

**CAMP-O-REE 2012**  
**EVENT PACKET FOR PATROL LEADERS**  
**(Part 2 of 2)**

**“Our Journey to Excellence”**



**VALLE DEL SOL DISTRICT**

April, 27-29, 2012

**Marshall Canyon Regional Park**  
6550 Stephens Ranch Road, La  
Verne, CA 91750

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## **EVENT INFORMATION**

### **Overview**

**WHO:** Approximately 400 Boy Scouts, Venture Crews, adult Scouters from the San Gabriel Valley.

**WHAT:** A District wide Camp-O-Ree emphasizing Scout skills and fun.

**WHEN:** Friday April 27 thru Sunday April 29 (ends at 11:00am)

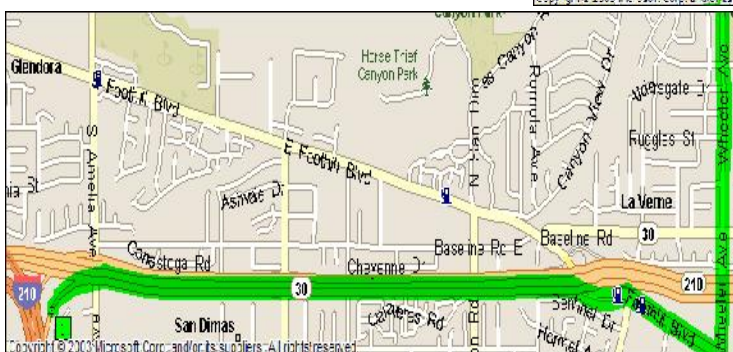
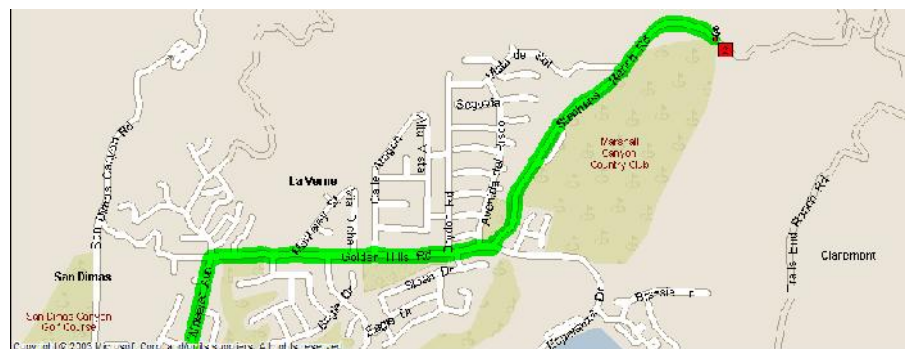
**WHERE:** Marshall Canyon Regional Park 6550 Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne Ca 91750

**WHY:** To develop Scouting skills, foster brotherhood, and to increase the level of Scouting activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

**HOW:** This information packet contains many details about our Camp-O-Ree. If you need more information, please contact your District Camp-O-Ree Chairman: Tim Salyards

### **Directions From The 57/210 Interchange**

Travel East on the 210 Freeway  
Exit the 210 Freeway at Foothill Blvd. and head East  
Turn LEFT (North) onto Wheeler Ave.  
Turn RIGHT (East) onto Golden Hills Rd.  
Turn LEFT (North) onto Stephens Ranch Rd.



## **SUGGESTIONS AND HINTS FOR PATROL LEADERS TO HELP THEIR PATROLS FOR CAMP-O-REE**

- Design and prepare a Patrol flag. The flag is required for several purposes during the day: Spirit judging, Patrol flag competition and during campfire.
- Ensure your Patrol equipment is ready for the event.
- Properly label or identify all Patrol articles.
- Procure all badges of office, Troop numerals, etc. and ensure that they are all properly attached to the Scout uniforms.
- Ensure that all canvas goods (tents, dining fly, etc.) meet the required fire retardant standards.
- Have a gateway OR camp gadget – you are not required to have both.
- Make sure every member of the Patrol has a medical form in their pocket throughout the entire event.
- Make sure your fellow Scouts have studied their Scout Handbooks.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Campfire Ceremony**

The Campfire ceremony is open to your parents, guardians and Patrol member's parents and guardians.

### **Patrol Campsites**

Charcoal fires may not be used in the Patrol campsite. Food containers should be kept safely above ground. Prepare for camp sites no larger than 20' x 30'.

### **Patches**

Participation patches will be issued to your Scoutmaster at checkout. Your Scoutmaster will make arrangements to get the patches to you at an appropriate time.

### **Order of the Arrow Snack Shack (hours subject to change)**

Come and support our OA Chapter by purchasing your snacks at the Camp-O-Ree Snack Shack. This year we will be offering the traditional snacks and sodas. Our hours of operation will be:

Saturday April 28 from 9:00am until 5:00pm (hours subject to change)

## **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

### **Check-in**

Friday, April 27, 2012 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

At the time of check-in, the Patrol leader is to hand in:

- ◆ Two signed copies **Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian and Annual Health and Medical Form** for each Patrol member. Forms are available online at [www.sgvcbasa.org](http://www.sgvcbasa.org).
- ◆ 1st copy: To be carried by the Scout during the entire event.
- ◆ 2nd copy: To be handed in by the Patrol Leader at check-in. This will be returned at check-out.

1) Three (3) copies of Completed Check In/Out Form (*see page 9*).

~~2) A copy of the Troop's Tour Permit.~~

### **Check-Out**

Early checkout for units needing to leave on Saturday will be after the campfire. Contact Headquarters for further instructions.

As usual, we expect your Patrol to leave your campsite clean or cleaner than you found it. A Patrol representative must contact headquarters when the Patrol is ready to have a staff member inspect their campsite at check out.

### **Arrival**

All Units transporting Patrol and Troop gear by trailer or truck can drop off equipment close to camp sites. All equipment then will need to be carried to final campsite. Then you will need to promptly move car, truck or trailer to parking lot .

## **COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

Welcome to this year's Camp-O-Ree. Patrol Leaders, we want to wish you and your Patrol the best of luck at the Valle del Sol & Trails of the Valley Districts Camp-O-Ree. You and your Patrol members will be competing with Patrols from other Troops, as well as from your own Troop. In addition, you will be competing against yourselves to see who will be the "TOP PATROL" at Camp-O-Ree.

As a Patrol leader, you will want to make sure that the rest of your Patrol members know their basic Scouting skills. Does everyone know how to tie a bowline? Does everyone know the different kinds of fire lays that we can use and how to build them? Now is the time to find out. Help the rest of the Patrol members on the areas that they will have trouble with. Schedule a pre-Camp-O-Ree to test your Patrol.

Any member of your Patrol that is an Eagle Scout is NOT allowed to compete. Senior Patrols predominantly made up of Eagle Scouts are suggested to contact the Camp-O-Ree chairman to express interest in participation on staff. The following events will be included in the 2011 Camp-O-Ree.

### **EVENTS**

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1. Patrol Inspection
2. Fire Safety
3. First Aid
4. Knots & Lashings
5. Mystery Event
6. Citizenship
7. Knife & Ax Safety
8. Campsite Inspection
9. Orienteering

Don't forget to tell your Patrol members to ask their parents and family members to come to the campfire on Saturday night. Formation for the campfire will begin at 8:00pm Saturday evening.

**This is a test, you are being graded on your knowledge and performance in common Scouting knowledge and tasks. Upon the completion of Camp-O-Ree, Patrols are encouraged to review with a Scoutmaster or other leader the Patrol's low scoring areas and seek positive growth of knowledge in that area.**

### **Patrol Inspection Event**

Inspection includes two major aspects of being a Scout: Wearing the Uniform and having your Essentials. You are REQUIRED to wear the “FULL OFFICIAL UNIFORM” (Field Uniform) designated for “SPECIAL OUTDOOR OCCASIONS” as stated in the Boy Scout handbook during the following activities:

- Transportation to and from Camp-O-Ree
- Check in and out
- Inspection
- Dinners
- Flag ceremony
- Campfire
- Scout’s own

At all other times Scouts are encouraged to wear the uniform designated in the handbook for “OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES” (Activity Uniform). Each member of the Patrol must carry his essentials at all times.

