



2022 Skylands District Scouts BSA Spring Camporee  
Winnebago Scout Reservation  
Rockaway Township, New Jersey

## LEADERS GUIDE

Friday, April 22, 2022 - Sunday April 24, 2022

### Basics

- Cost \$15 per person
- Registration is online only.
- The DEADLINE for registration will be Sunday April 17, 2022, at 11:59 pm.
- See the Skylands District calendar for more information and the link to register.
- Questions? Marc Maratea; 973-900-0919 [marc.maratea@scouting.org](mailto:marc.maratea@scouting.org) or Katie Reidmiller; 973-919-5375; [k.reidmiller18@gmail.com](mailto:k.reidmiller18@gmail.com)

### Camporee Schedule:

#### Friday, April 22

6 pm Unit check-in at the Flintlock Building just off the parking lot  
9:30 pm SPL and SM meeting in the dining hall. (No Cracker Barrel due to COVID19)  
10 pm Lights out – quiet time.

#### Saturday, April 23

7 -8 am Late Unit Check-in and Registration will be at the Flintlock building.  
8:30 am Opening ceremony at McNair Field  
9 am Start  
12 -1pm Lunch at your campsite  
1 pm Program activity continues.  
4:00 pm Program Activities end  
5:30 pm Dinner in your site  
7:30-8:30 pm Campfire at Council Ring  
10 pm Lights out –quiet time

#### Sunday, April 24

9 am Contact camp HQ (Marc or Katie) when ready for check-out  
11 am Check-out complete – close camp



### **Check-In, Check-out, Rosters:**

- To check in, each unit is **required to submit 2 copies of their roster. No exceptions.**
- All participants must have Medical parts A and B. **Medicals will be retained by the unit for safekeeping.**
- Unit leaders must notify the health officer of any scouts or adults with special needs, medical issues, or mobility concerns.
- **Day visitors must check in at Camporee HQ before going to their respective sites.**
- Check in will occur at the Flintlock building near the parking lot Friday evening and Saturday morning.
- **All sites will be inspected** before your unit checks out. Please call Marc or Katie

### **Parking, Traffic, Trailers & Vehicles:**

- All vehicles will park in the camp's parking lot except 'bear vehicle and trailer).
- Each vehicle will post the owner's contact information on the dash. Please follow all parking rules.
- **Carpooling is imperative.** Please limit the number of vehicles parking at the event as much as possible.
- **ONLY 1 vehicle/trailer per unit may park at its campsite.** If there is no room due to your unit sharing the site with another unit, please work with the other unit(s) at your site.
- Don't block the camp road.
- The camp ranger has the final say on the use of the camp road for trailers/vehicles pending weather conditions.

### **Health, Safety, and Identification:**

- Follow the buddy system!
- Unit leaders must notify the health officer of any Scouts or adults with special needs, medical issues, or mobility concerns.
- All injuries must be reported to staff. Scoutmasters are to fill out incident reports and submit them to council.
- Staff EMTs (Deb Reidmiller 973-903-6939) will be available for the duration of the event and will maintain a FA log.
- **The closest hospital is: St. Clare's Hospital, 25 Pocono Rd, Denville, N.J. 07834 . If you have an emergency please call Marc 973-900-0919 or Ranger Curt, at 518-321-4356. If you call 911 directly it will cause confusion when they arrive and will delay response!**
- **In case of inclement weather, please follow the directions of the staff.** Lightning storms – units should seek protection in dining hall or cabins or under pavilions.
- **Lost Scouts!** Upon notification of a lost Scout, an alert will be sent to all unit leadership with instructions.
- **Lost and found** will be at the camporee headquarters.
- We will follow the Guide to Safe Scouting: <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>
- **Wristbands will be issued to all participants.**



### **Camping:**

- Campsite will be assigned at check-in. Due to other activities at WSR campsites may be shared.
- Your unit **MUST** check in at the camporee HQ - before setting up camp.
- Each camping area will be managed by the camporee staff.
- The unit should properly mark its site with its unit's flag.
- Be sure to follow the rules in The Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Follow the "Leave No Trace" philosophy while camping.
- Respect other units around you as some units will be sharing sites.
- No restrictions on cooking or campfires unless directed by camp ranger.
- Be sure to have, 'in public view,' a first aid kit and fire extinguisher in your site.
- Scouts and Scouters should show respect in using latrines. Please do not throw trash in the latrines.
- Be prepared to carry your personal gear to your site.
- Advise staff if you are leaving early.

### **Garbage, Trash and Grey Water:**

- **Garbage and Trash** – Follow LEAVE NO TRACE. Use the dumpster or pack it out.
- All "grey water" should be disposed of properly.

### **Meals:**

- Units are responsible for their own meals.

### **Campfires in site:**

- **Build campfires in established fire pits**
- Appoint a unit fire marshal.
- Never leave your campfire unattended.
- Bring water and a shovel for throwing dirt on a fire if it gets out of control.
- Drown the fire with water at lights out.
- Make sure all embers, coals and sticks are wet.
- Stir the remains, add more water and stir again.
- Be sure all burned material has been extinguished and cooled before your fire marshal goes to sleep

### **Uniforms:**

- Scout Class B uniform shirt is acceptable.

### **Saturday Evening Camp Fire**

- Units should prepare a skit or song to perform during the campfire.



**What Not To Bring:**

- a) No Smoking ANYWHERE in camp where Scouts can see you.
- b) No alcoholic beverages of any type.
- c) No dogs or animals of any type except for service animals.
- d) No firearms, sheath knives or fireworks.

**Rules:**

- The Scout Law, Promise, and Oath.
- Leave no Trace.
- Outdoor Ethics.



## **The Saturday Program (7 Stations):**

**General** - The program day will run from 9 am to 4 pm with an hour out for lunch. Please arrive on time and depart on time. Each program area will be one half hour in duration and assignments will be made to accommodate all units as best as possible. Smaller units may be combined for program activities.

- **New Jersey Forest Fire (ONLY AT EVENT UNTILL NOON)**
  - Will be displaying its equipment
    - brush truck, personal gear, possible helicopter fly over
  - All dependent on the severity of fire season at that date.
- **Saint Clare's Health System Emergency Medical Services**
  - Will be displaying an ambulance and the equipment on it.
- **Morris County Sheriff's Office**
  - Bomb Squad, K-9 Unit, Emergency Service Unit (ESU)
    - will be doing demonstrations of services
- **Rockaway Township Fire Department, Marcela Company**
  - Will be displaying its equipment
- **Andover Township Fire Department**
  - Will be displaying its equipment
  - Will be allowing Scouts to pick up eggs off cones with the Jaws of Life.
- **More Agencies to Come**



## **HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at its meetings. Please call Mike at 973-714-7308 with your request.

## **PHOTO RELEASE**

I understand that by attending this program, sponsored by the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America, I consent to the use of photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me during that time by the Boy Scouts of America, at their discretion, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

## **RULES FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS**

Rules for acceptance and participation in the programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, or handicap.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

In all programs offered by the Patriots' Path Council, BSA, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. These plans include, but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches and awards, rental and purchase of equipment, and in some cases, items of clothing such as T-shirts that are given as part of a program fee.

When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, these items are included in ordering of materials and staffing for that event.

Refunds: Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation deadline unless there is a medical or other emergency.

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND SENT TO:  
THE PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL  
1 Saddle Road  
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927