

## Troop Gateway Guidance

NOTE: Camporee stations sponsored by Troops will be held in front of your gateway. The thought here is Troop pride and potential recruitment tool when Webelos come in the afternoon

Remember Leave No Trace....You bring it in, you take it out.

Camp staff will work with owner of prosperity to allowing access to camp site Thursday evening prior to event or early Friday morning for material delivery

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Use and understanding of the Guide to safe scouting. The most current edition of this document can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

The structure needs to be sturdy and safe, i.e. will not fall over and hurt a scout.

Structure must be self-supporting, i.e. not tied to a tree, trailer etc. using stakes is allowed.

The structure cannot exceed 25 feet in length

The structure cannot exceed 10 feet in height, can add an additional 5 feet for flag poles if used on top of structure.

The structure shall not contain more than 10% man made materials. Example milled lumber. We encourage the use of natural materials like bamboo or dead fall. Pendants, signs etc. are not considered structure.

Scout Skills such as lashing and pioneering skills should be used for construction

Gateway should display the U.S. Flag, your Troop flag and suggest patrol flags.

**NOTE: if patrol flags are used. Take a picture of the gateway with patrol flags displayed. That way the patrols can carry with the on station rotations**

Below are 2 examples of traditional scout gateways showing suggested construction methods.

