



Leaders Guide

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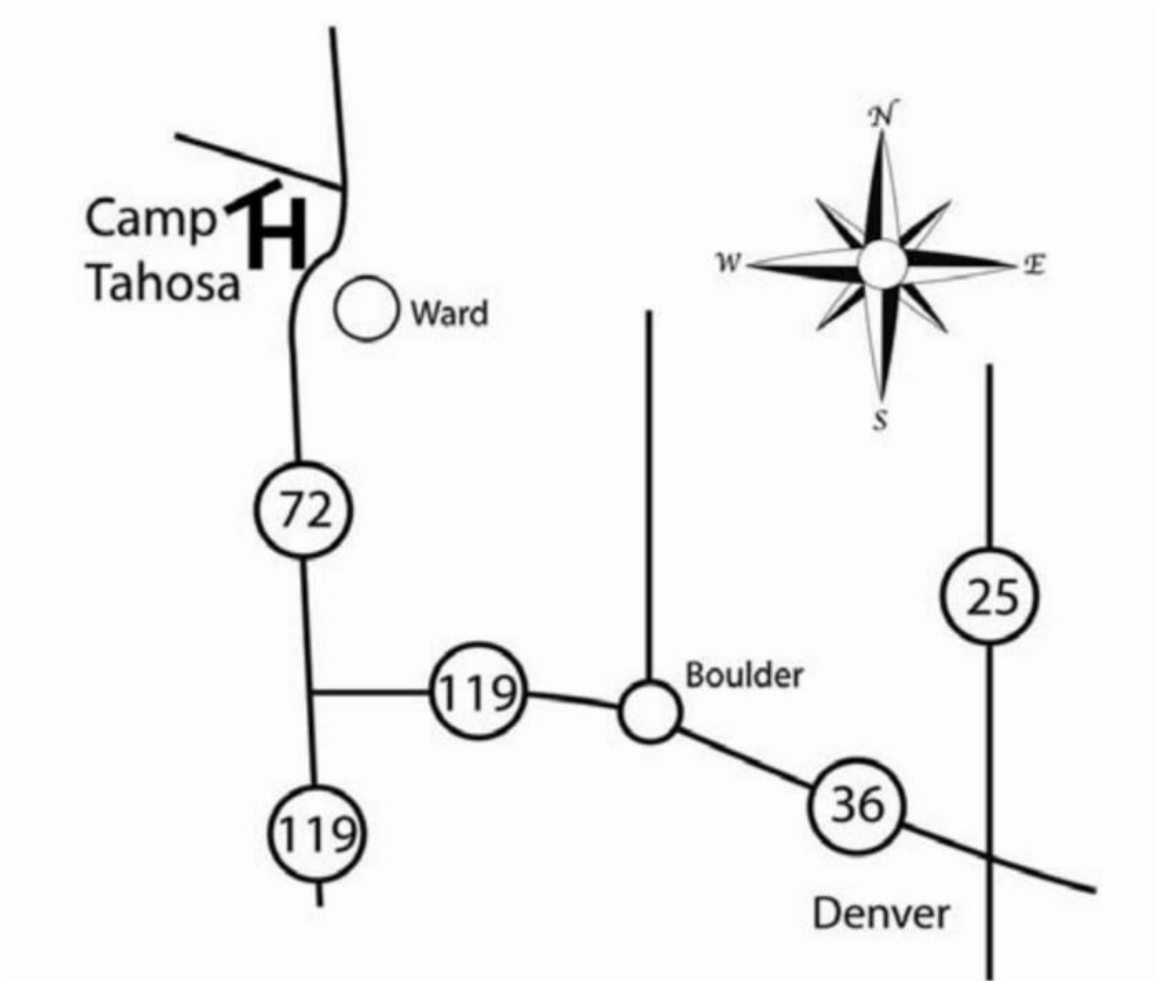
- 2022 Fall District Camporee

TIMES & DATES

- 5:00 PM, Friday, September 30, through 10:00 AM, Sunday, October 2, 2022

LOCATION

- Tahosa High Adventure Base @ Big Horn Meadows
 - 173 County Road #96
 - Ward, CO 80481
- Big Horn (Lower) meadow

DIRECTIONS***How to Get to Tahosa***

To access Camp from Denver. Drive northwest to Boulder, Colorado. Take Canyon Boulevard or Arapahoe Avenue west, the streets eventually merge into CO 119. Continue west into Nederland. In Nederland, turn north on CO 72. You will pass the outskirts of Ward, Colorado. 4.5 miles beyond Ward, turn off CO 72 west onto county road to Camp Tahosa. There is a sign for Camp Tahosa on CO 72, but it appears quickly so be on the lookout for the sign. Drive time: 1-½ hours.

