

## 2004 Camporee Final Evaluation

Issue	Solution
No matter how much communication is attempted via phone, email and roundtable, some troops just don't get the program, the event handbook, news of Camporee, etc.	Call each troop two months prior to Camporee and arrange a Camporee staff visit to the troop meeting to discuss Camporee and answer any questions.
Water truck and porta-potty deliver and pickup require adult time off from work.	Find a site that does not require a water truck or porta-potty.
No boy supervision at meals. All adults and all staff leave for a period of 60-90 minutes to eat.	Stage meals for staff and non-staff adults. Be sure boy staff or adults are always patrolling the campsites during boy meals and free times.
Instructions from boys at the gate are either inconsistent or misunderstood. People will make the wrong turn if it is at possible.	Provide road signs when the road splits.
Backpacking theme is not followed by participants.	Issue a reminder letter to registered troops two weeks in advance reminding them of the theme and surrounding judging. Be sure patrols are judged for following the theme, backpacking in, not using car camping equipment, etc.
The water truck bailed out on us without notification. If it weren't for a pro-active call confirming the reservations two weeks in advance, we would have been in serious trouble. As it was, it was very difficult to secure potable water for the event. The District Chair alluded to securing a contract, but frankly, it could not be enforced.	There are many suitable sites with water. Select one and reserve it with the park service well in advance.
Registration of scouts, Webelos, adults and staff counts was confusing.	Revise the registration form so that we can better determine staff, scouts and adults.
Briones campsite parking was limited to 10-20 cars. The ranger was very upset we had 22 cars on the campsite Sunday morning.	1: Issue staff placards to be placed on the dashboard so that we can determine which adults can park in restricted areas. Advise drivers that they have 30 minutes to unload their vehicle before they must return to the main parking area. Or, 2: Secure a site where parking is not an issue.
Webelos check-in draws significant staff resources from valuable Saturday morning event time.	Change the Webelos check in time to one hour, perhaps from 9:00-10:00. Find a site that does not require so much staffing of gates.
The program handbook was not followed by staff in a few areas.	Review the handbooks carefully and delete or revamp questionable items. Example: The gates will be open every hour for five minutes....
Scorekeeping is very labor intensive on Saturday afternoon. Camp-wide games occur at exactly that critical period.	Assign an adult to validate any hand-written calculations. Assign an adult to read numbers to the computer user. A mouse for the laptop is preferable to the touch pad most laptops have.
Boys like to climb hills.	1: Integrate a nature hike event into the program. 2: Also provide a staff-led hike as an optional activity (not judged) to keep boys active.
Latrines are dirty and smelly.	Assign every patrol a one hour period to clean the latrines. Provide spray cleaner, rubber gloves. Staff escorts the patrol to the latrines and supervises the cleaning.
Boys get dehydrated	Announce a 5 minute water break every hour.

### Evaluation Forms:

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	Perfect	TOTALS	Bill's Notes:
Overall Camporee	95	<b>78</b>	
Program Handbook	95	<b>74</b>	
Field Event Handbook	95	<b>81</b>	
Camporee Location	95	<b>68</b>	Low because of Briones
Patrol Site	95	<b>74</b>	
Field Events	95	<b>74</b>	
Scoring/Awards	95	<b>73</b>	This was an old problem too, how can we fix?
Inspections	95	<b>74</b>	This was an old problem too, how can we fix?
Registration	95	<b>83</b>	Second highest, thank you Pam!
Friday Campfire	95	<b>66</b>	Was indeed short
Saturday Campfire	95	<b>84</b>	Highest score, thank you OA!
Campwide Game	95	<b>70</b>	Perhaps we need two games so boys can choose
Flag Ceremonies	95	<b>79</b>	
Latrines	95	<b>73</b>	Interesting this wasn't worse
Water	95	<b>80</b>	
Accessibility	95	<b>80</b>	
Camporee Staff	95	<b>78</b>	
Quartermaster	95	<b>60</b>	Low only because QM responses were only from adults and staff

**General Comments:** Had a wonderful time, Add rope bridge, add trail hike, liked Anthony and Jake on staff, always there for support, more guidance on scoring Webelos, Great day, overall pretty good, provide better feedback on results and areas for participant improvement, Long wait for some events, Very well done, Fun

**Best:** events, fire, skits and awards, camp wide game, boardwalk, food, staff, planning, sunshine, eats, adult food, games and activities, location, accessibility, handbooks, staff preparation, adult meals, fun activities, flapjack flipping, field events, food, events, boys mixing with other troops, whole event

**Worst:** having to leave, water, bathrooms, events, getting up early, nothing, cows and no shade, patrol site too cramped, nothing, patrol site too cramped, some boring stuff, guess-timate, latrines, fog, some patrols didn't backpack in