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International Camporee May 18-20, 2012

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Un Mundo - Una Promesa”

Leaders Guide



Mataguay Scout Ranch

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Introduction

When: May 18–20, 2012

Where: Mataguay Scout Ranch

What: An International Camporee to celebrate the Brotherhood of Scouting.

Why: To develop Scouting skills, foster International Brotherhood and to increase the level of Scouting activities in the lives of Scouts.

How: This Leaders Guide contains the latest details about the International Camporee as of November 9, 2011. Please check the International Camporee website for continuing updates.

Check-In Procedure

1. Check-In will be at the **A-Frame** at the entrance of Mataguay between 9 AM and 9 PM on Friday, May 18, 2012. Late arrivals must check in at **Parker Dining Hall** or **Silva Lodge**.
2. Your Adult Leaders should bring your unpaid Registration Fees or your receipt for paid Registration Fees and your Tour Permit to **Check In** at the **A-Frame** to receive your **Check In** instructions and campsite assignment.
3. You must provide a **Unit Roster** (see page 21), listing all Scout Campers and Adult Campers. Only Scouts whose names are on your Unit Roster will be counted when scores are tabulated for the competitive events on Saturday. Only registered Scouts and Adults will receive patches.
4. At **Check In**, you will be assigned a **campsite** and an **unloading zone**, based on the size of your Unit. You may drive your vehicles to your specified unloading zone to unload. At the camping area, Camp Ambassadors will help you find your campsite. Please unload quickly. Vehicles must be moved immediately to the **Indian Rock** parking area or to the parking area near the **A-Frame**. Handicapped campers and late arrivals may park in the **Parker Lodge** parking area. Only Camporee cooking Staff may park at **Parker Dining Hall**.
5. Leaders, for your Unit to participate in any competition or event on Saturday, you must sign up for the events on Friday. Register for the Saturday events at **Silva Lodge** on Friday night after you set up camp. Be sure your Unit is signed up for every event that you wish to participate in, because event schedules for Saturday will be compiled on Friday night.

General Information

Dates: May 18-20, 2012

Check-in: 9 AM to 9 PM at the A-Frame
9 PM to 11 PM at Silva Lodge

Early arrivals must wait at the **A-Frame** until a Camporee Staff member verifies Registration information and provides check In materials and campsite assignments.

Campsites: Campsite assignments are based on registration date. Most Scout Units will be located in the Parker area camp sites. **Camp Ambassadors** will assist you in finding your campsite. A Camp map is on page 34 of this **Leaders Guide**.

Tour Permit: Required for each Unit for insurance purposes. Tour Permits will be verified by a Camporee Staff member at Check In.

Parking: You may park in the **Indian Rock** parking area or in the **A-Frame** parking area. The **Parker Dining Hall** parking area is **reserved** for the Camporee cooking Staff. The **Parker Lodge** parking area is **reserved** for Camporee Staff, for handicapped Scouts and Scouters, and for late arrivals.

Scout Uniform: You may wear **Class A** or **Class B** uniforms for all activities, except Flag Ceremonies. **Class A uniforms are required at Flag Ceremonies.** Class A uniform includes uniform shirt, uniform shorts/pants, socks and shoes. **Gym shorts are not considered appropriate attire and wearing them will cost your Unit Scorecard points.**

Camp Rules: See page 9.

Fires: The use of campfires will depend on forest and weather

conditions at Mataguay. We will let you know when you arrive. Be prepared to use Propane or Charcoal for cooking. See **Fire Safety** on page 27. Please observe all fire safety rules.

Water: Mataguay water is delicious mountain spring well water. Fresh water is available at water spigots located throughout the Camp. The water faucets are not entertainment devices. Please do not play with or waste water.

Dish Washing: **DO NOT WASH DISHES at the water faucets.** Fill a pan or a bucket with water, take the water back to your campsite, and wash dishes there. Washing dishes at spigots is unsanitary and prohibited. **A SCOUT IS CLEAN.**

Equipment: You must bring all the equipment and materials you will need for camping and for constructing your Gateway.

First Aid: A Medic will be on duty to provide First Aid and medical advice at all times during the International Camporee. The Medical Lodge is located near Silva Lodge.

Trash: Please bring Trash bags to dispose of your trash. Bag all trash and place full Trash bags in designated areas by the roadside. Trash will be picked up several times during the Camporee. If you run out of Trash Bags, come to the Administration Desk or Trading Post to get more.

KYBO Etiquette: KYBOs, portable toilets, and conventional restrooms are located throughout the Camp. A limited number of showers and flush toilets are available at the **Beaver Lake Pool House**. Small bathrooms with flush toilets are located at **Parker Dining Hall**. Expect to wait in line after walking to either of these two locations. Please observe the following rules and guidelines:

- Facilities marked "**WOMEN**" are strictly for women only.
- Do NOT put food, trash, or paper towels in KYBOs, portable toilets, or flush toilets.

