ALPINE DISTRICT
INAGURAL CAMPOREE

October 2-4, 2020

CAMP CRIS DOBBINS
Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch

FOR ALL WEBELOS, SCOUTS AND VENTURES
INTRODUCTION

The 2020 Alpine Camporee is the beginning of a whole new tradition in the Alpine District of the Denver Area Council. This year’s Inaugural Fall Camporee will celebrate a new era in Scouting as we deal with the fallout from the Coronavirus. The Camporee a special event for the Alpine District as Scout units camp out over the weekend of Oct. 2,3 and 4, 2020 (Friday-Sunday.)

Due to the current environment with the COVID-19 virus, all Scouts and leaders have to follow rules as specified by the Denver Area Council (DAC) which is following the health department guidelines.

We will be limited to 350 total people for this event. You must register in advance. We can have only 25 people to a campsite. This means that multiple units can share a campsite, but they must, for camp purposes, be separate units and cannot intermingle, with each other at the camp site or in other camp activities.

Webelos may attend the camporee but must register separately and MUST be associated with a registered BSA Scouts Troop. As such the Webelos and their leaders will camp and participate with that Troop

Maps providing directions to Peaceful Valley and a camp map are provided in the appendix of this leaders guide.

REGISTRATION AND FEES:  $15.00  (Late fee after Sept. 19 is $20.00)

Here is the link to register on-line for the camporee.

https://www.denverboyscouts.doubleknot.com/event/2691811

There will be information at the Summer Roundtables but registration must be done on-line. The registration fee will be $15.00.

Registration fees are non-refundable but transferable. Once the unit is registered additional participants’ fees will be the same as those registered. If the Camporee is canceled because of Coronavirus there will be a full refund.

Scout units that will be camping will have an opportunity to select a campsite after submitting their registration. You will be notified by email, by registration sequence, so you may select a campsite. Leaders MUST select a campsite before arriving at the Camporee. By selecting the campsite ahead of time, everyone in the unit should know where to go to set up camp.

EVERY person attending the Camporee must have a completed medical form. Forms used for previous District/Council events are also acceptable. Be sure they are still up to date. To obtain the most current version of the medical form, Parts A&B go to this link:


All Medical forms will be turned in at check-in located at Headquarters on arrival at camp. Medical forms will be returned with your patches and ribbons, upon departure, on Saturday or after Sunday Chapel
services. The exception is if a participant is treated by our medical staff. A roster (see Appendix) must also be turned in, listing all participants, youth and adults.

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RECRUITING HINT...... This might be a good time to have friends of your Scouts attend a major event. Just remember they must have your unit's committee approval as well as a release from the youth's parent(s). All fees and standards apply.

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CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

CHECK-IN UPON ARRIVAL AT THE CAMPOREE HEADQUARTERS

FOR SAFETY REASONS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERY UNIT CHECK-IN AT HEADQUARTERS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL

Units MUST have “Departure Day Screen” forms for all Leaders, Scouts, and other participants. This form should be filled out prior to leaving your starting point and be turned into Headquarters BEFORE any check-in can even start. NO EXCEPTIONS. See appendix for this form. One copy for each Scout should be filled out for Camp records.

Be Prepared so the Registration Process can go quickly:

• Please bring the unit’s previously paid receipt. Be ready to pay for any additional participants with checks or exact cash.

• Have your unit’s individual “Departure Day Screen” form available for all camp participants.

• Have medical forms for ALL participants and a unit roster listing the youth and adults that are attending the event. Make the Colorado camp form is included. See the appendix.

• Troops may arrive AFTER 3:00 PM to set up camp. Registration starts at 4:00 pm

• Units MUST have previously selected a campsite. Scout Troops are to proceed to their designated campsite, then send one adult to Headquarters (HQ) with necessary fees and paperwork.

PARKING AND UNLOADING

• Due to Camp regulations and the volume of traffic we create, unloading and parking can be a slow process. PLEASE, follow the directions of the traffic control people and be respectful. Units may leave either one vehicle or a vehicle attached to a trailer in the campsite. All other vehicles are to be parked in the parking area west of the HQ.

• Vehicle ae to display a parking pass on their dashboard. The form is in the appendix

• No vehicles are to be moved until departure time. Emergencies of course are an exception.
CAMP SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

Troops may arrive AFTER 3:00 PM on Friday to set up camp if the unit has pre-registered and knows its camp site number. ALL Units should plan to depart by 10:30 AM Sunday.

