

Climbing Wall(s)
Natl Guard
"Leave no Trace"
Metro + Santa Fe
Camp by District Troop

Lunch only provided
3 separate "campfires" Set
Packed early next week

THE MAFEKING MAIL

SPECIAL SIEGE EDITION

ISSUED DAILY, SHELLS PERMITTING.

TERMS: ONE SHILLING PER WEEK, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

No. 83

Tuesday, March 1st, 2011

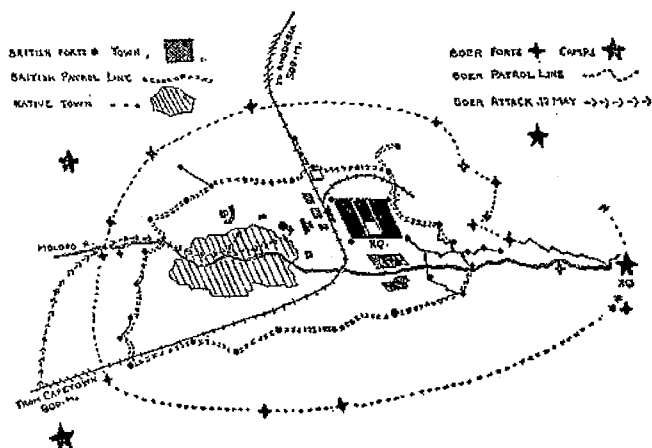
140th Day of Siege

The Albuquerque Metro +Santa Fe 2011 Spring Camporee has an historic theme:

THE DEFENCE OF MAFEKING

April 15-16, 2011 – Baca Ranch (Algodones)

In 1899, Colonel Baden-Powell commanded British forces engaged in the defense of the South African town of Mafeking against the Boer forces which surrounded the town.



Original Mafeking Siege Map

Mafeking was relieved on May 17, 1900, after 217 days. Colonel Baden-Powell returned to England as a national hero.

Scouts: An assortment of high-energy events (including one that will take place Friday after dark) will test your mettle and your knowledge of B-P and his South African experience.

Troop Leaders: B-P requests that you help your Scouts prepare for this Camporee by reviewing the materials that will be available online and encouraging them to learn about B-P, Mafeking, and the beginnings of Scouting.

abqbachmans.org/mafeeking

Mafeking Garrison GENERAL ORDERS

Units should plan on arriving at the Camporee site between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm Friday. One nighttime event, *Searchlight Gauntlet* will take place Friday between 9:00 pm and midnight.

Saturday will dawn with the usual in-camp activities. Following an opening ceremony, the Camporee Events and Games will commence at 9:00 am and continue until the evening meal.

Lunch is provided!

Skill Events include:

- Find the Mines (orienteering)
- Watchtower (pioneering)
- Leave no Trace (outdoor code)
- Report to the Colonel ("Kim's Game")
- Ambulance Corps (First Aid)
- Mystery Mission (Teamwork Challenge)
- Who was B-P (History Quiz)

Several additional games and activities will be available (including a supervised climbing wall).

Each District will hold its own Saturday evening campfire and OA Tap-out.

A handsome patch will be awarded to all participants!

NOTICE

Cost is \$15.00 per Attendee – due by April 1
Late fee of \$5.00 per Attendee April 2-9

LAST DAY to REGISTER or MAKE CHANGES

APRIL 9

NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE!