

# Chinese American Scouting Association (CASA)



## 2010 CASA Camporee Information Packet

March 20-21, 2010  
Chesebrough Scout Reservation

“The Great Wall of China”  
中國長城



Hosted By:  
Troop 468 Fremont, CA

**ABOUT CASA CAMPOREE:**

The Chinese American Scouting Association Camporee is an annual event designed to bring together Chinese-American Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Cub Scout, and Venture Scout troops and families together to demonstrate Scouting skills and celebrate the Chinese heritage. CASA strives to accomplish this mission through friendly competition, inter-troop bonding, and development of scouting values.

**DATE AND LOCATION:**

March 20-21, 2010, Chesebrough Scout Reservation

**THEME:**

The theme of CASA Camporee 2010 is the **Great Wall of China**. The **Great Wall of China** is a series of stone and earthen fortifications in northern China, built, rebuilt, and maintained between the 5th century BC and the 16th century to protect the northern borders of the Chinese Empire. Since the 5th century BC, several walls have been built that were referred to as **the Great Wall**. One of the most famous is the wall built between 220–206 BC by the first Emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. Little of that wall remains; the majority of the existing wall were built during the Ming Dynasty.

Similar to the **Great Wall of China**, CASA Camporee is like a wall that protects and keeps Chinese culture alive. At CASA Camporee, you are given the opportunity to experience and learn more about the Chinese culture in various games and activities. Be prepared to be taken back to one of the earliest and one of the most significant events that happened in the history of China.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration is as follows. Fees are per person.

	<b>Scout/Sibling</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Fees Postmarked...</b>
Regular Registration	\$18	\$10	On or Before February 28
Late/Walk-In Registration	\$22	\$10	After February 28

**SIGN-IN PROCEDURE:**

Please arrive at the campsite promptly at 8:00am on Saturday as the Opening Ceremony will begin at 9:30am. Upon arrival, the SPL from each troop will check-in at the camp office. Scouts should be in Class-A Uniform for the morning uniform inspection. Each troop should send scouts to begin building their flagpole in the Flag Meadow after the uniform inspection. Flagpoles must be completed before or by 9:30am in time for the Opening Ceremony (see "Events" for more information).

**PARKING:**

There is no fee for parking in the parking that is provided, but since parking is extremely limited, carpooling is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**. Please follow the Parking Director's instructions upon arrival to the campsite. Only permitted vehicles can be parked in the parking lot. Parking permit(s) will be issued to each troop after the registration.

**UNIFORM:**

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venture Scouts are required to be in full Class A uniform for all opening/closing ceremonies and Scouts' Own. Boy Scouts must be in the Khaki Uniform with Scout

pants, Cub Scouts must be in the light blue Uniform with Cub Scout pants, and Venture Scouts have to be in the Dark Green Uniform with scout pants. For the troop and patrol events, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venture Scouts may choose to wear Class B uniform that unifies the patrol together.

During all opening/closing ceremonies and Scouts' Own, Girl Scouts should wear a unifying look including bandana, choice of vest or sash, solid white shirts, and khaki pants. During troop and patrol events, Girl Scouts should wear at least one unifying item (either vest, sash, or bandana) according to patrol.

### **CAMPSITES:**

Troops will be assigned campsites based on size of the troop, number of patrols attending, and number of family members attending. Campsites will not be accessible by car; so all campers will need to walk a short distance to reach them. Each unit is responsible to keep their campsite clean and maintained. Units are expected to maintain their campsite (fire hazard, proper food storage, neatness, proper tent arrangement, etc.) in accordance to respective Scouting campsite inspections guidelines.

### **FACILITIES:**

Facilities will include –

- Showers for both men and women
- Flush toilets at main building, parking lot and campsites
- A newly remodeled kitchen
- Brand New First Aid Lounge and Hospital Area

Please see ([http://www.scccbsa.org/files/06\\_aboutscouting\\_Chesebroughoverview.pdf](http://www.scccbsa.org/files/06_aboutscouting_Chesebroughoverview.pdf)) for more information.

### **CAMPFIRE, SCOUTS' OWN, FLAG CEREMONIES:**

Each **unit (patrol or single-patrol troop)** is expected to prepare one skit/song/story/etc. at the Saturday evening campfire. Each **troop** should prepare one presentation for the Sunday morning Scouts' Own. Troops are also encouraged to sign up to perform either the Saturday evening closing flag ceremony or the Sunday morning opening flag ceremony. Troops should indicate whether they would like to perform a flag ceremony on their registration sheet. One troop will be selected to perform each ceremony.

