

# Meridian District Camporee 2024

## Guide for Units and Scouts

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April 12-April 14, 2024

Rancho Los Mochos

# Pirates of the Meridian



**Host Troop**

T621

**Scoutmaster**

Sathish Nayak

**SPL**

Saravanan Valliappan

**Committee Chair**

Preeti Rana (camporee2024@gmail.com)

**Asst. Committee Chair:**

TBD, T-36

March 31

2024

# Questions and Answers Session

Whether ye be an experienced pirate or a  
landlubber, all ye questions be answered here.

*Camporee 2024 - Q&A*

*Time: Apr 5, 2024 08:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/85121601357?pwd=YMZXLTpFpHq5bZGVMufV3orRlraazz.1>

*Meeting ID: 851 2160 1357*

*Passcode: 757245*



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# Not all treasure is silver and gold, mate

**Avast ye!**

As ye buddin' pirates train to infest the seven seas, ye be at the juncture of Scoutin' life where ye be ready to visit the grave of Blackbeard and attend Camporee 2024.

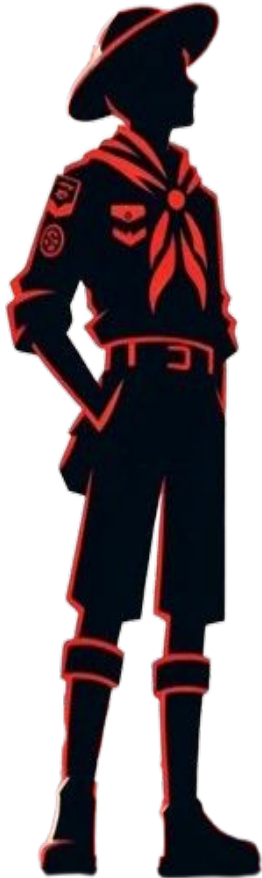
There, ye Pirates o' the Meridian be participatin' in multi patrol competitions an' fun missions as ye battle for them biggest treasures of all - fun and glory.

So grab yer pirating essentials an' board yer ship to attend Camporee 2024. Welcome, all o' ye, to Port Rancho Los Mochos!



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# Camporee Crew



**Captain / Scoutmaster:** Sathish Nayak

**First Mate / Senior Patrol Leader:** Saravanan Valliappan

**Second Mate / ASPL:** Shourya Mallemalli

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# Ship Crew

## Camporee Core Staff

Position	Troop	Name
Camporee Committee Chair	T621	Preeti Rana
Assistant Camporee Chair	T 36	TBD
Scoutmaster	T621	Sathish Nayak
Senior Patrol Leader	T621	Shreyas Sreedhar
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	T621	Shourya Patel
Webelos Program Coordinator	T621	Asok Tiyyagura
Short Term Camping Administrator	T621	Kedar Salkar
Camp Health Officer	T621	Manju Komarlu
Order of the Arrow Program Coordinator	T621	Ritesh Gadewar
Kitchen Director	T621	Sethuraman Gurumoorthy
Site Logistics Manager	T621	Manu Malhotra
Radio Communication & Net Control	T621	Kedar Salkar
Traffic & Parking Coordinator	T621	Satyapal Reddy
Inspection & Scoring	T621	Sarat Popuri

## Camporee Support Staff

Position	Troop	Name
First Aid Assistant	T621	Manju Komarlu
Kitchen Lead	T36	TBD
Chaplain Aide	T621	Samit Nayak
Chaplain	TBD	TBD
Cooking Contest	T621	Krishna Pillai
Troop Check in/Check out	T621	Anu Arun
Youth Staff Recruiting & Training	T621	Rochak Sharma
Campsite Coordinator	T621	Manu Malhotra
Patches & T-Shirts	T621	Anu Arun
Official Photographer	T621	Bharat Verma

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# Boatswains

## Youth Staff

Ahoy arr, mates ! As a crew member, ye will be under the guidance o' the Camporee Crew: Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) an' the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL). Yer role will require ye to ensure that there all ships and crews pass safely. This here task will involve interaction with 'undreds o' pirates o' Scouting as they engage in multi-patrol competitions fer the biggest treasures o' all: fun and glory!

Participation in this role is by the Scoutmaster's nomination and not all Scouts nominated may be recruited. We endeavor to have a balanced crew from as many Troops & rank levels as practical.

Scoutmasters, please nominate at least one and no more than three Scouts from your Troop no later than **March 24, 2024**. Fill out the Youth Staff Application:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLZ1ahCUkXj2i8C8QmAJ3WMGngKpHPLcq\\_1xi3ZohiKTa7ew/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLZ1ahCUkXj2i8C8QmAJ3WMGngKpHPLcq_1xi3ZohiKTa7ew/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Email your nominations to [camporee2024@gmail.com](mailto:camporee2024@gmail.com) with the subject: "Nominations for Youth Staff". Your Troop will be responsible for holding the Youth Staff's medical forms and any other required paperwork.**

Candidate requirements are:

- \* Hold First Class, Star, Life or Eagle rank.
- \* Be aged at least 14 as of **Friday, April 12, 2024**
- \* Be aged under 18 as of **Sunday, April 14, 2024**
- \* Be available to participate for the duration of Camporee.

**Benefits of coming on board the Meridian Camporee ship as Youth Staff:** 1) Camporee shirt & patch 2) Meals, snacks and drinks are provided 3) Designated sleeping area at the campsite 4) Latrine access 5) Special thank you gift from Captain Blackbeard's treasure chest .

Prior to camp, you will be notified by your Recruiter of two training sessions. They will discuss your roles and responsibilities and answer questions. The battle for treasure will be fierce, so specific Health & Safety training with a focus on 'things that can wrong' in the great outdoors will be provided. Everything from simple sightings of rattlesnakes to full blown emergency camp evacuation will be covered. You will also be expected to remain on Sunday to help as the gentlemen Scouts leave camp and ensure proper cleanup of the campsites.

