# Spirit of Adventure Council Camp-o-ree

TL Storer

Oct.  $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ 



**Leaders Guide** 

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### Welcome!

Welcome to the 2022 Council Camp-o-ree! We are excited to finally have to opportunity to have all Scouts BSA together for the first time since before the start of COVID. We want to make sure that your Scouts have amazing opportunities all weekend at TL Storer. As you will see from the program design and Schedule, Scouts will have the opportunity to experience Shooting Sports, Aquatics, Emergency Preparedness, High Ropes, and so much more.

On Saturday afternoon, we will have opportunities for merit badges, trainings, skill trades, conservation projects, traditional camporee activities and more. Sunday will have a Jamboree feel to it. Pick the activities that you would like to do as a patrol and go for it! Be sure to plan accordingly, as it will not be easy to do everything available.

The fun does not stop there. Sunday night, Pennacook lodge will be cooking dinner for everyone at camp with a cookout. Dinner will be served buffet style, with staggered times. Then they will be hosting our camporee campfire! We will see highlights from the day, along with some good old fashioned entertainment.

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# Registration!

Unit fee - \$25.00

Camper fee (youth and adult) - \$48.00

Fees include campsite, programming, and dinner on Sunday.

Register at: <a href="https://experiencebasecamp.org/products/nebc-special-programs?variant=41977028214945">https://experiencebasecamp.org/products/nebc-special-programs?variant=41977028214945</a>

Scholarships available at: <a href="https://hipaa.jotform.com/220305050301028">https://hipaa.jotform.com/220305050301028</a>

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# **Program and Schedule**

The Camporee is going to have more of a Jamboree feel to it than a traditional Camporee. Scouts will still have the opportunity to compete in some activities that one would see at a camporee, but we will have 6 different program areas that you can choose what you would like to participate in. These areas are going to be staffed by Scouts and Scouters, as well as experts in each of the field.

### 1. Sustainability

 Our sustainability area will use adventure and hands on learning to explore the environment and our impact on the environment around us. Scouts will get to work directly on alternative energy sources, wildlife management, how to create a sustainable community, and the 3-Rs.

### 2. STEM

 You will see camp in a whole new way when you start to investigate the "why and how" behind camp. Scouts will explore cutting edge scientific principles, while also getting to learn the science behind programs such as blacksmithing, archery, and climbing.

### 3. Shooting Sports

- Come to the shooting sports area to get to shoot traditional activities like rifle, shotgun, and archery. Stay longer and work on your marksmanship program. Ready for the next level-take part in the biathlon. A combination of speed and accuracy.

### 4. Aquatics

- Participants will have the opportunity to canoe, row, and kayak around the pond. Want to try something different, take out one of the paddleboards or round boards.

### 5. Scout Skills

- It would not be a camporee, without scout skills. Test your knowledge with knots, lashings, orienteering, and geocaching. Come ready to try something new to eat in our outdoor cooking area. Perhaps you want to see how high you can climb in the climbing area.

### 6. Emergency Prep

- The motto of the Scouts is "Be Prepared" and this area will help you in your preparation. Activities in be interactive and hands on, where you learn and participate in emergency preparedness drills and activities.

Plus we will have some traditional camporee activities spread out for patrols to take part in.

### **Schedule**

Friday:

5pm – 9pm Staff will be able to check in

Cabin/tent sites will be assignedStaff Cabins and Gillwell campsite

7:30 Staff Dinner @ Dining Hall

9:00 Staff Meeting

- Review Schedule for Weekend
- Hand out Staff packages
- Staff Cracker Barrel

### Saturday:

8am – Noon Unit Check in with Pennacook Lodge

- Units will receive a specific time to check in. Units can request a specific time, but that time is not guaranteed.
- Units will not be allowed to drive to their campsites. Gear will be brought to the
  campsites and dropped off. Units should go directly to the campsite to collect gear
  and set up their site

1pm – 5pm Programs and Trainings open

- Trainings will be available for both youth and adults to sign up for and take
- Districts to provide some traditional activities
- External groups will be providing some activities
- Conservation projects will be available for sign up

5pm – 7pm Break for Dinner

7:30 District Campfires

10:00 Lights out

Sunday:

7am Non-Denominational Chapel Service

9am- 4:45pm Program areas open

- Aquatics
  - o Canoeing, kayaking, SUP, races, and more
  - Fishing
- Shooting Sports
  - o Rifle, shotgun, archery, tomahawks
- STEM
  - o Meet with Scientists from around New England with hands on activities
- Sustainability and Conservation
  - Work with conservation groups on projects that will have a direct impact on the world around you
- Climbing and COPE
  - o Come test our new low elements, climbing tower, and ZIP line
- Emergency Preparation
  - o Fire rescue, police, FEMA, and more

5:30 – 7:00pm Dinner brought to you by Pennacook Lodge!

- To be located outside of the camporee

8:00pm Campfire

10:30pm Lights out

### Monday

7:00 TL Storer 5K

- This is weather and interest dependent

8:00 Scouts Own

To be held at the Council Fire

9:00 Check out

 Units will request check out time where the vehicles will remove equipment from the campsite and back to the parking lots

### Lodging

### Staff Housing

Staff will be given the option of either staying in cabins or in campsites. All youth staff must stay with their unit and are not allowed to tent without adult supervision. OA will have a dedicated campsite on location.

#### District

Each district will be assigned a subcamp buddy. Out of Council units will be mixed in with districts to make the size of the campsite more evenly distributed. Campsite assignments will be made

#### Unit

Each unit will be assigned a campsite based on which district they are a member of.

# **Dining**

Units are responsible for all meals except for dinner Sunday night. We strongly encourage units to have a quick meal on Sunday for lunch to be able to take of the program opportunities throughout the day.

Dinner Sunday night will be a traditional cookout, with hamburgers, hotdogs, and sides. Vegetarian options will be available.

Any food allergies need to be identified and reported by Oct. 1st.

## **Troop and Personal Gear**

The BSA health history is required for all participants and should remain in the possession on the Troop. Parts A and B are required for this weekend. A physical exam is not required.

Troop Gear

When planning on Troop gear, please be advised that no unit will be allowed to bring their vehicle to their campsite. Each unit will be assigned to a subcamp. Units staying in Subcamp B and C, will have their gear brought to and dropped at their campsite. Subcamp A will be required to carry their gear to the site.

Campsites do not have any shelter. Please come prepared for all weather!

### **Personal Gear**

Along with traditional gear that you plan, be sure to bring a swimsuit if you are planning on doing aquatics, a water bottle, bug spray, and a flashlight!