- There are to be no tents, tarps, etc. tied to any trees or structures. It is expected that all participants are to be sleeping in tents, following COVID guidelines and YPT policies.
- No travel trailers or buses are to be used. If because of unique circumstances (health), if it is required, prior arrangements must be made with the Denny Osborn [denny.osborn@aol.com]

FIRES AND WATER

- No fires or charcoal are allowed. Use of propane stoves are to be used. Liquid fuel as second choice.
- NO OPEN FLAMES IN TENTS. This includes no cooking in tents.
- ALL PROPALE CANISTERS ARE TO BE TAKEN HOME.
- In or near each campsite there is a frost-free pump for water. Please sanitize the handle after each use.
- All units should plan on bringing up an adequate supply of water.

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL (Medical Lodge)

- First Aid and medical emergencies should be directed to the Medical Lodge. The individual unit should handle all minor first aid situations.
- First Aid and Medical team members will also be walking around the Camporee site all weekend. The Medical Lodge will be a 24 hour facility but Leaders need to be aware of “petty hurts.”

- Leaders should be aware of Scouts who are at the Medical Lodge facility. If leaders take Scouts to the facility they should still be mindful of the 2-Deep YPT guidelines.

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FUN TIP - If your’s is a small troop... think about teaming up with another near-by small troop and camp together. More boys, more leaders, more fun. If you do this, the troops must remain as a single unit for camporee purposes.

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GIRL UNITS AND LEADERSHIP

- For many Girls and their leaders, who are new to Scouting, this will be their first major camping program with mixed Scouts. The girl leadership teams are well aware of their responsibilities. Male leadership needs to ensure their boys remain respectful. All YPT protocol will be expected.

- Girl units will follow the same camping program as their boy counterparts.
Girl units wishing to have campsites near other girl units should contact the Camporee Chairman, Denny Osborn so that arrangements can be made. denny.osborn@aol.com

OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

- A Camporee schedule is included with this packet
- This schedule subject to change, but it is our best effort currently.
- If schedule changes are made an updated copy will be provided via email after you have registered. Make copies for your participants. See the appendix.

CAMPSITES:

Each Troop will be assigned a campsite after registering, but units still must check-in at Headquarters to finalize unit attendance numbers. This is also a critical safety issue.

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Recruit the Family: Make Scouting a family affair. This is an easy and exciting camp. Invite moms and dads (and even sis) to come and watch their Scouts in action. Hint: have the parents stay with the Troop adults… the kids should be with other Scouts while you explain your Troop’s mission, and potential, with adults to help (Hint, Hint) No FREEBEES… YPT a must… Fun for sure!!

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TRASH … ALL UNITS MUST TAKE THEIR TRASH HOME!!!

- Remember to leave your campsite in better condition than you found it, upon arrival.
- Remember “Leave No Trace Principles”. TEACH and PREACH

PARTICIPATION RIBBONS AND PATCHES
Any unit leaving Saturday must check out at HQ to receive their ribbons and patches. Those who are camping over the weekend will be given awards after worship service on Sunday. Patches will be given when the Unit checks out of camp.

WE ARE GUESTS OF THE DAC AND PEACEFUL VALLEY

- Remember No tying of tarps, tents, etc., to trees.
- Observe, but do not feed or harass any wildlife.
- Pick up trash regularly, which will help quicken the check out process, as keep the animals from looking for your food.
- Adults should be mindful of safety at all times and except for serious safety issues are not to correct Scouts NOT in their units. All adults are encouraged to report any safety issues to Youth Scouts leaders and/or to the Adult Staff of the Rendezvous. SAFETY IS ALL OF OUR BUSINESS!!

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RECRUITING HINT...... Have your SPL or other Scouts visit a local Webelos’ den and invite them to camp with your unit. Do all the things a good host does... including an invitation to join your Troop after the Webelos crossover.

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WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS

- To obtain weather and road conditions, starting Friday afternoon, please call 720-448-6313 for a recorded message.
- The message will be updated as conditions warrant.

REMEMBER YOUR 10 CAMPING ESSENTIALS
Add one more – hand sanitizer
APPENDIX

Forms that follow should be reproduced for your participants accordingly.

Driving directions to Peaceful Valley, a Camp Cris Dobbins map and all medical forms can be found on the Denver Area Council Web site.

The Camporee registration form is also on the DAC website shown on page 1 of this Leader’s Guide.

