

Spring Camp-o-ree
April 24-25, 2009
Rio Grande District



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The Rio Grande District of the Great Southwest Council invites you to come enjoy the tropics for our annual Spring Camp-o-ree.

When and Where: Friday & Saturday, April 24-25, 2009
Baca Ranch – Algodones, New Mexico

Sunny Beaches

Camping: Camping is available Friday and Saturday night. There is no additional fee for camping and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to try your Scout skills. Please indicate on the registration form if you will be camping.

Reservations: All units must be registered for the event. Register by sending in the registration form and entry fee of \$10 per person by the deadline of April 20, 2009. Late registration cost will be \$12 per person. All participants, including staff, must register. Make sure to have a Council-approved Tour Permit upon Check-in.

Adult Supervision: Two adults **MUST** be registered per unit and be present the entire time your unit is in attendance.

Patch Recognition: A Camp-o-ree will be awarded to each Scout and Scouter who is registered and participates in the Camp-o-ree, including staff.

Additional Information:

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General Information

Check In:

Check in will be from 6pm to 8pm on Friday, April 24th. Please check in before beginning to setup camp. Late check in will be on Saturday, April 25th, from 8-9 am. Units are encouraged to arrive (or send an advance team) while it is still light out to facilitate parking and campsite selection.

Meals:

All meals will be provided by your unit. There will be a secret ingredient provided for the Hawaiian Iron Chef Contest.

Fires:

Camp stoves are encouraged for cooking. Fires will not be allowed during the campout

Trash:

Pack it in, pack it out! No trash service will be provided. Each unit is responsible for the removal and disposal of their own trash.

Clothing:

All scouts must be properly clothed. This includes proper clothing for the spring time season. No open-toed shoes.

First Aid:

We will establish a first aid station for anything that you cannot handle at the unit level. Please maintain a copy of the medical release form (back page of the youth application) to bring with you to the first aid station located at the base camp.

Latrines:

Port-o-Potties will be provided. Please encourage all participants to use the Port-o-Potties. Let's leave the area as pristine as we find it.

Prohibited Items:

No animals (e.g. dogs) are permitted. No electronic devices such as radios, CD players, IPODS, video games, TVs, etc. are allowed. No firearms, fireworks, or the usual Scout contraband. Enjoy the wonder of the outdoors naturally.

Equipment:

Each patrol must bring their own staves, sunscreen, first aid kit, and fire starter

Campsites and Inspection:

Each campsite will be inspected as part of the scoring. The inspection will occur while the teams are competing on the trail. The inspectors will be looking for the following items:

1. Evidence of an organized camping area, identified by the unit number or flag.
2. Shelters with proper ground cover.
3. Food storage and cooking areas clean.
4. Posted unit roster with duty assignments – evidence of the patrol method.
5. Unit first aid kit.

Team Size:

Each patrol may be composed of from 4 to 8 members. Each patrol should have a patrol leader and exhibit team spirit and cooperation.

Check Out:

Units may check out anytime following the awards assembly. Please do not break camp until after the trail competitions. The event officially ends Saturday afternoon; units camping over Saturday night are on a unit campout at that point.

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Preliminary Agenda (subject to change):

Friday, April 24th:

6:00-8:00 pm	Sign in and setup camp.
9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel for SPLs and Scoutmasters; Instructions.
10:30 pm	Taps – Lights out – all camps quiet

Saturday, April 25th:

7:00 am	Reveille Breakfast in your unit Camp Inspection Preparation
8:00 am	Camp Cleanup
8:40 am	Opening Assembly/ Flag Ceremony
9:00 am	<i>Program Areas Begins</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Program Areas Cont.
5:00pm	Start cooking Dinner Beginning of Iron Chef Competition
7:00pm	Campfire and Callout Ceremony
9:00pm	Free time for scouts
10:30pm	Lights out

Sunday, April 26th:

7:00 am	Reveille and breakfast at unit's discretion
8:00 am	All Faiths Worship Service
9:00 am	Break Camp
10:30 am	All units depart

Registration Form
Rio Grande District
2009 Spring Camp-o-ree
 April 24-25, 2009
 Early Registration Deadline: April 20, 2009
 Final Registration Deadline: April 23, 2009
 Event Code 702

Return this form with fees to the Council Service Center
Great Southwest Council
5841 Office Blvd, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Troop/Team/Crew # _____ **District** _____
 (circle one)

Contact Person _____

Phone Numbers (H) _____ **(W or Cell)** _____

Camping Overnight	Friday:	YES _____	NO _____
	Saturday:	YES _____	NO _____

Projected Attendance:
Number of Patrols: _____

Youth Participants: _____

Adult Participants (At Least 2): _____

Total Participants: _____

Total Fees Attached: _____
 (\$10/Person before 4/20 ... \$12/Person thereafter)

Date Received in Service Center: _____

Troop/Team/Crew Youth Roster
2009 Spring Camp-o-ree

April 24-25, 2009

Bring This Form to Check In
Make Additional Copies as Needed

Troop/Team/Crew #: _____

Patrol Team Name: _____

Team Participants: 4-8 members

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Recommended Equipment Load for Your Patrol

The gear needed by each patrol should provide materials for group problem-solving situations testing various Scout skills such as first aid, orienteering, pioneering, wilderness survival, and signaling. The Camp-o-ree events will test the ability of each team to work well together as well as their application of these Scout skills. Ten events are planned. The Camp-o-ree is not a race, but each event will have a time limit to keep the activity moving for all participants. We plan to start all teams at about the same time. SPLs, Captains, and Crew Chiefs will receive starting instructions at the Friday night Cracker Barrel. Please be in place at your designated starting point at 9:00 Saturday morning.

Recommended Items for Patrols to bring:

Two poles or spars

Rope for lashings and other contingencies

Pencil and paper

Compass

Neckerchief or cravat bandages

Blanket(s)

Splinting material

Fire-making materials (e.g. tinder, kindling, matches)

Material to send non-verbal communications (and the skill to use them)

Scout Handbook, Fieldbook, or other references.

Sunscreen

Water

Getting There

Baca Ranch is located in Algodones, New Mexico, six miles north from Bernalillo on I-25. From I 25 North, take exit 248 toward NM 313. Left at El Camino Real NM313, follow to the Ranch.