



TROOP 21

CHILAO CAMPOUT

OCTOBER 19–21

FEATURING

“THE GREAT CATAPULT CLASH OF 2007”

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

TIME: TBA

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

“THE GREAT CATAPULT CLASH OF 2007”

Put your amazing Scout Skills to the test in the first-ever Troop 21 “Catapult Clash”. Can you work as a team? Are your knots and lashings strong and straight? How far can you launch a bag of gravel? **The conquerors will enjoy the spoils of war (dessert with the adults) Saturday night.**

VETTER MOUNTAIN FIRE LOOKOUT TOWER

Hike to this historic fire lookout tower and enjoy a guided tour of the facilities. Do you know what an Osborne Fire Finder is? Would you like to learn how one is used to call in a smoke report? Bring your compass and compare your skills with those of the United States Forest Service!

CAMPFIRE “TALENT”

Chances are high that the “Fire Condition Level” will be “Extreme”, but this does not mean we will not have a campfire; we just won’t have any flames! Get your patrol together and prepare to astound the Troop with a new story, skit, or song (if you’re nice to him, Mr. Equitz might even sing “The Galaxy Song”).

WHAT TO BRING:

YOU are a Boy Scout. There are TEN items that you should consider ESSENTIAL to bring on every excursion. You should BE PREPARED to enjoy two nights and three days of backpack-style camping. Think of the planned activities and carefully consider what you should bring (perhaps you should remember to bring your ROPE). If you are thinking you might get thirsty, or need to clean your cooking gear, bring WATER.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

YOU are a Boy Scout. While camping, you have no need for electronic toys of any type. Many of your adult leaders do not own a Game-Boy nor I-Pod. Displaying your ownership of this type of device will be your way of telling them you wish to give it to them ...for keeps.

THE “A-B-C’s”

“A” IS FOR ATTENDANCE

Attendance at this outing is not mandatory, but REMAINING in attendance IS. No matter when you arrive (Friday evening or Saturday morning), you are remaining with the Troop until the event ends on Sunday.

“B” IS FOR BEARS

Cute, but not cuddly, and definitely a possible nighttime visitor to your camp. If you give a bear a reason to disturb you, it WILL. Keep your campsite clean. Remember, bears possess a terrific sense of smell and will happily go through you to get to even the tiniest bit of food ..or gum ..or toothpaste that might be in your tent. Be prepared to secure anything that could attract a bear out of the reach of their eyes, noses, and claws.

“C” IS FOR COLD

You should be prepared for nighttime temperatures to get into the 30’s. Will it get that cold? Maybe. YOU are a Boy Scout. Ask your Patrol Leaders for advice on how to prepare for it.

“C” IS ALSO FOR CLOTHING

Let’s all plan on wearing our Class-B shirts on Saturday. We’ll look great in the photos of the Catapult Clash and will make a good impression during our tour of the fire lookout.

QUESTIONS? Your first call is to your Patrol Leader. If additional information is required, call Mr. Equitz: (626)794-7009.