

LAAC BSA
Patch Design Contest - Spring 2010 Centennial Camporee Patch
Theme: BSA Centennial
September 1, 2008 until December 31, 2008

Competition Rules:

1. Competition is open to currently registered youth members of the Los Angeles Area Council, BSA only.
2. Submitted design is to be the original artwork of the youth member only.
3. Design is to be submitted on one 8 ½ inch by 11 inch sheet of paper.
4. Only one design per sheet of paper is permitted.
5. More than one design may be submitted.
6. Note the expected finished size of the patch either near the design or on the back of the paper. For example, "Patch is to be 3 inches square."
7. **ON THE BACK** of the paper **PRINT** designer's name, District, unit type, unit number and phone number. For example, "Sam Smith, Rio Hondo, Troop 1000, (562) 555-4567."
8. **MAIL** your design to: LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL; Centennial Patch Design Chairman; 2333 Scout Way; Los Angeles, CA 90026. *Mail entries ONLY please.*
9. The contest will run from September 1, 2008 until December 31, 2008. Entries must be postmarked not later than 12/31/08 and received by 1/5/09.
10. Designs **will not** be returned.

Design Tips:

This will be an official patch of the LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL, BSA so remember the Scout Oath and Law when doing your design. Copyrighted material (corporate logo, cartoon character) can't be used, **unless**, along with your design, you submit written permission from the holder of the copyright to use their design.

Be sure to include these in your design:

LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL, BSA or LAAC BSA

Spring 2010 Centennial Camp-O-Ree (Title will be changed to reflect the official Camporee name as chosen by the Camporee Name contest which is being run concurrently.)

The Scout logo, a fleur-de-lis

You can add a button loop so the patch can be worn without sewing it on the uniform. Your artwork should be larger than the finished size of the patch. To see what your drawing will look like you can shrink it down using a photocopy machine, a pantograph or redraw it using the "squares" method. Do your design in dark pencil or black ink on white paper. When you finish make several photocopies. Take one copy and add color (pencil, crayon, water color, etc.) You can then use another photocopy to try different color combinations without having to redraw your design each time.

Selection and Display: Selection of the winning design(s) will be made at the direction of the Camporee Chairman at the meeting of the Centennial Committee early in 2009. Decision considerations will be: appropriateness to the theme, originality, use of color, manufacturing costs and other factors. The Camporee Committee reserves the right to make modifications to the winning design. The winning design(s) will be displayed at the April 2010 Centennial Camp-O-Ree.

Reward: The winner of this contest will have BRAGING RIGHTS, and will receive a certificate and recognition at the Centennial Camp-O-Ree Campfire. In addition, the winner may receive a prize such as a gift certificate, sports event tickets, US Savings Bond, campership to a Council camp, etc.