

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OKANOGAN VALLEY DISTRICT, GRAND COLUMBIA COUNCIL

65th INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

June 4, 5, and 6, 2010

Camp Bonaparte

The 65th International Camporee will be held the weekend of June 4th-6th. The site will be at the Bonaparte BSA Camp northeast of Tonasket, WA. Go to www.grandcolumbiacouncil.org, for more information about Camp Bonaparte. Click on the Camps link and then scroll down to Camp Bonaparte.

This year we celebrate 100 years of scouting in the USA. Just think, we have kept this annual Camporee going continuously for 65 of those years. I am certain you will all agree that is quite an accomplishment we can all be proud of. We hope you will all be a part of it this year.

Cost of registration will be \$12.00 US dollars per person. The price includes a patch and a Saturday evening dinner. Non registered persons camping in the family area may join in the dinner for \$5.00 per person. Registrations are due at the Yakima Scout Center by May 21st. A \$5.00 per person late fee will be charged after that date. Registrations can be Faxed and VISA or Master Card is accepted (see registration form).

Camp check-in will be from 2:00 until 9:00 PM Friday June 4th at the Trading Post. You will be directed to the camping areas for the weekend and any additional fees will collected then. There will be a leaders and staff meeting at 9:00 PM Friday night. Scouts will be on own to setup camp and trade patches and etc. Scouts will be put into temporary patrols for Saturday activities. Sunday morning we will have Scouts Own. The Camporee will officially end Sunday at 1:00 PM.

General Rules and Information:

Units should plan to bring and cook with charcoal or propane gas camp stoves. It is not known at this time whether campfires will be permitted.

You will be camping in the different camp sites. Some sites are accessible by car; others will require gear to be carried in from the Commissary. Cars must go back to parking lot. There are a few RV spots that will be available on first come basis.

Water will be available at camp, so units need to only bring containers for water usage and to carry to your campsite.

Be prepared to bag your garbage. We will have provisions to carry your garbage out for you.

File all necessary tour permits as required by your councils. With the added security at the boarder now, Canadian units need to be certain you have parental permission slips and passports for all your youth. Health and permission forms are the responsibility of the units.

No-trace camping will be required.

All injuries must be reported to the Camp Director.

Pets will only be allowed only on a leash. Pet owners will clean up after their pets.

All units are encouraged to participate with skits or songs at the Saturday Campfire. Be certain your youth and young at heart adults bring their trading patches and material. The patch trading tradition is probably older than this Camporee.

Uniforms will be required for Flag Ceremonies, Saturday Dinner and Campfire. Bring other appropriate clothing and gear. The elevation is about 3000 feet, so it could be quite cool at night.

Bring lots of **SCOUT SPIRIT!**

Contact Wayne Turner, 509 422 1328 or Gus Tillberg 509 997 4481 for more information.