The following forms are attached to this Appendix

• Driving Directions
• Camp Cris Dobbins map
• Camporee Schedule
• Car parking pass
• Unit roster
• Camporee schedule
• Pre-screening checklist
• Registration Form

Where appropriate, multiple copies of these forms should be provided to Unit Scouts and Leaders
How to Get to Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch

From Denver, take I-25 south to Exit 184 onto Founders Parkway near Castle Rock. Turn left at stop sign to Founders Parkway. Take Founders Parkway to traffic light (Highway 86 intersection). Turn left at stop light onto Highway 86 and follow Highway 86 through Franktown and traffic signal at Parker Road. Continue on Highway 86 through Elizabeth until you come to Elbert Highway on your right (just before the town of Kiowa). Turn on Elbert Highway and continue through the town of Elbert. Turn left (east) into Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch at the second entrance for Camp Cris Dobbins and Camp Dietler. Turn right (west) at the second entrance for Magness Adventure Camp. The address is 22799 North Elbert Road, Box 97, Elbert, Colorado 80106.
2020 CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 2020

3:00 - 9:00 PM Early Arrivals only if Camp Site has been assigned
   Check-in at 4 AM at HQ (and then set up camp)

9:00 PM  Staff Meeting - warming tent

9:30 PM  Scoutmaster and SPL meeting/cracker barrel - Headquarters

10:00 PM  Lights out-quiet time

SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 2020

7:00 AM  Begin day - Prepare breakfast

7:30 AM  Scout Troops Late Check-in - Registration at HQ

9:00 AM  Flag Ceremony - Meet at Flagpole at each campsite

9:15 AM  Activities start

11:30 AM  Activities close – Return to campsite for lunch

11:30 AM–1:00 PM  Lunch at Campsites

1:00–4:00 PM  Activities continue

4:00 PM  Activities close – All patrols turn in Score sheets at last station

4:30 – 7:00 PM  Dinner at Camp

7:00.......  Units are encourage to have their own Campfire (without fires, of course)

9:30 - 10:00 PM  Taps and Lights out - Quiet time

SUNDAY, Oct. 4, 2020

7:00 AM  Begin day - prepare breakfast and clean campsite

9:00 AM  Chapel Service - See site map. Scout awards/recognition given at this time

10:30 AM  Check out of camp, remember all trash and ashes go home with you!

PARKING PASS

_____________________________________________________________CAMPSITE
UNIT # _______________

DRIVER’S NAME ________________________________

CELL PHONE # ________________________________

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2020 Camporee Roster

TROOP #_______  PACK #______  CREW#_______

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DEPARTURE DAY SCREENING
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUMMER CAMP SCOUTMASTER OR ORGANIZER AT DEPARTURE

1. Have you had contact with anyone who has tested positive or is presumed positive for COVID-19? YES or NO
2. Have you had contact with anyone who has had influenza-like illness or been otherwise sick? YES or NO
3. Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area that is currently under travel restrictions in the last 14 days? YES or NO

STOP! If any of the above questions were answered "YES" the participant must stay home.

4. Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines? If yes, we recommend you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must understand the risks of coming to camp and that getting COVID-19 or any other communicable disease cannot be completely avoided and that it may happen.

SYMPTOM TREE – FOLLOW THIS TREE

- Shortness of breath
- New or worsening dry cough
- Fever of 100.4°F or greater
- Flu-like symptoms
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

NONE

- Cough
- Unexplained extreme fatigue or muscle aches
- Rash
- Sore throat
- Open sore

YES to any ONE symptom

YES to any TWO or more symptoms

THE PARTICIPANT MUST STAY HOME
These symptoms are associated with communicable diseases and the participant MUST stay home until medically cleared by their health care provider.

By signing below, the Summer Camp Scoutmaster, Coordinator or other adult is acknowledging that this check was performed on the above named Scout at the time of departure for camp and that based upon this screening, they are able to come to camp.

Signature: __________________________ Printed Name: __________________________ Date: __________________________
REGISTER AT THIS LINK
https://www.denverboyscouts.doubleknot.com/event/2691811

TROOP # __________  PACK # ________

Troops (with associated Webelos) EACH register as a single unit

UNIT CONTACT:

NAME: ____________________________ TEL # ______________ E-Mail: ______________________

Total # adults camping  X $15.00 _______ Total # youth camping  __ X $15.00

A late fee of $5.00 will be added to all participants registering after Sept. 19, 2020. Preregister at Summer. Roundtables, or on-line (preferred).

Remember there are NO EXCEPTIONS to the following:

ALL Scouts and Adults must have a Pre-Camp Screening form before coming to camp
ALL participants must have a medical form turned into the Camporee HQ
Turn in roster of attendees when checking in at HQ.
All people attending must pay the registration fee.