# Camporee Goals

- ❑ Develop Leadership
- ❑ Foster team-building through competition
- ❑ Build friendship and trust within Patrols
- ❑ Meet Scouts from other Troops
- ❑ Increase self-confidence
- ❑ Improve Scout skills



But most of all . . . **Have Fun!**



# Youth Training

Never sailed the seven seas before? All ye landlubbers be trained in piracy on a zoom session! We be makin' ferocious pirates out of ye yet!

*Topic: Camporee 2024 - Youth Staff Training*

*Time: Apr 9, 2024 09:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78825829769?pwd=qa706fGDmTvIx4oFgWbhFNVEjpQZGK.1>

*Meeting ID: 788 2582 9769*

*Passcode: Camporee24*

**Tuesday Apr 9, 2024 · 9pm - 10pm (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)**



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# Registration



- **AB 506 Mandated Reporter Training** requires **ALL** *registered* adults and adult/parent *volunteers* attending Camporee overnight or for the entire weekend must complete this training before attending Camporee.
- **Live Scan background check** must be completed by **April 12th, 2024**.
- **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** must be current.
- No adults will be able to participate at Camporee without ALL of the required training. Adults who stay overnight should be registered with BSA.
- Each Unit is responsible for collecting and verifying requirements and obtaining the certificates.

Click on either the Troop or Webelos link, sign in or create an account. All scouts will be registered under Youth Participants, including Youth Staff. For Youth Staff, type in "YS" in the dietary restriction box and add any food restrictions. Adults will be registered under Adult Participants. Non-Participating Adults "Parent Helpers" are only for adults NOT camping overnight and assisting your troop at various activities. **You must register as a Unit, not individual**, and there must be a minimum of 2 registered adults. You will receive an emailed invoice of your registration.

**March 24th** is the deadline to make changes or revise your current registration (i.e. adding or removing participants).

You will be given the option to either pay 80% or the full amount at the completion of registration. The fee schedule is on the next page.

[Troop Registration](#)

[Webelos Registration](#)

## Troops & Webelos - here are important registration deadlines:

- All participating Troops must register online by **March 13, 2024**. Revised registration deadline is **March 24, 2024**.
- We will base our T-Shirt order on the registration numbers in your **March 13, 2024** registration submission.
- **Webelos deadline is March 24, 2024.**
- The last date to submit a revised Troop registration is **March 24, 2024**.
- There will be no refunds on overpayments based on current council policy.

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# Notes:

- 1) All scouts and adults attending camporee (including Youth Staff) **MUST** be registered with their Troop using the online registration process.
- 2) Each Unit **MUST** have Medical Forms [A, B1 & B2](#) for **ALL** participants attending: scouts, adult leaders and parent volunteers. Medical Forms should be kept in a binder with the Unit's Medic and be readily and easily available if needed for any medical issue.
- 3) As needed, all registered adults will be asked to help with events, inspections, and logistics throughout the duration of Camp.
- 4) Scouts who wish to participate in events that involve Archery, Rifles, Tomahawks, or BB guns must bring **four** signed copies of the [Parental Firearms Permission](#) form.

## Camporee 2024 Fee Schedule

Registrant	Fee	Notes
Scout (Youth Participant)	\$45.00	Includes T-shirt & patch.
Adult (Adult Participant)	\$45.00	Includes T-shirt & patch.
Youth <b>Staff</b> (Youth Participant)	\$45.00	Includes T-shirt, patch and all meals. Sign up as Youth Participant & add "YS" in comments.
Adult <b>Staff</b> (Staff)	FREE	Includes T-shirt, patch and all meals.
Adult Day Volunteers	\$10.00	Includes T-shirt only
Webelos	\$10.00	Includes patch only.
Parking: <b>Cash Only at site</b>	\$10.00	Collected at camp entrance. Only vehicles bringing in Troop supplies should plan to use the very limited parking capacity that's available.

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# Health & Safety

**Camp Doctor:** Dr. Sankari Kasi

**First Aid Assistant:** TBD

## Key Points:

- ❑ **ALL** participants (scouts, adult leaders and volunteers) must have a current BSA Medical Forms part A, B1 & B2.  
**Every Unit will be responsible for keeping their medical forms in a binder and at their campsite, available at all times if needed by adult leadership or Camporee medical staff.**
- ❑ COVID-19 vaccination is highly recommended but **not** required. No COVID-19 antigen or PCR test is required prior to camp. It is still recommend to ask the COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening checklist prior to arrival at camp.
- ❑ **Masks are not required and optional**, but we encourage all to bring a mask and wear it according to your comfort level. We highly recommend that scouts sleeps head to toe with no more than two per tent.
- ❑ **Anyone experiencing COVID-like symptoms at Camporee will be isolated and the parents of the scout will be contacted to pick-up their scout immediately. We are not equipped to isolate campers for more than an hour or two, nor do we have time to see if the symptoms will resolve.**
- ❑ Troops & Packs are expected to be self sufficient in treating minor injuries and accidents. Every Unit should bring their own medical kit.
  - ❑ The Camp Health Officer will be on-site during the weekend to address more serious issues if any should occur.
- ❑ Each Unit needs an adult **Medic** who:
  - ❑ Will have the medical forms for all participants, including non-participating adults..
  - ❑ Submit a printed Troop Medical Attestation & AB506 Compliance form to the Camp Health Officer during check-in
  - ❑ Is the primary contact on safety issues between Camporee Staff, your Unit, and your Scouts' families, if needed.
  - ❑ Each Unit must be prepared to clear any equipment from the Activity field in ten minutes or less in the event an Air Evacuation.
    - \* If necessary, a helicopter would land on the Activity field
- ❑ Make sure to prepare for the heat. Bring sun protection. Water flavoring is suggested because some campers avoid drinking the camp's water. Be prepared for seasonal allergies.