COST

- \$20/Person (“Early Bird” discounted registration – Prior to Monday, September 5)
- \$25/Person (Registration – Monday, September 6 – Sunday, September 25)
 - No Walk-Up Registrations Permitted
- **REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26!**

CONTACT

- David Short (Camporee Chair & Short-Term Camp Administrator)
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2022 Fall District Camporee is Black Feather & Centennial’s premier fall camping event featuring Troop Patrols and Venturing Crews competing in Scout skills and fun events. Troop-sponsored Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts are also invited to join a host unit for the festivities on Saturday.

Our Camporee is a weekend campout for Troops. It is designed to allow Scouts to participate in one of the oldest traditions in the history of Scouting. Patrols will compete in various competitions testing their Scout skills from the ranks of Scout to First Class, as well as other fun and exciting Patrol teamwork events.

Since all Scouts are “helpful,” this year all participants will take part in a camp service project. The Scout Oath and Law will govern the behavior of all participants during this weekend event. The seven principals of Leave No Trace is to be practiced at all times.

- Plan ahead & prepare
- Travel & camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of others

REGISTRATION

- BLACK FEATHER DISTRICT UNITS
 - <https://www.denverboyscouts.org/districts/black-feather/>
- CENTENNIAL DISTRICT UNITS
 - <https://www.denverboyscouts.org/districts/centennial/>

Please note that **all registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

CHECK-IN

Please check-in by reporting to the Camporee CHECK-IN area prior to dropping equipment OR unloading vehicles. This is located at the upper parking lot.

Bring with you the following items:

- Copy of your Unit's Final Roster (attachment).
- Corresponding BSA Medical Forms.
 - **Parts A&B completed for ALL Scouts, Scouters and any parents attending.**
 - **All Adults MUST have a copy of their YPT (Youth Protection Certificate) attached to their medical forms.**
- Payment for any balance due for additional registrations.
 - Checks or EXACT Cash. Credit Cards **WILL NOT** be accepted.
- Unit # & Respective Patrol Name(s) for the UNIT (attachment).
 - NOTE: ALL events will be based on Patrols consisting of eight (8) Scouts.

Due to our volume of traffic, unloading and parking can be a slow process. Please be courteous by expediting the unloading or loading of vehicles (<15-minutes).

Only **ONE VEHICLE AND TRAILER ARE PERMITTED TO BE PARKED AT EACH ASSIGNED CAMPSITE.** All other unit vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lot(s).

Please ensure that any trailers are parked in the appropriate space off the main roads. You MAY NOT park on the side of the roads other than to quickly unload OR load.

Parking is limited. Therefore, units are encouraged to carpool.

OVENIGHT & DAY USE CAMP SET-UP

Participants should be sleeping in tents. No travel trailers, RVs or buses are permitted at this event.

- Please note that if extending circumstances exist, you must seek and receive prior written approval by emailing the below contact before the end of the late registration period for the Camporee (Sunday, September 11, 2021).
 - DMSHORT80124@gmail.com

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

The Camporee Participants will follow the Guide to Safe Scouting. You may obtain a copy via the following link:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdg/34416.pdf>

SCOUT ESSENTIALS

All Scouts/Scouters should always have in their possession their Scout Essentials. You may obtain as copy via the following link:

<https://scoutingmagazine.org/2013/02/the-10-essentials/>

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Every unit should be able to provide basic first aid to all their participants. However, if additional medical services are needed you are to contact the **Camporee HQ**.

For Emergencies and/or First Aid Emergencies and First Aid Phone Number is 911.

- Cell phone coverage at Tahosa High Adventure Base is very limited and unreliable.
 - Some coverage can be obtained in parts of the campground dependent on provider.
- Internet coverage is not available in the campgrounds.

EMERGENCIES

Local Emergency Agency is the Ward County Sheriff's Office.

FIRES

NO OPEN FIRES are permitted.

WATER

Running water will be available at the Tahosa HQ during the Camporee. However, water is NOT available at individual campsites. Therefore, ALL units are encouraged to bring all your own water needed for the entire weekend!

Dehydration can occur just as fast in cold weather as in warm weather. Even faster at altitude. Camp Tahosa is at an elevation of 9,000 feet; therefore, be sure to bring extra water.