- Lock the door when you are inside.
- Please help us keep the facilities clean and sanitary.
- Men, please lift the toilet seat to urinate.
- Close the cover when leaving a KYBO to minimize the bad odors in camp.
- Notify a Camporee Staff member (purple shirts) if there is a problem or if supplies run out.
- Do NOT throw items at KYBOs or portable toilets.
- Do not beat on the walls of KYBOs or portable toilets.
- Do not rock KYBOs or portable toilets.
- Help prevent illness. Always wash your hands thoroughly after using the toilet.

Trading Post: Snacks, candy, sodas, T-shirts, patches, and other items will be on sale.

Cracker Barrel: **Friday** night at **10:00 PM** at **Parker Dining Hall**. Your acting Senior Patrol Leader and your acting Scoutmaster or Unit Leader should attend this briefing to hear last minute instructions and International Camporee information that you can use.

Fiesta: On Saturday evening following our feast, we will hold an International Fiesta -- a carnival of fun, games, challenges, live music, refreshments, and more. Scout Units are invited to host a game during the Fiesta. Bring your favorite challenge game. Musicians, bring your instruments -- guitars, accordions, harmonicas, percussion instruments, etc. Come prepared to sing your favorite American, Mexican, and International songs.

Competitions: Competitive events and games are scheduled for Saturday morning and afternoon. See page 17.

Check Out: Before you leave Mataguay, your campsite must be inspected by a Camp Ambassador. You will need a signed **Check Out** slip to receive your Camporee patches and participation ribbons.

Camporee Health & Safety

Camporee Rules:

1. Follow the 12 points of the **Scout Law**.

“A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.”

2. Follow the **Outdoor Code**.

“As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation-minded.”

3. Follow the **BSA Youth Protection Guidelines**.

Every leader is required to be YPG-certified and familiar with the details of this requirement.

All conduct by Campers and Staff will be measured against these criteria. Improper actions or activities will not be tolerated or allowed. Offenders will be asked to leave Camp immediately.

Alcohol and Drugs: No alcoholic beverages or unauthorized drugs are allowed in camp. If any Scout or adult is found to have any alcohol, drugs, and/or dangerous equipment, he or she will be turned over to the Sheriff.

Dangerous Equipment: Rifles, handguns, ammunition, bows and arrows, sheath knives, nunchucks, bullwhips, any other weapons, or fireworks are strictly prohibited.

Fire or Other Camp-wide Emergency: In the event of a fire or emergency you will hear 3 blasts from an air horn. Please assemble immediately at Silva Lodge. Instructions and information will be given there.

Fires: See **Fire Safety** on page 27. Please observe all fire safety rules. The use of campfires will depend on forest and weather conditions at

Mataguay. We will let you know when you arrive. Be prepared to use Propane or Charcoal for cooking. Each Unit should bring at least one fire bucket for each tent, a shovel, and a rake.

Tent Safety: Only battery lanterns are allowed inside or near tents. No fueled devices may be taken into tents. This includes propane lanterns and heaters. No open flames are allowed inside tents. This includes candles, matches, lighters, etc.

Hazing: Hazing is prohibited. Any hazing will result in the offender being sent home early.

Foot Gear: Walking barefoot is very dangerous and is not allowed at any time. Scouts must wear closed toe shoes at all times, except in the pool area where sandals are permitted.

Rock or Stick Throwing: Not allowed. You may bring frisbees, soft rubber balls, and soccer balls. These are to be used only in open areas when events are not taking place and under watchful adult supervision.

Water Conservation: Please conserve water. A Scout is THRIFTY.

Dehydration: Scouts and Scouters will be physically active during the Camporee, and the weather will be warm. Avoid dehydration. Take canteens and/or water bottles to all activities and drink plenty of fluids.

Cleanliness: Keep everything in camp clean: event areas, campsites, tents, toilet facilities, and yourself. Deposit all trash in trash bags.

Rest: Sleep can make or break a great camp experience. Everyone needs a certain number of hours each day to rest. From 11 PM to 6 AM, Unit Leaders must ensure that the Scouts in their campsites are quiet, out of respect for those who want to sleep or rest.

Honor Box (Lost and Found): Please bring "found" items to the Camporee office at Silva Lodge. Found items will be held until the end of the Camporee. After the Camporee they may be claimed at SDIC Headquarters, 1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103. A Scout is TRUSTWORTHY.

Off Limit Areas: The Staff area in **Parker Lodge** and the Kitchen at the **Parker Dining Hall** are off limit areas.