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# Timeline O' Events

## Friday, 4/12

Time	Event	Location
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Arrival, Check-in, Camp Setup (eat sack dinner)	Los Mochos, Campsite
8:30 pm	SPL and SM <b>Mandatory</b> Meeting (for each Troop)	Manzanita Flagpole Logs
10 pm	Lights Out/Quiet Time	Campsite

## Saturday, 4/13

Time	Event	Location
7:00 am	Reveille	Campsites, Main Lodge
7:30 am-8:15 am	Breakfast	Troops Provide Own Breakfast Staff - Dining Hall
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony, Flags	Manzanita Flagpole ( <b>Class B</b> )
9 am - Noon	Multi-Patrol Competition Events ( <b>Class B</b> ) Campsite Inspections (occur during Events)	Activity Field Unit's Campsite
Noon-1:30 pm	Lunch Break (Units will plan their own lunch)	Unit's Campsite
1:30 -3:30 pm	Multi-Patrol Competition Events	Activity Field
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Tomahawks (for non-competition use)	Tomahawk Range
3:30 - 4:30pm	Youth Staff ONLY Shooting Sports	BB, Archery & Rifle
4:00pm- 5:00pm	Obstacle course for SMs/SPLs	Obstacle Course
5:30 - 7 pm	Dinner	Unit's Campsite
7 - 7:45 pm	Dessert Cooking Competition	TBD
7:45 pm	Closing Ceremony, Flags; OA Call-Out	Manzanita Flagpole ( <b>Class A</b> )
Post Flags	SPLs and SMs <b>Mandatory</b> Meeting (for each Troop) Also OA Meeting (wear OA Sash)	Manzanita Flagpole Chapel
8:30 pm	Campfire; Staff Dessert	Main Campfire Bowl/Mess Hall
10 pm	Lights Out	Campsites

## Sunday, 4/14

Time	Event	Location
7:00 am	Reveille	Breakfast at Unit campsite
8:30 am	Flags	Manzanita Flagpole ( <b>Class A</b> )
8:45-9:10 am	Interfaith Worship	Manzanita Flagpole
9:10-9:30 am	Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremony	Manzanita Flagpole
9:30-10:30 am	Camp Sweep and Clean Up	Campground
10:30 am	Unit Check-out <b>SPLs and SMs to turn in evaluation forms</b>	Manzanita Check-out Table
Noon	Camp Closed, Scout Pickup <b>**Vehicles will not be allowed into camp before 10:30, do not arrive beforehand**</b>	Los Mochos Parking Area

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# Field Uniform Inspections Scorecard

## Friday Night

Field Uniform inspections will be conducted by each Troop leadership *before* departing to Camporee on Friday evening. Scorecard is to be turned in on Saturday at the **Information Booth between 3:30-4:30pm.**

**Troop:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patrol:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspected by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Element of Uniform / Patrol	Possible Score	Awarded Score
Scouts BSA Uniform Shirt (ALL Buttons Done, Tucked In)	2	
Scout Pants or Shorts	1	
Scout Belt	1	
Scout Socks (If Wearing Long Pants, Award the Point)	1	
Trail Shoes or Hiking Boots	1	
Neckerchiefs (If Not Applicable, Award the Point)	1	
Patrol Leader Leads Well	1	
Patrol Members Respond to Patrol Leader Well	1	
Patrol Members Present or Accounted For	1	

**Total Points Possible: 10**

**Total Points Awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments From Inspector(s):**

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# Check-In Process Friday Night

## Registration & Check-In:

Anu Arun / Karthic Subramaniam

**Location:** Manzanita Point Registration table

## Key Points:

- **Unit Check-In Process:** SPL and the SM checks in with their completed Check-In two page form and troop roster.
- Unit SPL receives all of their t-shirts.
- Unit SPL receives the Patrol Leader packets.
- Unit SM receives an adult registration packet.
- **Friday Night:** An unstructured evening for troops to set up camp and relax.

**8:30pm - PLC at the Lower/Main firebowl - It is a mandatory meeting for all SPLs and SMs**

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# Check-In Forms

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Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Troop Count (Scouts & Adults) at Check-In: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Scouts (Not including Youth Staff) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of adults from the Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Patrols Attending for Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leader & Scoutmaster Have Been Given The Following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Packets for each Patrol Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirts to the SPL (presorted, per registration invoice)

**No Exchanges**

Received By Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By SPL: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Check-In Forms



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## Patrol Name and Count

Please Complete Prior to Check-In

Scouts in grades 6, 7 and 8 count as novice patrol

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Check-In Forms



## Patrol Name and Count

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Please Complete Prior to Check-In

Scouts in grades 6,7 and 8 count as novice patrol

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Patrol/ Regular Patrol  
(circle to indicate)

Patrol Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts In Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

# Multi-Patrol Competition

## Saturday



### Scoring & Inspections: Sarat Popuri

## Key Points

- Troops need to set up their stations at assigned sites either on Friday night or before the mandatory fire drill at 8:15 on Saturday morning.
- Events start at 9am Saturday morning.
- Events close from 12:00 - 1:30 for lunch.  
\* Units are responsible for providing their own lunch\*
- The Multi-Patrol Competition ends at 3:30pm. Tomahawks will remain open until 4:30pm for non-competition use.
- Competition scorecards must be turned in at the **Information Booth** located at the activity field next to the first aid station between 3:30-4:30pm (or earlier) to obtain the extra 50 points. Anytime after 4:30 pm will not qualify for the extra points.



# Multi-Patrol Competition

## Saturday

The top 8 scored events will be used for the total score for your Patrol. Obstacle Course is an activity with its own award.

