

# Iron Horse District Camporee



## Leader's Guide

May 17 – 19, 2019

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2019 Iron Horse District Camporee! Our theme this year is **Hero Within**. We will be using our scouting skills as they apply to heroic qualities! This guide is supposed to help alleviate some of the stress leaders might have for an event like camporee. We hope this will give you the resources you need to have a fun weekend.

**WHERE:** Camp James Ray 2026 Mill Creek Road, Pottsboro, TX 75076

**WHEN:** Friday, May 17, 2019, 6:00 pm through Sunday, May 19, 2019 11:00 am

**WHO:** Contact person for this camporee is:

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## REGISTRATION

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Online registration is available on Camp-Master at <https://circle10.camp-master.com/default.aspx>. If you signed up and paid for the April-planned Camporee, you don't need to re-pay. Payment would just be for those who didn't.

- Cost is \$15 per Scout and \$10 per Adult by April 5, 2019
- Walk up registrations are \$20 per Scout and \$15 per Adult
- If you would like to pay by cash or check, you can pay in person at the Bobby Lyle Billy Gamble Scout Center in Allen.

**ROSTERS:** Once you have registered, please forward your patrol and adult rosters that will be attending to [ihcamporee@gmail.com](mailto:ihcamporee@gmail.com) with the contact person from your unit.

We do need each unit to provide an adult or two to help supervise stations this year. We have Crew and OA members that will be assisting at all stations. If you have Scouts that are 14 or over that would like to help with stations, please let us know.

## UPON ARRIVAL

**CHECK IN:** Units will arrive at camp Friday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. Adult leaders will check in with the Camp Staff with their attending troop roster and get their camp site assignments. Adults may drive the Scouts and equipment to the camp sites to unload. Vehicles will then need to be removed as quickly as possible to the parking area. ALL vehicles must be out of the camp site area by 9:30 pm.

**PARKING:** There is plenty of parking available for ALL vehicles and trailers. There is no parking at the campsites. If you have a special need, please let us know when you forward your roster after registering.

**SETTING UP CAMP:** We will be stressing the patrol method during this camporee so the patrols should be self-reliant. With that in mind, the SPL should take charge of the unit as soon as equipment and Scouts are unloaded. It will be up to your SPL, Patrol Leaders and Scouts to work together to set up in the space allowed. Leaders should not instruct the patrols on the placement of tents, etc. Campsite gates are encouraged and camp gadgets will possibly be judged for bonus points as units are judged on camp site organization, appearance and functionality. Please remember not to dig any large holes as a part of your camp set up.

We will be putting around 275 people into 7 camp sites this year so please make sure to plan accordingly. Do not bring more equipment than your unit needs and make sure to share the sites courteously.

**ADULT LEADER MEETING:** Once the equipment has been unloaded, adults are encouraged to join us at headquarters for a leader meeting! This will force the Scouts to govern themselves if the Scouts follow the patrol method and work as a team, they will successfully set up camp by the end of the adult meeting.

## NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

**CAST IRON CHEF:** There will be dump cake or Dutch oven cook-off so please plan to participate. If we have enough participation, there will be a chance to win a Dutch oven.

**BE PREPARED:** While there are fire rings in each camp site, please remember that your unit will be sharing with at least one other troop. You can use an above ground fire pit or charcoal grill for cooking and campfires you plan to have at your campsite.

**TRADING POST:** There will be a small snack/trading post available for the weekend. Please make sure to let your unit know that this will be an option during the weekend.

# 2019 IRON HORSE CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

- 6:00P Unit Check-In Opens
- 9:30P Unit Check-In Closes
- 9:30P SPL & Unit Leader Meeting
- 11:00P Quiet Time

## SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:30A Breakfast & Clean Up
- 9:00A Flag Ceremony at the North Flag Poles
- 9:15A Camp James Ray Service Project – Adding covers to tent frames
- 11:00A Stations Begin
- 11:30A Camp Site Inspections (No Scouts should be in camp)
- 12:30P Lunch & Clean Up
- 1:30P Stations Continue
- 3:30P Group Games Tournament / Range Open / Fee Time
- 5:30P Dinner & Clean up
- 7:30P Flag Retrieval
- 8:00P Dutch Oven Competition Judging
- 9:00P Campfire with OA Call Out and Brotherhood Ceremonies at the Council Ring
  - Each troop needs to provide a song/skit
- 11:00P Quiet Time

## SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:00A Flag Ceremony
- 7:30A Breakfast & Clean Up
- 9:00A Scout's Own Services
- 9:30A Break Camp, Clean Up, & Check-Out\*

\*If your troop needs to leave on Saturday evening, please let us know at check-in so we can check you out and get your departure packet to you.

## **CAMPOREE RULES AND POLICIES**

**DRESS CODE:** Scouts and adults need to be in Field Uniforms for Flag Ceremonies, Campfire, and Sunday Services.

**NO OPEN TOED SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN AT ANY TIME DURING CAMP!!**

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** There will be a First Aid Station available during the weekend for anything that requires more than simple bumps and bruises that can be tended to with a simple Boy Scout Troop First Aid Kit.