

# *Soaring to Greater Heights*



Camporall / Youth Exposition

May 3 - 4 2019

Parent/Leader Guide

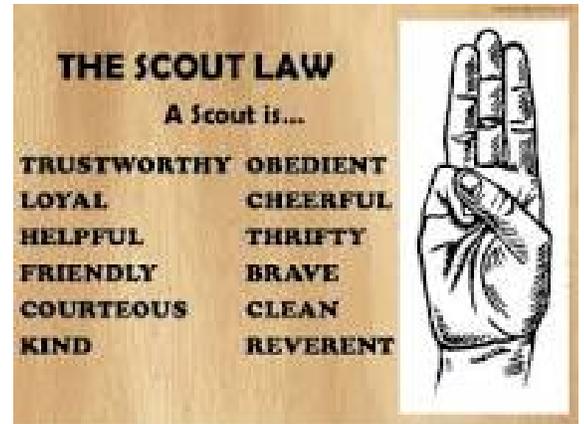
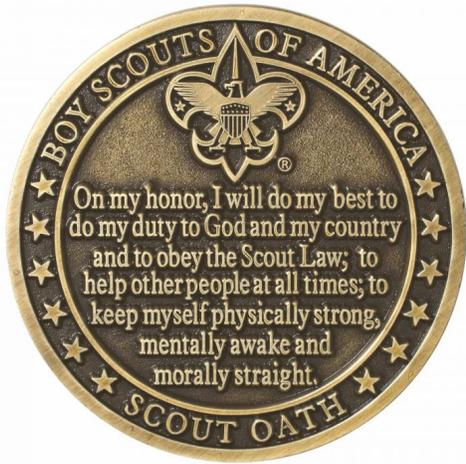
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BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
GREATER YOSEMITE

# MISSION

To prepare young people  
to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values  
of the Scout Oath and Law.



# AIMS

Character development Citizenship training  
Mental and physical fitness

# METHODS



## Cub Scouting

- The Ideals
- The Den
- Advancement Plan
- Family Involvement
- Activities
- Home- and Neighborhood- Centered
- The Uniform



## Scouts BSA

- The Ideals
- Patrol Method
- Advancement
- Association with Adults
- Outdoor Activities
- Personal Growth
- Leadership Development
- The Uniform



VENTURING · BSA



## Venturing & Sea Scouts

- The Ideals
- Group Activities
- Recognition
- Adult Association
- High Adventure
- Teaching Others
- Leadership

# From the Program Director

Hello All,

Thank you for choosing to attend this year's Camporall. We are excited to enjoy a fun filled weekend with you. We have not held a program like this before. We are hoping for great results!

This guide is intended to assist all parents and leaders that are attending event. It is important to read through the entire guide to be aware of our venue for this year and our theme.

This year we will offer a classic camping experience on Friday night and a full day of Youth Exposition activities our theme: May the Fourth Be With all of Us. A Youth Exposition is a chance for each unit or club to show off their program and to explain who they are and what they do. We can do this by demonstrating an activity or highlighting a past success. I look forward to seeing all of you Soaring to Greater Heights at Castle Airport and Castle Air Museum in Atwater, CA.

Come have fun!!!  
Richard Kleitman  
Program Director

# What's happening at our Camporall and Youth Exposition this year?

Program Theme:

**Soaring to Greater Heights, May the Fourth Be With All Of Us!**



## Camping Events:

### Opening Ceremonies

Following your Friday evening arrival, we will be showing a slide show about one of the newest planes in the air museum. A C130 aircraft and tell the story of how it was involved in a prisoner of war rescue attempt during the Vietnam war. All you need is your folding chair or a blanket to lie out on the grass. Popcorn and refreshments will be available, so sit back and enjoy the show.

### Let the Exposition Begin!

Following a pancake breakfast at the Museum we hold a flag ceremony to kick off the event. A hamburger and hot dog lunch will also be served.

### Closing Ceremonies

Program activities will continue until 4:00 pm then after cleaning up we will hold a flag retirement ceremony at 5:00 pm then head for home

# Youth Exposition Program Activities



**Unit and Club displays and activities:** These are the heart of the event. Unlike other events where adults put on a show or activities for kids, here the Youth develop and man activities for each other to enjoy. Each group should develop an activity or display that can be staffed by a few youth at a time. That way kids can rotate and explore the other displays then come back and staff their own activity. This is your groups chance to show off. Pick a scout skill, 4H project or Service project your club is proud of and good at and present it to the other kids in attendance.

