

# Centennial and Seven Rivers District Spring Camporee



**June 13-15, 2019 Tri Pod Meadows**

**Leader's Guide**



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The 2019 Centennial and Seven Rivers District will be combining Spring Camporee's this year. This will give us the opportunity to offer more activities to the Scouts that will be coming. This camporee is not just for Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews. This year newly formed Scouts BSA Girl Troops will be invited to attend. This is a chance for the Scouts (boys and girls) to show off their leadership and scout skills while learning new skills. Spring Camporee is a patrol method activity. Adult leaders should not be involved in the activities. They are welcome to accompany the scouts through the stations, but their involvement should be limited to helping with discipline and keeping order and keeping things safe. They are welcome to cheer on the scouts during the competitions but should otherwise be hands off. Points will be awarded to troops following the patrol method and will be deducted for the leaders being too involved.

## Preparation

- **Each Scout should choose one Merit Badge that they would like to earn. There is limited space in the merit badge classes. First come first on the Merit Badge Classes. Register early at the Scout Office to secure your space. We are asking each Unit provide 1 Adult volunteer to assist with the Merit Badge Stations. This adult will not be charged.**
- **Secure your Merit Badge by filling out the roster and returning to the Scout Office.**
- All Units must have 2 registered adults (21 or older) with them. Units with girls must have a Female Adult Leader (21 or older) with the Unit. Units are responsible for their own health forms. Please make any note of any health or allergy concerns when checking in.
- Please complete any **First Aid** requirements for the Merit Badges before Camporee.
- All camps must have a first aid kit (readily accessible) and a shovel for fire suppression (whether or not they have a campfire). There must be a schedule, a duty roster, and menu posted in a readily visible spot.
- **Bring water.** There will be no water available at Tri Pod Meadows
- Pack it in – Pack it out! There is no garbage service available at Tri Pod Meadows
- **Campfires not in an existing fire ring must be in a steel fire pan at least 18 inches off the ground.** No Exceptions. Bring your own firewood and take your ashes with you when you leave. Points will be deducted from campsite inspections for excavating/building a new fire ring. Be aware before you arrive of any Burn Bans in the area.
- We will be having a Scout Master Crash Cart Race again this year. No engines everything else is legal. This is a time for Leader Networking and Fun.
- Live the Scout Oath and Law and Outdoor Code.
- Bring a Crash Cart (see below for details) for the Crash Cart Race.
- **No parking on the grass.**

- Tri Pod Meadows is a remote area. It is highly unlikely that cell phones will work there. Plan accordingly.
- Fishing is allowed in the area. There will be an Educational Fishing License for the Camporee. This will allow all Scouts and Adults to fish without a license. Please bring your own gear and bait. There will be some poles for use.
- Troops are responsible for each Scout and Adult BSA Health Forms. Please let the Health Officer know of any concerns at check-in.

### **Participation and Scout Spirit**

Participation and Scout Spirit are key to having a successful experience at Camporee. All troops are expected to sign up to participate in the campfire program with a skit or a song (because of time constraints not all troops will be able to participate, but all are expected to volunteer and be ready). Likewise, troops are strongly encouraged to volunteer to help with flag ceremonies. Troops should plan to invite one or more other troops to participate in an activity with them (more about this below).

Interacting with or joining up with other troops for various activities is highly encouraged. Participating in inter-troop activities is a great way to get to know your fellow scouts, and also to show spirit and make this an enjoyable activity for all.

**BE ON TIME.** You will be judged on your timeliness. Be on time and prepared with songs, chants and yells at all scheduled events. This will increase the spirit in the camp and show your participation. Enthusiasm and participation are the keys to the weekend.

For the opening and closing ceremonies, flag ceremonies, campfire programs, and uniform inspections all scouts should be in a full Field Uniform (Class A) see the appendix below for what is considered a full Field Uniform. Remember adults should lead by example.

### **Judging**

Judging will happen in three categories based on troop size. The categories are: small (10 or fewer scouts registered with the District), medium (11-20 scouts registered with the District), large (more than 20 scouts registered with the District). You can check with the District for the number of Scouts registered in your unit if you are unsure. If you have 26 scouts registered with the District, but only bring 6 with you, you will be competing in the large troop category.

There will be awards for campsite inspection, uniform inspection, Scouts Crash Cart Race, as well as other events during the stations. Also there will be an award for the most innovative/creative fire pit, awards for the Scout Master Crash Cart Competition, and also over all awards based on troop size.

### **Conduct Expectations/Rules**

Per BSA regulations the following are not allowed at camp:

Fireworks of any kind.

