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## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA RIO GRANDE DISTRICT SPRING 2008 CAMPOREE APRIL 18, 19, and 20, 2008**

The Winterfest campground is the site of the 2008 District Camporee called “Survivor Camp Rand.” Boy Scouts, Webelos, and their Leaders and parents will come together from the Rio Grande District of the Great Southwest Council.

Please mail or drop off your Unit Registration Form with \$6 early registration, or \$10.00 late registration, for each Boy Scout, Webelos Scout, Webelos Scout parent, and Leader who will stay the night at the camporee to the Great Southwest Council; Boy Scouts of America; 5841 Office Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. Please have your paid registration into the council office by April 15, 2008, so that we will have plenty of lunch for all participants. The Saturday lunch will be provided for all paid participants.

Day of registration will be \$10

Each Scout and adult leader should have either a completed CLASS I, PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD or an up-to-date MEDICAL HISTORY FORM to leave on file with the camp medic at the time of check-in. The forms will be returned before you depart the camporee.

Each unit **MUST** have a copy of their tour permit. If you do not have it, and are not on the permit list at the scout office **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT AND NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED.**

Only Saturday’s lunch is provided by the camporee staff, but units are responsible for their own mess kits. All other meals must be furnished by the unit or individual.

Please plan to attend the 2008 Camporee with your Scouts. Come ready to have a great time with exciting, fun-filled events, and time for new friendships and associations to begin. This will be a truly memorable event you will not want to miss!

Please contact James Simpson by phone or e-mail (see above) if you have any questions concerning the 2008 Survivor Camp Rand Camporee.

# 2008 Rio Grande District Spring Camporee Schedule

## FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2008

6:00-9:00 PM Check in time (follow signs)  
9:15 PM Scoutmaster, other Adult Leaders, and Senior Patrol Leader meeting  
11:00 PM Taps

## SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2008

7:00 AM Reveille 7:00-9:00 AM Breakfast with your unit  
9:00 AM Flag ceremony (in activity [class "B"] uniforms)  
9:30-12:00 PM Events start  
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch (provided by Rio Grande supporters of Scouting)  
1:00-4:00 PM Resume events  
5:00 PM Retreat at flags in class "A" uniforms with Flag Ceremony event winners  
5:00-7:00 PM Dinner with your unit  
7:30-9:30 PM Camporee Campfire with skit competition  
9:30-10:15 Camporee Awards  
11:00 PM Taps

## SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2008

7:00 AM Reveille  
7:00-8:45 AM Breakfast with your unit  
8:45-9:00 AM Flag ceremony in class "B" uniforms with Flag Ceremony event winners  
9:00 AM Sunday Worship  
9:30 AM Break camp—please leave the camp cleaner than when you found it!

**Thank you for attending the Camporee!**  
**Have a safe trip home!**

## Ribbons Awarded

**Presidential Ribbon** - Troop with highest average points per boy.  
**First Place ribbon** - Patrol with highest point total.  
**Second Place ribbon** - Patrol with second highest point total.  
**Third Place ribbon** - Patrol with third highest point total.

*Patrols with highest points for each event will be verbally recognized at campfire.*

# Survivor Camp Rand

## 2008 Spring Camporee Events

- Events marked with an asterisk will be available (perhaps modified) for Webelos Scouts.
- Boys Scouts may participate in all 14 events.

### **01. - Fire building contest:            Richard Jones - Finance**

The most basic survival element—FIRE! For this timed event, each patrol will gather wood, build a fire lay, start the fire with either matches, flint and steel, or with friction.

Patrol equipment needed: A sharpened pocket knife.

Each match used after the second match adds 2 minutes to the patrol’s total time. The clock stops when a string 2 feet above the fire lay is burned in two by fire from the fire lay. No preliminary preparation of wood is permitted. Suitable firewood will be available in the immediate area.

Scoring:	Completion in 5 minutes	40 points
	Completion in 7 minutes	30 points
	Completion in 9 minutes	20 points
	Participation	10 points

Extra points: Start fire by flint and steel 20 points

Start fire by friction 40 points

### **02. Compass course and tree measurement:**

If you are lost life can be hard and even dangerous. Being able to determine the height of a tree can be helpful when planning for your “dream shelter.”

Patrol equipment needed: compass and patrol flag

Each patrol will be given a three leg compass course to follow. The patrol will follow the course to completion and mark their final location with their patrol flag. After completing the compass course, the patrol will estimate the height of a mature elm tree using whatever methods the scouts may know (climbing the tree will not be permitted!). The judge will measure the distance between the patrol flag and the official compass course spotting, and calculate the difference between the patrols estimated height and the actual height of the tree. The measurements will be

combined for a sum total measurement. Time limit for this event is 15 minutes. Various compass courses will be used throughout the day.

Scoring:	Distance correct within 5 feet	40 points
	Distance correct within 10 feet	30 points
	Distance correct within 15 feet	20 points
	Participation	10 points

### **03. Bridge building: Tom Grover - Training**

The camp swamp is filled with dangerous aquatic life. To protect our scouts, the staff has laid out 10 cinder blocks at about 10-foot intervals in the swamp to help scouts traverse the swamp. Two planks (ten-foot long 2" X 6" boards) will allow the scouts to bridge the swamp. Each patrol must get across the swamp with all of its members. Each patrol member who falls into the swamp may get back on the bridge and one minute will be added to the patrol's time for each fall into the swamp. No planks may be moved while a patrol member is in the swamp—planks may only be moved while all patrol members are safely out of the swamp.

Scoring:	Completion in 10 minutes	40 points
	Completion in 12 minutes	30 points
	Completion in 14 minutes	20 points
	Participation	10 points

### **04. Two-man logging saw: Ed Dummitt - Activities**

The camp forest is full of wood that can be used for firewood—unfortunately, most of the timber is massive. To assist with cutting the timber into pieces small enough to handle, a two-man logging saw has been provided. After safety instruction has been provided, two members of the patrol will start sawing through the log in this timed event. The patrol leader must rotate each of the members, including himself, to one of the saw handles at least once while the log is being sawed. When the cut has been completed, the clock will stop.

Scoring:	Completion in 10 minutes	40 points
	Completion in 12 minutes	30 points
	Completion in 14 minutes	20 points
	Participation	10 points

## **05. Knot tying: Jay Follett – BSRT Commissioners**

Whether you are assembling your “dream shelter” or just trying to stay alive on the edge of one of the camps rocky cliffs, being able to tie basic knots correctly is important!

Equipment needed: each patrol member must have one 6’ length of rope with which to tie knots.

Each member in each patrol will stand at a starting line about 25 feet from the judge. Each patrol member must tie all of the following knots correctly: square knot, two half hitches, taut line hitch, clove hitch, timber hitch, and bowline (a hiking staff will be available for those knots that need to be tied onto one). No more than 30 seconds per knot per scout will be allowed. The maximum time per boy will be 3 minutes for all 6 knots. The average time for all patrol members will determine scoring, e.g. the total time for 8 patrol members is 20 minutes so the average time each patrol member is 150 seconds each.

Scoring:	Average time 60 seconds	40 points
	Average time 60 seconds	30 points
	Average time 60 seconds	20 points
	Participation	10 points

## **06. Tug of war: Wayne Reed - Advancement**

Let’s face it—brute strength is one attribute of a survivor. May the strongest patrols win!

Two competing patrols will take opposite ends of the rope with an equal number of participants on each side (4, 6, or 8 members). At the judge’s signal, patrols will pull until the center marker passes the finish line of one of the patrols. Pulling ends with the judge’s winner signal. Each category, (4, 6, and 8 man patrols), will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. Small patrols may wish to combine with other members of the troop for this event if necessary; however, no scout may be on more than one team during the day for the purposes of competition. Each category will have a single elimination tournament.

Scoring:	1 <sup>st</sup> place in category	40 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place in category	30 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place in category	20 points
	Participation	10 points

## **07. First aid preparedness:**

If a member of your patrol is injured in the wilds of camp, knowing some basic first aid is essential to your survival!

Patrol equipment needed: Boy Scout Handbook, Boy Scout Neckerchiefs

Each member of the patrol must attempt to perform at least one of the following first aid skills: one arm sling, head bandage, bandage for sprained ankle, one person carry 20 feet, stretcher carry 20 feet (2 scouts), splint on forearm, bandage for severe wound on forearm, treatment for shock. For each problem, a different patrol member will act as the patient, and one scout (or 2 for the stretcher carry) will be the rescuer(s).

## **08. Tent pitch and strike:            Bob Ashe - Camping**

Having adequate shelter is of utmost importance. While you are working on that “dream shelter,” a tent will get you through the nights while you are completing it.

