

2017 Catalina Council Fall Camporee

October 27-29, 2017

Speed to the Baden Powell 500



Information Packet

Essential Information:

Camporee Location: Tucson Speedway. 11955
S. Harrison Rd, Tucson, Az 85747

Nearest Emergency Facility: 4.8 Miles to
Northwest Medical Center. 10146 E Old Vail Rd
Tucson, Az 85747, (520) 742-9000

Welcome to the Catalina Council Baden Powell
(BP)500, Fall Camporee. The Camporee Pit
Crew (Staff) is Speeding to bring your Pit Crews,
(Patrols) an event sure to provide spark and
ignite the fire within your Scouts!

Pit Crews are teams, just like your Patrol is a team. Hopefully this event will be FUN for ALL, and enhance Patrol camaraderie.

Under the guidance of your Senior Patrol Leader (Crew Chief), and Patrol Leaders (Car Chief), the Camporee Pit Crew wish you the best of luck all the way to the Winners Circle!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Staff anticipates and expects your spirited participation in the Scout Skills Competition, Exhibitions, Rock Climbing Wall, and Shooting Sports. The object is to create a **FUN** environment for all.

Remember, Camporee is supposed to be FUN! DO NOT TURN IT INTO A CHORE.

This Leader's guide is designed to give you some basic information, and will be supplemented, as we get closer to the actual event.

DATE AND LOCATION

The Camporee will take place from October 27-29, 2017. Camping will be at Tucson Speedway Tucson, AZ. Activities will be held at the Tucson Speedway & Southeastern Regional Park (SERP).

A Scout is **Obedient**. We are privileged to be able to camp and use the facilities provided by our host. In doing so we must obey certain restrictions to protect the property of our host. For everyone's safety please stay away from the Tucson Speedway track, concessions, and pit area, except when we are expressly allowed in.

Follow the rules as good Scouts and citizens, and in the end these rules should have no adverse effect on our Fall Camporee.

The Camporee Staff has chosen to govern this event by 3 simple rules: **The Scout Oath, The Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code**. We will also insist and work to ensure that all participants live within the Guidelines of Safe Scouting.

REGISTRATION/FEEES

The fee for the BP 500 is \$20.00 per person. This fee includes a Camporee Patch, Saturday lunch, ammunition, and entry into the NASCAR race on Saturday night.

ARRIVAL

Check in: Plan to arrive on Friday, October 28, 2017 starting at 3:00 PM. Those that arrive first from the unit should be prepared to handle the unit's registration process which includes campsite assignment. Ideally this would be the Unit Leader and/or the SPL. Please follow the directions of the Camporee Staff at the entrance to Tucson Speedway parking lot. Once your entire unit has arrived and is in the parking area, the SPL (or equivalent) and Unit Leader will check the unit in at Victory Lane (Camporee Headquarters). (Look for signs, and Victory Lane) Please bring your **Unit Roster**, and **Health Forms** You will be issued color coded wrist bands for each youth, which must be worn at all times during the Camporee. After your unit has checked in **one vehicle per unit and trailer (if applicable)** will be allowed to take Unit gear down the access road to the campsites. The speed limit on the access road is 5 MPH. Once unloaded that vehicle must return to the parking area. **No vehicles or trailers will be allowed to remain on the access road as it is an emergency lane. No vehicles or trailers are allowed in the camping area.** Scouts and Scouters should carry their personal gear to the campsite.

If you are arriving on Saturday, please plan your arrival as early as possible as events start at 7: 00 AM.

REGISTRATION

The **Unit Roster form** included in this packet should be filled out in **ADVANCE** and presented at Victory Lane check in. Every Scout and adult who is camping overnight **MUST** be registered on the form.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

After check in at Victory Lane a member of the Commissioner Staff/Camporee Staff will escort the unit to their camping area. There are limitations on how we can use our Camporee site. Please follow the instructions of the Staff and ground markers laid out. If your unit campsite is not large enough or has any issues, contact the Camporee Staff at Victory Lane. Please do not move to another unassigned campground. Remember to observe Youth Protection Training policies. Scouts are **Courteous**. Please be courteous to those units camping near you.

LOADING AND UNLOADING OF EQUIPMENT, PEOPLE, AND PARKING

This process may be the most frustrating part of any Camporee for all the Staff, youth, and adult leaders. PLEASE Be Prepared, and Be Patient. Parking will be permitted in designated areas **ONLY**. There will be no vehicles, including trailers, parked on the access road. One vehicle per unit will be allowed on the access road to drop off equipment only. That vehicle must then return to the designated parking lot. Special requests must be addressed with Victory Lane. If your unit is leaving after the Saturday evening program and you need to pick up your gear you will be able to access your vehicle and trailer (if applicable) and drive down the access road and load up. Please no riding in open vehicles such as pick-ups unless in a normal seat with a seatbelt.

Designated Scouts (wearing a Red or Yellow Scout Safety Vest) in the parking area will assist drivers in parking vehicles and trailers.

Please carry your keys with you at all times in case of speedy evacuation.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

REMEMBER TO PACK OUT ALL OF YOUR TRASH!