Firearms (except by current law enforcement employees).

No flames in tents.

The only ATV or 4 wheeler allowed in camp will be the one assigned to First Aid.

Bicycles are allowed for Scouts. Helmets must be worn and Scouts must be courteous of others at camp. They could be asked to park their bikes and not ride if too many issues arise.

Foul language is contrary to the Scout Law and will not be tolerated.

It is expected that each individual will respect the property of others at all times. (Dropping tents, even done in fun may cause property damage and injury to scouts) will have disciplinary action.

Theft – Law enforcement will be called.

There are Female Scouters in camp. Be aware and courteous. Female facilities are marked and are for Female Scouters only.

Disrespectful or aggressive behavior will be handled on an individual basis and may result in being sent home.

Tammy Macklin Chairman and Richard Frates Co-Chairs, will handle all final decisions for disciplinary action.

### **Weather**

This time of year, in the Western Mountains can mean a variety of weather types. In the same weekend, all four seasons can be experienced. Plan for wet and snowy weather, and also plan for hot and dry weather and mosquitoes. The weather can change rapidly. Thunderstorms are common in that area. Please review your weather hazards training to be prepared for the weather. We want you to arrive to camporee and return home safely. A little extra planning and preparation can turn what could be a really bad experience into a minor inconvenience.

### **General Organization**

All troop leaders will check in and register at HQ before setting up camp. The SPL (or acting SPL) will do the registration and must be present.

All rules related to the camp will be given to the SPL at registration, including any changes to the schedule.

All rules will be enforced. Failure to follow the rules may earn you a trip home. Leave No Trace principles will be enforced.

Parking will be regulated. It may not be possible to drive to your campsite. Plan accordingly.

### **First Aid**

There will be a first aid station in case of emergencies, but each campsite must have a well-marked and easy to find first aid kit.

### **Tents**

No trenching around tents will be allowed. No camp trailers or RVs allowed. No food in tents.

### **Fires**

Excavated fire rings are not allowed. Campfires not in an existing fire ring must be in a steel fire pan at least 18 inches off the ground. It is possible that the area may be under fire restrictions during the time of camporee.

### **Bring your own kindling and fire wood there is none available at Tri Pod Meadows.**

No flames in tents.

Shovels and water buckets are required in all campsites (campfire or not).

### **Water**

There is **NO** water available at Tri Pod Meadows. You will need to bring **ALL** your water with you. This includes all your water for drinking and cleaning. No exceptions. Typically, a troop of 7-10 use 5 gallons of water per meal. Activities will be held away from stream sides in order to minimize ground disturbance and shoreline damage. This includes informal activities and troop and patrol games.

### **Cooking and Food Storage**

All cooking will be done on gas grills, gas stoves or other above ground devices so as to not impact the ground. All camps will use the principles of Leave No Trace camping. Critters are prevalent at the Tri Pod Meadows campground. Food must be kept properly stored or critters will get into it. They will happily chew through tents and backpacks to get to food. Don't be guilty of feeding the wildlife, store your food properly. There are BEARS in the area, store food properly **NO FOOD IN TENTS.**

## **Garbage and Sanitation**

All garbage will be the responsibility of the troops. There is no garbage service at Tri Pod Meadows. If you packed it in, pack it out. Remember to leave the area better than you found it.

Gray water pits will be a minimum of 100 feet from any stream.

Portable toilets will be provided. There will be separate portable toilets marked for female scouters only.

## **Structures**

Any structures that are built will be dismantled at the end of the camporee. Any native materials used will be scattered. Any non-natural material will be removed.

## **Vegetation and Wildlife**

Leave No Trace principles must be followed. Don't cut down, cut branches from or otherwise deface any trees or bushes. Leave wildlife alone and keep a neat campsite to keep the critters away.

Snakes, bears and deer are very common at Tri Pod Meadows this time of year. Avoid them. Adults or Scouts caught catching snakes or otherwise harassing wildlife may be asked to leave.

**Service Project:** Service Projects will be completed during the Merit Badge Rotations. We are hoping to be installing the new fencing for the Forestry Department. Please bring work gloves, hole diggers if you have one, shovels and rakes.

## **Checkout**

Before you leave, you will need to come to the HQ and get checked out. Checkout will begin at 2:30 pm on Saturday (after the awards ceremony). Once your campsite has been checked your patches will be given to you and you are free to go. You can pack up your gear prior to 2:30 pm, but no check outs will happen prior to 2:30 pm.

## **Possible Merit Badges**

### **Prerequisites**

Please complete any First Aid Requirements at Troop Meetings.

