

2017 TIMBERLINE CAMPOREE



**September 22 - 24, 2017
Tahosa High Adventure Base
Lower Meadow**

**Scoutmaster/SPL
Planning Guide**

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July 1, 2017

Greetings,

The Timberline Activities Committee invites you to take part in Timberline District's 2017 Fall Camporee. This event will be held in the Lower Meadow at Camp Tahosa on September 22 - 24, 2017.



This year's theme is "An Amazing Race". The Activities Committee has assembled some great activities for this event

The 2017 Camporee will provide opportunities for Scouts to test their preparation and skills in a patrol atmosphere. On Saturday, patrols will participate in interesting and fun events requiring Scout skills, creativity and Scouts working together as a patrol. There will also be "An Amazing Race" requiring Scouts to demonstrate their navigation skills and expertise in other areas. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded based on Patrol performances throughout the day. Patrols should also prepare a skit and/or a song for the campfire, and bring their Patrol flag. Judging of skits, and songs will be during the day at one of the stations, and the best of the best will be presented at the Campfire.

The Camporee also offers a unique opportunity for Webelos and Arrow of Lights. Troops are encouraged to invite them to the Camporee to camp with them, participate in the events and observe Scout Troops in action.

Scouts, Webelos and Arrow of Lights who are unable to camp overnight are encouraged to participate in Saturday's program.

Remember, Camp Tahosa is at 9,000 ft and it is Colorado in September; bring spare clothing for cold, rain, snow and any other kind of weather.

It is the intention of the Activities Committee to offer a unique quality Scouting program for all Scouts and Scouters. To help achieve this goal, we are asking each troop to provide one older (over 13) Scout or Scouter per patrol to help run the programs we will be offering.

Come and enjoy a visit to Camp Tahosa. A special patch will be presented to every participant.

Periodic updates will be posted on the Timberline District website at www.timberlinedistrict.com and we look forward to seeing you at the Camporee.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Svoboda, Timberline Activities Committee Chairman
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2017 CAMPOREE GUIDELINES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A. **Guidelines:** The rules and guiding principles for the 2017 Camporee shall be the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Safety guidelines shall meet or exceed those outlined in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.
- B. **Registration:** Troops must register online at www.timberlinedistrict.com. Online registration ends September 20 at 11:59 PM.

BOY SCOUT - CAMPING :

Early registration runs **June 27, 2017 through September 8, 2017**. The early registration fee for all Boy Scouts and Adults camping is **\$30.00**. After **September 8** the regular registration fee will be **\$45.00**. Participants arriving for the weekend on Friday night without pre-registering will pay **\$60.00**.

BOY SCOUT - ONE DAY PARTICIPATION:

Early registration runs **June 27, 2017 through September 8, 2017**. The early registration fee for Boy Scouts and Adults attending Saturday only is **\$20.00**. After **September 8**, the regular registration fee is **\$35.00** per Scout or Adult.

WEBELOS and ARROW OF LIGHTS - CAMPING :

Early registration runs **July 27, 2017 through September 8, 2017**. The early registration fee for all Webelos/Arrow of Lights and Parents camping is **\$20.00** each. After **September 8**, the regular registration fee is **\$35.00**. Webelos/Arrow of Lights arriving for the weekend on Friday night without pre-registering will pay **\$50.00**.

WEBELOS and ARROW OF LIGHTS - ONE DAY PARTICIPATION:

Early registration runs **July 27, 2017 through September 8, 2017**. The early registration fee for Webelos/Arrow of Lights and Parents attending Saturday only is **\$15.00** each. After **September 8**, the regular registration fee is **\$30.00** per Webelos and Parent.

