanup
Sat Breakfast				
Sat Lunch				
Sat Dinner				
Sun Breakfast				

**Camporee Evaluation Form:**

There are always ways to make Camporee better. By filling out and turning in this Stop-Start-Continue form, you can help do just that. It's great to know how we can improve next year as well as what we should keep. Be sure to print a copy out for the adults going as well. You can turn this in at check-out. Please rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the best)

Location (Park & Facilities) 1 2 3 4 5

- Stop
- Start
- Continue

Leader Packet (overall): 1 2 3 4 5

Did it help prepare you? 1 2 3 4 5

Did you receive it in time? 1 2 3 4 5

- Stop
- Start
- Continue

Staff (Overall): 1 2 3 4 5

Ease of Registration 1 2 3 4 5

Was there enough staff? 1 2 3 4 5

- Stop
- Start
- Continue

Stations/Activities(overall) 1 2 3 4 5

Quality of judges 1 2 3 4 5

Length of stations 1 2 3 4 5

Were they interesting? 1 2 3 4 5

Difficulty (Too Easy - Just Right - Too Hard)

- Stop
- Start
- Continue

Station Locations (overall): 1 2 3 4 5

Logical, easy to find 1 2 3 4 5

- Stop
- Start
- Continue

Campfire (overall) 1 2 3 4 5

Length of skits / program 1 2 3 4 5

- Stop
- Start
- Continue

Adults, Would you like to help plan the next Camporee?

\_\_\_ Yes, count me in. \_\_\_ Don't know, contact me when it's time. \_\_\_ Time is money, but I might be able to help out in a limited capacity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_