

Muir District Camporee 2004

The Trail is Ours



Briones Regional Park

May 14, 15, 16, 2004

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Dear Patrol Leaders, Scouts, and Scouters:

The 2004 Muir District Camporee is being held at Briones Regional Park. The Camporee will be action packed with Patrol fun and spirit along with a chance to show off your Scout skills.

We encourage you to carefully review the Camporee booklet before the Camporee. Read the entire booklet carefully. You can expect an explanation of all events, scoring and awards in the upcoming **Camporee Event Handbook** which you will receive after registration. It will contain the areas in which your patrol will be judged along with all other patrols. It will take a lot of effort on your patrol's part to win the "Presidential Award", but every patrol has an equal chance.

Follow the directions on the map to the Park entrance off Bear Creek Road. Proceed to the parking lot near the Kiosk. Patrols will backpack all of their personal gear and equipment to the Camporee site beginning at the trail head near Newt Hollow. Pack as though you were on your third day of a 50 mile hike (no fresh/perishable foods). The Camporee Staff will provide directions and assistance. Trail inspections will begin as you hit the trail. Arrive between 5 and 7 PM.

The staff will perform campfire beginning on Friday at 8:30PM. Patrols will provide the entertainment for the closing campfire with skits and/or songs.

Events demonstrating Scout skills, leadership, teamwork, and Scout spirit will take place throughout Saturday. At the Saturday night campfire, the patrols will demonstrate their talents, so be prepared and plan ahead. Please list the title of the skit and/or song on the registration form. During the campfire the Camporee awards will be presented and there will be an OA call-out ceremony.

All family members and interested Scouters are invited to visit the Camporee on Saturday and see Scouting in action.

The Sunday program will emphasize Scout's Own. After Flags, each troop or patrol should be ready to contribute something to the Scout's Own program. We will then break camp. We will need everybody to help in the camp-wide sweep before any unit is dismissed.

The registrations must be received by April 30,2004. With your Scouting Spirit, we will have a terrific Camporee!

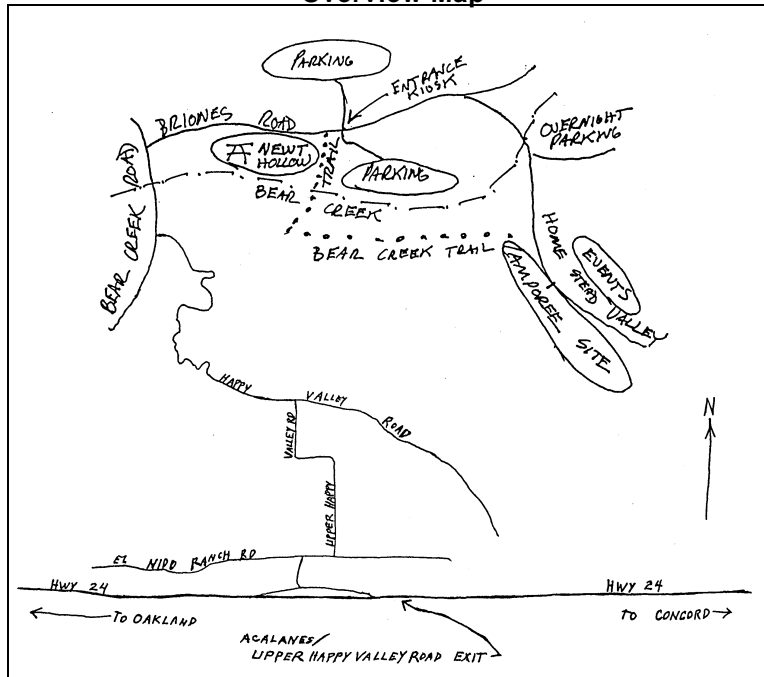
Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader

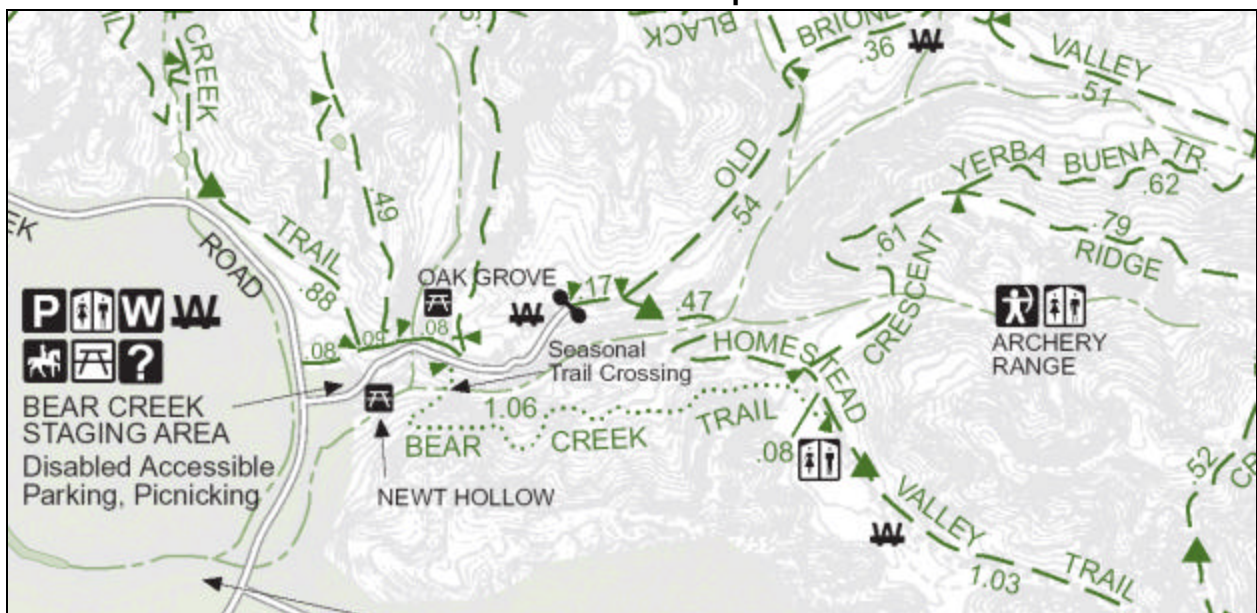
**Muir District Camporee
Directions to Briones Regional Park**

From Concord, take 1-680 south to Highway 24. Go west on Highway 24 (4.5 miles) to the Acalanes/Upper Happy Valley Road exit (between Lafayette and Orinda). Turn right on El Nido Ranch Road to Upper Happy Valley Road (0.25 mile). Turn left on Upper Happy Valley Road (1 mile) and then left on Happy Valley Road. Proceed a wiggly 2 miles to Bear Creek Road. Turn right. Go 0.3 miles to Briones Park entrance. Turn right again and proceed 0.4 mile to the parking lot near Newt Hollow. Patrols will backpack their gear and equipment to the Camporee site beginning at the Newt Hollow trailhead. Prepare for inspection and follow the directions of the Camporee staff.

Overview Map



Park District Map



**CAMPOREE STAFF ROSTER
Muir District**

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Scout/Scouter</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
SPL	Scout:		
Scoutmaster	Scouter:		
Program/Events	Scouter:		
Assistant	Scouter:		
Registration	Scout:		
	Scouter:		
Inspections	Scout:		
	Scouter:		
Scorekeeper	Scout:		
	Scouter:		
Awards	Scouter:		
Campfire/OA	Scout:		
	Scouter:		
First Aid Station	Scouter:		
Patrol Flags	Scout:		
Chaplain	Scout:		
Bugler	Scout:		
Scouts Own:	Scout:		
Security	Scouter:		
Staff/Adult QM	Scouter:		
Assistant	Scouter:		
Finance	Scouter:		
Staff Recognition	Scouter:		
Webelos Coordinator	Scouter:		
Camporee Advisor	Scouter:		
Hats/Patches	Scouter:		
District Chairman	Scouter:		
District Executive	Scouter:		
District Program Chair	Scouter:		