- C. **Participation by Webelos /Arrow of Lights and Their Supporting Adults:** All Webelos/Arrow of Lights are invited to camp overnight, but must be guests of a Scout Troop. Webelos/Arrow of Light leaders needing help finding a Troop should call the Scout Service Center at 303-455-5522. The 2017 Camporee is an excellent opportunity for Webelos/Arrow of Lights to observe Scout Troops in action, have fun, and learn more about Scouting. Please list your hosting unit on Medical Forms. Each Webelos/Arrow of Light must have a parent attend as a chaperone.
- D. **Driving directions:** The Camporee will take place in the Lower Meadow at Tahosa High Adventure Base, 173 County Rd 96, Ward, CO 80481. Estimated driving time is approximately 1 1/2 hours. See page 10 for driving directions.
- E. **Check-in Procedures:** Check-In on Friday will be from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM (for day visitors). For Saturday arrivals, please check the Camporee Program Schedule and, if possible, arrive before the program day starts.

At check-in, each unit should be prepared to present the following:

1. **A Final Unit Roster** . (Page 11-12) This finalized roster will be used to assign Patrols to the event schedule. Everyone listed on the roster will receive program souvenirs. Volunteers that will be helping on Saturday need to be circled (one per Patrol).
2. **BSA Health and Medical Form, Parts A and B:** for each person listed on the roster. This form is available at www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf. Every participant (youth or adult) must have a medical form on file in order to participate in the event. **Please turn in a copy (instead of the original) of the medical form as these forms will not be returned.**

3. **Registration Information.** The registrar will have information on registrations and fees paid online, but please bring a copy of your registration receipt in case there are any questions. All fees must be paid in advance to receive the early discount benefit. If you do not register online, please bring a copy of your receipt with you. Onsite payments may be made by check or exact cash.
 4. **Drink Mix.** Each unit attending the Camporee is asked to provide one container of drink mix per Patrol at time of check in.
- F. Check-Out Procedures:** Each unit must have its camp site inspected by staff prior to departure. Upon successful inspection, the unit leader should go to the HQ Check-Out Area to pick up their program souvenir envelope containing patrol ribbons, patches, etc. Please pick up this envelope before leaving. Follow the Outdoor Code in preparing your site for check-out. All units need to be checked out by noon on Sunday. **Saturday Check-Out:** Troops needing to check out Saturday should specify their check-out time on their Troop Roster. When ready to check-out, request a staff member at HQ to inspect your campsite. Units should have their campsites inspected before it gets dark. Upon satisfactory inspection, the unit leader should go to the HQ Check-Out Area to pick up their program souvenir envelope
- G. Parking Vehicles and Unloading Equipment:** Parking permits will be required for all cars entering the site. Please display your Camporee Parking Permit on the dashboard. Please follow all signs, directions and prompts made by staff while driving and parking your vehicle, and please be patient and courteous. Vehicles will be allowed to transport gear to campsites, but must move to the parking area as soon as they are unloaded. The number of vehicles allowed into the camping area at any given time may be limited to prevent congestion. While each Troop may have one trailer in their campsite, absolutely no vehicles will be allowed to remain at the campsite. If persons in your unit have special needs requiring a vehicle at your site, please send a request to Larry Svoboda, lsvobod@gmail.com, so that proper arrangements can be made in advance.
- H. First Aid:** Emergency medical services will be provided by Venture Crew 911 during the Camporee. They are available for all major first aid needs. Each Unit should have a good first aid kit in their campsite and handle all minor first aid occurrences.
- I. Campsites:** Campsites will be assigned based on when units register and troop size indicated at registration. A campsite map will be given to you at time of Check-In. Please remember that no tents, tarps, etc. may be tied to trees or structures.
- J. Cooking & Fires:** At the time of printing, charcoal fires will be allowed, as long as they are **off the ground and in a container**. No unattended fires will be allowed. There must be no visible evidence of fire when you leave. Units are encouraged to use propane for cooking. PLEASE NOTE: Fire Restrictions are subject to modification at any time up to check in at the Camporee. The Camp Ranger will be the final authority on whether or not fires will be allowed. Any changes in the Fire Restrictions will be announced as soon as information is available..
- K. Water:** Each unit is responsible for bringing their own water. A limited amount of water is available at the site.
- L. Trash:** This is a low impact event. Everything brought in must be packed out, including trash, garbage, ashes, etc. Do not leave trash at the site.
- M. Toilets:** In addition to the permanent toilets in the lower meadow, portable toilets will be provided as appropriate. Please remind your scouts to be courteous, keep the toilets clean, and observe posted restrictions such as "Women Only" and "Staff Only." Troops are responsible for providing hand washing facilities at their site. Please advise staff when additional toilet paper or other service is required.
- N. Drink Stations:** Drink stations will be available during Saturday's program. Each participant should add a cup to their 10 essentials. Every patrol needs to bring a container of drink mix for use at these stations. Please list this on your Unit/Troop Roster in the space provided. These will be collected during Check-In.