### **Campsite Inspection Event**

After breakfast and before lunch, each Patrol campsite will be inspected for safety and neatness. Patrols are not to be in their campsites after breakfast and before lunch. That’s when your campsite inspection will be done. **Campsite Inspection criteria will include but is not limited to:**

- A. Patrol Duty Roster, Menu, Neat Map of Patrol campsite and area, Fireguard Chart, Safety Postings (*tripping hazards, etc.*) and placement:
  - Base Camping Patrols: Patrol Storage Area
  - Backpacking Patrols: Designated central pack pocket marked visually with a streamer or zip tie.
- B. Cleanliness and Organization. Use of campsite space and removal of trash.
- C. Gateway OR Camp Gadget of your own design. (*Backpacking Patrols will be graded on a Patrol sump rather than gateway/gadget.*)
- D. Proper storage for food and Patrol cooking/eating items.
- E. Bear triangle established with closest latrine cooking area and sump. (*Backpacking Patrols only*).
- F. Visual inspection of each tent interior. Prior to leaving the campsite, open & tie the outer door of tent so that inside is visually accessible from exterior of tent. Patrols not following this instruction will be marked off on tent inspection.

#### **Base Camping Patrols**

All members of the Patrol must leave their personal Eating Kit and personal Cleaning Kit in their Patrol’s Central Storage. This will prevent any animals from entering tents. Make note on the Patrol Storage where these items are being stored and can be found so that the inspectors can grade appropriately.

#### **Backpacking Patrols**

All personal Eating Kits and Patrol cooking tools should be left near the Sump. Leave all smellables including personal Cleaning Kits and Patrol Food in appropriate Bear and Animal Storage and make note of its location in designated central pack pocket. Leave Patrol stoves, fuel, extra unused bear storage/bear bag and line in central cooking area.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

I recognize that my personal conduct and that of all participants attending the Camp-O-Ree will do much to enhance the image of Scouting. I therefore accept the following Code of Conduct.

1. The Scout Oath will be my guide throughout the Camp-O-Ree.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. The official Field uniform will be worn. During the events on Saturday, an "Activity uniform" may be worn.
3. I expect to attend all scheduled Troop activities and take part in as many optional activities as I am able.
4. In consideration of the other participants at the Camp-O-Ree 2011, I agree to be in my tent and remain quiet from lights out to reveille.
5. I will be responsible for keeping my tent clean and neat, and will adhere to all Camp-O-Ree 2011 policies and regulations.
6. I pledge to do my share to prevent littering and defacing of the Camp-O-Ree site.
7. I agree that no gambling of any kind will be permitted.
8. I understand that the illegal possession or use of drugs, alcohol, harmful substances, fireworks and firearms is strictly prohibited.
9. I understand that I will be personally responsible for any loss, breakage or theft of property which I cause.
10. Campsite etiquette will be strictly enforced. Permission must be granted before entering another Patrol's campsite and no one is permitted in someone else's campsites when they are not there. Unit leaders will be informed of violations.

Remember the theme for this year's Camp-O-Ree is

" Our Journey to Excellence".

### **Meals**

Patrol members and Patrol leadership will not be permitted to camp and/or eat with other competing Patrols. Leaders, parents and siblings will not be permitted to eat with your Patrol. Those groups will be provided an area for their own campsite. This will allow the competing Patrols to show the Camp-O-Ree staff what they can do. During competition of Camp-O-Ree events, only judges will be allowed in Patrol sites. You and your Patrol should have no contact with outside leadership, other than to coordinate gear drops, from check-in to the completion of the competition events on Saturday.