Location	Event Name	Unit
Activity Field	Bermuda Triangle	T84B
BActivity Field	Load the Booty	T 834 B
Activity Field	Archery	T126G
Activity Field	TBD	T201B
Activity Field	Walk the Plank	T621B
Activity Field	Shooting Ranges	T805B
Activity Field	Heave Ho	T815B
Activity Field	TBD	T874B
Activity Field	TBD	T888B
Activity Field	Fire in the Hole	T1630B
Activity Field	Tomahawk	T1776B
Campfire area	Firemaking competition	T2001B
Activity Field	TBD	T2021G
Activity Field	TBD	36 G
Activity Field	Obstacle Course: Timed	T36B
Chapel	Skit Auditions	Youth Staff







# Activity Stations Location





# Campsite Inspections Scorecard

**10 Extra points for Gateway**

Campsite Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gateway- Y / N: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite	Possible Score	Awarded Score
Tents Pitched Correctly	10	
All Tent Guy Lines Clearly Marked	10	
Water <b>or</b> Sand Buckets Outside Tents for Fire	10	
Tents Marked with “No Flames in Tent” Signage	10	
Troop’s Flag Displayed	10	
Tents Arranged as Orderly as Possible *Depending on size of Unit and size of Campsite	10	

Commissary, Food, Health & Safety, Sanitation	Possible Score	Awarded Score
All Food Properly Stored	10	
All Cooking Equipment Properly Stored & Out of Way	10	
Menu and Duty Roster Posted (5 points each)	10	
Trash and Solid Waste is Properly Disposed Of	10	

Max Possible: 100 plus extra 10 Total Points. Points Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments from Inspectors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Saturday Night Campfire!



**Scoutmaster:** Sathish Nayak

**SPL:** Saravanan Valliappan

**ASPL:** Shourya Mallempalli

## Key Points

- ❑ Located in the main Campfire bowl just beyond the Events field.
- ❑ Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.
- ❑ What to expect:
  - ❑ Skits
    - ❑ Patrol Leaders - come prepared with a fun scouting appropriate original skit!
    - ❑ Skit Station - sign up your Patrol for a skit or song. We will award competition bonus points to those who sign up even if they are not selected to perform.
  - ❑ Songs, Battle Cheers and Scout Vespers
    - ❑ Troops come prepared with a song and ready to sing

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# Saturday Cooking Competition

## *Swashbuckling Desserts*

**Adult Adviser : Krishna Pillai**

Each troop submits 2 patrols to represent them for the Cooking Competition at Camporee and creates a dessert with the theme of *Pirates of the Meridian* in mind. What is considered a *Swashbuckling Dessert*? It can be a dessert dish from a pirate's menu. You can also design the dessert to conform to the current Camporee theme of **Pirates of the Meridian** (ship, parrots, etc.) Scouts are encouraged to use their interpretation of what a *Swashbuckling Dessert* is.

### The Rules

- The dessert can not be premade or store bought. Purchase all the ingredients before arriving at camp and assemble/create at your campsite.
- Recipes can be found online, or better yet, use your imagination.
- You can start preparing your dessert at any time after the Saturday Multi-Patrol competition ends.
- There will be a one-hour window to present to the judges.
- You will present your dessert to the judges with a very brief presentation on what you have submitted. They will determine the points to be assigned for each of the scoring requirements.
- Judges will score the desserts on a 120-point scale: 60 points for plating and presentation and 60 points on the main dish.
- 10 Bonus points** if your dessert relates to the **Pirates of the Meridian** theme.
- Patrols with the most points will be presented with either a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at Sunday's Awards Presentation.

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# Swashbuckling Dessert Cooking Competition Scorecard



Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Plating &amp; Presentation</b>	<b>Food Plating/Presentation</b>	<b>Creativity (Imagination)</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Dessert Looks Appetizing	Creativity	Presentation by Scouts	60 possible
	20 possible (1-20)	20 possible (1-20)	20 possible (1-20)	
<b>Score Given</b>				
<b>Main Dish</b>	<b>Taste</b>	<b>Level of Difficulty (Simple or Difficult to Make)</b>	<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Tastes Good-I Want More	Does It Looks Easy or Hard to Make?	I Want To Know What's In It	60 possible
	20 possible (1-20)	20 possible (1-20)	20 possible (1-20)	
<b>Score Given</b>				
<b>Bonus 10 for "Pirates of the Meridian" theme?</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

Youth Staff Judges: \_\_\_\_\_



# Order of the Arrow

## Yerba Buena Lodge

### Moluk Village



The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915. Camp Director E. Urner Goodman and Assistant Camp Director Carroll A. Edson searched for a way to recognize select campers for their cheerful spirit in service at Treasure Island Scout Camp in the Delaware River near Philadelphia. As the popularity of the organization spread to other camps, local lodges attended the first national gathering called a Grand Lodge Meeting in 1921.

The Order of the Arrow was one of many camp honor societies that existed at local Scout camps across the country. As the years went on and more camps adopted the Order of the Arrow's program, it gained prominence and became part of the national Boy Scout program in 1934. By 1948, the OA, recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers, became an official part of the Boy Scouts of America. Toward the end of the twentieth century, the OA expanded its focus to include conservation, high adventure, and service-leadership. Throughout the years, the Order of the Arrow has played an integral role in the program of Scouts BSA and in the community service its members contribute to their communities. To date, more than one million people have been members of the Order of the Arrow.

Presently, the Order of the Arrow consists of nearly 275 lodges which form approximately 40 sections in two geographical regions. Leadership positions and voting rights are restricted to members under the age of 21. Through the program, members live up to the ideals of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service set forth by the founders.

### OA Activities at Camporee 2024

All current OA members are encouraged to wear their OA sash during the Call Out Ceremony

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY

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# Sunday Morning Activities

## After Morning Flag:

- ❑ Field Uniform - Class A
- ❑ Interfaith Worship
- ❑ Staff Recognition
- ❑ Awards Ceremony
  - ❑ Multi-Patrol competition results will be posted at the flagpole after the ceremony
- ❑ Cleaning (pruning) of Campsite area
  - ❑ All troops will be asked to clean the lower camp areas

**\*All trash needs to be taken home with you\***  
(There is no garbage collection at Camp)

## Checkout Process at registration tables in Manzanita:

- ❑ SPLs and SMs need to request Checkout Inspection at Checkout Table
  - ❑ Evaluation forms are in Troop's packet, extra at Checkout Table
  - ❑ Meridian Crew Youth Staff will go with the Troop's SPL to the campsite and inspect for Leave No Trace
  - ❑ After a troop passes the campsite inspection, the Youth Staff will bring their campsite sign back to the Checkout Table
  - ❑ Camporee patches will be handed out to the troops
  - ❑ Troop will be cleared to leave camp



# Interfaith Worship

## Sunday Morning

**Chaplain Aide:** Samit Nayak

**Chaplain:** Rochak Sharma

Call to worship

Samit Nayak

Invocation

Scout

Inspirational Readings

TBD  
TBD

TBD  
TBD

Responsive reading

Chaplain & All Scouts

Personal prayer

Samit Nayak

Group prayer

TBD / Scout

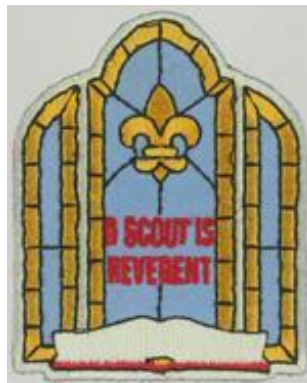
Inspirational Readings

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TBD / Scout  
TBD / Scout

Benediction

Samit Nayak



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# Check Out Form

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Request camp inspection at Manzanita Check Out location.
2. After inspection return with campsite sign and approved form  
Inspected & Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Patches (per registration invoice) will be handed out after inspection.
4. Number of patches given to Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar to note patch count: \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd By ScoutMaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd By SPL: \_\_\_\_\_



**The meridian district crew thanks ye fer yer valiant bravery in searchin' fer the treasure. Farewell an' safe travels as ye return to yer 'ome.**



# Traffic & Parking

**Traffic & Parking Coordinator:** Satyapal Reddy

## What you need to know:

### ❑ For Drop Off:

- ❑ Arrival and departure from Camp is a time for everyone to be on high alert. There's lots of people and vehicle movement, and that's a recipe for trouble if people are not fully engaged and paying attention to ALL instructions from the parking staff.
- ❑ We urge Troops to bring Scout's backpacks with their equipment vehicle. **Scouts will hike in *without* their backpacks for safety.** The Los Mochos entry area at Mines Rd is very constrained which makes unloading Scouts with their backpacks very unsafe and therefore unacceptable.
- ❑ Scouts must be dropped off in the designated drop off location (see the diagram pg 30). Youth Staff will assist them for their hike into camp. Vehicles will need to leave the area immediately - no photo ops!
- ❑ Vehicles will not be allowed to drive into Camp just to do a drop off. Priority will be given to vehicles dropping off equipment, and any that do can expect to wait until after 7:30p before being able to drive out.

### ❑ Parking is very constrained:

- ❑ **Carpooling is a necessity.**
- ❑ We charge \$10/per car to drive into camp and park. Cash only, exact change please.
- ❑ All vehicles must back into parking spaces so they are facing out to ensure a quick and safe exit.
- ❑ The Manzanita drop off area for Troop camping gear accommodates only a few vehicles at a time. Troops need to consolidate their equipment into one vehicle if at all possible. This consolidation should take place before you arrive a camp, preferable at your gathering location before departure.

### ❑ For Webelos:

- ❑ Parking is extremely limited, carpool is a must!
- ❑ \$10/per car to park (cash only and exact change) unless **three** Webelos are carpooling.
- ❑ Follow directions from the traffic & parking staff when you arrive.






# Camp Entrance

How to know when you've arrived.

**Rancho Los Mochas Camp Entrance  
(as seen southbound on Miles Road)  
18450 Mines Road, Livermore \***

*\* Mapquest depicts it as 17270; Bing Maps as 18700; Google Maps as 32600*



1495

**Mile Marker  
(14.95)**



1  
8  
4  
5  
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**Mines Road Address**



