Arapahoe District 2013 Fall Camporee

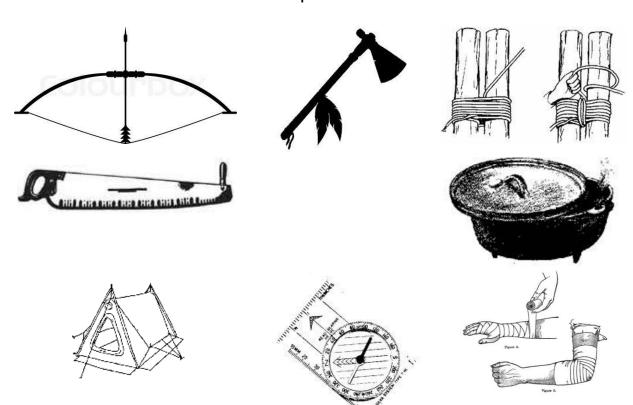
Leader and Event Guide



Back to Basics

A Test of Old School Scouting Skills

September 20 - 22, 2013 Camp Dietler



Welcome to the 2013 Arapahoe District Fall Camporee! Back to Basics "A Test of Old School Scouting Skills"

On behalf of the hosting Troops and volunteers, I would like to invite you to join the Arapahoe District for what promises to be a fun weekend. Please plan to attend the 2013 Arapahoe District Camporee on September 20 - 22 at Peaceful Valley's Camp Dietler, the rugged camp created with Back to Basics Scouting at its core.

We assembled several challenging events that were the most popular "back in the day" at old school Camporees. So bring your camping gear, tasty food, and Scout spirit and get ready to enjoy some healthy and fun competition. Please read this guide all the way through; we have provided a list of required and optional items for camping near the end.

Please register your youth and adults directly from the Arapahoe District site www.arapahoedistrict.org from the link on this webpage. This guide is also available to download at the District site. First year and second year Webelos are welcome to attend with a Troop on Saturday and/or stay overnight with their parent or guardian (in accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting and the policies of their host Troop).

Should you have any questions, please contact me:

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<u>NOTE</u>: A Stage II fire ban in effect for Elbert County and Peaceful Valley at this year's Camporee means Troops should plan to cook all meals on gas stoves. For the Dutch oven bonus event ONLY, charcoal in protective fire barrels will be allowed.

Registration

Troops and/or individuals must register via the District website/Double Knot. Registration fees are as follows:

- Boy Scouts and adult leaders: \$15.00 if registered by September 9th
- Webelos and Webelos Leader/Parent & Saturday-only visitors: \$8.00, if registered by September 9th
- LATE FEE: Additional **\$5.00** for anyone registering after September 9th
- Last day to register: September 18th. No registrations after September 18th!

Check-In

- From 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, September 20th; and 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 21st, for Webelos and late arrivals. Early check-in may assist you in finding the best available campsites. No unit should arrive before 4:30 PM.
- Each unit must bring a **complete roster** of scouts, adults and Webelos, if any, attending the event (Please use attached roster). For Camporees, Denver Area Council every Scout and adult to have a filled out <u>BSA medical forms with Parts A and B</u>— NO EXCEPTIONS. Units retain possession of the forms. We will only check to see that you have them.
- Registration material from the on-line registration.
- Upon arrival, each Troop will receive materials for the Saturday competition. These
 materials include a map, schedule, and rotation order for the events. Please send only
 two (2) adults and the SPL to the check-in tent rather than the entire Troop.
- Parking and Unloading: Due to the volume of traffic expected, unloading and parking can be a slow process. Please follow the directions of the traffic control people and be patient! All vehicles must stay on marked roads and in parking areas. Parking may not be close to your campsites, so anticipate the chance of having to hike a distance with gear.

Check-Out

When your unit is prepared to leave, you MUST find a camp Commissioner and ask for a camp check. The Leave No Trace policy will be enforced whether you leave on Saturday or Sunday.

Directions to Camp Dietler

Camp Dietler is located on the east side of the Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. The address is 22799 North Elbert Road. The approximate driving time from Denver is 1 hour and 15 minutes. To get to the camp from Denver:

- Take I-25 South to Exit 184 to Founders Parkway in Castle Rock.
- Turn left after exit onto Founders Parkway.
- Turn left at traffic light onto Highway 86. Follow Highway 86 through Franktown and Elizabeth until you come to Elbert Highway just before Kiowa.
- Turn right on Elbert Highway and continue through the town of Elbert (about 11 miles).
- Proceed to the south entrance (second on the left) to Peaceful Valley
- Turn left (east) into the South entrance to Camp Dobbins and Camp Dietler
- Follow the directions of the traffic control personnel.

Schedule

The purpose the Arapahoe District 2013 Fall Camporee is to provide an opportunity for friendly competition on Old School Scouting skills, meet new friends, and *have fun!* The following schedule provides an overall plan. Each Troop's specific event schedule will be provided at check-in. See the map at the end of this guide for campsites and event stations.