Leaving Camp: **DO NOT** leave Camp without first obtaining permission from your leaders and notifying the Camporee office. We must know where you are, in the event of an emergency.

Smoking Areas: Smoking by Youth of any age is prohibited. Smoking in camp by Adults is discouraged. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

Inspection of Campsites: Campsites will be inspected for organization, health, safety, and First Aid readiness, according to the Boy Scout Handbook and Field Guide. Points will be awarded according to the **Camporee Campsite Competition** checklist on page 16.

First Aid: Each Unit should have a First Aid kit that is visible, accessible, and adequately stocked (as appropriate for the size of the Unit). A posted list of the Unit's qualified First Aid personnel is recommended.

Fire Station: A camp **Fire Station** should be maintained by each Unit. A **Fire Warden Chart** should be posted, and fire-fighting tools should be in plain sight and accessible.

Trip Hazards: Guy wires and tie-down lines for tents, rain flies and dining flies **MUST** be flagged to help prevent tripping accidents.

Appropriate Language: Use language appropriate to Scouting at all times. A SCOUT IS CLEAN.

Leave No Trace: Stay on established trails and roads. Do not short cut trails or switchbacks or make new trails. Please help keep our Camp clean, Pickup any trash you see on the ground.

Electronic Devices: Radios, DVD Players, I-Pods, Gameboys, PSP's, and electronic games and devices are **NOT** allowed. Leave them in your car.

Walkie Talkies: If you use portable Walkie Talkies, please do not use the Camporee Staff frequencies. Bring your Walkie Talkies to **Check In**, and we will help you find an unused frequency.

Trash: Filled Trash bags should be placed in designated areas along the road. Trash will be picked up several times during the weekend. At the end of the Camporee, you may leave your filled Trash bags by the road, deposit them in the dumpster at the A-Frame, or take them home with you.

Do Not Enter Campsites Without Permission: Scouts are not allowed to wander around Camp during the Campfire event, Flag Ceremonies, or Scout's Own services. If for any reason a Scout does not attend these programs, he must stay in his campsite with his parent or leaders.

Off Limit Areas: Staff areas and certain guarded areas are off limits to everyone except Staffers. If you stray into an off limits area, and you are asked to leave, please do so.

Be Respectful: Camporee Staff members are volunteer Scouts and Scout Leaders who have given up a weekend of their time to help run the programs and events at the Camporee and serve you. Please respect our Staff members and allow them to perform their duties and functions. If you have a problem that isn't handled to your satisfaction, please come to the Camporee Office at Silva Lodge.

Unsafe Conditions: If you observe unsafe conditions or behavior in Camp, please direct your concerns to an Adult leader of the Unit (privately, if possible). If a satisfactory resolution is not achieved, please notify the Camporee Office.

Buddy System: Scouts should always use the Buddy System. Scouts should not be alone anywhere or anytime. Unit Leaders are responsible for supervising their Scouts at all times.

RV Parking: Parking is limited at Mataguay. Please, do not bring RVs to the International Camporee. Any RVs that arrive must be parked with the other vehicles and with no hook-ups. Scouts and Scout Leaders are NOT allowed to sleep in any vehicle.

Camporee Schedule

Friday 5/18/12	Event
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Check-in, pay remaining fees, pick-up Camporee schedule, set-up your camp and gateway, take your swim test, go fishing, explore Mataguay with a buddy, help and get to know other Scouts who are checking in, prepare lunch and dinner, etc.
10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel at Silva Lodge for one Youth Leader and one Adult Leader per Unit.
11:00 PM	Taps, quiet hours, no exceptions, no excuses
Saturday 5/19/12	Event
6:00 AM	Reveille
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast and camp clean-up for camp inspection
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening ceremony next to Medical Lodge
9:00 AM - Noon	Competition, events, campsite judging, camp gadget construction
Noon – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Competition, events, campsite judging, camp gadget construction
5:00 PM	Evening Colors
5:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Camporee Barbecue in shifts at Parker Dining Hall.
5:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Campsite Open House – Tour Campsites and Meet Your Neighbors

7:30 PM – 10:30 PM Camporee Fiesta

11:00 PM Taps, quiet hours, no exceptions/no excuses

Sunday 5/20/12 **Event**

7:00 AM Reveille

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast and clean-up

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Scouts' Own services

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Awards Ceremony in Amphitheater

10:00 AM – 3 PM Campsite inspection and checkout

Preparation Checklist

A checklist of what Units could be doing now in preparations for the Camporee.