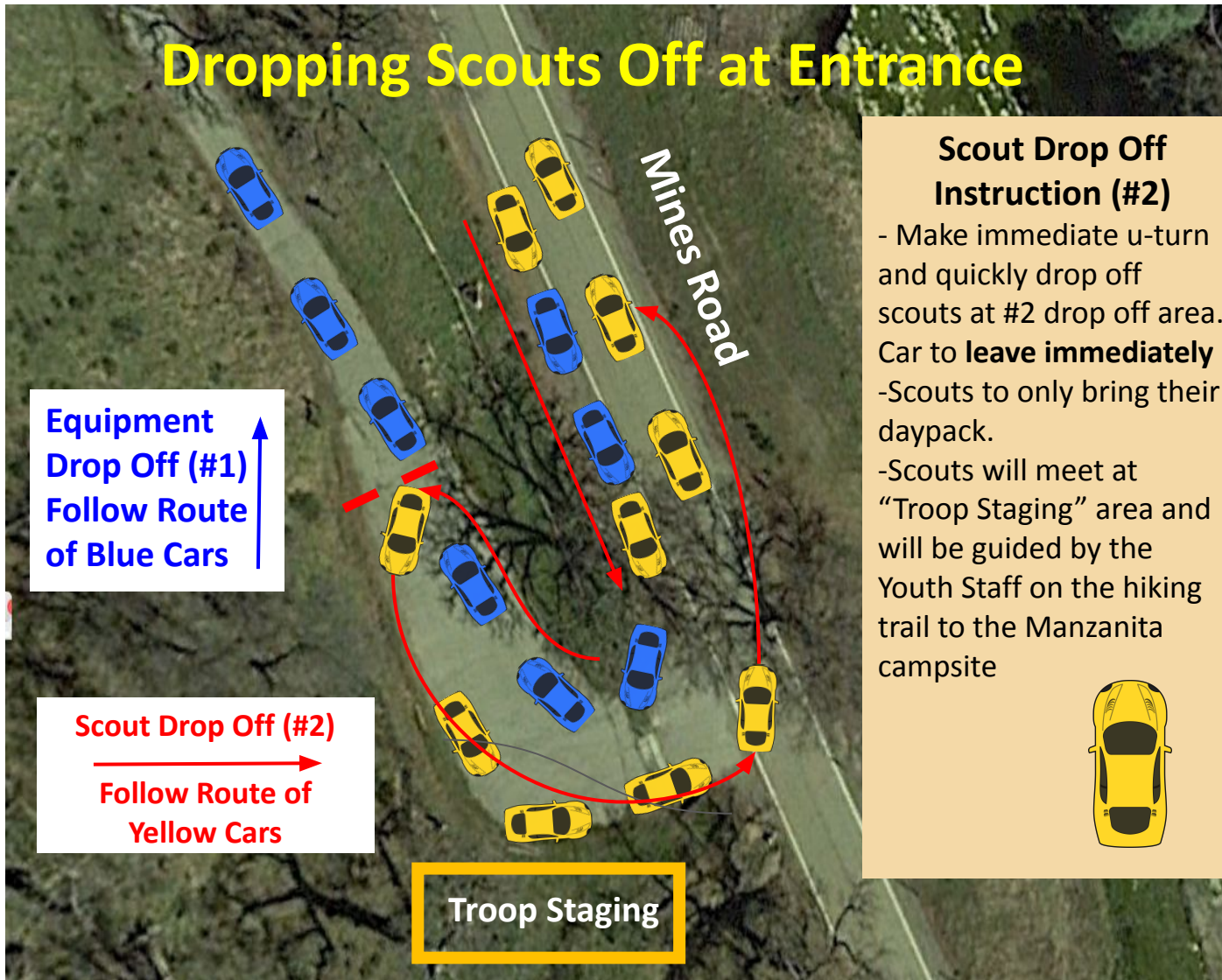
**SCOUT CAMP**  
**ENTRANCE**

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# Friday Night Drop Off Procedure

## Dropping Scouts Off at Entrance



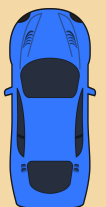
### Scout Drop Off Instruction (#2)

- Make immediate u-turn and quickly drop off scouts at #2 drop off area. Car to **leave immediately**
- Scouts to only bring their daypack.
- Scouts will meet at "Troop Staging" area and will be guided by the Youth Staff on the hiking trail to the Manzanita campsite



### Equipment Drop Off & Overnight Parking (#1)

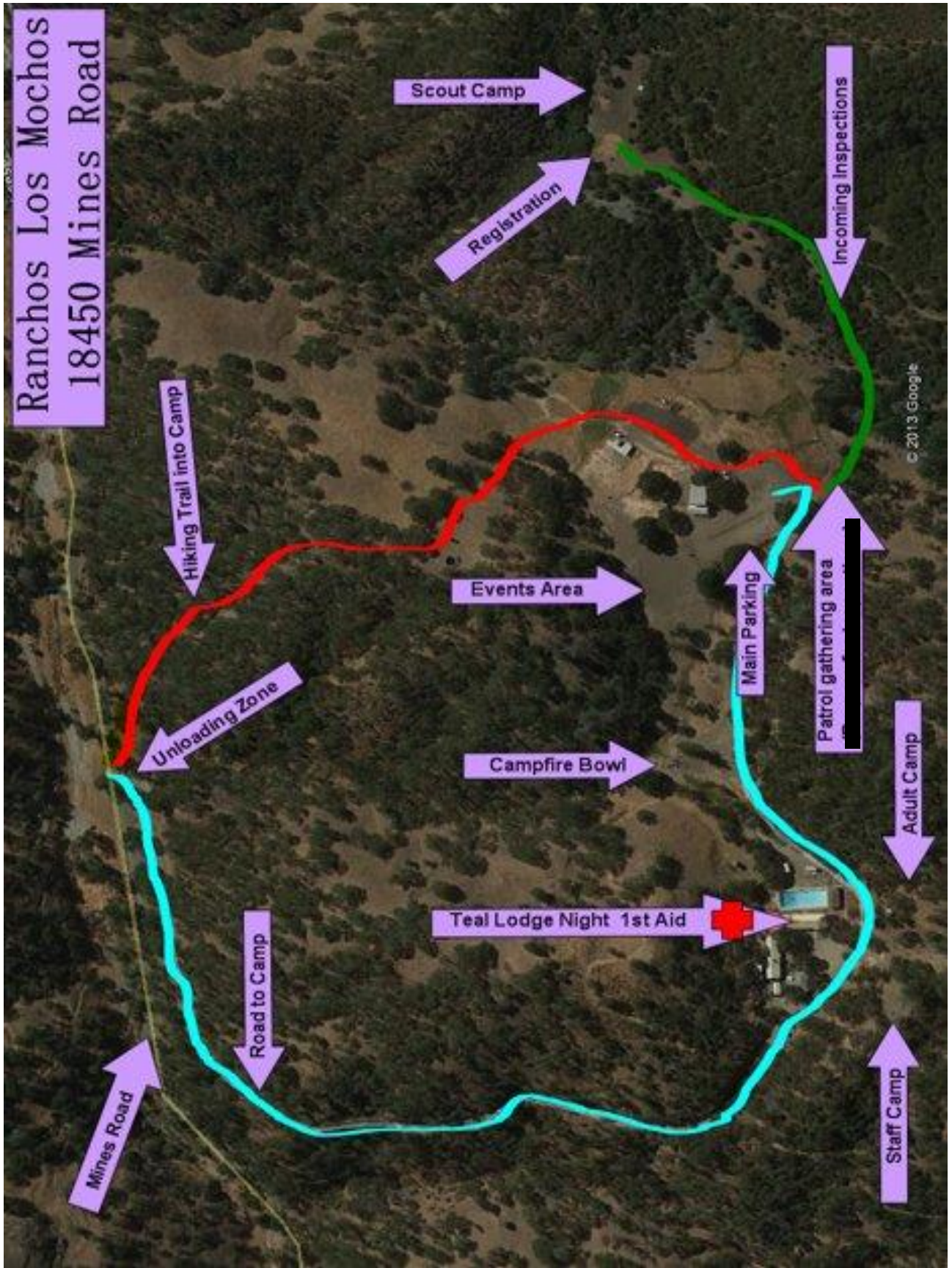
- Troop equipment, camping gear and supplies are dropped off at the Manzanita unloading zone.
- Troop **must be** at campsite to unload before vehicles will be allowed entry.
- Any vehicles staying overnight will park at the Main parking area.
- **\$10.00** per vehicle if parking overnight.
- **Free** if only dropping off equipment/supplies and departing campsite.