- O. Quiet Time:** All lights are to be extinguished by 10:30 PM. As a courtesy to others, please observe QUIET TIME from 10 PM to 6 AM.
- P. Special Needs:** If there are participants in your Unit that require special accommodations, please notify Larry Svoboda, lsvobod@gmail.com, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.
- Q. Miscellaneous:**
- No pets are allowed during this event.
 - No personal weapons, ammunition, or fireworks of any sort are allowed.
 - No alcoholic beverages, marijuana or illegal drugs are permitted.
 - No smoking in event or campsite areas. Adults are asked not to smoke in the presence of Scouts.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TROOPS

Here is the opportunity for your Troop to display its talents. We are looking for a unit to lead the opening flag ceremony and a unit to organize the Saturday afternoon campfire program. Contact **Larry Svoboda, lsvobod@gmail.com**, to volunteer your unit. Show the other troops, and the Camporee staff, how to do these programs right.

SATURDAY EVENING CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Patrols are invited to be creative and audition their song, and/or skit at an Event Station during the day on Saturday. Best acts will perform at campfire and compete for a prize.

SHOW YOUR SCOUTING SPIRIT



**2017 TIMBERLINE CAMPOREE
TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE
(OFFICIAL SCHEDULE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT CAMPOREE)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 , 2017 (Sunset 6:59 PM)

3:00 - 9:00 PM CHECK-IN - Unit Leader must register Troop at Check-In location.
9:00 - 9:30 PM SPL and SCOUTMASTER MEETING & cracker barrel at HQ
9:30 - 10:00 PM ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER MEETING at HQ - We need one adult
volunteer per patrol to attend this meeting.
10:00 PM CAMPOREE STAFF MEETING at HQ
10:30 PM TAPS- Fires and lights out. QUIET TIME until 6 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 , 2017 (Sunrise 6:51 AM) (Sunset 6:57 PM)

6:00 AM REVEILLE, prepare breakfast and cleanup
8:00 AM VOLUNTEERS report to HQ and prepare for events
8:30 AM FLAGS, all Troops bring flags, opening ceremonies
9:00 AM - NOON MORNING ACTIVITY PERIOD
NOON - 1:30 PM LUNCH at Troop site
1:30 - 4:30 PM AFTERNOON ACTIVITY PERIOD
4:30 - 5:00 PM TURN IN PASSPORTS at HQ
5:00 PM FLAGS, followed by DISTRICT CAMPFIRE, closing ceremony.
6:00 PM DINNER at Troop site.
7:30 PM TURN IN COOKING CONTEST ENTRIES at HQ
7:30 PM CHAPLAIN AIDE MEETING at HQ
7:30 - 10:30 PM TROOP TIME and intra-troop cracker barrel
10:30 PM TAPS- Fires and lights out . QUIET TIME until 6 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 , 2017 (Sunrise 6:52 AM)

7:00 AM REVEILLE, prepare breakfast and cleanup
8:30 AM UNIVERSAL CHURCH SERVICE (at Campfire Area)
9:00 AM- NOON CHECK-OUT Senior Patrol Leaders report to HQ after campsite
inspection to pick up patches, etc.