Geocaching MB: #7

### **Bird Study Merit Badge**

Please bring binoculars if you have them. Please let us know if there are any Peanut Allergies!

### **Geocaching Merit Badge:**

The Scouts who participate in the camporee will have done all the learning to pass off all the requirements for earning the Geocache Merit Badge, with the exception or requirement 7. This requirement can be completed before camp. Troops will need to bring a GPS for this Merit Badge. Please have your Scouts and Leaders be accustomed to their GPS Unit.

**Horsemanship Merit Badge:** Long pants No Zippers on the Legs (Blue Jeans are recommended) and sturdy shoes are to be worn. Limited space available.

**Orienteering Merit Badge:** Scouts should be prepared to participate in a orienteering course that will focus on requirements 6 and 7 of the Merit Badge requirements. Our aim is to complete as many of the requirements as possible at the camporee. In addition, for first timers or new scouts, we can offer a shadowed course where a more experienced scout can accompany the new scout on the course. Scouts may find it helpful to know their pace count before coming to camporee.

- How to measure your pace.  
Step one - Measure 100 feet on the ground  
Step two - Pace it off counting every OTHER step  
Step three - Do this several times to get a good average  
This is your pace. Write it down and bring it to Camporee

## **Additional Activities:**

### **Inter Troop Activity**

One of the advantages of coming to District level activities is the ability to interact with other troops and make new friends. Scouting is about teaching the Scouts to be good, upstanding citizens in their communities, to teach them moral values and to help them to grow and become effective leaders in their homes, schools, churches and communities. This is a good opportunity for the Scouts to put some of these principles into practice. Some ideas on things that you can do for or with another troop:

- Invite one or more troops to a campfire program at your campsite
- Teach another troop or patrol a scout skill
- Invite a troop do share a meal with your troop
- Organize and participate in an activity with another troop (a game, a hike, compass course, etc.)
- Do a service project for another troop

To get full credit for this, your Senior Patrol Leader should explain your plan during check-in, and then on Saturday morning he will need to describe what the troop did.

### **Religious Services**

Will be Friday evening before the Campfire. If your Scouts or Troop would like to participate and or attend, please have a representative from your Troop to help with the Service.

### **Tomahawk and Knife Range**

There will be a certified throwing range. Your unit will be assigned a range time upon registration. The range will only be open during free time.

### **Crash Cart Challenge**

Patrols will build a three or four-wheel cart. Utilization of lashing in building the cart will be rewarded with points from the judges. This unmanned cart will run carrying only a 25-pound weight, down a track on a hill for 100 feet. 50% of the cart's grade will be based on the cart's speed down the hill in relation to the other carts in the competition. Rules for the event are as follows:

- All material will be supplied by the patrol.
- The cart will be made of natural materials with the exception of the rope utilized in the lashings.
- The cart may have 3 or 4 wheels at the discretion of the patrol.
- 75% of the work on the cart must be done by the Scouts and certified as such by the Patrol Leader.
- Wheels for the cart will be made of wood and may not be commercially produced.
- Axles or wheel fastenings may utilize commercial fasteners to hold them in place.
- Plywood or similar wood products may not be used.
- The cart must have an area capable of holding a 25-pound weight.
- The device may be assembled wholly or partially prior to the camporee.
- Patrol Leaders will fill out a description of the build process and attest to the 75% requirement.
- The cart will need a source for a Scout to pull the cart along the race. For example, a rope or handle.

**Scout Master (Adult Leaders) Crash Cart:** This Race will occur following the Scouts Crash Cart Race. This will be a time to show off your skills and speed and network with other Troops. Be creative! No ENGINES or RUBBER WHEELS, everything else goes!



**Schedule:**

## Thursday

Arrive and set up  
12:00 noon Registration starts  
Camp setup/time to interact with other troops, etc.

## Friday

Breakfast  
8:45 Flag Ceremony  
9:00 Merit Badge Stations (2 – 1 hour stations)  
11:00 Lunch  
12:30 Merit Badge Stations (4 - 1 hour stations)  
4:30 Inter-troop activity time  
6:00 Dinner  
7:30 Flag Ceremony/Uniform Inspection  
8:00 A Scout is Reverent Service  
8:30 Campfire  
10:00 Cracker Barrel (SPL and Scoutmasters)

## Saturday

6:30 Breakfast  
8:15 Flag Ceremony  
8:30 Merit Badge Stations (2 – 1 hour stations)  
8:30-10:30 Campsite Inspections  
11:00 Crash Cart Races  
2:00 (or as soon as we are ready) Awards/Closing Ceremony  
Break camp and check out.