**\*Driver must follow directions provided by the Traffic & Parking Staff\***



# Campground Layout





# Blue Oak & Mocho Mesa Campsites





# Manzanita Campsites





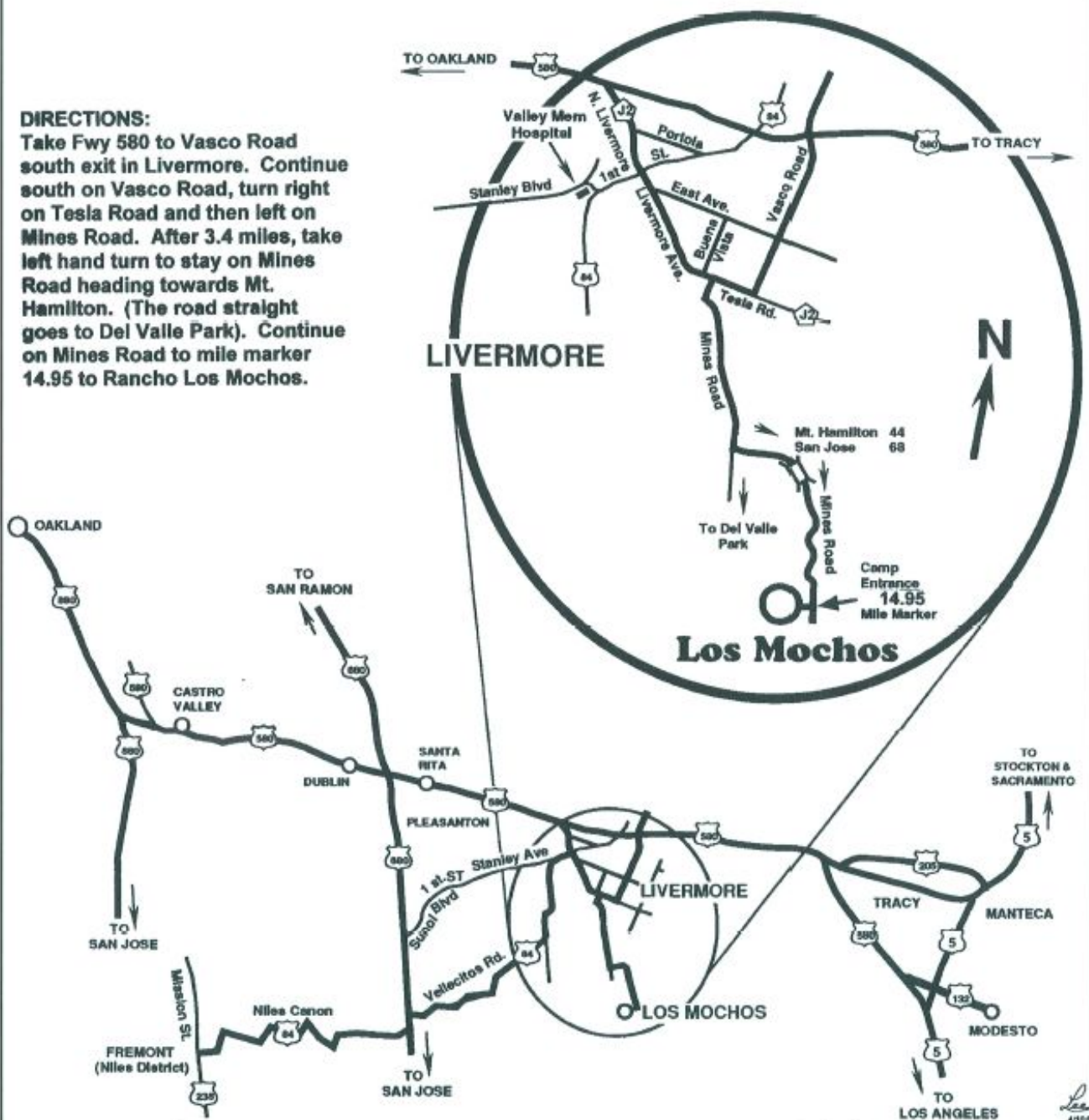
# Directions - Map

## Rancho Los Mochos

Golden Gate Area Council

### DIRECTIONS:

Take Fwy 580 to Vasco Road south exit in Livermore. Continue south on Vasco Road, turn right on Tesla Road and then left on Mines Road. After 3.4 miles, take left hand turn to stay on Mines Road heading towards Mt. Hamilton. (The road straight goes to Del Valle Park). Continue on Mines Road to mile marker 14.95 to Rancho Los Mochos.












