

# Northern Light District 2021 Spring Cook-A-Ree



**May 21 - 23**  
**Topsfield Fairgrounds**  
**Topsfield, MA**

April 20, 2021



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When: May 21 - 23

Where: Topsfield Fairgrounds  
Topsfield, MA

Cost: \$8.00 per Scout or Scout Leader

Theme: Cooking!!

Please note that this guide may be updated as the event date nears. Please check with the Northern Light District BSAScout Activities Committee. Any questions can be sent to the committee at [nldsactivities@comcast.net](mailto:nldsactivities@comcast.net) or by calling Committee Chairman Paul Taylor at 603-819-1897.

## **COVID**

All COVID policies must be followed:

- All must wear a mask while participating.
- When possible, six-foot distance from others must be kept.
- All patrols must have hand sanitizer available.
- Camping is on a one-person per tent basis.
- A roster of all participants must be submitted for possible contact tracing.

## **Check-in**

All units must check in upon arrival. All units must submit a roster of all participants. Please, no arrivals before 5:00 PM.

## **Parking**

Parking will be not allowed in camping areas, only in the designated lots. As always, keep the number of vehicles that you bring to a minimum.

For each vehicle, units will be given a form on which will show their unit number on and are asked to put this form on the dashboard of each vehicle. This will aid event staff in contacting the driver should the car need to be moved or any other problem arises.

## **Camping Areas**



Camping sites will not be assigned, though units must camp in the designated area(s). At least ten feet should be kept clear between units.

## **Unit Campfires**

Units should bring firewood with them if they want a campfire. No ground fires except where there is a fire ring, of which there are not many. All other fires need to be above ground. All units must bring buckets for use as fire buckets.



## **Trash**

Units are required to take all trash out of camp with them.

## **Water**

Water will be available on site.

## **Saturday Night Campfire**



Troop ? will serve as the camporee host troop including setting up and emceeing the Saturday night campfire. Units should inform Troop ? of the skit or song that they plan to perform at the campfire.

## **Arrow of Light Scouts**

Arrows of Light may attend but must follow all Webelos camping regulations including one on one with a partner adult. Any Arrows of Light and adult partner must be with a Boy Scout troop host.

## **Competition**

The competition will consist of patrols preparing and presenting three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and one dinner dessert. All preparation and cooking must be done on Saturday – no pre-made meals or portions of meals will be allowed – and all prep and cooking must be done in the designated competition area.

Units will be allowed to bring their patrol boxes and other materials to the competition area prior to the start of the competition including on Friday evening, if they so wish.

Units should bring their own table(s) as there will not be any tables available in the cooking area. Each cooking area must have a working fire extinguisher.

Preparation and cooking may only occur during the times listed in the schedule listed below.

All entries must be accompanied by an entry sheet showing Troop number, patrol name, what the meal is, the basic recipe, and an ingredient list.

Judges will be walking through the competition area during the day to observe the Scouts as they prep and cook. Patrols should have a patrol flag at their location so that judges can identify them.

Patrols will be judged on a variety of criteria including teamwork, organization, duty roster, cleanliness, safety, spirit, meal creativity, presentation, and taste.

Each entry should be a complete dish, e.g., a Grilled Steak with baked Potato and Corn, Chicken Parmigiana with Pasta and Broccoli, Mongolian Beef with Rice. A stew or casserole may be considered a complete dish by themselves.

Each patrol should try to use at least two of the three methods of cooking in their three meals – stove, open fire (grill, foil packet), and Dutch oven.

The cooks should not be the same for all meals.

## **Adult Cooking Challenge!**

Face off in your own cooking challenge with “boys and girls” your own age.

Following the rules outlined above, submit one meal to be judged by a panel of experts.

All meals must be prepared at the cooking site in a separate area for the “Big Boys and Girls”.



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## Schedule

### Friday, May 21

- 5:00 PM Registration/check-in begins/units set up camp sites
- 9:00 PM Leader meeting (SMs and SPLs) and cracker-barrel

### Saturday, May 22

- 7:00 AM Breakfast competition begins.
- 7:30 AM Breakfast dishes may be submitted for judging
- 9:30 AM Breakfast dish submission ends
- 10:30 AM Opening Ceremony
- 11:30 AM Lunch competition begins
- 12:00 PM Lunch dishes may be submitted for judging
- 1:30 PM Lunch dish submission ends
- 4:00 PM Dinner competition begins
- 5:00 PM Dinner dishes may be submitted for judging
- 6:30 PM Dinner dish submission ends
- 8:30 PM Campfire

### Sunday, May 23

- Overnight units break camp

# 2021 Cook-A-Ree Meal Entry Form

Meal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Submitted (Please circle one):    Breakfast  
                                                          Lunch  
                                                          Dinner  
                                                          Dessert

Method of Cooking: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients List (Please list all ingredients used in preparation):

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Preparation (Please list the method of preparation and cooking):

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Troop (Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

**All meals submitted must have this completed form at presentation to judges.  
Please complete this form prior to meal submission. You may attach  
additional pages if needed.**

## 2021 Cook-a-Ree Judges Form

Troop:			
Patrol Name:			
Meal Name			
Meal Submitted (Please check one)	Breakfast		
	Lunch		
	Dinner		
	Dessert		
Method of Cooking			

### Station

Cleanliness of Work Area									
<b>Good</b>					<b>Fair</b>				<b>Poor</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Teamwork									
<b>Good</b>					<b>Fair</b>				<b>Poor</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Amount of Preparation									
<b>Good</b>					<b>Fair</b>				<b>Poor</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

### Tasting

Complexity Level of Meal									
<b>Good</b>					<b>Fair</b>				<b>Poor</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Taste									
<b>Good</b>					<b>Fair</b>				<b>Poor</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Presentation									
<b>Good</b>					<b>Fair</b>				<b>Poor</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes/Remarks:

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# 2021 Cook-A-Ree UNIT ROSTER

**Troop No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town or City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Patrols** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Unit Leader:</b>	
Name: _____	Name: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
<b>SCOUTS</b>	
Patrol Name: _____	Patrol Name: _____
Patrol Leader _____	Patrol Leader _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Patrol Name: _____	Patrol Name: _____
Patrol Leader: _____	Patrol Leader _____
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