



**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL -- THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHASE  
OCTOBER 26-28, 2007  
OPEN TO EVERYONE - BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,  
GHOSTS AND GOBLINS**



**RANCHO LAS FLORES -- (Earliest arrival and booth set-up is 3 p.m., Friday)  
CHECK IN: 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. FRIDAY; 8 a.m. SATURDAY  
Check out prior to noon Sunday.**

Join the fun at Rancho Las Flores for a Halloween haunting adventure. Carnival games, pumpkin carving and costume parade. Come only for Saturday or stay all weekend. There is no charge for children ages three and under. The program fee is \$7 for Saturday only and \$14 for all weekend.

Units are invited to have a carnival game booth and charge up to \$1 to play. Booths will be judged on creativity, relation to theme and youth involvement. The carnival hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All units will be responsible for their own money. The camp will operate a "bank" with change and \$1 bills to assist the booths. Be creative and earn some money for your unit.

**If you'd like to participate in the Halloween Carnival (even if you'll only be there for the day), please complete and return the bottom of this form (see front) to the Orange County Council, BSA, 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705-5605, at least two weeks prior to this event.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Most fees for an event are spent prior to your arrival at camp. (Food is already ordered, staff secured and program supplies are all purchased based upon your commitment.) When you cancel, even for great reasons, the costs we have already spent for your attendance. For these reasons, we have adopted the following refund policy: **All cancellations must be made in writing at least two weeks prior to the event. All refunds are subject to a cancellation fee of 15%.** The program goes on rain or shine – no refunds will be given for inclement weather.

**We encourage units to sign-up together using the same form. This will help us keep your group together.**

**HALLOWEEN CAMP**



PACK #: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP #: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM #: \_\_\_\_\_ CREW #: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF TIGERS: \_\_\_\_\_ WOLFS: \_\_\_\_\_ BEARS: \_\_\_\_\_ WEBELOS: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF BOY SCOUTS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SIBLINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUTH AGES 3 AND UNDER: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF OTHER YOUTH: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WE ARE HAVING A BOOTH: YES NO BOOTH THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

WE WILL BE CAMPING OVER THIS WEEKEND: YES NO

OUR UNIT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CARNIVAL EVENTS ONLY: YES NO

**Halloween Carnival program rate:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending Saturday dinner (PAY AT THE DOOR --- \$6 PER PERSON)
- \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending October 27-29 at \$14 per person. (This includes the patch.). Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending October 28 only at \$7 per person. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ # **Additional** patches ordered @ \$4 each. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for this event. Please make your check payable to the Orange County Council, BSA. (Account # 70784)





## Halloween Carnival

We are excited that your Scouting unit is attending the Halloween Camp at Rancho Las Flores. The Campmasters and Ranger Jerome Herrington have worked very hard to prepare for your arrival. **This event will occur rain or shine and no refunds will be given for inclement weather.** Given the current situation of the United States and the fact the Rancho Las Flores is located on Camp Pendleton, **please be sure that all vehicles have current registration and insurance, and that all drivers have a current driver's license.**

Units may arrive no earlier than 3 p.m., Friday, October 26, to set up their campsites. Units provide their own tents for sleeping. No charcoal or wood. Propane only please. A limited area has been set up for RV parking which is not with the tent campers.

Each unit will have a packet containing wristbands for all prepaid participants. As each car arrives, wristbands will be issued based on number in the car, presuming the carload is prepaid. If the wristbands are used up, we will ask the carload to pay to enter. We ask the unit to please resolve all questions regarding who from your unit has prepaid and who has not. With 3,000 participants, it is difficult to have a foolproof system. All family participants are expected to pay and wear their wristbands through Saturday evening. We have a day use fee of \$7 for those who come for Saturday only. There is no charge for children under age three for this event.

Units having carnival booths may set those up no earlier than 3 p.m., on Friday. Booths must be ready to open at 10 a.m. on Saturday and not close prior to 3 p.m. Booths charge up to \$1 per game and units keep all proceeds. Many games give a small prize or piece of candy. **The camp will have some coin change available but we suggest you bring your own.** Participation ribbons are presented for all booths and we encourage the Halloween theme to be followed.

A costume parade will be held for all the Scouts and siblings in the afternoon. Encourage your group to dress accordingly; it is Halloween! Trick or treating will be held prior to dinner. Please bring some candy for the occasion. A pumpkin-carving contest will be held on Saturday. Bring a pumpkin to participate. The time will be announced at check-in.

The camp will sell soda, bottled water and food items for lunch. Units are requested not to sell food or drinks. Don't forget that you can purchase dinner (meat or chicken) Saturday night.

The Haunted Barn will begin in the early afternoon for the younger people and will run later for older youth and adults. We ask for your help in making the Haunted Barn a success. Scouts must be kept away from the barn during set up and during the operation of the barn. Scouts must wait their turn to participate and not touch or destroy any part of the decorations or interfere with the staff. Violations of these requests will result in immediate dismissal from the property. Please inform your Scouts of these requests.

A quick reminder on **alcohol and firearms**: They aren't allowed at Rancho Las Flores and violations will be dealt with severely. **NO pets will be allowed.** If you bring your pet (except service dogs), you will be asked to remove them from camp. Thank you for your cooperation.

The phone keeps ringing regarding this exciting event. Please return registrations you are sure will participate, to the Council Office (there will be no refunds) so that we can adequately prepare for your group's arrival. Registrations must be received by **Wednesday, October 24, 2007.** If you have any additional questions, call the Camping Department at (714) 546-8558, ext. 136.

**Pictures may be taken of your child while at Rancho Las Flores. We hope you will grant permission to use any pictures for promotional publications. To grant permission, please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_**

See you there!