

CORONADO AREA COUNCIL
CENTENNIAL CAMP GATEWAY COMPETITION
Salina, Kansas - October 8-10, 2010

TROOP GATEWAYS – CENTENNIAL CAMP THEME

Troop Gateways are an essential part of a colorful and grand Camporee – especially for the Coronado Area Council Centennial Camp and a celebration of BSA's 100th Birthday.

Gateways should not exceed 16 feet in height nor use material larger than 4 inches in diameter. Components of the gateway must be held together with proper lashings. Mechanical fasteners, such as nails, are not to be used. Wood, if used, may be natural or milled lumber. The entrance width should accommodate 3 Scouts walking abreast. Maximum width is the width of your campsite.

No gateway shall require Scouts to be more than 6 feet (6') above ground in the erection and/or construction of the gateway. (Violation of this restriction shall be cause of disqualification of gateway). A troop flag, banner, or other insignia must be in evidence on the gateway noting the troop number. Any other flags pennants, or insignia in good taste may be a part of the gateway. All material attached should be done with proper Scout lashing (no nails, please). **NO DUG HOLES OR LARGE STAKES ARE TO BE USED** – the gateway is to be self standing (example is pictured below).

The scouts should do the construction – adults may supervise. In order to permit setup time for campsites on Friday evening, it is permissible to complete the gateway on Saturday morning. Judging will commence about 10 a.m. on Saturday. Judges will take into account your troop's adherence to the theme. There will be three prizes for troop gateways according to the judge's evaluation and scoring. The prizes will be awarded to the Troop Senior Patrol Leader at the closing ceremonies for his Troop or Patrol use, at his discretion.