Saturday Evening Checkout:

Please advise the Pit Crew Staff at Victory Lane during Check-in if your unit is checking out on Saturday evening. When all of your equipment is packed up and out of the campsite, the SPL will go to Victory Lane and inform the Pit Crew Staff that you are checking out. Your campsite will be inspected by a member of the Camporee/Commissioners Staff and a clearance form will be issued to the SPL and Unit Leader. This form must be turned in at Victory Lane. You may then pick up your Health forms, Patches and Participation Ribbon.

Regular Checkout:

Regular Checkout will begin at 7:00 AM on Sunday. When all of your equipment is packed up and out of the campsite, the SPL will go to Victory Lane and inform the Pit Crew Staff that you are checking out. Your campsite will be inspected by a member of the Camporee/Commissioner Staff and a clearance form will be issued to the SPL and Unit Leader. This form must be turned in at Victory Lane. You may then pick up your Health forms, Patches and Participation Ribbon.

General:

BP 500 Camporee Notes- Scouts are Trustworthy, and Loyal.
Please adhere to these notes, they are here to help you. If you have questions, come to Victory Lane.

1. CREW CHIEF (SPL) / Unit Leader Meeting:

There will be a Cracker Barrel and informational meeting on Friday evening at 8:30 PM in the Victory Lane area. The Unit SPL (or acting youth unit leader) and Scoutmaster (or acting adult unit leader) should attend. All units that have checked in at Victory Lane must be represented at this meeting. The final schedule of events, Race information, and other important information will be passed.

2. Medical: If your Unit will include trained medical professionals (Doctors, Paramedics, first responders< etc.) please inform us at Victory Lane. Each Troop must have its own First Aid equipment. If medical assistance is required, the injured individual (and Unit Leader if possible) should come to Victory Lane, or if at the SERP, to Camporee Medical Staff there.

3. Special Considerations: If you have any Scouts or Scouters that will require special accommodations, use of mobility assistance vehicles or any other concerns, please let us know at least 21 days in advance.

4. Uniforms: Scouts must arrive and depart in the Field uniform. Field uniforms are to be worn to opening ceremony on Saturday morning, the Saturday evening program (The races), and at Scouts Own on Sunday morning. Activity uniforms are to be worn for activities on Saturday at the Speedway and at The Southeastern Regional Park from 7 AM-to conclusion of evening flags and awards.

5. Cooking: All cooking at this camporee should be done using camp stoves or another form of “off the ground” fire approved by the B.S.A. Scoutmasters are responsible for storage of fuel.

6. Fires: No ground fires will be allowed at this Camporee, except by Camporee/Commissioner Staff in predetermined designated areas.

7. Water: Please bring water. We suggest 1 gallon per Scout per day. Water will be available when the Speedway opens on Saturday. If your Unit gets low on water, please inform a staff member at Victory Lane.

8. Garbage: All garbage should be packed out.

9. Recycling: Please use the recycling box that we provide for your aluminum cans. Please drop off at Victory Lane upon check out.

10. Restrooms: Porta John's will be placed near the Camping area. Regular restrooms are available at the SERP. Please remember that Scouts are CLEAN.

11. Equipment: Each unit will furnish all its own equipment, and is responsible for their equipment. No sheath knives will be carried or used by any Scout.

12. Pets: No pets are allowed at this Camporee.

13. Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use: The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. **Anyone found to be violating this provision of the Guide to Safe Scouting will be asked to leave immediately. The use of tobacco products around youth is also prohibited.**

14. Flags: Each unit is requested to bring their Unit Flag to the Camporee and display them in their campsites, or as an entryway to their campsite. We ask that you also bring your unit flags and patrol flags to the Flag Ceremony on Saturday Morning.

15. Buddy System: Patrol Leaders (Car Chief) are requested to teach and enforce the Buddy System.

16. Electronic devices: Please leave electronic devices at home.

Additional Camporee Notes:

Prepare: Your Pit Crews will be hiking about 2 miles on Saturday. (1 mile each way) Please ensure they are properly outfitted and prepared to participate. Scouts will be led by Camporee Staff in an orderly, safe, and controlled manner from the Tucson Speedway to the South Eastern Regional Park. In the interest of SAFETY lagging behind, not maintaining pace will not be tolerated.

[THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL PARK FOR SCOUTERS OR PARENTS. UNIT LEADERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THE WALK WITH THEIR SCOUTS, AND HELP KEEP THE PACE. PLEASE SET THE EXAMPLE.](#)

[PARKING IS FOR CAMPOREE/COMMISSIONER STAFF TRANSPORTING TRAINING AIDES AND EQUIPMENT.](#)

Campsite Inspections: Judging information will be handed out at check-in. Inspection will occur during the Saturday activities. The best campsite will be selected on several factors including camp cleanliness, safety, display of unit and patrol flags, setup based on the patrol method, etc.

Judging and Recognition: Points will be awarded to Pit Crews (Patrols) for action events both at the SERP and at The Tucson Speedway. Pit Crews will be awarded trophies for individual events.