**Shooting, Archery & Tomahawks:** Every Scout can imagine himself a sharpshooter when he visits our Shooting sports Ranges! Scouts will learn to safely shoot while practicing under the watchful eye of our friendly and well-trained staff.

**Service Project:** Each scout group should set aside an hour to work on a service project to benefit the air museum. Details and any tools necessary will be furnished on the day of the event.

**Museum Gift Shop:** What event would be complete without a place to buy snacks and souvenirs come visit.

**Tours of Air Force 1:** Are available from museum staff for \$10 per person.

## Who should attend?

Any cub scout pack, Scouts BSA troop, Venture Crew, Sea Scout Ship or Explorer Posts may participate in camping and the Youth Exposition. Other Youth Organizations including 4H, Jobs Daughters, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls clubs, Kiwanettes, Leo clubs, church youth groups etc are invited to participate in the Saturday Youth Exposition.

## Why should Scouts go camping?

Because boys and girls join Scouting to go camping!

This statement is just as true today as it was for past generations of Scouts. Camp provides innumerable opportunities for kids to grow, explore, make memories, and have fun. Where else could your Scout learn about history, shoot, tour vintage aircrafts in an environment totally dedicated to the ideals and ethics of Scouting?



# Camp Guidelines & Special Notes

## Attendees:

Registered Scouts and their families are welcome. This means boys and girls, Tigers, Lions, Cubs, Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts and Explorers.

## Check – in to the Camp Area:

Friday Evening: Check in to the camp area begins at 4pm and ends at 9pm. Be sure all of your members receive a wristband.

Saturday Morning: Check in to the air museum begins at 8am. Each unit or group will be assigned an area near one aircraft to set up their display or activity. For non-scouting units you will need to pay to enter the air museum (They are offering a 50% discount for groups who register in advance). Those who wish to eat with us there will be a charge of \$5.00 per meal.

If for some reason you cannot make it to camp during the above scheduled times, please contact the Program Director to make arrangements.

## Check-out:

Saturday Evening: For departures Saturday evening following the flag retirement campfire. Before the closing campfire each unit should be packed up, activity sites cleaned (Leave it Better than you Found it) Once closing campfire has finished everyone needs to exit the air museum grounds.

## Medical:

There will be a medic at camp during program hours, but not necessarily overnight should the need for medical attention arise. It is recommended that each family and unit bring a basic first aid kit with them to have available for minor cuts and scrapes. It is the responsibility of each parent or unit leader to administer medications to their child and or themselves. Should you require medical equipment that is electronic and need to be near an outlet for medical reasons, please let the Program Director know PRIOR TO CAMP ARRIVAL so appropriate accommodations can be made.

## Cleanliness:

Each campsite should be clean and kept tidy.

\*\*SPECIAL NOTE: This Camp does not have garbage service. We will have a trailer available for sealed garbage bags. This means each campsite is responsible for managing their garbage and disposing of it at an appropriate location. You packed it in you pack it out!

## Tents/Trailers:

Tents and trailers will be allowed to camp but there is limited space. cars will be permitted to parked in a lot near the camp grounds. For families or units who do not have a tent. Tents need to be reserved through the Council Office and are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Tent setup should be as low impact as possible. We will be camping on a large lawn area. Please do not trench around tents.

## Buddy System:

Scouts are required to use the buddy system at all times. It is recommended that all boys be assigned a buddy for the weekend when they arrive at camp. A scout should never be alone in a campsite and leaders or parents should supervise their scouts at all times. Remember that the buddy system is an important part of camp safety.

## **Athletic Attire:**

Closed-toe shoes are to be worn at all times at camp. Boys should be dressed in Class A (formal and complete) uniforms for flag ceremonies and for closing campfire. Otherwise Class B (casual pants/shorts paired with a scouting related shirt if you have one) is acceptable. Adults should wear comfortable, appropriate clothing.

## **Restrooms:**

Sanitation "Porta-Potties" will be available on site. For Friday night camping. It is important that everyone respects these facilities so they can be returned in good repair. The air museum has its own toilet facilities.