AN AMAZING RACE COOKING CONTEST

THE AMAZING RACE CONTESTANTS TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD. THE CHALLENGE IS FOR YOUR PATROL TO CREATE A DISH REPRESENTING A CITY THEY MIGHT HAVE STOPPED IN:

MEXICO CITY

THE RULES: You may use any ingredients, but the entry must be prepared by Scouts at their campsite and can't be made before the Camporee. A serving or two, on a disposable plate, needs to be brought to headquarters between 7:00 and 7:30 PM for judging.

!! PRIZE AND BRAGGING RIGHTS TO THE WINNER !!



THE JUDGING CRITERIA: Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Presentation:** Does it have eye appeal? Does it look like it would be good to eat?
- **Aroma:** Does it smell good?
- **Taste:** Is it pleasing to the palette?
- **Recipe:** Are the ingredients and directions clearly stated? Could the entry be duplicated using the instructions?
- **Overall:** What is your overall impression?

Judging will be performed by a panel of independent youth with experience in eating. **DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL!** Results will be announced at the Sunday morning Universal Church Service.

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST

Check with your Scoutmaster and Boy Scout Handbook for additional information.

Personal Equipment

- ___ Sleeping Bag
- ___ Ground Cloth
- ___ Sleeping Pad
- ___ Cup, Bowl & Utensils
- ___ Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Toilet Paper (in zip-lock bag)

Clothing

- ___ Field Uniform
- ___ Underwear
- ___ Socks
- ___ Pants
- ___ Long Sleeved Shirt
- ___ Warm Jacket
- ___ Hiking Boots

Group Equipment

- ___ Flags (American, Troop, Patrol)
- ___ Tents, Poles, Stakes
- ___ Cooking Gear
- ___ Stove & Fuel
- ___ Food
- ___ Water (LOTS)
- ___ Dishpans & Soap
- ___ Trash Bags
- ___ Toilet Paper
- ___ First Aid Kit

Ten Plus Essentials

- ___ Pocket Knife
- ___ First Aid Kit
- ___ Extra Clothing
- ___ Water Bottle (with water)
- ___ Flashlight w/ Extra Batteries
- ___ Trail Food
- ___ Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- ___ Cup (for drinks)
- ___ Small Day Pack
- ___ Rain Gear
- ___ Notebook & Pencil
- ___ Matches & Fire Starters
- ___ Scout Handbook
- ___ Compass
- ___ GPS (1 per patrol)



WEATHER

As everyone knows, the weather can change radically from one day to the next.