- _____ Design and plan a Gateway for the Camporee.
- _____ Hold a uniform inspection to ensure all badges are properly sewn on.
- _____ Encourage Scouts to participate in all events.
- _____ Prepare for the skills events and check required equipment for the skills events.
- _____ Using the "Camporee Campsite Competition" form, secure all required equipment for the Unit.
- _____ Bring a Unit Roster listing all Adults and Scouts in Camp.
- _____ Make sure you have completed and submitted a Tour Permit, and bring the approved Council office copy to the Camporee.
- _____ Have available, if needed, BSA Medical forms (Part A) and permission slips (Part C) for each Scout and Adult.
- _____ Obtain Firearm permission slips from each Scout who will be shooting.
- _____ If applicable, bring balance of any Camporee Registration fees

Camporee Campsite Competition

Unit # _____ Patrol Name _____ Score Total _____

Campsite Inspections will be held Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM. For uniformity and fairness, the same panel of judges will judge all sites. Campsites are to be set up by the Scouts of the participating Unit. Adults are not permitted to do more than set-up their own tents and associated gear. Camporee Staff members will be observing and evaluating Scout leadership and teamwork at the Patrol and Unit levels.

Scorecard

Unit Common Area

- _/3 Camped in designated boundary
- _/2 Campsite ID'd with rope or twine
- _/3 Campsite layout shows Patrol organization
- _/2 Unit sign or banner visible
- _/3 Flags properly displayed
- _/3 Vegetation not cleared for soil conservation
- _/3 Adult area clean and organized
- _/3 Bulletin Board with Activity Schedule & Fire Warden Chart posted
- _/3 Designated trash bag

- ___/25 Sub-total

Cooking Area(s)

- _/2 Area cleared if cooking on ground
- _/3 Patrol menus posted
- _/3 Duty Roster posted
- _/3 Menus show a balanced diet
- _/3 Eating area and tables clean
- _/2 Food in boxes and off the ground
- _/3 Grease bucket ID'd, no pits allowed
- _/3 Dishes and utensils clean
- _/3 Food prep area and Patrol boxes clean

- ___/25 Sub-total

Patrol Camp Check List

- _/4 Patrol Method evident
- _/4 Tents set up in orderly fashion
- _/4 Tents staked down
- _/3 Vegetation not cleared for tents, no trenches
- _/4 Tent flaps closed and sealed for security
- _/3 Personal gear neatly arranged and stowed
- _/3 Personal valuables out of sight

- ___/25 Sub-total

General/Camp Safety

- _/5 No trash around campsite
- _/4 Adult leaders in campsite to ensure security and safety
- _/3 Unit First Aid Kit (sized for Unit and easy to find)
- _/3 Fire station, rake/shovel marked, easily found
- _/3 Tent guy lines located safely & flagged
- _/2 Perimeter ropes flagged to prevent tripping
- _/2 No personal gear left adrift in campsite
- _/3 No Scouts in camp (should be at events)

- ___/25 Sub-total

_____ Total Score (100 points possible)

Inspector's Comments: _____

Camporee Pioneering

Gateway Competition

Unit # _____ Site # _____ Total Score _____

Standards for Judging:

1. The Gateway must be erected by the Scouts on site.
2. No portion of the Gateway may be pre-assembled.
3. There shall be absolutely no Adult help in the construction of the Gateway. Those using Adult's help will be disqualified from the competition.
4. The Gateway must be constructed within the Unit's campsite. No guy lines, parts of the Gateway, or supports may extend outside the campsite boundary lines.

Factors:

	Judge A	Judge B	Judge C	Earned	Max
1. Lashings correctly tied (8 ea)	_____	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	24
2. Correct lashings used (7 ea)	_____	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	21
3. Unit Sign/Identification (4 ea)	_____	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	12
4. Complexity of construction (7 ea)	_____	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	21
5. Overall appearance (5 ea)	_____	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	15
6. Originality (3 ea)	_____	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	9

Total Score = _____ 102

Gateways will be judged Saturday afternoon.

Inspector's Comments:

Competitive Events and Games

* Competitive Event - Ribbons Awarded

Field Events - Mountain Man Meadow

International Puzzle*
Compass Course*
Geocaching*
Chariot Races*
4-Legged Relays*
Fire Starting*
Tug of War
Spider Web

Range Events - Ranges

Archery*
Rifle Shooting* - pre-registered contestants only
Tomahawk Throw*
Shotgun Shooting* - pre-registered contestants only

Range Area Teambuilding Activities

Table Maze
Bolo Toss
Frisbee Targets
Wrist Rockets
Standing Poles

Water Events- Parker Lake / Pool (weather and facilities permitting)

Canoe Relay Race*
Life Buoy Ring Toss*
Leaky Bucket Relay*

International Camporee Awards

Participation Ribbon: A Unit participation ribbon will be presented to each Unit attending the Camporee

Campsite Award. Campsite ribbons will be awarded to the Top 3

Units

Gateway Award:

Gateway ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 Units

Competitive Events:

Ribbons will be awarded to:

- the top 3 Patrols in each competitive event,
- the top 3 Units overall,
- the top 3 scores in Archery, Riflery, and Shotgun Shooting.