**As you can see there are many open positions to fill!
Please contact ---- to help**

Camporee Schedule**Friday, May 14th**

5:00 - 7:00 PM	Check-in, Trail inspection, Set up camp (Staff will leave the gate by 7:30PM)
8:00 - 8:15 PM	Patrol Leaders Council (Flag Pole)
8:30 PM	Opening Campfire
10:15 PM	Taps Adult/Camporee Staff Cracker Barrel

Saturday, May 15th

6:00 - 8:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast, Late Arrival Check-in
8:00 - 8:20 AM	Flags (Full Uniform)
8:20 - 8:40 AM	Patrol Leaders Council (Flag Pole)
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Webelos Check-in
9:00 - 12:00 noon	Field Events
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Field Events (Scouts & Webelos)
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Camp-wide Event
5:15 PM	Flags — retreat (Full Uniform)
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM	Chaplain Aide Meeting (Flag Pole)
7:45 PM	Patrol Leaders Meeting (Flag Pole)
8:30 PM	Closing Campfire Final Awards Ceremony OA Callout
10:15 PM	Taps Adult/Staff Cracker Barrel

Sunday, May 16th

6:30 AM	Reveille
6:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Flags & Announcements
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Scout's Own
8:45 AM	Break camp / final campsite inspection
9:30 AM	Camp-wide Sweep
10:00 AM	Turn in Evaluation Form

CAMPOREE SCENARIO

“THE TRAIL IS OURS” is the theme of the 2004 camporee. The participation of your patrol in this exciting event will help everyone be better prepared for the exciting activities and opportunities of the coming year. Your demonstration of the Scout Oath and Law at this event will develop and strengthen your character that will be an example to others throughout your life.

Your Patrol Leader and patrol have been well advised by your unit leaders. Your Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters are ready to offer you any advice you may ask for during this event. However, now is the time to demonstrate good leadership skills and team spirit for which you have been trained. This is a backpacking experience. All patrol equipment and personal gear must be packed in. Choose your meals as if you were on the third day of a 50miler backpack trip. No glass containers, un-packable items, “fresh foods” are allowed.

Your Camporee Staff has worked hard to prepare for your arrival and participation in the Camporee Events. You can expect an explanation of all events, scoring and awards in the upcoming **Camporee Event Handbook**. Your campsite will be left in its natural state after you leave. Use your “Leave No Trace” camping skills so that others who come after you will never know you were there. Have a good time and a fun weekend as you "do your best" and work for recognition among your peers.

Good luck and good Scouting!!!

Special Notes:

1. The Camporee is on a time schedule. Scouts need to budget time wisely. Be sure you know what is to be done when, and allow time for preparation and clean up as necessary. Scoutmasters are to act as advisors, and let the Scouts make the choices.
2. Uniforms: Patrols are to be in the same uniform during competition. Class “A” uniforms will be worn by all Scouts, Staff, and Scouters at Flags and Scout’s Own. Your unit standards should prevail at all other times.
3. Inspections and expectations will be covered in the **Camporee Event Handbook**.
4. Meal Inspections: We will inspect the preparation, serving, and clean up of the patrols.
5. Trail Inspections: Uniform requirement for the hike: all Scouts in the patrol should be in the same uniform: class “A”, activity, or troop. Uniforms should be correctly worn.
6. Campsite Inspections: Inspectors may open tents to inspect for proper storage of equipment or look for safety hazards. Packs will not be opened.

BE PREPARED FOR RAIN AND ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Check: Tents, flies, ground cloths, pads, pack covers, personal rain gear, and warm/dry clothes

CAMPOREE RULES

CAMPSITE:

Your Patrol area will be assigned when you check in. Keep your patrol close together and within your camping area. Lay out camp for safety and convenience. Set up cooking and eating areas. All cooking is to be done in assigned Patrol camping areas. Use the suggested layout as your guide.

CAMP HEADQUARTERS:

Check the Bulletin Board for announcements: if you have any questions, go to the Information Table. Patrol Leaders only in the Headquarters Area please.

FIRST AID:

First Aid Station will be near Camporee Headquarters. Make sure all patrol members know where it is located. All INJURIES. EVEN THOSE REQUIRING ONLY ONE BAND-AID MUST BE REPORTED TO PATROL LEADERS AND THE FIRST AID STATION.

