

LONGHORN COUNCIL

LEON VALLEY DISTRICT

2010 SPRING CAMPOREE



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Leon Valley District

2010 Spring Camporee

30 April - 2 May 2010

CAMP TAHUAYA, BELTON, TEXAS

REGISTRATION: Early Registration Deadline is 5:00 PM on Friday, April 23, 2010. Full fee payment for all registrations after 5:00 PM on Friday, April 23, 2010.

FEES: Early Registration Discount: \$12.00 before Friday at 5:00 PM, April 23, 2010. \$15.00 after 5:00 PM Friday, April 23, 2010. Includes patch & awards.

PAYMENT: Payment made by 5:00 PM, April 23, 2010 is to be mailed to the Longhorn Council Office, PO Box 54190, 850 Cannon Drive, Hurst TX 76054. (Registration Form is on the last page.) Payment after 5:00 PM, April 23, 2010, may be made at the Camporee Headquarters. Receipts will be given if needed.

CONDUCT: The Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Scout Slogan will be our Code of Conduct for this Camporee.

DRESS: Scout Uniform for Opening Ceremony; Flag Lowering and Saturday evening Campfire. Plan accordingly for Texas weather.

WATER: *Fresh drinking water is available in all the campsites.*

FIRES: Be prepared for a fire ban. If there is a fire ban, fires will be allowed only in existing fire rings, otherwise, fires must be above ground. No cutting of living trees will be allowed.

LATRINES: Each campsite is equipped with latrines.

GARBAGE: Units must be prepared to properly dispose of all garbage.

MEALS: Units are responsible for their own meals.

CAMP SITES: the LVD Spring Camporee Staff will assign Campsites on **Friday, 30 April 2010 upon unit arrival.**

CHECK-IN: 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. *Two (2) complete youth and adult rosters of participants will be turned in at check in. This is for insurance and accountability purposes. Approved Local Tour Permits must be shown at Check In.*

QUIET TIME: 10:00 PM each night.

TAPS: 11:00 PM each night.

CRACKER BARREL: Friday night 9:30 PM for adult leaders and Senior Patrol Leader in the Dining Hall. Units will be asked to help run events 1 through 5. Senior scouts are preferred. All equipment and score sheets will be provided.

OPENING CEREMONY: 8:30 AM Saturday.

******SUPPER: 6:00 – 7:00 pm Saturday (TROOP SMORGASBORD AT DINING HALL)**

FLAG LOWERING: 7:15 PM

CAMPFIRE: 7:30 PM Saturday. Time permitting, each unit may be expected to participate during the Campfire with a Skit or a Song. The Order of the Arrow, will conduct a Tap Out at approximately 8:30 PM.

INTER-FAITH WORSHIP: A non-denominational service will be held in the amphitheater at 9:00 AM on Sunday.

CHECK OUT: After 9:30 AM on Sunday. Your campsite will be inspected by one of the Camporee Staff prior to leaving. Units needing to depart on Saturday night should coordinate this when they check in.

RECOGNITION: Patch for each registered scout and adult. Participation Ribbon for each registered unit. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for each competition event – by score for the best patrol.

Best Unit (Based on overall achievements).

Patrol Flag Competition - Bonus competition that does not count for Overall.

QUESTIONS: Jerry Butts, Email: charlesb@workforcelink.com; will be the Host Troop for this Camporee.

CAMPOREE AGENDA AND TIMES

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2010

5:00 - 9:00 P.M. ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN, SET-UP
9:30 - 10:15 P.M. CRACKER BARREL
10:00 P.M. QUIET TIME
11:00 P.M. TAPS

SATURDAY, 1 MAY 2010

6:00 - 7:30 REVEILLE, BREAKFAST, CLEAN-UP
8:30 - 9:00 OPENING CEREMONY, INFORMATION
9:00 - 12:00 EVENTS
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH, TROOP TIME IN CAMPSITES
1:00 - 4:30 EVENTS
4:30 - 7:15 SUPPER, CLEAN-UP, PREP FOR CAMPFIRE
6:00 - 7:15 SUPPER DINING HALL
7:15 - 9:00 FLAG LOWERING & CAMPFIRE
9:00 - 10:00 TROOP TIME
11:00 TAPS

SUNDAY, 2 May 2010

7:00 - 8:30 REVILE, BREAKFAST, CLEANUP
9:00 - 9:30 INTER-FAITH SERVICE
9:30 - 12:00 PACK UP, CHECK OUT, LOCK UP



EVENTS

1. Orienteering. (Troop 255)

Equipment: Patrols use compass to orienteer through a 9-point course

Scoring: The patrol with the best accuracy wins.