Each Scout needs to have a filled water bottle with them on Saturday. Leaders too need to stay hydrated!

LEAVE NO TRACE

Our expectation is that everyone will practice the Leave No Trace principals.

- Plan ahead & prepare.
- Travel & camp on durable surfaces.
- Dispose of waste properly.
- Leave what you find.
- Minimize campfire impact.
- Respect Wildlife.
- Be considerate of others.

FOOD

Each unit will be responsible for their own meals. If any Webelos Scouts and their parents are joining a Troop on Saturday, they should plan to eat their meals with their sponsoring Unit. As a result, all Troops must account for any visitors in their meal planning.

TRASH

The trash receptacles for the campsites are not to be used. There will be no trash receptacles on site. UNITS are responsible for removing and taking home ALL trash, including food, wrappers, and fire ashes. Basically, pack it in and pack it out!

TOILETS

Please use pit toilets and camp latrines. Wash hands after use.

CAMP RULES

- Follow the Scout Oath & Law!
- Practice Leave No Trace.
- Only one vehicle and trailer may be parked at each campsite.

LOST & FOUND

- Lost and Found will be located at the Camporee Headquarters (Barn @ Big Horn Meadows).
 - Consider labeling all items with a last name and Troop/Crew number with a permanent marker.

CAMPOREE PERSONAL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

WEAR

- Class A Uniform
 - Wide Brim Hat
 - Insulated Jacket (Water & Wind Resistant recommended)
 - Scout Shirt
 - Scout Pants
 - Scout Belt
 - Scout Socks
 - Sock Liners
 - Hiking Boots

BRING

- Duffel Bag **OR** 50 L + Pack
 - Fleece Sweater **OR** Jacket
 - *This year's forecasted weather for the weekend: HIGH 61° F and LOW 30° F Elevation: 9,000'*
 - Sleep Clothes in stuff sack (plastic zip lock bag will work too)
 - Long-Johns (Shirt & Bottom) **AND** Wool Socks
 - Extra Clothes in stuff sack (plastic zip lock bag will work too)
 - Knit Cap (1)
 - Long-Sleeve Shirt (1)
 - Scout Pants (1)
 - Socks (1 extra pair)
 - Sock Liners (1 extra pair)
 - Synthetic Underwear & T-Shirt (1 extra pair)
 - Gloves **OR** Mittens
 - Mess Kit
 - Cup
 - Bowl
 - Fork & Spoon **OR** Spork
 - Hygiene Kit
 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - Comb
 - Small towel
 - 20° F or less Rated Sleeping Bag with Stuff Sack
 - If your sleeping bag is NOT rated to 20 degrees you may use two sleeping bags (stuff one inside the other) **OR** add a fleece liner (lowers bag temperate rating by approximately 10 - 20° F) to your sleeping bag's rated temperature, e.g., 30° F → 20 - 10° F
 - Sleeping Pad

- Day Pack
 - Scouts Essentials
 - Headlamp **OR** Flashlight
 - Compass & Map
 - Water (2-Quarts (32 OZ))
 - Knife (& Totem Chip Card)
 - Rain Gear **AND** Extra Clothes
 - Waterproof Jacket & Waterproof Pants
 - Ponchos are not recommended
 - Small Personal First Aid Kit (Recommended)
 - Non-Latex Gloves (1 pair)
 - Alcohol Wipe
 - Bandages (Assorted sizes 2 – 3 each)
 - Triple Antibiotic, e.g., Neosporin
 - Moleskin (Blister Prevention/Treatment)
 - Sun Protection
 - Wide brim Hat
 - Sunscreen & Lip Balm
 - Sunglasses
 - Waterproof Matches **OR** Fire Starter, e.g., Flint & Steel
 - Trail Food, e.g., energy bar, gorp, etc.
- Other Recommended
 - Scout Handbook
 - Gloves (Service Project)
 - Watch
 - Pencil & Paper
 - Camp Chair
 - Bandana (Cotton is OKAY)
 - Scarf **AND/OR** Buff (OPTIONAL)

Scouts should dress in Layers. Synthetic and tight clothing to be worn next to the skin, and water/wind proof on their outer layer. Wool and fleece clothing provide a good warmth to weight ratio. Additionally, do not bring any **COTTON** clothing! For example, NO cotton jeans or sweatshirts! Cotton will not maintain any thermal value once wet and they will not dry in winter conditions!

Finally, it is **NOT** recommended that you bring any electronics, e.g., smart phones, games, chargers, etc. Electrical outlets are not available.