Registration Form

Name: _____ **Unit #** _____
Address: _____ **Youth:** _____ **Adult:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Fees On or Before 4/18/2012:

_____ Camp Fee @ \$20.00 /ea	= _____
_____ Box Lunch @ \$3.00 /ea	= _____
_____ Ammo Fee @ \$10.00 /ea	= _____
_____ Number of SML T-shirts @ \$8 each	= _____
_____ Number of XL T-shirts @ \$9 each	= _____
_____ Number of 2X T-shirts @ \$10 each	= _____
_____ Number of 3X T-shirts @ \$11 each	= _____

Fees After 4/18/2012:

_____ Camp Fee @ \$25.00 /ea	= _____
_____ Box Lunch @ \$3.00 /ea	= _____
_____ Ammo Fee @ \$10.00 /ea	= _____
_____ Number of SML T-shirts @ \$10 each	= _____
_____ Number of XL T-shirts @ \$11 each	= _____
_____ Number of 2X T-shirts @ \$12 each	= _____
_____ Number of 3X T-shirts @ \$13 each	= _____
Total Enclosed	= _____

**** Price includes Dinner on Saturday Night and Sunday Breakfast ****

Make checks payable to **“BSA”** Account #: 1-6801-720-20

Mail to: **Boy Scouts of America, International Camporee**
 1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103 (619) 298-6121

Please indicate Quantity of T-Shirts sizes: (Adult Sizes)

S _____ **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____ **2XL** _____ **3XL** _____

Extra T-Shirts will be sold at the Camporee. Size selections will be limited. Please order in advance to get the sizes you need and save money.

Permission Slips for Range

San Diego-Imperial Council

Boy Scouts of America

Every child under the age of 18 years who uses a firearm at a San Diego-Imperial Council Camp must have parent / guardian permission per California Law.

I give my permission for _____ (my child) to use a firearm at Mataguay Scout Ranch on May 19, 2012.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

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Patrol Roster and Patch Receipt

District: _____ Unit #: _____ Troop Team Crew Ship

Adult in charge on site: _____ YPG: Yes No

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone#: _____

2nd Leader on site: _____ YPG: Yes No

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone#: _____

Patrol Name:

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Patrol Leader: _____

Assist Patrol Leader: _____

Only Registered Campers Receive Patch

Patrol Youth Members	Adult Leaders
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

We will need _____ Camporee Patches _____

Print Name

Patches given by: _____

Date: _____

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we register individually or all together as a Unit?

You may register as a Unit, if your Unit is coming. You may register as an individual, if you are coming alone or with your family. Every Scout, Leader, or family member who is attending needs to register.

Where Do We Park Our Vehicles During the International Camporee?

There is no parking at the campsites. We will allow a limited number of vehicles to pull up to each camp site and unload. Parking will be in designated areas about 3/4 mile away. For this reason, we strongly suggest car pooling. During the Camporee no vehicles are allowed except Ranger, Medic, Program Director, and Handicapped.

What Time Do We Check in on Friday?

Check in starts at 9 AM on Friday. Arrive early, since it is easier to set up tents in the daylight. The Camp and the parking areas will be more crowded the later you arrive. For more details, see **Check In Procedures** on page 4.

What About Cooking? Do We Bring and Prepare All Our Own Food?

We are providing Saturday Night Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. You may purchase a Box Lunch for Saturday at \$3 per lunch. Otherwise, you need to bring food for Friday night, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Sunday lunch, if you choose to check out on Sunday afternoon. In addition to food, please bring everything you need for cooking, cleaning, and serving (plates, utensils, cups, etc.). Water is available in all campsites.

Can a Scout Camp Without a Scout Leader?

If you attend with your Scout Unit, two-deep adult leadership must be provided at all times. If you attend without your Unit, you must have a parent present at all times. A parent can be responsible for one "extra" Scout, along

with their own child, as long as that parent is not in charge of the whole unit, and as long as Youth Protection Guidelines are followed, specifically, that no Scout is allowed in a tent with an adult other than his own parent. As a lone Scout you and your parent will be attached to another Scout Unit as a Provisional Scout.

What is the Policy about Siblings? Can We Bring Younger Children?

No. This event is for BSA Scouts, eleven and up, and Mexican Scouts as specified by Scouts of Mexico. Scouts from other countries should be at least 11 years old and the equivalent of First Class Boy Scouts. There are no program activities for siblings, and siblings may not accompany Scouts to the activities.

Can Scouts Come up Just for the Saturday Activities?

