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2020 Council Camporee

May 1-3, 2020

Welcome Letter from Camporee Chief

Scouts and Scouters,

I am pleased and excited to announce our 2020 Council Camporee. It will be held on May 1-3 when we are expecting Pennsylvania Dutch Council scouts and leaders to converge on Long Park in Lancaster, PA. This is a great opportunity to participate and see Scouting in action. It is sure to be a fun, interesting and a memorable scouting experience. The theme of the Camporee EXPLORE YOUR WORLD THROUGH SCOUTING - Careers, Hobbies, Adventures, and Heroes.

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, I would like to thank the Camporee Committees, The Long Park staff, and the City of Lancaster for their assistance in helping organize, plan and coordinate this event. It is my hope and the hope of the Camporee Committees that each Scout will encounter a meaningful experience this weekend.

Mark Hartman

2020 Council Camporee Chief

Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA

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Security

This Camporee will be held at Long's Park, which is a public park owned by the City of Lancaster. We have rented the entire park, BUT, since it is a public park it will be opened to the public. As with most public places there are problems from time to time, and Long's Park is no exception. Because of this, it is important that we establish certain SECURITY rules, and that we must insist that these rules be adhered to by everyone.

1. Any and all directions given by Camporee Staff, Camporee Security Staff, Long's Park Staff or Lancaster City Police must be followed. Failure to follow these directions could result in dismissal from the Camporee. If anyone is dismissed for this reason, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.
2. All youth must follow the BUDDY system.
3. DO NOT bring valuable personal items.
4. Suspicious activity must be reported to Camporee Security Staff as soon as possible.
5. Youth should not leave Long's Park, unless asked to do so by their unit leader. (There should be no reason for youth to be at the Park City Mall.)
6. Vehicle traffic must be allowed to travel through the park during normal park hours. Extreme care must be taken when youth are crossing any roadways.
7. The Camporee Security Staff will have roving patrols all day and all night. Again, if you have any concerns please share them with the Camporee Security Staff.

EXPLORE your WORLD through SCOUTING

CAREERS, HOBBIES, ADVENTURES, HEROS

There will be a number of things to see and do at the Camporee. It may seem overwhelming, but have no fear! We're Scouts! We're prepared to take on any challenge!

There will be four main program areas with stations set up to give Scouts a taste of the things that their Scouting journey can lead them toward. Each program area has a theme - **Careers** for which Scouting can prepare you, **Hobbies** for which Scouting can introduce to you, **Adventures** that Scouting can take you on, and **Heroes** for which Scouting can inspire one toward becoming.

We strive to have something at each station for Scouts of all ages to see and do. Plenty of opportunities for pictures to be taken, and memories to be made! Below is a list of some of the activities that we intend to hold at the Camporee. We are always looking for ideas that would help the Scouts have more fun over the weekend, so please feel free to reach out to the members of the Camporee Committee and share!

The stations/activities listed may or may not be the actual stations at the camporee.

A final list of stations and a Camporee Map will be published closer to the actual event.

- Welding
- Auto Maintenance
- High Adventure Opportunities
- RC Cars/Drones
- Geocaching
- Fire Fighting
- Military
- Wildlife Conservation
- * Pipefitting
- * Coroner
- * Fly Fishing
- * Hot Air Balloons
- * Emergency Medicine
- * Law Enforcement
- * Wood carving
- * Cowboy (Yes—a real life cowboy!)

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 1, 2020

8:00 am	Staff Reports
4:00 - 9:00 pm	Unit Arrival, Registration, Set-up
10:00pm	SPL/President & Scoutmaster/Advisor Meeting (Field Uniform)
11:00 pm	Taps

Saturday, May 2, 2020

7:00 am	Reveille, Breakfast & Cleanup
7:30 - 8:30 am	Cub Units/Scouts Arrival, Registration
8:30 am	Cub master/ <u>Cub Adult In Charge</u> Meeting <u>(To be held at Camporee Headquarters - Pavilion #1)</u>
8:45 am	Camporee Opening Ceremony (Field Uniform)
9:00 am to 12 pm	Program begins (Activity Uniform)
12:00 pm	Lunch & Cleanup (Scouts/BSA/Venturers to camp sites) <u>NO ACTIVITY STATIONS OPEN</u>
1:30 pm to 3 pm	Program Resumes (Activity Uniform)
5:00 pm	Dinner & Cleanup (Scouts BSA/Venturers to camp sites)
7:00 pm	All Faith Religious Service (Field Uniform)
7:30 pm	Camporee Show (Field Uniform)
9:00 pm (after show)	Cracker Barrel
10:30 pm	SPL/President & Scoutmaster/Advisor Meeting (Field Uniform) <u>(To be held at Camporee Headquarters - Pavilion #1)</u>
11:00 pm	Taps