**Water:** Each group please bring your own water for drinking. Limited amounts of water in coolers will be provided to refill your canteen.

## **Camp Fires**

Fires: Open fires are not permitted anywhere on the grounds except for the established pit FOR FLAG RETIREMENT. Units will not need to do any cooking

## **Knives:**

Will not be needed for the most part. The only exception to the rule is the use of a knife for the sole purpose of scout skills demonstration.

## **Lost & Found:**

Any personal items that have lost their owner should be turned over to the camp Program Director. Anyone inquiring about an item that has been misplaced should check with the Program Director. Any items found after the close of camp will be stored at the Council Office for thirty (30) days following the last day of camp.

## **Not Allowed:**

1. Music or other sounds should not be heard beyond a campsite. Campers should remain quiet between the hours of 10pm and 6:30am. Portable generators are discouraged due to noise.
2. Campers may not cut any living or standing trees. Do not peel bark from trees.
3. Smoking at camp is prohibited except in the designated smoking area for 18+ individuals.
4. All campers must travel in the buddy system. No adult should ever be alone with a youth other than his or her son.
5. Alcoholic beverages, fireworks, and electric or liquid fuel heaters are forbidden.
6. Secure all valuables. The camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.
7. Any form of hazing is prohibited.
8. Campers may not bring pets to camp.
9. Campers must avoid maintenance areas, storage facilities, and construction sites.
10. There is to be no defacement (Graffiti or Vandalism) of buildings, picnic tables, tents, or any other structure in camp. Any such vandalism will be charged to the pack(s) involved.
11. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, or narcotics (including prescribed marijuana) is not a part of camp life. These substances are not allowed on camp property and violations provide grounds for immediate dismissal from camp. Further legal action may be taken. NO SECOND CHANCES.

# WHAT TO BRING

*(note: this list applies to **all participants**, unless otherwise noted)*

## **CLOTHING:**

- Uniform: Class A field uniform shirt, neckerchief, slide, cap (optional), blue or olive pants or shorts, belt (registered adults should be bringing their uniforms, as well)
- Pants and shorts
- T-shirts (Scouting-related, if possible)
- Nightwear
- Socks (2 to 3 pairs)
- Underwear
- Shoes
- Sweater, jacket or sweatshirt
- Hat or cap

## **PERSONAL TOILETRY ITEMS:**

- Toothbrush, toothpaste (secured in a Ziploc bag with name marked on it)
- Comb and/or brush
- Facial tissue

## **PERSONAL ESSENTIALS:**

- Water bottle, canteen or hydration unit
- Insect repellent
- Sunglasses, sun block, lip balm
- Personal first aid kit
- Whistle
- Flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries
- Pocket knife (Scouts: only if earned and carrying Whittling Chip, see knife section for rules)
- Small day or fanny pack

## **PERSONAL GEAR:**

- Tent
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Sleeping pad or air mattress
- Pillow

- Suitcase or duffle bag
- Garbage bags
- Container for water storage to keep at your site.
- Scout book *marked w/name* (Scouts only)
- Pens or pencils and a notepad
- Required prescription medications and/or over-the-counter drugs in original containers (as needed)

**OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

- Inexpensive camera
- Bible and/or prayer book
- Watch
- Handkerchief
- Small amount of money for the Museum Gift Shop

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 3, 2019</b>
4:00-9:00 PM	Registration & Camp Set Up
8:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies at the projection screen
8:00 PM	During slide show Cracker Barrel
<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Quiet Camp</b>

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 4, 2019</b>
<b>7:00-8:45 AM</b>	<b>Wake Up, Clean Up &amp; Tear down Campsites</b>
8:00-9:30 AM	Saturday Morning Registration and Pancake Breakfast at Museum set up unit/club displays
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Flag Ceremony Let the Exposition Begin!</b>
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Service Project
<b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Morning Program</b>
	Unit/club displays and activities Climbing Wall Archery Range Shooting Range Tomahawk Range
<b>12:00-1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00-5:00 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Program</b>
	Unit/club displays and activities Climbing Wall Archery Range Shooting Range Tomahawk Range
<b>4:00 - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Clean Up Prepare for Closing Flags</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Flags</b>
<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Depart Museum</b>

