2013 Northstar District

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2013 Fall Camporall
October 11 – 13, 2013

WILLOWS CAMPGROUND, PYRAMID LAKE, NEVADA

Attention Northstar Scouts and Leaders:

It's time for the **2013 Northstar Fall Camporall**! So, let's get going and register early!

Enclosed is the flyer of what to expect and what to prepare for before the Camporall. Also included is the Pre-Registration form for your Troop. Please pre-register so we can arrange for the right number of Scouts and Leaders, and don't forget to submit to include your Local Tour Permit to the Nevada Area Council office.

We are pleased to announce that the Pyramid Paiute Tribal Council has allowed us to conduct our Fall Camporall at The Willows Campground at Pyramid Lake. This location will meet our needs because there is plenty of room for camping, parking, and room to conduct the events. This year's events have been selected for all to have fun and are based on the requirements to earn the Orienteering Merit Badge. There will be no competition among troops.

Troop units may begin arriving on Friday, October 11th in the afternoon. There will be a registration area upon arrival, a cracker barrel for the Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters at 9pm. Remember, it gets dark early so try and be early!

Sincerely,

Your Northstar Program and Activities Committee

2013 NORTHSTAR FALL CAMPORALL
REGISTRATION FORM

COST CENTER: 6- 804

TROOP NUMBER: _____

SCOUTMASTER or LEADER: _____

SECOND ADULT LEADER: _____

NUMBER OF SCOUTS: _____ X $8 = $ _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ X $8 = $ _____

LATE FEE = $ _____

TOTAL = $ _____

(PATROLS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 4-8 SCOUTS)

PATROL NAME: _____ NUMBER OF SCOUTS: _____

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STAYING OVERNIGHT (PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH DAY)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th: **YES / NO** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th: **YES / NO**

TOUR PERMIT SUBMITTED ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FORM: YES / NO

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

A Late Registration fee of $10 per Scout and Adult Leader will apply after October 9th.

Please return the completed form to the Nevada Area Council Office, and keep a copy for your records.

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Directions:

1. From Sparks, take Pyramid Highway North, State Road 445, all the way to The Willows.

2. The Willows is 42.6 miles from the intersection of McCarran Blvd and Pyramid Way.

3. Once past Sutcliffe, you will encounter a graded dirt road.

4. Continue on the dirt road.

5. The Willows will be on the right side of the road.

6. Watch for the 2013 Northstar Fall Camporall signs!

Important Notifications:

1. Safety first and always!

2. Bring individual drinking water (additional potable water may be provided but not guaranteed).

3. Troops should bring their own firewood for unit and opening campfire use.

Adult Help: In addition to Troop Adult Leadership, every Troop is asked to have at least 1 adult helper to assist in the operation of the Camp.

Patrol Size: A Patrol is between four (4) and eight (8) Scouts.

Patrol Responsibility: The Patrol Leader will be responsible to help each Scout with individual blue cards and coordinate with the Scoutmaster to ensure each scout turns in a completed card.

Camping Site: *Please remember* this is a **low** impact camping area! We are guests to this area and want to be invited back.

In the event of an Emergency: A continuous horn will sound for 60 seconds. When this occurs, ***everyone*** must muster at the campfire area immediately for further instructions.

Parking: You may drive to a Troop camping area, unload, and park your vehicle within the Troop camp area. Make sure the vehicle is not parked near a campfire or cooking stove.

Sani-Huts: We will use the established l portable toilets of the Willows Campground. Please keep these clean as we are guests here.

Campfires: All fires must be in designated troop campfires ***only***!!!

Merit Badge: The 5 stations (see below) have been designed to start/complete the requirements to earn the Orienteering Merit Badge. Scouts interested in earning this merit badge, ***must*** provide a filled out merit badge blue card that is signed by the Troop Scoutmaster. The Merit Badge Station Counselors will ***not*** have extra blue cards available.

Keep in mind that this is a merit badge event and not a patrol competition; however, each scout should stay in the patrol to go through all 5 stations. If a scout has completed all 5 stations, then the scout will have earned the Orienteering Merit Badge.

Again, there will be no blue cards provided so be sure to have each scout prepare the blue card with their completed personal information and signed by their Scoutmaster!

Fall Camporall 2013 Agenda, *The Willows* Campground

Friday's Activity - October 11th

3:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Registration - If you have pre-registered, please bring your receipted documents and a copy of your tour permit. If you are not pre-registered, please bring your filled out documents and your checkbook! Registration will be at the Willows Campground. Look for the "Headquarters Tent Shelter."

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Set up camp and have dinner.

9:00 P.M. Cracker Barrel/Leader's Meeting – Each Troop's Scoutmaster and the Senior Patrol Leader will meet at the Willows "Headquarters Tent Shelter." Late registration will also occur at the Headquarters (Tent Shelter). You can't miss it!

The Order of the Arrow will host the Cracker Barrel.

At the Cracker Barrel/Leaders' Meeting, further instructions for the Saturday activities will be provided and explained. Remember, this is not a competitive event like Klondike since there are no awards to be given.

9:00 P.M. Campfire Ceremony (Order of the Arrow and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Representative TBD)

10:00 P.M. Lights out

Saturday's Activity - October 12th

7:00 A.M. Reveille

7:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Prepare and Serve Breakfast

8:45 A.M. Assembly at the Willows Campground Flag Pole

Troop (TBD) will conduct the Morning Flag Ceremony.

9:00 A.M. – **12:00 P.M.** Merit Badge training

Things to remember for the Orienteering Merit Badge Stations:

- **Station:** Each scout must complete all 5 Stations to complete the requirements for the Orienteering Merit Badge. Each station varies in the length of time required to complete the task. For example, each scout must complete Station 5, Land Course three times.

- **What to bring?** Each scout should bring a blue card filled out in ink ready for the class to be signed by their Scoutmaster authorizing them to take the class.

Stations: Each station will have all the materials needed to complete the Orienteering Merit Badge.

Station#	Orienteering Merit Badge	In charge
#Station 1	**Orienteering First Aid**	**Counselor: Kevin Stebbins**
#Station 2	**What is Orienteering?**	**Counselor: Dick Smith**
#Station 3	**Map and Compass**	**Counselor: Mike Masterpool**
#Station 4	**100 Meter Pace Course**	**Counselor: Rick Jones**
#Station 5	**Land Course (3 times)**	**Counselor: Jim Stewart**

(Schedule continued)

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Prepare and serve Lunch

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Orientering Merit Badge stations continue.

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Service Project **–** Troops will gather at the Willows Group Campsite to be instructed on the service project.

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Troop time and prepare for dinner.

7:00 P.M. Closing Campfire Ceremony (Jim Stewart, Assistant Nevada Area Council Commissioner)

For those Troops that are departing, please checkout at the Registration Area. Also, please remember to leave your camp area cleaner and better than when you arrived. Remember, ***LOW impact***. We are here as invited guests.

Sunday's Activity - October 13th

Camp breakdown and cleanup: Remember to leave your area better than when you arrived. Again, we are invited guests, so ***LOW impact***.