Sunday May 3, 2017

7:00 am	Reveille, Breakfast & Cleanup
10:00 am	Closing Ceremony
11:00 am	Pack Up & Departure

City of Lancaster

Bureau of Parks & Public Property

420 S. Broad Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

Guidelines & Regulations

- Dogs must be kept on leash. **However**, Camporee policy is No Dogs/Pets!
- No alcoholic beverages permitted.
- No fishing, except authorized programs.
- No firearms allowed.
- No washing or polishing cars.
- No picking of flowers or damaging trees or shrubbery.
- Park cars in designated areas only.
- Softball playing in designated areas only.
- Tennis shoes must be worn on courts.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- No golf allowed.
- No water balloons.
- Tables in pavilion will not be moved by park staff
- Gas grills may be used in park with proper care.
- No long tables provided in pavilions.
- No private tents larger than 10' x 10', without official permit from Lancaster Bureau of Fire.
- No Plastic air-fill play sets without Proof of Insurance.
- **NO SMOKING.**

NEITHER THE LONG'S PARK COMMISSION, NOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURY OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.



SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING PROGRAM

Cost will be \$21.00 each person (youth & adult)

Team player cost will be \$18.00 each person (youth & adult)

REQUIRE completion of Registration on Tentaroo **before** April 15, 2020

ON-SITE REGISTRATI ON AND CHECK-IN

- ⇒ **Please enter Long's Park at the Lower Entrance traffic light on Harrisburg Pike**, (see map on page 7). Follow Camporee signs and the directions of members of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Camporee Staff.
- ⇒ Troops and Crews should arrive Friday May 1st between 4:00 pm and 9:00pm. Upon arrival units will be assigned to individual campsites, receive instructions regarding registration, unloading, and parking of vehicles, as well as other pertinent camporee information.
- ⇒ During check-in, rosters will be checked to determine exactly who is present. Any medical issues will be reviewed with unit leader, youth member & Camporee Medical Staff. *Please have Troop/ Crew Registration Rosters & BSA Medical Forms, Parts A & B, prepared in advance, and **be prepared to leave a copy with check-in personnel**.* (BSA Medical Forms can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>).
- ⇒ NOTE: Each unit **MUST** have representation at the SPL/President & Scoutmaster/Advisor Meeting (which will begin at 10:00 p.m. or at the end of the special activity) to receive program and other important information.
- ⇒ Remember, the **Scouts BSA** motto is, **Be Prepared**. This event is a rain or shine event. *Refunds will not be granted.*

TROOPS & CREWS SHOULD BRING

- ◆ Patrol Flag mounted on a staff.
- ◆ Water Bottles and Rain Gear. Water and sanitation stations will be available throughout the Camporee; however, **cups and other drinking containers will not be provided.**
- ◆ Money to purchase snacks & drinks at the Long's Park Snack Bar.

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING ACTIVITIES

When the youth in your unit start asking, "What are we going to do there." You can answer them, "More than you can imagine." The Camporee will have four (4) areas. Each Area will be designed around specific theme.

Please see Pages 8 & 9 for a list of planned activities. Some activities listed there may be changed or removed, new activities may be added by the start of the camporee. An attempt will be made to update the activity list for all units, prior to the start of the camporee.

TRADING POST

- ◇ There will **NOT** be a Trading Post at the Camporee.
- ◇ Drinks and food (candy, snacks, soda, burgers?, pizza?, etc.) may be purchased at the Long's Park Snack Bar.

WEBELOS PROGRAM

- * Webelos Dens planning to camp at the Camporee must be registered as members of a Patrol of a Troop attending the Camporee and will participate in the Scout BSA/Venturing Program of the Camporee.
- * Webelos only attending the Camporee Saturday May 2nd should register as part of their cub unit.

A Scout is Courteous

Please Observe the Guidelines and Regulations on Page 6, while planning for and participating in the Camporee.

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING PROGRAM

CAMPSITES

* Campsites will be marked and assigned by the Camporee Support Staff.

There is **NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE** at the unit campsites.

Unit Vehicles

Troop & Crew Leaders should park in the areas as assigned by Camporee personnel.

Adult Leadership

It will be necessary for all Troops & Crews to have at least two (2) registered leaders in attendance during the entire Camporee, including 2 registered leaders with Current Youth Protection Training.