CONDUCT:

Every Scout and Scouter is expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Law at all times. **Inappropriate language, smoking, and other non-Scout and/or unsafe activities such as tenting or “trashing” a patrol will result in immediate patrol disqualification and dismissal from the Camporee.** Treat everyone with respect.

FUEL STORAGE:

Keep fuel for backpacking stoves out of all tents and backpacks. Designate a place for fuel storage in your campsite away from your cooking area. Label fuel containers.

FIRES:

Briones Regional Park Rules: All meals must be cooked on one or two burner propane or gas stoves. NO CHARCOAL STOVES OR GRILLS WILL BE PERMITTED. NO WOOD FIRES ARE PERMITTED IN THE CAMPING AREA. Sand and water buckets will be provided, and must be kept full. In any fire safety questions, the decision of Staff will be final. There will be no fire marshal this year. Unit leaders (all adults) are to enforce fire safety practices throughout Camporee.

WATER:

A limited water supply will be available at camp and can be obtained from the water truck, which will be located near Camporee headquarters. DO NOT WASH DISHES AT WATER TAPS. Wastewater is to be dispersed properly. DO NOT DIG HOLES!

IMPORTANT: Carry in enough water for Friday night!

CAMPOREE RULES (continued)**GARBAGE:**

Each Scout Patrol and Webelos Den is to bring its own garbage bags. Waste material is to be kept in garbage bags and **MUST** be carried out of camp and back home. There are no dumpsters at camp.

VEHICLES:

Parking and vehicle movement within the Park is extremely restricted. Therefore, we have negotiated a few simple but firm rules with the Briones Regional Park Staff. Because the area is a multi-use bicycle, archery, horseback riding, and bird watching area, the gate will be locked at all times. Staff will be there to: (1) allow traffic up to 8:00 PM Friday, (2) From 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM for Webelos Arrival, (3) for 5 minutes every hour on the hour from noon to 8:00 PM, (4) after the Camporee for those who have to leave Saturday night, and (5) Sunday after the final Camporee sweep. All other vehicle movements will be on an emergency basis only, and will be cleared through the Camporee Scoutmaster. Parents arriving to pick up a Scout at any other time will be required to walk from the main gate, or have Security radio for the Scout to walk out. Parking outside the gate is discouraged because there are other users of the park, and parking inside is limited. Carpooling and delivery/pickup are strongly encouraged. No bicycles or vehicles of any type, other than Staff vehicles, are allowed in the campsite. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

JUDGING:

The judging (inspection) staff has attempted to make the inspections as educational and comprehensive as possible. The object of the Inspection is to give Patrols a list of things the Camporee Staff feels is essential and beneficial to good camping and to tell the Scout/Webelos objectively what skills they have mastered and what skills need improvement.

More information, about the Camporee in general, items being inspected, or "Camporee Rules" may be found in the **Camporee Events Handbook**.

Judging questions or problems concerning judging should be brought to the ASPI of Inspections by the Patrol Leader only. Field judging problems must be brought to the attention of the Field Events ASPL by 4:30 PM on Saturday. Only personnel authorized by the Scorekeeper will be allowed in the score keeping area. This applies to everyone: Camp Staff, Scouters, Scouts, and Webelos.

SCOUTMASTERS:

Scoutmaster/Cubmasters are responsible for the safety of their Scouts and are to ensure that Scouts bring and take any prescribed medications.

CAMPOREE RULES (continued)**TROOP FLAGS:**

Troops are encouraged to bring troop flags on poles. Stanchions will be available at the "flags" site, to display your flag.

PATROL LEADER:

During Camporee, the term "Patrol Leader" will mean the actual Patrol Leader or another member of the patrol who is acting as the Patrol Leader. Patrols may designate an Acting Patrol Leader for every event and change as desired.

It is the Patrol Leaders' responsibility to make each patrol a place where everyone feels comfortable, no one is put down, picked upon, or ignored by the patrol. Each member of the patrol should live the Scout Oath and Law.

GUESTS:

Parents and friends of Scouts are encouraged to visit the Camporee. However, they should register at Camporee Headquarters. They are encouraged to attend the campfire on Saturday night. **Overnight guests are not permitted at the Camporee.** This does not apply to the Webelos, as parents or guides with permission slips are required to be there.