Yes. You must register, and the Registration Fee is still \$20 if pre-registered before April 18, 2012, otherwise it is \$25. You will receive the International Camporee patch, the JOTT patch if you participate in the JOTT hike, dinner Saturday, and participation in all the events on Saturday, including the International Fiesta. Arriving on Saturday will be a bit more difficult than arriving on Friday, since traffic will be restricted. The only vehicles allowed in Camp after Friday and during the International Camporee are those of the Ranger, Medic, Program Director, and Disabled youth and adults. Scouts and Scouters arriving on Saturday due to "special circumstances" will have challenges finding their unit, getting their gear to the campsite and joining an event in progress.

Do We Need to bring our own Tents and Sleeping Bags?

Yes.

Does Our Unit Need a Tour Permit?

Yes. Just like any other event, a Tour Permit must be filed with the Council and presented upon Check in for a signature to validate Insurance coverage.

What Time Do We Go Home on Sunday?

The **Awards Ceremony** ends at **11 AM**. You may leave anytime after that. The Staff leaves and Camp closes at 3 PM. Any patches not picked up by then will be taken to SDIC HQ.

What Type of Restroom Facilities are Available?

Portable toilet facilities are strategically located throughout camp. Portable hand-washing stations are also provided. For more information on toilet facilities, see page 6 in this Leaders Guide.

What Can I Do To Make This Campout Easier?

- Carpool with as many people as possible.
- Pack light; do not bring a lot of extra gear.
- Plan ahead about how you will pack your car, drop your gear, and then park your car.
- Arrive early.
- Plan your meals well in advance (not the night before the event).
- Cook and eat as a group. If your group is large enough, designate a person or two to stay in camp and cook, while others take part in the activities.
- Know how to set up your tent in the dark before arriving.
- Bring your Scout Spirit, you will meet and make new friends. Other Scouts may be sharing your campsite with you.

Will There Be a Trading Post?

Yes. Starting at 7 PM on Friday, the Trading Post will be open at Silva Lodge. We will sell snacks (soft drinks, candy, chips, etc.), T-Shirts, and other items, and the Mexican contingent will have an abundant stock of items from south of the border. Patch trading will be permitted.

Where Do We Pick Up Pre-Ordered T-Shirts?

Pick up pre-ordered T-Shirts in the Trading Post at **Silva Lodge**.

What Kind of Cooking Can We Do?

You may use Propane Stoves and Charcoal Grills. Please read the section, **Fire Safety**, on page 27.

Fire Safety

Fire hazard levels in the mountains of San Diego are always high. This is true at Mataguay, and it will be even more elevated due to the high population density in the campsites during the Camporee. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

1. When local forest and weather conditions are favorable, campfires may be permitted. When campfires are allowed, they must be in established fire rings only. Flames should not exceed 18 inches above the top of the fire ring. There must be a clear safety zone at least 15 feet on all sides of the campfire. No tents, dry grass, leaves, twigs, personal gear or low-hanging branches that sparks could ignite may be in the safety zone. Fires must be attended while they are burning.
2. Fires in campsite fire rings must be COLD OUT every night before you go to bed.
3. Propane stoves are strongly recommended.
4. Hot coals may be used for cooking. Coals must remain in sturdy metal containers (Bar-B-Q's, metal oil pans, Dutch oven cooking tables, etc.) All hot coals must be disposed of in the fire rings and must be COLD OUT every night before you go to bed.
5. Scouts are to be closely supervised when operating cooking stoves or using hot coals. Stoves and hot coals must be attended when they are lit.
6. Only propane fuel lanterns and stoves are allowed (no white gas). Scouts may not light, operate, or carry propane fuel lanterns. Once these lanterns have been lit, they should remain stable and stationary.
7. Only battery-powered lights/lanterns are allowed in tents. No fueled lanterns or heaters or candles or lighted matches or lighters are allowed inside tents at any time.

8. Do not use flammable chemicals, such as insect repellent, aerosols, or lighter fluid in or near tents.
9. Fire buckets should be provided by each unit. These can be made from #10 cans fitted with wire bails (made from coat hangers). Provide at least one fire bucket for each tent and two fire buckets for the cooking area. Make them highly visible (red is a good color), fill them with water, and place a critter stick in the water.
10. The cooking area in each campsite should be kept clean and uncluttered of trash and flammable debris. It should be situated away from the tents in your site and adjacent sites. Each Unit should bring a small, kitchen-sized, ABC chemical fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher should be kept close to the cooking area.
11. In the event of a FIRE in your campsite, each unit should have two adults designated to take the boys as a group to the Parker Pool area next to Beaver Lake. Each Unit will perform a head count; keep the Scouts quiet, calm, and together as a group. Other adults in the unit will remain in the campsite to drop all tents and assist in fighting the fire as directed by the staff.