2022 DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 1, 2021	
5:00 – 9:00 PM	Arrival & Camp Set-Up
5:00 PM	Registration Opens (Upper Parking Lot)
9:00 PM	Registration Closes (Upper Parking Lot)
10:00 PM	Taps (Lights Out & Quiet Time)

Saturday, October 2, 2021	
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Reveille & Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration Opens (Upper Parking Lot)
8:45 AM	Opening Flags
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Event Session #1
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Event Session #2
9:40 – 10:00 AM	Event Session #3
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Event Session #4
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Event Session #5
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Event Session #6
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Event Session #7
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Event Session #8
11:40 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:20 PM	Event Session #9
1:20 – 1:40 PM	Event Session #10
1:40 – 2:00 PM	Event Session #11
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Event Session #12
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Event Session #13
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Event Session #14
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Event Session #15
3:20 – 3:40 PM	Event Session #16
3:20 – 5:00 PM	Free Time
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Closing Flags
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Award's Ceremony & Cracker Barrel (Campfire Area)
10:00 PM	Taps (Lights Out & Quiet Time)

Sunday, January 31	
7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast & Break Camp
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Scout's Own Service (Flagpole)
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Check-Out at Klondoree HQ

EVENTS

- The following is a list of “tentative” events. Our goal is to make them fun, fast, and interactive. Each event is designed to last approximately 5-minutes to avoid waiting and prevent bottle necks. Final events, rules, and guidelines will be communicated at the event.

#1 Gone Fishing!	Timed pioneering event. (Scout Skills)
#2 Eight Knots!	Timed knot tying event. (Scout Skills)
#3 Light My Fire!	Timed fire knowledge event. (Scout Skills)
#4 Hoop La!	Timed teamwork event.
#5 Top Shot!	Wrist rocket event maximizing points.
#6 H2 no!	Timed water transfer relay event.
#7 Isotope Transport!	Timed teamwork event.
#8 River Crossing!	Timed teamwork event.
#9 Perfect Square!	Timed teamwork event.
#10 Tube Relay!	Timed teamwork event.
#11 Tower Build!	Timed teamwork event.
#12 Tower Move!	Timed teamwork event.
#13 High & Wide!	Timed height & distance determining event. (Scout Skills)
#14 All Mixed Up!	Timed 10-Essentials’ event. (Scout Skills)
#15 Under Cover!	Timed rain shelter building event. (Scout Skills)
#16 Compass Point!	Timed compass event. (Scout Skills)

EVENT ROTATION

At check-in your Patrol will be given a map and the starting event number for the AM and PM sessions. Your Patrol will move from event to event in a clockwise direction. PLEASE DO NOT SKIP AROUND.

For example: If you start in the AM at event #8, the next event is #9, then #10, etc. You should finish at event #15. In the PM, you would start at Event #16. Please note that Event #16 rotates to event #1, next #2, etc.

From 9 – 11:40 AM your Patrol should try to complete 8-events.

From 1 – 3:40 PM your Patrol should try to complete the other 8-events.

EVENT SCORING

- Patrols will be ranked either based on elapsed time to complete the task, on points achieved or some combination.
 - Fastest TIME → slowest time.
 - Most POINTS → least points.
- The Top 3 Patrols at each event will be recognized with a ribbon.
- The Top 3 Patrols across all combined competitions will also be recognized with a ribbon for their unit.

PATROL/CREW EQUIPMENT NEEDED for EVENTS

The Scout Motto is BE PREPARED. As a result, Patrols are expected to have with them the following equipment for the start of their respective event(s).

- Pencil for recording your scores

Please note a first aid kit is available at all stations (look inside the blue LOWES bucket)!

SCOUT EQUIPMENT

- Every Scout should always carry their Scout Essentials (10).

AWARDS CEREMONY

- Please join us at the Campfire Area at 7:30 PM Saturday evening for our Awards Ceremony and Cracker Barrel.

PATCH

All registered participants will receive one Camporee Patch to commemorate the event.



REGISTRATION FORM

TROOP # _____

DISTRICT _____

PATROL NICKNAME: _____ # SCOUTS _____

YOUTH NAME(S)	AGE(S)

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YOUTH NAME(S)	AGE(S)

(Reproduce form as necessary – bring completed form to Check-In (Camporee HQ))

REGISTRATION FORM

TROOP # _____

DISTRICT _____

(circle above)

ADULT NAME(S)	POSITION(S)

(Reproduce form as necessary – bring completed form to Check-In (Camporee HQ))