

BSA Camporee

May 21-23, 2010

Overview

The Camporee is an annual patrol competition that takes place in Castaic. The patrols earn points through Scout skills, leadership, spirit, uniform inspection and campsite inspection.

The theme of this year's event is *Survivorman*. Field events are: catapult, first aid, leaky bucket, fire building, obstacle course, hot isotopes, blind tent building, bucksaw, air cannon, knot relay, orienteering, flag raising (this is the alternate for flag building if no fires are permitted).

Click on the following link for more information:

http://www.billhartdistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/BH_Camporee_2010.pdf

Cost

Each scout will be charged \$35—this will cover the scout's registration and meals, and 1/5 of the expenses for the adult volunteers. Once fees are paid, no refunds will be given.

Meals

Plan for 4 meals: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast (recommend non cooking meal for ease in campsite check-out). Scouts doing the shopping should budget for \$16 per person. Parents who take the scouts grocery shopping need to turn in the receipt(s) to *Mi Doi* for reimbursement no later than May 27th. Mi will be at Blessed Kateri on Friday as the scouts are dropped off, and can write you a check immediately after you hand her the receipt.

Medical Form and Talent Release Agreement

Each person registered, scout and adult, must have a BSA annual medical form, completed and signed within the last year. You don't need to have Part B (the doctor's exam) for this event, and if you have a form from your week at 2009 summer camp, it should still be good, and you can use it for this Camporee, as long as it is the new Annual Medical Form introduced 2 years ago. The old forms which were good for 3 years are no longer valid for BSA events. You can find the updated form at:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

Part C of the medical form is the talent release agreement. This is because there will be photographers and media there to document this event. If anyone elects not to check "yes" and sign the talent release, make sure the participating troop adults are aware of this, and a different color wrist band will be issued for your scout at registration, so he can be easily identified by photographers or media.

Mark Your Calendar

Medical forms, permission slips and money should be turned in to *Jenny Dermody* at the May 6th troop meeting. The troop will meet in the back parking lot of Blessed Kateri at 5:00 on Friday, May 21st, and will return Sunday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. to the back parking lot.