

The Seventeenth Annual Ridgefield Camporee

May 19th & 20th, 2018

Annual town-wide Boy Scout Camporee at Sturges Park

May 19th to May 20th. All Ridgefield Boy Scout troops will meet at our local camping park and work to improve the grounds, break for lunch and then work on rank advancement. Since this campout is local, Scouts can leave and return from Sturges Park as long as a leader knows the plan.

Campers should meet at Jesse Lee at 7:30 am to get equipment from the QM. Day trippers should go directly to Sturges Park. Here are the directions: [Google Maps](#)

Saturday, May 19

07:30 AM	Meet at Jesse Lee to get equipment from the QM
07:30 AM	If not camping, can meet at Sturges Park

Please park in either of the lower parking lots and walk up the trail to the upper field. Only authorized vehicles can drive to the upper field.

08:30 AM-12:00 PM	Improve campgrounds.
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Wear work clothing (that can and will get stained), boots and bring work gloves. Please bring a bag lunch and drinks. (There is potable water available).

12:00 AM-01:00 PM	LUNCH
01:00 PM-05:00 PM	Advancement activities
05:00 PM-10:00 PM	Games, Dinner, Troop skits

Scouts will compete in games against other Ridgefield troops. Patrols then will prepare dinner. All the Scouts will meet at the campfire and each patrol is encouraged to prepare a skit for the entertainment of all.

Sunday, May 20

09:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

Closing flag ceremony:

Pick up at Sturges(if no equipment borrowed)

Pick up at Jesse Lee (if borrowed any gear)

Miscellaneous Camporee Notes

- **Each Troop** should bring their troop flag for their campsite.

Electronics

We ask that Scouts leave **ALL** electronic devices at home. This includes radios, CD/MP3 players, communication devices, laptop/palmtop computers, etc. This is a Scouting event, so you will not need any electronic devices. Anyone found using an electronic device would have it confiscated and given to a leader of the offending unit.

Cars and Parking

Vehicles should be parked in one of the two parking lots below the gate. The road to the meadow is narrow and there is no parking at the top. Only one vehicle at a time per troop will be permitted past the gate to shuttle troop gear to the campsite. Scouts should be dropped off in the bottom parking lot and hike up to the campsite. Each troop will have two scouts monitoring the gate as follows:

Any questions, please contact ASM Meredith Keating at meredithkeating@yahoo.com.

Looking forward to a weekend of local community effort with our Boy Scouts and hopefully nice weather