

2018 Tyee District Camporee “The Patrol Awakens”

May 4th – May 5th
Cascade Park, Arlington, WA



The Tyee Chapter of the Order of the Arrow planned, organized and the youth ran the camporee this year – our District’s first Camporee in several years. The youth spent over 80 hours planning the event, and eleven Arrowmen spent a combined 131 service hours during the event. There were 66 Scouts and Scouters, representing four Cub Scout Packs, and seven Boy Scout Troops.

Following the Star Wars theme for May the Fourth, the camporee was opened with an energetic campfire with skits, jokes, and songs. During the Order of the Arrow call out ceremony, Jedi recognized and led new Order of the Arrow candidates to a special gathering of Arrowmen.

On Saturday, Scouts participated in the following activities:

- ‘Kessel Run’ – Orienteering
- ‘Bacta Tank’ – First Aid
- ‘Vader’s Funeral’ – Primitive Fire Making
- ‘Cloud City Amputation Station’ – proper care and use of sharp tools
- ‘Don’t Forget Your Lightsaber’ – Ten Essentials
- ‘Force that Binds’ – Knots
- ‘Kashyyyk’ – Pioneering
- ‘Qui Gon Gin’s Funeral’ – Flag ceremony and Flag retirement
- ‘Jedi Holocron making’ – Can Lanterns
- ‘Jedi Training on Degobah’ – Low Cope Course
- ‘Canto Bight’ – GaGa Ball
- ‘Ewok Attack’ – Archery

- 'Death Star Attack Run' – hit the exhaust port with a giant sling shot
- 'C3PO's Throne' – Pioneering challenge and race
- 'Appease Jabba' – Adult Dutch Oven Dessert Competition

The attendees and the OA youth learned a lot; faced challenges and disappointments; and put on a great inaugural event. Next year's Camporee is already in the works! Mark your calendars now for **May 3-4, 2019**, and join us for another exciting, fun-filled experience!