### **TRADING POST:**

The Trading Post will be open from 10:30am to 1:00pm and from 1:30pm to 5:00 pm. There will be snacks and drinks for sale, along with other items that you might have forgotten at home. Toiletries are not provided, but simple rain gear might be. Recommended amount of money to bring: \$20

### **STAFF:**

Troops will be contacted to recommend scouts ranked at least Star (Boy Scouts) or Senior (Girl Scouts) for CASA Camporee Staff. Scouts will be interviewed and additional meetings will be held for those selected Staff. To apply for a staff position, please send in an updated resume along with your name, address, email, and a phone number that you can be reached at to the following contact by 2/14/10. 2010 CASA Camporee SPL, Eric Tam: [erictam730@yahoo.com](mailto:erictam730@yahoo.com), (408) 691-5328

**EVENTS:**

“Materials Provided” refers to items that will be provided by CASA staff. “Materials Required” refers to items that need to be supplied or brought by each participating unit.

**Scheduled Troop Events**

8:00am – 9:30am (Check-in)

**Soldier Check in** [25 points]

Description: Wear your Class A uniform according to your Scout guidelines.

Materials Provided: none

Materials Required: Scout Uniform

Graded on: proper attire (see “Uniform”, pg. 3)

8:00am – 9:30am Before Opening Ceremony

**Flagpole and Great Wall Building** [50 points]

Description: Proudly display your building skills by building your very own **Great Wall** with a flagpole. Flag should be raised with a pulley system using ropes and rings. Flagpole and wall must be constructed in its entirety at the flag meadow.

Materials Provided: none

Materials Required: Your choice.

10:30am – 11:00pm

**Shelter Building** [75 points]

Description: Four (4) scouts from each troop will build a free-standing emergency shelter that fits at least 4 people. This is a TIMED event – troops will have 30 minutes to build their shelter.

Materials Provided: none

Materials Required: up to 6 staves (5’ long), up to 6 tent stakes, one tarp (longest side cannot exceed 10’), as much rope/twine as you need, mallet/hammer/pocket knife (optional)

Graded on: stability, teamwork, quality

During Patrol Events

**Campsite Inspections** [50 points]

Description: Adult Leaders from a troop will go around campsites inspecting for cleanliness, organization, and orderliness.

Material Provided: None

Materials Required: No Flames in Tent Sign, Patrol Tripods, Buckets for Dirt and Water, Shovel, Rake, Duty Roster, Menu and Troop/Patrol Unification.

**Great Wall of China Events****Soldier Carry** [50 points]

Description: Peasants will need to transport their “injured person” using an A-Frame. Three staves must be lashed in an "A" shape using one diagonal lashing and two square lashings. Staff will check if lashings are not done correctly and deduct the correct amount of points for incorrect lashings. Scouts will then carry their patrol leader on the frame to and from a specified point. They will then need to undo all lashings and return all items to their previous state. This is a TIMED event.

Materials Provided: 3 staves, 3 ropes

Materials Required: none

Graded on: speed, correct knots

**Injured Peasant** [50 points]

Description: Peasants need to treat presented injuries using their knowledge of first aid treatment. A first aid will not be provided, and Peasant will need to present a fully prepared first aid kit.

Materials Provided: none

Materials Required: first aid kit

Graded on: correct treatment

**Collapsed Wall** [50 points]

Description: Peasants will need to transport four members through a web of ropes. Points will be deducted for touching the ropes. Peasants are not allowed to go through the same hole twice.

Materials Provided: ropes

Materials Required: none

Graded on: speed, not touching the ropes

**LOST** [50 points]

Description: Peasants will need to navigate their patrol through an orienteering course using the provided coordinates and a standard compass.

Materials Provided: coordinates

Materials Required: compass

Graded on: speed, correct location

**Cleaning the Field** [50 points]

Description: A chosen person will guide a blindfolded peasant around obstacles using only his or her voice. Other peasants are not allowed to help guide the member, but may cheer on their teammates.

Materials Provided: obstacles

Materials Required: none

Graded on: speed, avoiding obstacles

**When the Huns ATTACK** [50 points]

Description: Peasants will throw a desired object tied to a rope over a staff chosen tree branch. Peasants will then attempt to lift a log tied to the opposite end of the rope and touch the log to the tree branch.