# Directions to

## Rancho Los Mochos

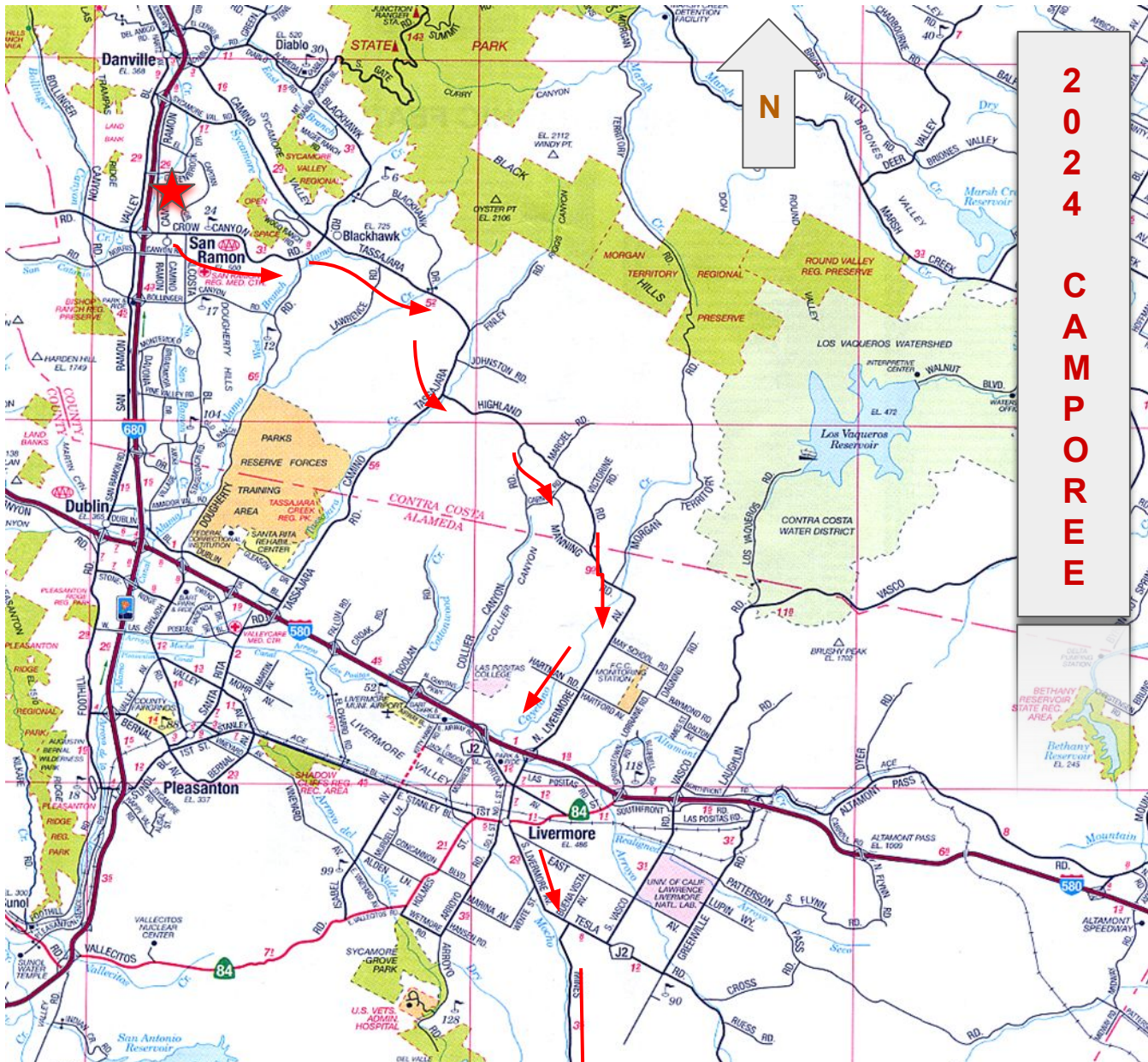
18450 Mines Road  
Livermore, CA 94550

### Google Map Directions From San Ramon Drive time 60-90 minutes

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|    | 7. Merge onto <b>I-680 S</b> via the ramp to <b>San Jose</b>                | 1.4 mi  |
|   | 8. Take exit <b>30B</b> to merge onto <b>I-580 E</b> toward <b>Stockton</b> | 4.2 mi  |
|  | 9. Take exit <b>52B</b> for <b>N Livermore Ave</b> toward <b>Livermore</b>  | 8.5 mi  |
|  | 10. Turn right onto <b>N Livermore Ave</b>                                  | 0.3 mi  |
|   | 11. Continue onto <b>Tesla Rd</b>   | 3.2 mi  |
|  | 12. Turn right onto <b>Mines Rd</b>   | 0.5 mi  |
|  | 13. Turn left to stay on <b>Mines Rd</b>                                    | 3.5 mi  |
|  | 14. Sharp right<br>Destination will be on the left                          | 11.4 mi   |
|  | <b>18450 Mines Rd</b><br>Livermore, CA 94550                                | 0.5 mi  |



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- Go East on CROW CANYON (towards Blackhawk)
- Right on CAMINO TASSAJARA
- Left on HIGHLAND ROAD
- Stay with Highland Road (6-7 miles)
- It will make a sharp right turn and become N. LIVERMORE BLVD.
- Go past Freeway 580
- Just past Downtown it becomes South Livermore Ave.
- Be careful to not turn left on East Ave. or right on H St.
- Road bears to the left and becomes TESLA ROAD
- Turn right on MINES ROAD.
- About 3 miles later the road bears right to Del Valle. Take the LEFT split – which is MINES ROAD.
- Another 11 miles will bring you to the Camp turn-off on the right.





Shiver me timbers, the ships bound to Rancho Los Mochos be sailin' soon! Grab yer maps an' compasses, review yer Oath an' Law, an' prepare yer crews for Camporee 2024!



Unit-Level Ship passes (Registration) be available in Mid-February. Will ye sign on, Scouts?

email questions to:  
[camporee2024@gmail.com](mailto:camporee2024@gmail.com)

All ye fearsome BSA Scout Meridian Pirates be invited to join yer fella Scouts 'round the campfire an'...

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Games               | Skill Competition | Archery             |
| Rifle Shooting      | Tomahawks         | Gateway Competition |
| Cooking Competition | Obstacle Course   | OA Callout Ceremony |

An' ye buddin' Webelos pirates may sign up for a Saturday only program!

# See yer all at Camporee!