Friday, Sept. 20

Time	Activity	Location
4:30 – 8:00 PM	Check-in, Camp Setup & Dinner	Three Eagles HQ (check-in) &
		Camp Areas
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Campfire (Class A Uniform)	Dietler campfire bowl
9:00 – 9:30 PM	SPL/Scoutmaster Cracker Barrel	Three Eagles HQ, campsites
10:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

Saturday, Sept. 21

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Time	Activity	Location		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Campsites		
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony (Class A Uniform)	Dietler flag area		
9:00 AM – Noon	Events: 50 minutes each + 10 min. between	Event Sites		
	9:00 – 9:50 First Assigned Event			
	10:00 – 10:50 <i>Second</i> Assigned Event			
	11:00 – 11:50 <i>Third</i> Assigned Event			
	Old-School Bonus Event: Dutch Oven Cook-off			
	9:30 – 11:30 (one small team per Troop)	Three Eagles HQ		
Noon – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Campsites		
1:30 – 4:20 PM	Events: 50 minutes each + 10 min. between	Event Sites		
	1:30 – 2:20 Fourth Assigned Event			
	2:30 – 3:20 Fifth Assigned Event			
	3:30 – 4:20 Sixth Assigned Event			
5:00 – 5:45 PM	Awards and Closing Ceremony	Dietler campfire bowl		
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner and/or pack-up/clean-up and go home	Campsites		
10:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites		

Sunday, Sept. 22

Time	Activity	Location		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Campsites		
10:00 AM	Packed up, cleaned up, and checked-out	Campsites		

Uniforms

Class A uniforms are strongly encouraged at the Friday campfire and Saturday morning Flag Ceremony. Scouts may wear Troop t-shirts or other BSA clothing the rest of the weekend.

Events

Each patrol (7 – 10 boys) or Troop will compete in six timed events + bonus event:

- Orienteering—find all the markers in this safe speed event across the Dietler mesa
- Pioneering—build something; wrap and frap your way to lashing greatness
- Stretcher Relay & Blind Tent Pitch—safely move Scout, set up tent in tough conditions
- Archery—individuals shooting for a group goal
- Tomahawk Throwing—each patrol member throws for the group's gain
- Crosscut/Tree Clearing Relay—trees need to be cleared and cut safely against the clock

As noted on the schedule above, each event station is allotted 50 minutes with 10 minutes to move between stations. This gives time for three events in the morning and three events in the afternoon. At Check-In, the SPLs will be given their beginning event.

<u>NOTE</u>: Due to differing numbers of Scouts in Troops and patrols, it is likely that more than one Troop or patrol may be at an event at the same time, and they will then rotate in number order.

- BONUS Dutch Oven Cook-off—create a classic or from scratch. Judged on cook & clean
 - o Register for event at check-in. First 18 teams guaranteed entry!
 - o Fire ban and space restrictions allow each Troop to enter one 2 4-person team.
 - \circ Because it spans three morning events, Scouts and Scouters competing in this bonus event cannot participate with a Camporee patrol during events 1-3.
 - This Old School Scout classic is a great event to involve adults, leaders, or older boys not competing with one of the Camporee patrols.

Scoring

Events will be scored based upon criteria specific to the event. Some events will have individual winners, while others will be patrol or Troop-based.

Awards

Awards will be presented for individual events to the patrol or Troop scoring the highest. To level the playing field, there will be three divisions for awards, determined by Denver Area Council data for numbers of registered scouts in that unit:

- Division 1: Smaller Troops—fewer than 20 registered Scouts
- Division 2: Medium Troops—more than 20 but less than 50 Scouts
- Division 3: Large Troops—more than 50 registered Scouts

Troops may enter multiple patrols in the Camporee. Each patrol from a Troop will consist of 7-10 Scouts. An overall Patrol/Troop Spirit Award will also be awarded.

Required Event Equipment

We will provide all equipment for *all* events with two exceptions: We recommend each patrol bring adequate work gloves for the *Crosscut/Tree Clearing Relay*. Patrols competing in the *Dutch oven Cook-off* need to bring Dutch oven, tongs, utensils, and ingredients. We will provide the charcoal briquettes, fire barrels, judges' plates, and utensils. You will start with a clean oven and end with a clean oven. Food and oven will be presented to the judges.

Hazardous Weather

Although late September can be warm and sunny, there is always the potential for rain and cold weather to hit unexpectedly. Please review the Hazardous Weather training on the www.scouting.org website and be prepared. Remember sun protection and your 10 essentials.

Water

Troops are responsible for providing their own water. Although water buffalos and the main Dietler hydrant will be operable, units may be camping beyond comfortable walking distance from these sources. Each Scout and adult should have adequate water with them at all times.

Food Preparation

Each unit will be responsible for their own meals. Webelos and parents will eat with their host Troop. Remember, you are also responsible for ALL of your food trash. Practice *Leave NO Trace*. A Stage II fire ban is currently in effect. *No open fires or charcoal allowed*—charcoal approved only in Dutch Oven Cook-off area. **Please bring your own gas or propane-fueled stoves.**

Trash

There are very few trash containers at Camp Dietler; Troops must patrol their areas for trash at the conclusion of the Camporee and haul away their own trash. *Pack it in, pack it out.*

First Aid

Post 1180—Front Range Emergency Medical Services—will provide First Aid services for our Camporee. Their mobile headquarters will be near the Three Eagles HQ, and will be staffed continually from Friday until Sunday.

Assistance and Communication

If you need help or information, ask any event staff member (event stations will have radios), or come to Three Eagles HQ.

Checkout

Please patrol your site for trash before leaving and ensure all boys are accounted for. You will receive your Camporee patches when an event staff person has checked out your campsite.

Toilet Facilities

In addition to the existing Dietler latrines, rental toilets will be provided near high usage areas. Latrines are open at Dietler, but showers and sinks have been winterized and are not available.

Leadership and Participants

Review the BSA *Guide to Safe Scouting*. Two deep leadership, Qualified Supervision and Discipline and all other rules contained in the guide will be enforced. All overnight campers (including adults) must be registered with the BSA.

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