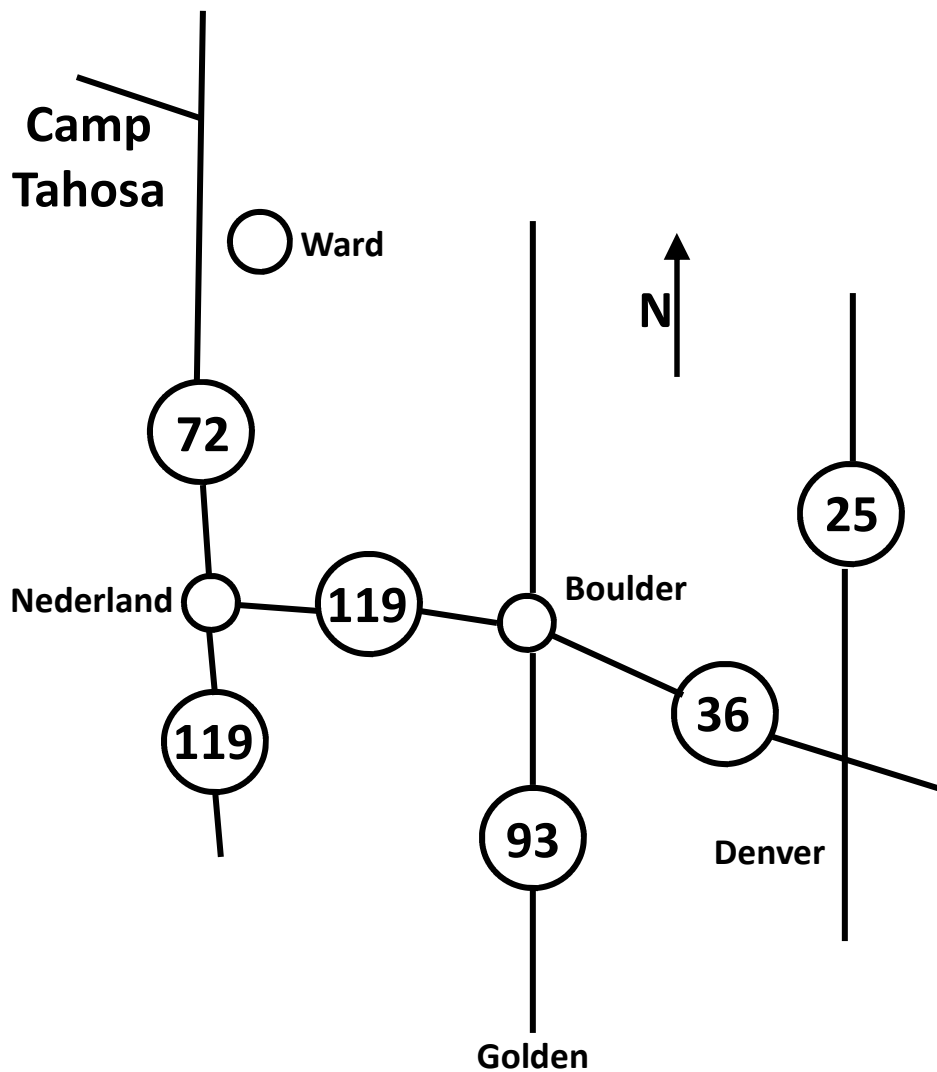
September Camporee weather can vary from sunny and hot to cold and snowy, sometimes at the same Camporee.

Please pay attention to weather forecasts and come prepared for all possibilities.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP TAHOSA

Camp Tahosa is located at 173 County Rd 96, Ward, CO 80481. Follow C-470 north over I-70 to US 6 West. Continue straight onto Hwy 93 to Boulder. In Boulder, turn left on Canyon (Hwy 119) Continue on Hwy 119 to Nederland and exit the round-a-bout on Hwy 72 north. You will pass the town of Ward. Continue about 4 1/2 miles past Ward and look for the Boy Scout Camp sign. Turn left onto County Rd. 96. Proceed past the main entrance on the left and look for signs directing you to Camporee unloading and parking.

NOTE: There is no cell phone service in this area. You cannot rely on your cell phone for directions!



2017 TIMBERLINE CAMPOREE — UNIT ROSTER

(To be turned in when arriving at Camporee Check-In)

TROOP/TEAM/CREW # (Circle One) _____ NUMBER OF PATROLS _____

DEPARTURE DAY: SATURDAY ___ SUNDAY ___ NUMBER OF DRINKS _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

Scouts - 2 nights _____	Scouts - day only _____	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
Adults - 2 nights _____	Adults - day only _____	
Webelos - 2 nights _____	Webelos - day only _____	
Parents - 2 nights _____	Parents - day only _____	

NOTES:

- 1) Please circle the names of one adult per patrol who will serve as volunteers to help run events.
- 2) Each patrol is responsible for providing one container of Drink Mix. These will be used at drink stations during Saturday's program.

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ALL PARTICIPATING YOUTH AND ADULTS:

SCOUTS	ADULTS	POSITION
1.	1.	Scoutmaster
2.	2.	
3.	3.	
4.	4.	
5.	5.	
6.	6.	
7.	7.	
8.	8.	
9.	9.	
10.	10.	
11.	11.	
12.	12.	
13.	13.	

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TROOP/TEAM/CREW # (Circle One) _____

SCOUTS		ADULTS	POSITION
14.		14.	
15.		15.	
16.		16.	
17.		17.	
18.		18.	
19.		19.	
20.		20.	
21.		21.	
22.		22.	
23.		23.	
24.		24.	
25.		25.	
WEBELOS		PARENTS	
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	