Camping List

CLOTHING: Be prepared for warm to cool days and cold to sometimes VERY COLD nights.

Scout Uniform & Hat or Cap
Warm Sweater or Jacket
Poncho and/or Rain Gear
T-Shirt (Scout Type)
Pajamas
Extra Socks and Underwear
Tennis Shoes

INDIVIDUAL

Sleeping Bag or Warm Blankets
Pack or Duffel Bag
Foam Pad or Air Mattress
Canteen or Water Bottle
Flashlight & Extra Batteries
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Soap & Hand Towels (no shower facilities)
Chap stick
Sunscreen
Bug Repellant
Camera and Film, if needed
Pocket Knife
Manners and a Good Scout Spirit
Smiles

UNIT

Tents & Ground Cloths
Tables & Chairs
Dining Fly (for shade)
Camp Stoves (Propane)

Lanterns
Unit Flag
USA or Mexico Flag
Cooking and Cleaning Gear
Utensils
Food & Beverages
Ice Chests
Permanent Marker (for marking Hats, Clothing, Items)
Cart or Wagon for hauling camp gear
Trash Bags
Food for the Weekend
Rake
Shovel
Fire Buckets

OPTIONAL

Binoculars, Telescope. The view of the stars from Mataguay is breathtaking on clear nights.

You may bring frisbees, soft rubber balls, and soccer balls. These are only to be used in the event fields when events are not taking place and under watchful adult supervision. If these rules are not followed, all scouts will be asked to forego the use of these items for the duration of the International Camporee.

DO NOT BRING:

Sheath Knives
Electronics -- games, radios, TVs, toys, etc.
Fireworks or Noise Makers
Bats, hardballs or other items that could cause harm if someone were hit by them.

Check Out Information

1. Make sure any campfire in your campsite is out and cold to the touch. Ashes must be disposed of before leaving your campsite.
2. All gear should be packed and staged to the side of the road before you bring your vehicles to the campsite. Vehicles may only stop for active loading at the campsites. Do not block the roads while unloading or loading gear.
3. Campsites must be clean and inspected by a Camp Ambassador prior to a unit checking out.
4. If you are one of multiple Units sharing a campsite, clean your own area.
5. Leave filled Trash bags in the designated areas by the road. Trash bags may also be dropped into the large dumpster near the A-Frame, or they may be taken home.
7. All campsites must be empty by noon on Sunday, May 16.
8. To check out, bring your signed **Camp Inspection** receipt to the A-Frame.
8. NO Units will be checked out during the campfire on Saturday night. All participants should be at the campfire.
9. The movement of vehicles will not be allowed through camp during the Campfire program Saturday night.

Directions to Mataguay

Mataguay Scout Ranch
27955 Highway 79
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070
(760) 782-3768

Mataguay Scout Ranch is located near Warner Springs, approximately 73 miles northeast from San Diego. Although there are many ways to get there, here are some recommendations:

From South and Central San Diego County:

(1) Interstate 15 to Scripps-Poway Parkway East then North on State Highway 67 through Ramona to Santa Ysabel or

(2) Interstate 8 to State Highway 67, through Lakeside to Ramona to Santa Ysabel (junction of Highways 78 and 79).

From Santa Ysabel turn North (left) onto State Highway 79 and proceed approximately 9.7 miles towards Warner Springs. At the 7 mile point you will pass the junction of Hwy 76 and can see Lake Henshaw (or the dry lake bed) on the left. Stay straight on Hwy 79 for another 2.5 miles. Watch for the large brown Mataguay sign with a red arrow through it on the right. Turn East (right) onto dirt road. Mataguay is approximately 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

From North San Diego County:

State Highway 76 from the Coast past Lake Henshaw to the junction of State Highways 76 and 79.

Turn North (left) onto State Highway 79 and go approximately 5 miles towards Warner Springs.

Watch for the Mataguay sign on the right. Turn East (right) onto dirt road.

Mataguay is approximately 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

From San Bernardino County:

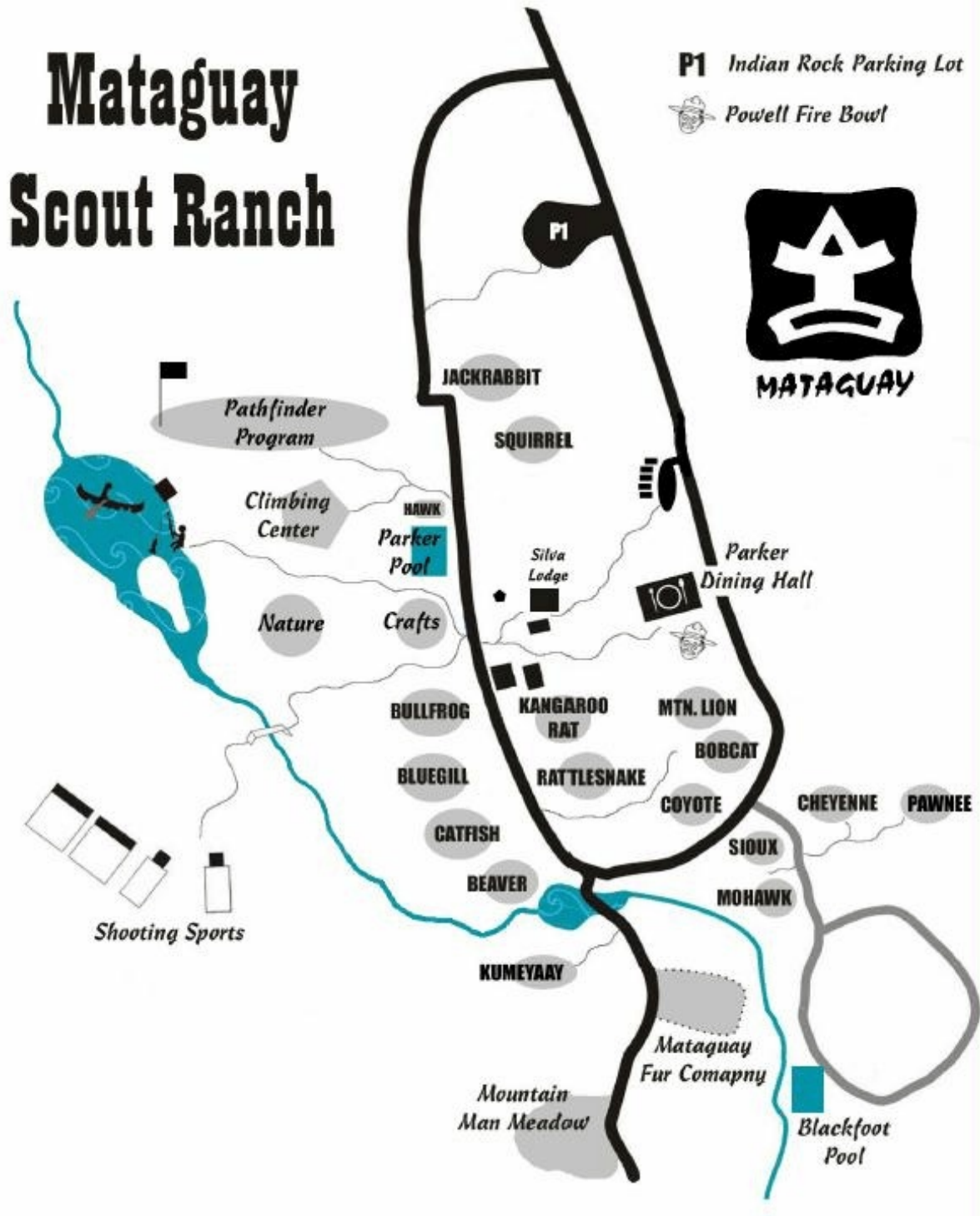
Interstate 15 or 215 South to Temecula. From Temecula, take State highway 79 South past Sunshine Summit and Warner Springs. From Warner Springs, go approximately 4.5 miles South on State Highway 79 towards Lake Henshaw and Santa Ysabel. Watch for the Mataguay sign on the left. Turn East (left) onto dirt road. Mataguay is approximately 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

From Imperial County:

Interstate 8 West to Ocotilla. In Ocotilla, take County Highway S-2 to the junction of State Highway 78 at Scissors Crossing. Jog right and then left to remain on County Highway S-2. From Scissors Crossing, continue Northwest on S-2 approximately 17 miles to the junction of S-2 and State Highway 79. Turn South (left) onto State Highway 79 and go approximately 2.2 miles towards Lake Henshaw and Santa Ysabel. Watch for Mataguay sign on the left. Turn East (left) onto dirt road. Mataguay is approximately 3.3 miles up the dirt road.

Mataguay Camp Map

Mataguay Scout Ranch



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John O'Connor.	Trading Post Coordinator
John Leipper.	Shooting Sports Coordinator
Al Garcia.	Shooting Sports Director
Pete Cypher.	Archery Director
Joe Garcia	Lake Events Coordinator
Emilio Lopez.	Ambassador and Campsite Coordinator
Dennis Hunt.	Check-In Director
Michael Sisk	Administration and Webmaster

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Pete Myers	
Joe Myers	
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.	First Aid Responder
.	GeoCaching and Map & Compass
.	Wood Puzzle Event
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Zack Cypher.	Archery