## **CAMP-O-REE 2012 AGENDA**

### **FRIDAY April 27, 2012**

<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>End</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
5:00pm	8:00pm	Check-In/Inspection Event (Full Uniform)
6:00pm	8:00pm	Dinner and Clean Up (Full Uniform During Dinner)
8:30pm	9:00pm	Patrol Leader Meeting & Cracker Barrel
9:30pm	10:00pm	Cracker Barrel for Staff
10:00pm		Lights Out

### **SATURDAY April 28, 2012**

<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>End</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
6:30am		Reveille
6:30am	8:00am	Breakfast & Clean-up
8:30am	9:00am	Flag Ceremony and Welcome Ceremony (Full Uniform)
9:00am	1:00pm	Morning Events
1:00pm	1:30pm	Trail Lunch / Campsite Inspection
1:30pm	4:30pm	Fun Events
4:30pm	5:00pm	Open time
5:00pm	7:00pm	Dinner & Clean-up (Full Uniform During Dinner)
7:00pm	7:30pm	Open time
7:30pm	7:45pm	Campfire Formation (Full Uniform)
7:45pm	9:15pm	Campfire Ceremony (Full Uniform)
9:15pm	9:45pm	Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony (Full Uniform)
10:00pm		Lights Out

### **SUNDAY April 29, 2012**

<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>End</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
6:30am		Reveille
6:30am	8:00am	Breakfast & Clean-up
8:15am		Contact Headquarters to prepare for Checkout
8:30am	9:00am	Scout's Own (Full Uniform)
9:00am	11:00am	Return Forms - Check Out & Evaluation (Full Uniform)

**Patrol Leader Check List:**

- 1) Remind all your Patrol members to have their Medical Release Form on them and in a safe place. Make sure members of your Patrol have their Scout Outdoor Essentials.
- 2) Be sure that you and your Patrol members read and understand the Code of Conduct and all the safety procedures for your own safety.
- 3) Make sure you and your Patrol members understand the agenda for the Camp-O-Ree and the times for each event.
- 4) Respect other Patrols' campsites and make sure all your Patrol items are marked with your Patrol name and your name as well.
- 5) All questions that are going to be asked of you and your Patrol members will come out of the Boy Scout Handbook in the pages listed.
- 6) Be sure to bring your Patrol flag. Take it with you to all events.
- 7) Be sure that your Patrol duty roster, menu, fireguard chart, map and other information are fully completed and posted in an area that will be easily located and that is legible.
- 8) Make sure that all the proper patches are attached to the proper uniform and on the right location on the Scout shirt. Make sure all Patrol members are wearing either pants or shorts - deductions will be taken at inspection for Patrol members not wearing the same uniform.
- 9) Once you and your fellow Patrol members have read the whole packet, you will be ready to "Do Your Best" at the Valle del Sol District Camp-O-Ree.
- 10) Remember size of campsites may be as small as 20' x 30'.
- 11) Bring (3) Three copies of your Patrol's Completed Check In/Out Form.
- 12) **It is suggested that Patrol members wear a "Troop or camp t-shirt" under their "Full Uniform" when it is worn to the "Flag Ceremony", so that the button down shirt may be removed during the Events Competition and Lunch.**

**VALLE DEL SOL DISTRICT**  
**CHECK IN/OUT FORM**

**(BRING 3 COPIES OF THIS COMPLETED FORM TO CAMP-O-REE)**

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of Scouts \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending Members**

**(circle one)**

**Base Camp/Back Pack**

- 1. Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Asst. Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 8. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Patrol Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A CAMP-O-REE STAFF MEMBER**

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**ASSIGNED CAMPSITE # \_\_\_\_\_**

All members of my Patrol have read and accept the Code of Conduct they will be held to while on site:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Check-In Staff Person

Signature of Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED CHECK-IN**  
**YOU MAY NOW PROCEED TO INSPECTION**



**CHECK-OUT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite Clean/Clear \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Form Completed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Check-Out Staff Person

**You have now completed check out. Please turn this form into your Scoutmaster; he will then inform you when it is ok to leave Camp-O-REE!**