

Conestoga River District

Scout-o-Rama

October 13-15, 2017



Cost: \$12 per person

Register on Tentaroo: <https://padutch.tentaroo.com/>

Registration deadline is Monday, October 2, 2017

Please contact John Leed at 717-598-8059 or jpleed3@comcast.net if you have questions or can volunteer to help with this event.

What is Scout-o-Rama?

Scout-o-Rama is a fun outdoors weekend for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts including Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts. The focus is on safe fun in the outdoors. Advancement may be a side effect of that fun.

On Saturday, there will be structured activities and adventures, a sit-down dinner, and a group campfire. Older scouts as well as Webelos and Cub Scouts and their parents/guardians may camp overnight Saturday. We will head home after a continental Sunday breakfast and interfaith worship service.

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Who Participates and How?

Cub Scouts (Tigers, Wolves, and Bears)

Saturday afternoon through campfire Saturday evening: From 1PM to 5PM, there will be activity stations for BB Range, Archery and various Outdoor Activities. Dinner and campfire follow in the evening.

Optionally Saturday evening through Sunday morning: Cub Scouts and their parent(s)/guardian(s) camp overnight, providing their own tents and sleeping equipment. If you do not own a tent, please contact your pack leader or troop leader. Campsites and a continental breakfast will be provided.

Webelos Scouts

Friday evening through Sunday morning: Webelos scouts and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will register for overnight camping with a Boy Scout Troop from Friday night into Sunday morning. Webelos scouts MUST have an adult with them. Webelos have a special program Saturday morning as well as Saturday afternoon.

Boy Scouts

Friday evening through Sunday morning: In addition to camping, Boy Scouts Troops will host Webelos for the weekend. Youth (with adult supervision) will help staff some of the Cub Scout activities. Troops will make their own Saturday breakfast and lunch but will join everyone in the Main Pavilion for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. There will be Boy Scout merit badges Saturday morning as well as time at the ranges.

Boy scout troops are requested to register for an assignment at <http://bit.ly/2iYeGTb>.

Lions

By design, Lions are excluded from activities such as the shooting sports, climbing, camping, aquatics, and many of the activities that are considered appropriate for Cub Scouts in a Den or Pack environment. Accordingly, Lion are excluded from Scout-o-Rama (but are encouraged to attend next year as Tigers!)

Siblings

So that we can focus on providing the best experience for our scouts, participation in Scout-o-Rama is limited to registered scouts and leaders as well as Cub Scout parents.

Registration and Check-In

Registration fee of \$12 includes campsite, program, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast, and one patch for each participant (scout or adult) for the weekend. The registration deadline is Monday, October 2, 2017.

Check in at the Main Pavilion. At check-in, provide an up-to-date list of all participants in your unit. You will also need to submit **Part A and B health forms for all participants**, which will be returned at the end of the weekend.

Boy Scout Troops and Webelos camping Friday night with parent and troop: Check-in on Friday, October 13th, between 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

Cub Scout Packs - check-in is Saturday October 14th between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

Leader/Parent Responsibilities

Although Webelos and their parents will be working with Boy Scouts where the boys are the leaders, all parents have the responsibility to be safety conscious as well as maintain discipline with their boys. Cub Scout leaders must be safety conscious and maintain den discipline. Parents (especially with younger children) must be aware that camp is outdoors with many hazards (poison ivy, ticks, mosquitos, rocks, mud, etc...). Consider whether this is an appropriate activity for your child. **Pay attention to your children at all times.**

If an adult will be responsible for or supervising any child other than their own, they must have background checks on file with Pennsylvania Dutch Council. See the Council web page about background checks:

<http://padutchbsa.org/act15/>

Campsites

You will be assigned to a campsite at registration. We ask that you leave the campsite cleaner than you found it. If you find something wrong with the campsite, please report it to Scout-o-Rama Headquarters. Please follow the Campsite Rules:

1. Do NOT Litter.
2. Vehicles **may not** be parked in campsites; gear trailers are permitted. Please use one or two vehicles to unload gear at the campsite, then return the vehicle to the camp parking lot at the entrance to Alley Action Center.
3. Build fire only in established fire circles. Have water nearby. Adult supervision is required for all fires.
4. Quiet time is between 10:30 pm and 6:30 am.
5. Please show courtesy and respect to others in your site.
6. If you bring food from home, keep it in sealed containers so that it doesn't become a banquet for critters that have been without camp treats since summer.

