



Regional Fall Camporee & Rendezvous – West

Leaders Guide

What is the Regional Fall Camporee & Rendezvous?

This event is an encampment that allows Scouts to interact with other troops and learn and experience bush craft and scouting skills in an outdoor wilderness setting. Most activities are designed to be done in patrols with some camp-wide activities.

When: October 11-13, 2019

Check-in begins at 5:00pm, October 11

Opening Campfire begins at 7:00pm

Where: Playa 3 mile east of Scout Camp @ Fort Churchill State Park. Visit www.nevadabsa.org for a map to the location

Latitude: 39.293459

Longitude: -119.185913

Cost: \$12 per youth and Adult – paid online when you register.

Key date: **Before October 7** - Register online at www.nevadabsa.org

End time: Events will begin Friday evening and conclude Saturday afternoon. There will be a Scouts Own service on Sunday morning or if your troop prefers you can do your own service. Some troops may also choose to leave Saturday afternoon. Its all up to you how you want to do your duty to God.

Weather: Be prepared for anything. It's the desert in October. Nights can be cold. Days can be hot and sunny.

Outdoor Ethics / Leave no Trace:

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| -Plan and prepare | -Leave what you find |
| -Travel and camp on durable surfaces. | -Respect Wildlife |
| -Dispose of Waste Properly | -Be Considerate of other visitors. |
| -Minimize campfire impacts | |

Fires / Camp stoves – Open fires may be restricted at this time. Please plan accordingly to cook your meals over a camp stove. All fires must be contained in an existing fire pit or an off the ground fire pan or barrel.

Vehicles and Trailers - Vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated parking lot and cannot be parked at your campsite. For obvious safety reasons, please plan to be set up and vehicles parked before dark. Sunset on October 11, 2019 is at 6:24pm.

Plan Activities:

Hawks and Knives	Gold panning
Primitive fire Building	Sling range
Archery	Black power shooting (if fire restrictions allow)
Double ball	and much much more!
Rope making	

What to bring:

Water - There is no water or shade at the playa. Troops must bring enough water to support their units for the weekend. Potable water is available at the main park approximately five miles away or at the State Historic Hotel about four miles away. **You must bring your own water for drinking and washing.**

Dress - This is a mountain man rendezvous, feel free to wear mountain man dress. The BSA field uniform is always appropriate attire also.

Bring your own Shade – There is no shade at this location. Be Prepared!

Picnic tables - There are no picnic tables available you may want to bring your own seating.

Food – All meals are on your own.

Fire building material – If we are not under a fire restriction, we will have a primitive fire building event. All fires must be contained in an existing fire pit or an off the ground fire pan or barrel.

Health forms – Annual health form sections A&B for all youth and adults and held by the attending adult leader.

Roster of Attendance – to be given at check in - see attachment

Sanitation:

-Port-a-Potties for males and females will be provided.

-Please pack out your garbage.

Adult Involvement:

Two deep Leaders - Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.

Patrol Method – Most activities at this event are meant for patrols and to be led by patrol leaders. Please allow the youth to gain leadership skills through experience.

Discipline – It is the responsibility of adult leaders to provide an environment of discipline and order. If disciplinary action is required remember the following:

Discipline must be constructive.

- Discipline must reflect Scouting's values.
- Corporal punishment is never permitted.
- Disciplinary activities involving isolation, humiliation, or ridicule are also prohibited.

Opening and Closing campfire programs

Sunset is at 6:24pm that night.

Skits and Songs - Troops should prepare their skits and songs in advance and make sure they meet the standards in the Scout Oath and Law. Skits should not contain death, water, toilet humor, or make fun of any group/individual.

Scouts BSA - This is a historic year for scouting where we welcome girls into our ranks. This is also our first camporee with mixed genders. Please remember to follow our youth protection policies that have been in place for years.

Two deep Leaders.

No one on one contact.

Separate Accommodations, Showers and Restrooms.

Tenting

- Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.
- Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.
- In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
- In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.
- Spouses may share tents.

Respect privacy.

The buddy system should be used.

The use of smartphones, cameras, mirrors, drones, etc., in places or situations where privacy is expected is prohibited.

All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.

The BSA does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program.

Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity.

All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited.

Inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited.

Sexual activity is prohibited.

Appropriate attire is required for all activities.

Camp Rules – We live by the Scout Oath and Law.