SCOUT'S OWN:

A Camporee Patrol Chaplain Aide is a registered Scout and active in his Patrol. He should be either elected by his fellow Scouts or appointed by the Patrol Leader to represent the Patrol during Camporee Weekend in the areas of "Duty to God", "Scout Oath", and the "Scout is Reverent".

PATROLS:

Patrols competing in Camporee must have the same membership as they would at a meeting of the Troop. Special Patrols made up only of highly qualified Scouts and Leadership designed just for Camporee are not permitted. This is not in the spirit of Scouting. Scout Rank evidence is required (patch or card).

PATROL FLAGS:

Each Patrol should have a staff-mounted Patrol Flag. The Patrol Flag should be carried during Saturday's field events. Patrol Flags will be judged at noon on Saturday.

CAMPOREE RULES (continued)

COSTS:

The registration cost for each Scout and Adult is \$15.00, which includes the Camporee Patch. The cost for Webelos and their adults is \$10.00 each. Camporee staff and adults may provide their own meals or purchase a meal ticket for \$20.00 per person. The meal ticket includes 5 meals plus 2 cracker barrels. The meal tickets must be paid for by April 30, 2004. Sign up on the Registration Fee Form.

CAMPFIRES:

Everyone is to attend the Campfires. No one is to be in the Campsites during Campfires and when events are in progress. Security will be watching over campsites during these times.

EMERGENCY:

There will be no telephones at the Camporee Site. If there is an emergency at home and communication is required with someone at Camporee, a message will be given to the Camporee Scoutmaster if you call:

Briones Office Telephone	(925) 370-3020
East Bay Regional Park District Office	(925) 562-7275

If there is an emergency at Camporee, see the Camporee Scoutmaster.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Travel time from the Concord area is 20 to 35 minutes. The Camporee this year will be at the Homestead Campsite, which is 0.64 miles after the gate.

Check in for Scouts on Friday, May 14 ends at 7:00PM. Check in for Webelos on Saturday, May 18 ends at 11:00AM.

