

Conestoga River District

Scout-o-Rama

October 11-13, 2019

“The Marvels of Mack”



Cost: Team Player Fee (Unit participated with Popcorn): \$11.00, Regular Fee \$14.00 per person

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

Registration deadline is Friday, September 27, 2019

Please contact Meschelle Roten at 717-224-3200 or meschelle19@outlook.com 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, Scouts BSA and Families including Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, Scouts BSA, 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 lunch, and a group campfire. Scouts BSA troops as well as scouting families 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 (Not camping Friday night)

Saturday morning through campfire Saturday evening - there will be various program stations as well as scheduled times for the BB and archery ranges. Dinner and campfire follow in evening. Register for Family Camp even if you don't plan to stay overnight at time of registration. There is an additional question asking if the Scout will be camping overnight.

Family Camp

Saturday evening through Sunday morning - families provide their own tents and sleeping equipment. If you do not own a tent, please contact your Pack leader or Troop leader. Campsites provided with dinner and continental breakfast provided by your Troop. Families - Saturday night camping only.

Webelos Scouts

Friday evening through Sunday morning - Webelos scouts and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will register for overnight camping with a Scouts BSA Troop Friday into Sunday. Webelos MUST have an adult with them.

Scouts BSA

Friday evening through Sunday morning - in addition to camping, program, rifle and archery ranges, Scouts BSA Troops will host Webelos for the weekend. Youth (with adult supervision) will help staff some of the Family Camp and Cub Scout activities. Troops will make their own Saturday breakfast. Saturday lunch will be served to everyone in the Main Pavilion. Troops will host (provide) Webelos, Cub Scouts, and Scout families with Saturday dinner and Sunday continental breakfast.

Registration Fees and Check-in Times

Registration fee includes campsite, program, Saturday lunch, and one patch for each participant (scout or adult) for the weekend. Additional meals are provided by the hosting Troop.

Registration deadline is **Friday, September 27, 2019**. We need registration counts to plan campsite and program arrangements and to order proper quantities of food. As such, no registrations will be accepted after the deadline. Earlier is better, please register as a unit.

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 (including family members at camp)**, which will be returned at the end of the weekend. **We are requesting that health forms are submitted in advance no later than Monday, October 7, 2019 by dropping-off at the PA Dutch Council Office or at CR Roundtable on Thursday, October 3, 2019.** Expedited check-in will occur for your unit if health forms are received by the deadline.

Scouts BSA Troops and Webelos camping Friday night with parent and troop - **Check in Friday, October 11th, between 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.** Cub Scout Packs and Family Campers - **Check-in Saturday October 12th between 7:00-8:00 AM.**

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.
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.

Leader/Parent Responsibilities

Although Webelos and their parents will be working with Scouts BSA where the youth are the leaders, all parents have the responsibility to be safety conscious as well as maintain discipline with their youth. 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 youth 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/>

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 prohibit a youth 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.

Meals

Saturday lunch will be provided. Campers with special dietary considerations should coordinate with the event staff before September 27, 2019. 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. Please submit your choices prior to the event by emailing meschelle19@outlook.com.

In the event of rain, the Campfire Program will be at the Main Pavilion.

Trading Post

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

Restrooms

Due to ongoing construction improvement projects at Camp Mack, the flush toilets at the pool will not be available. There will be port-a-potties nearby. Limited restrooms with flush toilets will be open near the main/campfire parking lot. There are also latrines in the campsites. Please be sure families are aware of these limitations.

Health and Safety Considerations

Trained medical personnel will be in camp throughout the weekend. They will be located in the Main Pavilion.

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.

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 and obtain a visitor badge.

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 (for adults as well as youth) scouting-appropriate as well as appropriate for outdoors and weather.

Essential Items

- Activity uniform (Saturday day time)
- Field uniform
- 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 8/23/2019 – subject to change)

Friday

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

Saturday

7:00 AM	Reveille	
7-8 AM	Breakfast (not provided)	Campsites
7-8 AM	Family Camp & Cub Scout Registration	Main Pavilion
8:00 AM	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
8:30-12:00 PM	Morning Program Sessions	(See program schedule)
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)	Main Pavilion
1:00-5:30 PM	Afternoon Program Sessions	(See program schedule)
5:30 PM	Dinner (provided by Troops)	Campsites
7:30 PM	Gather for Campfire	Parade Field
7:45-9 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	
8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided by Troops)	Campsites
9:00 AM	Scout's Own Service	Chapel
9:20 AM	Dismissal	