Scoring: 25 Points

2. Archery

This is a voluntary, non-competitive event that does not count toward the overall Best Unit competition.
Equipment: Council Provided Bows and Arrows.

Method: Each scout will be allowed one (1) opportunity to shoot at a target on the Camp Tahuaya Archery Range until all have had an opportunity to do so. Scouters will also be allowed to shoot after all Scouts have done so. The shooting will be controlled by **NAA certified Archery Instructors** under the supervision of an **NAA certified Archery Range Officer**. Additional shooting may be allowed if time permits. **Those that do not wish to shoot will not be required to do so.**

Scoring: Fun Event No Score

3. .22 Caliber Rifle Shooting.

This is a voluntary, non-competitive event that does not count toward the overall Best Unit competition.
Equipment: 1 .22 caliber, bolt-action rifle and ten (10) .22 caliber shells.

Method: Each scout will be allowed one (1) opportunity to shoot ten (10) .22 caliber shots at a paper target on the Camp Tahuaya Rifle Range until all have had an opportunity to do so. Scouters will also be allowed to shoot ten (10) shells. **WEBELOS Scouts, by BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, will not be allowed near the Camp Tahuaya Rifle Range during the shoot.** The shooting will be controlled by **NRA certified Rifle Instructors** under the supervision of an **NRA certified Range Safety Officer**. Additional shooting may be allowed if time permits. **Those that do not wish to shoot will not be required to do so.**

Scoring: Fun event. The scout will keep his target

4. Catch a Falling Star (Troop 239)

The patrol will be given the following:

7 plastic buckets

Tennis ball launcher

Tennis balls

The goal is to catch as many tennis balls in the buckets in the allotted time. When a tennis ball hits the ground, it is dead. No hands or parts of the body can touch the tennis ball.

The game: the patrol will provide a member to launch tennis balls using the tennis ball launcher. Plastic buckets will be given to seven members of the patrol. The bucket patrol members will go down range and the patrol launcher will launch tennis balls, one at a time, into the air. The bucket patrol must catch the tennis balls using only the buckets. If a tennis ball bounces out of a bucket and another patrol member catches the ball using his bucket before the ball hits the ground it is a good catch. One point is scored for each catch in the allotted time. The tennis balls must be thrown back to the patrol member doing the launching. A judge will keep score. The patrol with this highest number of catches wins.

Scoring: 25 Points

5. Signaling: (Troop 253)

The Signaling event will test the Patrol's ability to send a message over distance using semaphore code or Morse code with flags (Wig-Wag) in the shortest time.

Instructions:

Patrol Leaders will break their patrol into three groups, which will then go to three separate positions. Each group will be provided signal flags, code cards, notepads, and pencils.

Group 1 will be given a message in the form of three short questions. They will send this message using semaphore or wigwag to Group 2, which will relay it to Group 3.

Group 3 will signal the answer to the questions by use of semaphore or wigwag to Group 2, which will again relay the message to Group 1. Your time starts when you are ready and stops when Group 1 receives the return message.

Evaluation

Correct communication from Group 1 to Group 2	5 Points
Correct communication from Group 2 to Group 3	5 Points
Correct communication from Group 3 to Group 2	5 Points
Correct communication from Group 2 to Group 1	5 Points
No discourteous remarks or actions by patrol members	5 Points

Equipment Provided by Field Event Coordinator

3 Semaphore / Morse Code cards

3 Pads of paper

3 Pencils

3 Sets of Semaphore Flags

Message Cards

Scoring: 25 Points

6. Fire Starting (Troop 261)

To build a fire with items provided.

2) light the fire and burn threw the paper on the wire.

3). Put fire out.

4) Fastest time wins the event.

All Scouts will need to have their Fireman Chit card.

Scoring: 25 Points

7. Registration, Crackerbarrel, (Friday Evening), Campfire EMCEE (Troop 224)

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PATCHES AND PARTICIPATION STREAMERS: Patches and Participation Streamers will be given to Scoutmasters upon being cleared from campsite.

Leon Valley District Spring Camporee Registration Form

Registrations due by 5 PM Friday, April 23, 2010. Late registrations fee after 5 PM Friday, April 23, 2010.

Spring Camporee is a rain or shine activity.

Leader: _____ District: _____ Troop Team Crew Unit #: _____

(Circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____

Email Addresses (must be legible): _____

Number of youth participants: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Register by April 23, 2010: Total attending: _____ X \$12 = \$ _____

Register after April 23, 2010: Total attending: _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Camping? Friday Night _____ Saturday Night _____ Not Camping _____

Mail To: Longhorn Council, BSA, ATTN: LVD 2010 Spring Camporee, PO Box 54190, Hurst, TX 76054 or Fax: 817-231-8600.

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