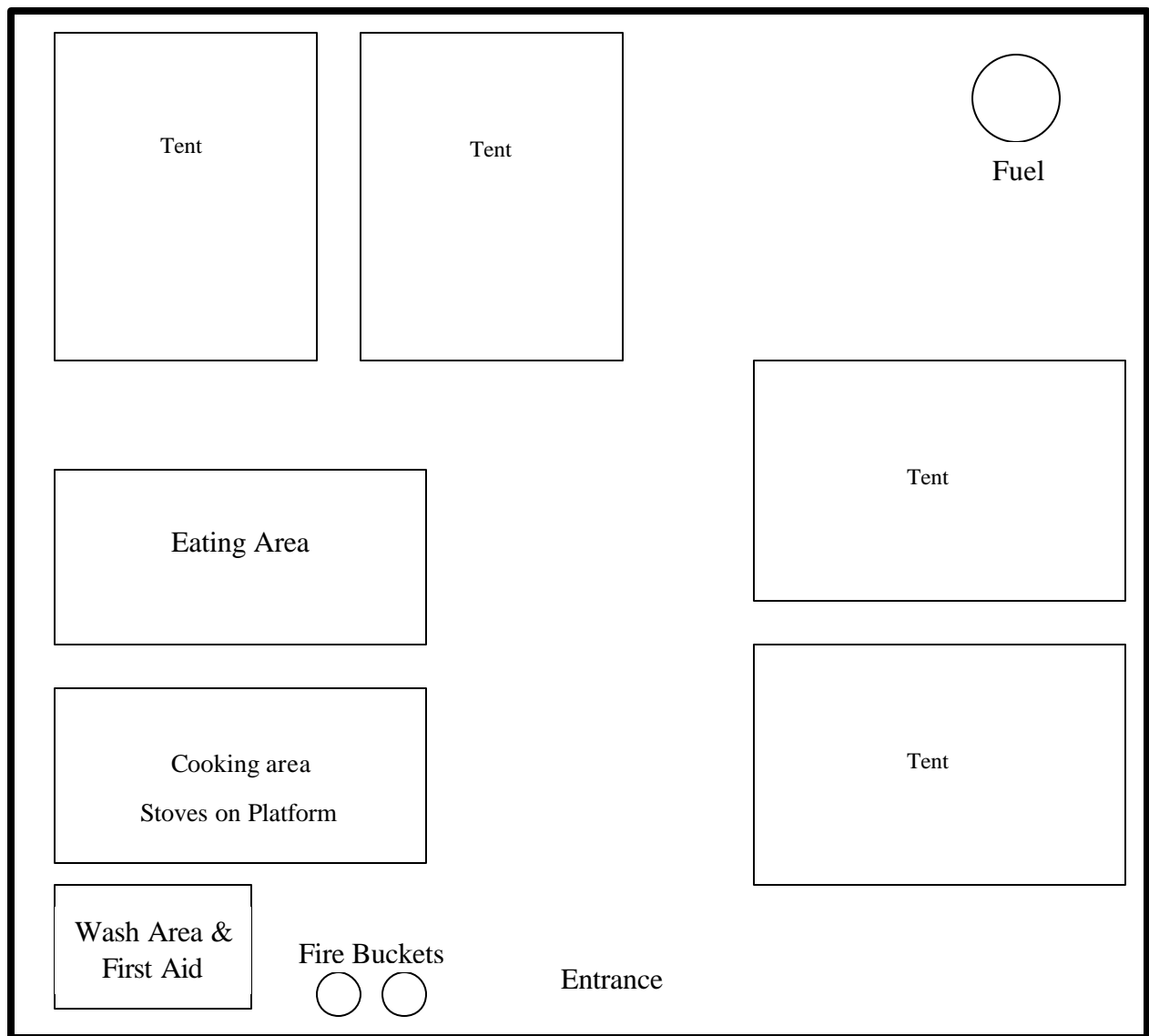
Patrols will backpack all of their equipment from the parking lot to the Camporee site. The hike will take between 20 and 30 minutes. Webelos and their adults will be allowed to drive in, but please carpool. Carry gear in from the parking area. Security will supervise.

Suggested Patrol Camping Site

The diagram above is a suggested arrangement for the patrol site. Every effort has been made to allow for all areas needed for good campership. The Patrol site should accommodate a patrol of 8 Scouts.

Remember that each Patrol must camp within the designated boundaries. Keep your area clean and free from litter.

The cooking area should provide a sturdy platform for the stove. A small plywood base can provide this platform without extra weight.



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Registration Form

Troop/Den: _____

Unit Number: _____

Adult Leaders attending:

Telephone

1. Scoutmaster: _____ / _____

2. _____ / _____

3. _____ / _____

4. _____ / _____

Please list the patrols being registered:

Patrol Name

in Patrol

All Patrol Member Names

1. _____

Skit or Song: _____

2. _____

Skit or Song: _____

3. _____

Skit or Song: _____

This form must be received by April 30, 2004 in order for all participants to purchase camporee hats and receive the commemorative patch!

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Registration Fees

Troop/Den: _____

Unit Number: _____

Total number attending Camporee: _____

Scouts and adults: _____ X \$15.00 per person = \$ _____

Webelos and adults: _____ X \$10.00 per person = \$ _____

Camporee Total: \$ _____

Hats ordered: _____ X \$5.00 per person = \$ _____

Meal tickets for adults and staff: _____ X \$20.00 per person = \$ _____

Names of meal ticket participants: _____

Meal tickets must be paid for by April 30, 2004. No walk-ins! Purchase of meal tickets will NOT be available at camp! Meal tickets for your unit can be picked up at camp.

Total Enclosed: (camporee + hats+ meals)

\$ _____
MUIR DISTRICT CAMPOREE FEE

Please make checks out to: **Mt. Diablo Silverado Council BSA**

Please write "2004 Muir District Camporee" in the 'memo' area of your check.

Mail Registration Form, Registration Fee Form and check to:

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council BSA
800 Ellinwood Way
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Attn: Muir District Camporee

This form must be received by April 30, 2004!