Camp Policies

- All vehicles must be parked in the main camp parking lot during the event.
- Smoking is only allowed in designated areas by adults.
- Fireworks, firearms, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and sheath knives are prohibited.
- Policies of the BSA preclude a boy and adult sleeping in the same tent unless they are immediate family members.
- Please have the Scouts use the buddy system.
- No youth should be left alone at any time.
- Fires may be built in designated campfire circles in the campsites. Fires must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- No gasoline, kerosene, or other liquid fuel is allowed.

Security Considerations

National camp standards require us to have a method of discouraging and/or distinguishing possible unauthorized persons. As such, all participants will be given wristbands at check-in to wear during the weekend. All visitors not registered for the event are required to sign-in at Scout-o-Rama headquarters for a visitor badge.

Meals

Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast will be provided. Campers with special dietary considerations should coordinate with the event staff before October 2, 2017. Earlier is better.

Campfire Program

The program will consist of songs, skits, and stories. At (or preferably before) registration, each unit (pack, troop, etc.) is expected to submit a skit and a song/cheer that they would like to perform. Be creative and keep it scout-appropriate. If you aren't sure if it is appropriate, choose something else. In the event of rain, the Campfire Program will be at the Main Pavilion.

Please submit your program choices prior to the event at <http://bit.ly/2gA8f3Y>.

Trading Post

The Camp Mack Trading Post will be open on Saturday mid-day at posted times.

Restrooms

Restrooms with flush toilets are at the comfort station and near the main parking lot. The restrooms at the comfort station are designated for male youth, male adults, and females. Please respect these designations.

Health and Safety Considerations

Trained medical personnel will be in camp throughout the weekend.

All participants (youth and adult) are required to have an up-to-date BSA Health Form (parts A and B) on file with the health office. Parts A and B do not require a doctor's visit. See:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Health forms will be returned to unit leaders at the conclusion of the event. Please make the health officer aware of any special health considerations at check-in.

Leaving Camp

In the event someone needs to depart early, we need to know that they will be leaving and they need to sign-out when they go. Sign-out must be done at the Scout-o-Rama Headquarters, which will be located in the Main Pavilion. If we cannot account for everyone at all times, we must assume there is a lost camper and initiate a camp-wide search.

Clothing and Equipment Checklist

Please share this list with parents, as they may not have camped previously.

For adults, please keep all attire scouting-appropriate as well as appropriate for outdoors and weather.

Essential Items

- Field uniform (Saturday dinner)
- Activity uniform (Saturday day time)
- Complete change of clothes
- Reusable water bottle
- Rain gear - poncho or raincoat
- Light jacket or sweatshirt
- Washcloth, soap and towel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sleeping bag or bedroll
- Flashlight

Optional Items

- Extra pair of shoes
- Extra pair of socks
- Daypack
- Pillow
- Favorite Teddy Bear
- Lantern
- Bible, testament, or prayer book
- Props for campfire skit
- Camp chair

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Schedule (as of 9/4/2017 – subject to change)

Friday

6:00-8 PM	Troop Registration	Main Pavilion
8:30-9:30 PM	SPL Meeting	Main Pavilion
9:45-10:00 PM	Unit Leader Meeting	Main Pavilion
10:00 PM	Taps	

Saturday

7:00 AM	Reveille	
7-8 AM	Breakfast (not provided)	Campsites
8:00 AM	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
8:30-10:15 AM	Webelos Scouts – BB / Archery	Shooting Ranges
	Boy Scouts – Merit Badges	Main Pavilion
10:30 AM-12 PM	Boy Scouts – Rifle / Archery	Shooting Ranges
	Webelos Scouts – Webelos Castaway	Main Pavilion
12-1 PM	Webelos and Boy Scouts – Lunch (not provided)	Campsites
11:30-12:30 PM	Cub Scout Registration	Main Pavilion
1-5 PM	Cub Scout Activities	Program Areas / Ranges
1-3 PM	Webelos Conservation Project	
3-5 PM	Webelos Hike	
5-5:30 PM	Preparation for Dinner	Campsites
5:45 PM	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
6:00 PM	Dinner	Main Pavilion
7:15 PM	Gather for Campfire	Parade Field
7:30-9 PM	Campfire	Campfire Circle
9:00 PM	Cracker Barrel	Campsites
9:00 PM	SPL/Unit Leader Meeting	Main Pavilion
10:00 PM	Taps	

Sunday

7:00 AM	Reveille	
7:45 AM	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Main Pavilion
9:00 AM	Scout's Own Service	Chapel
9:20 AM	Dismissal	