Each patrol will set up a wall tent properly using all approved knots. Neatness and uniformity will be required before the judge signals the patrol to strike. When the tent is neatly folded, and all stakes, poles, mallets, ropes, etc. properly stored, the judge will stop the official time.

Scoring:	Completion in 10 minutes	40 points
	Completion in 12 minutes	30 points
	Completion in 14 minutes	20 points
	Participation	10 points

## **09. Flag posting and retreat ceremonies:**

Paying respect to our colors is vital for the survival of our nation! Each participating patrol will conduct flag posting and retreat ceremonies of their choice. The patrol judged to have the best, most dignified ceremony will retire the colors Saturday night, and will present the colors Sunday morning. Flags, poles, and bases will be furnished. A qualified bugler could add some real sparkle to the ceremony. Class “A” uniforms would be most impressive. A patriotic meditation would certainly not be inappropriate.

Scoring:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	80 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	70 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	60 points
	Dignified Participation	50 points

## 10. Ameba race:

## District Commissioner Staff

An ameba in your drinking water can cause severe health problems for a survivor. Fortunately, the amebas at camp are sometimes trainable.

For this patrol event, each patrol must form an ameba by selecting a “nucleus,” two scouts, one of whom rides piggy-back, who are in the middle of the rest of the patrol. The remaining patrol members make up the “body” of the ameba by forming a circle with their backs to the center of the circle. The “nucleus” must stay inside the “body” of the ameba. The race is timed. The body of the ameba must rotate the whole time that the ameba moves from the starting line around a tree, which will be approximately 100 feet away, and back to the finish line. If the body of the ameba breaks or stops rotating at any time during the race, the ameba must restart the race while the clock continues to run. Patrols with fewer than 8 boys may wish to select two adult leaders to be their “nucleus.” No adults may make up the body of the ameba. The ameba must be formed before the judge gives the signal to go and starts the clock.

Scoring:	Completion in 5 minutes	40 points
	Completion in 7 minutes	30 points
	Completion in 9 minutes	20 points
	Participation	10 points

## 11. Campfire skit:

## Andy Meyer – District Executive

At the council fire Saturday night, no torches will be extinguished, and no one will be asked to leave the park. Instead, each patrol that presents an appropriate skit may earn points for competition. The judge will look for the following in assigning points for the skits: 2-5 minutes in length, evidence that the skit is well rehearsed, material is appropriate and suitable for a Scout audience, all spoken lines are clearly heard, skit is entertaining and effective, and skit uses all members of the patrol.

Scoring:	All 6 criteria met	40 points
	5 criteria met	30 points
	4 criteria met	20 points
	Participation	10 points

**2008 Rio Grande District Spring Camporee  
Unit Entry Form  
April 18-20, 2008**

Please have completed form in the council office by April 15, 2008

*Mail to:*

*Great Southwest Council*

Attn: 2008 Spring Camporee

5841 Office

ABQ, NM 87109

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR UNIT'S FEES WITH THIS FORM:**

Troop or Pack Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)

Number of Scouts and Leaders paid for early: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts and Leaders paid for LATE: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total participants registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult Leader present and in charge of unit throughout camporee: \_\_\_\_\_

Our unit will arrive at : \_\_\_\_\_ PM April 18, 2008 or \_\_\_\_\_ AM on April 19, 2008

- Please have your roster(s) and fees for additional participants ready to turn in at the camporee headquarters when you arrive.
- The first 100 Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts to check in will be guaranteed a camporee patch.
- All pre-paid registrants will be guaranteed lunch on Saturday.

Unit Leader signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

For troop leaders only, Pack number that will attend with your troop: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2008 Rio Grande District Spring Camporee Events Entry Form April 18-20, 2008

Note: This form is to be turned in upon arrival at the Camporee headquarters.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby officially enters this camporee with the following Dens or Patrols.

Senior Patrol Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Leaders: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leaders: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name	Patrol Name	Patrol Name
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
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10.	10.	10.
11.	11.	11.
12.	12.	12.

# 2008 Rio Grande District Spring Camporee

## Webelos Entry Form

### April 18-20, 2008

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Den # \_\_\_\_\_ or Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Webelos Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leaders with outdoor training: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attend with Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ We will need a troop to attend with: Yes or No (Circle One)

Webelos Name	Adult Partner
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