Do not leave without having your campsite inspected and pick up your packet with your patches and paperwork.

Have a safe trip home.

**PLEASE BE READY TO GO TO STATIONS AFTER OPENING FLAGS  
SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Contact Information:**

If you have any questions about the Spring Camporee, please contact:

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**Map Link For Tri Pod Meadows**

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/smiths+ferry,+idaho/44.2988932,-116.1198682/@44.2971563,-116.111597,1990m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m9!4m8!1m5!1m1!1s0x54af56b6c4099d29:0x6596141e16f43d9e!2m2!1d-116.0895747!2d44.3012812!1m0!3e0?hl=en>

# CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE CAMPSITE INSPECTION

**Troop #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAMPSITE	POINTS Possible Earned	
1. Is Camp Site neat and orderly? (Clean = 3, Neat = 3, Safe = 3)	9	_____
2. All tents arranged to the best advantage?	3	_____
3. Obvious separation youth and adult?	3	_____
4. Tents pitched properly?	2	_____
5. Guide ropes marked?	2	_____
6. Camp Gadgets (3 pts per item, max 2)	6	_____
<b>Campsite Total</b>	<b>25</b>	_____

Notes:

Fire Area	POINTS Possible Earned	
1. Location of fire pit (barrel when required)	4	_____
2. Fire Barrel at least 18" off ground	4	_____
3. Shovel & Fire Buckets present and Full	4	_____
4. One Sand and Water	4	_____
Proper "No Trace" camping for fire area		
5. being used.	4	_____
Firewood Stacked in proper manner in		
6. clearly marked axe yard.	2	_____
Proper care of axes and saws, stored in axe		
7. yard.	2	_____
8. Fire out or attended	6	_____
<b>Cooking &amp; Sanitation Total</b>	<b>30</b>	_____

**Cooking Facilities & Sanitation**

1. Patrol or Troop Duty Roster Posted	4	_____
Patrol or Troop Menu Posted showing		
2. balanced meals.	4	_____
3. All trash in proper containers	4	_____
4. Wash Basin for Personal Hygiene w/soap	4	_____
Food Stored Properly & Protected from		
5. wildlife.	5	_____
Troop Boxes & Cooking equipment stored		
6. in a neat and orderly manner	4	_____
Propane and white gas properly stored when		
7. not in use.	5	_____
<b>Cooking &amp; Sanitation Total</b>	<b>30</b>	_____

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

1. Dry Sleeping area for each scout	4	_____
2. Sleeping bags neat and dry	3	_____
3. Clothes and gear stowed in packs or bags	3	_____
<b>Personal Equipment Total</b>	<b>10</b>	_____

**1. First Aid Kit**

Adequate First-Aid Kit for the Troop		
located where anyone can find.	5	_____

Notes:

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**Total Points** 100 \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Form: Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrol Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrol Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Volunteers: All Units must provide at least 1 adult willing to help out a station during Friday and Saturday's Merit Badge Stations.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Pay Deadline: May 31, 2019 (\$10.00 per person)**

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ + Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ -1 adult= \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**After May 31, 2019 (\$13:00 per person)**

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ + Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ -1 adult= \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of leaders attending Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Boy Scouts of America

Mail payment to:  
Ore-Ida, Council BSA  
Attention: Centennial District Spring Camporee  
8901 W. Franklin Rd.  
Boise, ID 83709

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Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Transaction # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Troop Roster Centennial & Seven Rivers Spring Camporee

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scout Master in Camp**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant Scout Master in Camp**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name	Male Female	Emergency Contact Phone Number	Merit Badge Selected Orienteering – Geocaching Horsemanship - Bird Study
1			
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14			
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16			
Additional Leader			
1			
2			
3			

# Centennial & Seven Rivers Spring Camporee Uniform Inspection

**Unit #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Youth Inspected:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Inspector (Print Name):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Inspector Unit #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Points Possible		Number Yes	Points (Possible x # of Yes)
Headgear	5	x	7	35
Shirt and Neckwear	10	x	7	70
Pants/Shorts	10	x	7	70
Belt	10	x	7	70
Socks	10	x	7	70
Patrol Patches	10	x	7	70
Correct Council Patch	10	x	7	70
Correct Troop #	10	x	7	70
Rank on Correct Pocket	10	x	7	70
Uniform Clean (Almost?)	5	x	7	35
Bonus Points for All	10	x	7	70
<b>Total</b>	100			<b>700</b>
<b>Score</b> <b>Total Points / #of Scouts Inspected</b>				<b>100</b>