Materials Provided: log, rope

Materials Required: water bottle, the desired object of your choice, etc.

Graded on: time, safety

**Light the Beacons** [50 points]

Description: Scouts are required to light a fire that will burn through a string 12 inches off the ground given two matches and nearby timber/kindling. Points will be deducted for the use of more than two matches. There will be a 10 minute time limit.

Materials Provided: matches, timber, kindling

Materials Required: none

Graded on: speed, safety

**Bored Soldiers** [50 points]

Description: Peasants will demonstrate their creativity by auditioning to perform at the campfire. Skits, songs, games, and stories are all welcome.

Materials Provided: none

Materials Required: props (optional)

Graded on: effort, spirit

**AGENDA:**

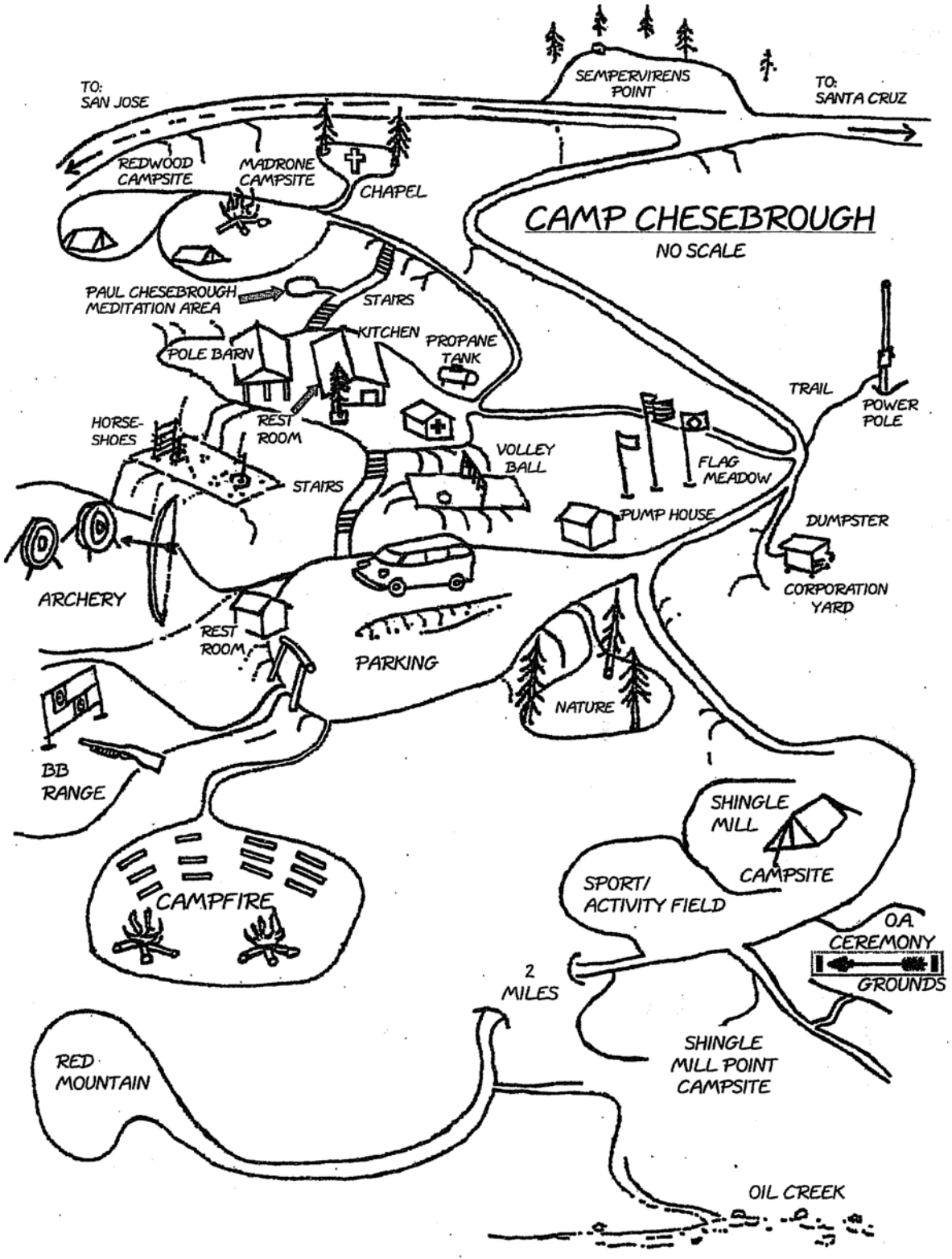
*Saturday*

6:30am – 7:30am	Staff breakfast
8:00am	Troops arrive; check in; meet troop guide
8:00am – 9:30am	Troop Uniform Inspection and build flagpole
9:30am	Opening Ceremony
10:30am	Troop events begin
10:30am – 11:00am	Troop event: Shelter Building
11:00am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 4:30pm	Patrol events (Score sheets due at 4:30pm to Camp Office)
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Closing Ceremony
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 9:15pm	Campfire
9:15pm – 10:00pm	Cracker Barrel
10:30pm	Taps

*Sunday*

7:00am	Reveille
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am – 9:00am	Flag Ceremony
9:15am – 9:45am	Scouts' Own
9:45am – 10:30am	Award Ceremony
10:30am – 10:45am	Closing Ceremony
10:45am – 11:15pm	Troops cleanup campsites, dismissed by troop guides
11:15pm – 12:00pm	Staff cleanup and debrief

# CAMPSITE MAP:



**DIRECTIONS:**

From Hwy 280:

1. Take De Anza Blvd South to Hwy 9 (a.k.g Big Basin Way).
2. Follow Hwy 9 South through the town of Saratoga (this will be a right turn)
3. Follow Hwy 9 to the intersection of Hwy 35 (4 way Stop).
4. Continue through the intersection on Hwy 9 for approximately 1.75 Miles.
5. You will come upon a Day use parking area to your left. The entrance to Chesebrough is to the right across from the parking area.
6. The entrance to Chesebrough is a SHARP RIGHT TURN, use appropriate care and signal traffic behind you in advance before turning. (Alternately you could turn left into the day use area and then cross both lanes of traffic to enter Chesebrough)

From Hwy 85:

1. Take the Saratoga Ave. Exit (south) from Hwy 85
2. Follow Saratoga Ave approximately 2 miles to the downtown area of Saratoga.
3. Follow Hwy 9 South through the town of Saratoga (this will be a right turn)