An overall Trophy will be awarded at the end of the Camporee. This Trophy is to be Perpetual. It is meant to be passed on from Camporee champ to Camporee champ. Each Troop that wins this trophy will keep the trophy until the next Camporee and surrender it to the next winner. (UNLESS THE SAME TROOP WINS AGAIN!). The Troop that wins the trophy should arrange to have the small plate on the trophy engraved. The first 8 plates will be donated by Troop 770. Engrave plate something like this:

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FALL CAMPOREE 2017
TROOP 770, VAIL ARIZONA

Gateway: If possible each Unit should have the entrance to their campsite defined and identified with some kind of Troop display.

Saturday Evening Races: It is requested that All Scouters/Scouts & others associated with the Camporee sit on Stomper Hill or in the white bleachers above Stomper Hill at turn 4 which provides a fantastic view of the entire Speedway. This area is also close to the bathrooms and concessions.

Camp Departure: Camporee check out procedures will be provided at Friday's SPL/Unit Leader Cracker Barrel. If some units will be leaving on Saturday evening or at some other time before the official close of the Camporee, be sure that you

inform the Staff at Victory Lane. The Camporee officially ends at 11:00 AM Sunday.

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE (Changes will be announced at the Friday evening Leader meeting)

Friday 10/27/17

3:00PM - 8:30 PM Check In

8:30PM Unit Leader and Senior Patrol Leader Cracker Barrel at Victory Lane.

11:00PM Lights Out

Saturday 10/28/17

5:15 AM Reveille

6:15 AM Opening Ceremony/Flags

6:30 AM Units form up at Victory Lane for short walk to SERP.

6:40 AM Camporee Staff Leads Scouts to SERP

7:00 AM –11:00 AM Morning program at Speedway and SERP

11:40 AM Camporee Staff leads Scouts at SERP for Tucson Speedway

11:40 AM Camporee Staff leads Scouts at Tucson Speedway to SERP

11:00AM – 12:00 PM Friendly Commissioners provide Lunch (Both Locations)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Afternoon Program. Scouts that were at the SERP, go to the Speedway, and those that were at the Speedway in the morning go to the SERP.

5:00 PM Evening Flag Ceremony/Presentation of awards

5:30 PM-7:00 PM Evening meal in campsites

7:00 PM Tucson Speedway Racing, and trunk or treat (opportunity for Scouts to get service hour(s) here.

11:59 PM Lights Out

Sunday 10/29/17

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Check Out

8:00 AM Scouts' Own

9:00 AM Police Call of Parking Lot (Optional) (service hour/Good Turn opportunity)

10:00 AM Units have departed

11:00 AM Camporee officially completed

Skills and Knowledge Required to be Successful: Unlike previous Camporees, the unique events will focus more on teamwork (Pit Crew), physical activities, and FUN.

EVENTS (Subject to Change)

Shooting Sports at the South Eastern Regional Park:

.22 Long rifle, iron sights

.22 Long rifle, optic sighting

Chalkball

Pellet rifle

Muzzleloader Rifles

Archery, static

Archery, LaPorte Phoenix Machine

Hunter Education Walking Course

Pistol with laser simulator

Airsoft shooting at steel targets

Rock Climbing Wall

Scout Jeopardy

*****THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PARK (SERP) FOR SCOUTERS OR PARENTS. PARKING FOR COMMISSIONER/CAMPOREE STAFF ONLY*****Scouts will be walking to and from the SERP, Unit Leaders should plan to do so as well. Set the Example!

Scout Skills at the Tucson Speedway

Amazing Pit Crew Race

Pit Crew fitness Course - "To Keep Myself Physically Strong"

Pit Crew Problem Solving -" Mentally Awake"

Pit Crew Gaga Ball

Exhibits/Demonstrations at Tucson Speedway

1. Jaw of Life demo by Tucson Speedway personnel
2. Chunkin Pumpkin catapult demo by Sam Everett
3. Fire Starter making, Make Em' and Take Em' with you

Adult Training:

Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training will be available. Please register at <https://catalinacouncil.org/training/leader-specific-training/>

Point of contact for the Baden Powell (BP) 500 Fall Camporee is Super Crew Chief Brad Adams 520 484 4340, brad.adams1775@gmail.com

Camporee Unit Roster

This form must be turned-in by the SPL at check in, Victory Lane.

Unit Type: Troop Team Crew (Circle One) Unit Number: _____

District: _____

Total # of Adults: _____

Total # of Scouts: _____

Unit Leader's Name:

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

SPL's Name:

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Adult Leaders Attending:

Patrol

Name: _____

Patrol Leader:

Patrol Members:

Patrol

Name: _____

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Patrol Leader:

Patrol Members:

FEEDBACK

We want to continue to improve our product. If you liked something about this weekend, please let us know. If you didn't like something we NEED to know.

We cannot fix what is broken if we do not know. Please send your suggestions on how to fix as well... If possible.

Our Scouts deserve a quality product, maybe YOU will volunteer to be Chairman of the next Council event. I can tell you, it is not easy, but there are many Scouters that support.

Yours in Scouting,

Brad Adams
Ass't Scoutmaster
Troop 770