



# MARIN CAMPOREE FALL 2023

A journey for Scouts BSA patrols through the unknown challenges of Middle Earth!

**FRIDAY 10/13 THRU SUNDAY 10/15  
@ CAMP TAMARANCHO, FAIRFAX**

Backpack/hike up Iron Springs Road Friday evening. More details about all the patrol competitions and other fun activities, meals provided and other important info is found on the back!

**Don't Miss This Event; Register NOW!**

<https://boyscouts-marin.doubleknot.com/event/the-great-outdoors-fall-camporee/3000331>

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# **Journey to Middle Fairfax on a trek to Mt. Doom**

**Arrive Friday evening. Leave Sunday morning. Have an awesome time.**

Limited to just 14 patrols with a maximum of 8 Scouts per patrol, you can leave all the fantastic program and planning to us for this annual special event. However, be prepared to be tested and challenged in dark and mysterious ways! Our motorized wagons can no longer traverse the path of Iron Springs to Tamarancho. The theme concept and reality of your weekend adventure involve both hiking and backpacking:

## **Challenge 1: the Arduous Trek**

NO gear or participants will be driven up the hill to Fairfax Ridge; everything arrives on your backs or in your hands. (Persons needing special physical accommodation will of course be provided for). Camp Tamarancho will provide onsite chuck boxes, stoves and garbage disposal because we're actually nice guys.

## **Challenge 2: Tools of the Backpacker Trade** (A recommended list for challenges)

- Staves and neckerchiefs are handy in emergencies.
- A Scout outing always requires a first-aid kit.
- Compasses are always appropriate; maps will be provided at check-in.
- Middle Earth weather is highly changeable; dress accordingly.
- There may be some rivers to cross; swimsuits are recommended.
- Good food makes the journey merry. Trail meals are appropriate and will help some Scouts complete their requirements for Camping or Cooking merit badges (they should work with their MB counselor in advance).
- We will provide for all a hearty Saturday lunch mid-day.

## **Challenge 3: The Golden Spoon**

Cook your absolute best trail dinner Saturday night for review by the judges. To win the coveted Golden Spoon this year, your dinner must:

- Be cooked using only the tools provided: a stove, two pots and one frying pan, a cooking spoon and a spatula.
- FEED your entire patrol up to eight people.
- USE ingredients that are trail appropriate (consider packaging, weight, shelf life)
- REFRAIN from using freeze-dried or dehydrated meals such as Mountain House
- LOOK appetizing and BE delicious.

## **Challenge 4: The Moonlit Hike up Mt. Doom**

Our traditional Autumn night hike on White Hill with hearty camp songs sung followed by a crackerbarrel dessert and fellowship back in Sunrise campsite.