4. Follow Hwy 9 to the intersection of Hwy 35 (4 way Stop).
5. Continue through the intersection on Hwy 9 for approximately 1.75 Miles.
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**CAMP GUIDELINES**

- All scouts are expected to follow the Boy Scout Law or Girl Scout Law at all times
- Respective Boy Scout / Girl Scout / Cub Scout / Venture Scout safety rules must be adhered to
- Males cannot be in females' tents and females cannot be in males' tents at any time, with the exception of family
- No electronics (iPods, Gameboys, Nintendo DS Original, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DSi, Sony PSPs, etc.)
- Campsites and other Chesebrough facilities must be left cleaner than they are found
- Scouts are expected to maintain positive attitudes and spirit of friendly competition

It is the responsibilities of the unit leaders to collect and keep all appropriate forms for participating scouts including permission slips, emergency contacts, and health forms. Each unit should provide insurance coverage for non-Scout participants, as respective Scouting rules require.

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

2010 CASA Camporee SPL: **Eric Tam** [erictam730@yahoo.com](mailto:erictam730@yahoo.com)  
Cell: (408) 691-5328

2010 CASA Camporee SM: **Allen Lee** [AllenLee@yahoo.com](mailto:AllenLee@yahoo.com)  
Cell: (510) 468-3361.

# CASA Camporee 2010 Registration Form

March 20-21, 2010

Chesebrough Scout Reservation, Santa Cruz, CA

Boy Scout Troop / Girl Scout Troop / Venture Crew / Cub Scout Pack (Please circle one)

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SPL/Youth Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag Ceremony Volunteer (circle choice): Saturday Closing / Sunday Opening

Patrol	Number of Scouts/Siblings	Number of Adults

## Regular Registration (before February 28, 2010)

Total Number of Scouts/siblings aged 6-18: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Late/Walk-In Registration (after February 28, 2010)

Total Number of Scouts/siblings aged 6-18: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings aged 5 and under are free. (Must be accompanied by an adult).

**\*\* TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to **CASA- BSA T468** with your troop number and **Camporee 2010** in the memo.

Please send this form **AND** check to: **1448 Japaul Lane, San Jose, CA 95132**

**\*\*Fees are non-refundable. All participants will receive a participation patch after checkout.**

**\*REMINDER:** Contact Eric Tam for the CASA Camporee staff jobs: Name/Address/email/phone