Cooking Fuel and Fire

Open fires will NOT be permitted in Troop/patrol campsites; therefore, units should plan to use charcoal or propane stoves/grills (elevated from the ground) for cooking.

Visitors

Visitation by parents, guests, and the general public is encouraged. However, such visitation should be limited to the activities periods on Saturday and the Closing Campfire, Saturday evening.

Participant Identification

This event will be open to the general public. So units that choose can use it as a spring recruiting event.

Public Parking

Public Parking will be very limited inside Long's Park. If you enter the park by vehicle, members of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Camporee Security group will instruct you on where to park.

Uniform Requirements

Since we want to project the best possible image to the visiting public, the Field Uniform (including Scouts BSA Uniform Shirt) will be required for Friday night Check In, Opening Ceremony, Closing Show and All Faith Service. The Activity Uniform ("T"-shirt, with Cub, Scout, Venturing, Ship or Post unit id or insignia, as applicable, and either Scouting pants, shorts, blue jeans, or other appropriate pants) is preferred for the Saturday activity periods.

Health and Safety:

Medical assistance will be available from Friday night until the closing ceremony on Sunday. **All injuries no matter how slight must be reported to the Health Officer**, located in the Headquarters Tent/Pavilion. **A BSA Medical Form, Parts A & B are required for all participants staying overnight at the Camporee.** Medical forms can be found at; <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> . Unit leaders will keep forms in their possession.

Campsite Courtesy

Troops are asked to observe quiet time between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

Water

Water and sanitation stations will be available in convenient locations throughout the Camporee.

(Please see map on Page 7)

SUGGESTED PARTICIPANT PACKING LIST

The following list is offered only as a suggestion of specific items each participant may want to personally bring.

Official BSA Uniform:

Field Uniform
Activity Uniform
Scout Socks
Scout Belt

Clothing:

Sweatshirt/Jacket
Hiking shoes/boots - (broken in)
RAINGEAR/PONCHO - (umbrella)
Sleepwear
Additional clothing as needed by individual

Toiletries:

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Camping Gear:

Flashlight
Water Bottle or Canteen

Bedding:

Sleeping Bag
Sleeping Pad
Pillow

Other Items:

Medications - Clearly labeled
Lawn chair - Needed for the Saturday Evening Show
Bible or Prayer Book
Watch

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Scouts BSA/Venturing General Information

Trash & Recycling

Trash and recycling bins will be provided by Long's Park and will be located throughout the park. **It is the responsibility of every Scout and Scouter to leave the park cleaner than we found it.**

At the time of this guidebook being published Long's Park has instructed us that all "grey water" from dishes and cooking, be poured into the sinks or toilets in the public restrooms. It is important to note that it **SHOULD NOT** be poured in any of the Porta-Potties on site.

Drinking Water

The City of Lancaster will attach fixtures to fire hydrants to make water available to everyone. There are also faucets available outside of each restroom.

Unit Trailers & Tarps/Canopies

Parking of troop trailers **WILL NOT** be allowed on the grass, and probably **WILL NOT** be close to your campsite. Camporee Security & Parking Staff will instruct you, when you arrive at the Camporee, where troop trailers will be permitted to park. Vehicles may not remain attached to trailers. Vehicles will be parked at a different location. (this is a Longs Park Rule)

Tents with sides may not exceed 100 square feet. Tarps/canopies/carports **without** sides do not have size restrictions.

There is **NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE** at the unit campsites.

Please note: ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12:00PM UNTIL 1:30 PM FOR LUNCH.

Medical assistance will be available from Friday night until the closing ceremony on Sunday. **All injuries no matter how slight must be reported to the Health Officer,** located in the Headquarters Tent/Pavilion.

CUB SCOUTS

Cost will be \$18.00 each person (youth & adult)

Team Player cost will be \$15.00 each person (youth & adult)

REQUIRE completion of Registration Form on Tentaroo **before** April 15, 2020

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

- ⇒ Please park in the Boscov's Parking Lot, and enter Longs Park through the pedestrian tunnel. Registration will be at Pavilion #3, which is the first pavilion you come to after exiting the tunnel.
- ⇒ Cub units should arrive Saturday May 2nd between 7:30 am and 8:30 am so registration can be completed before the opening ceremony at 8:45 am.
- ⇒ Individual Cub Scouts, not participating with a unit, should also follow the two policies above.
- ⇒ Remember, the **SCOUTS BSA** motto is, **Be Prepared**. This event is a rain or shine event. *Refunds will not be granted.*

CUB SCOUT PACKS SHOULD BRING

- ◆ Den Flag mounted on a staff.
- ◆ Water Bottles and Rain Gear. Water and sanitation stations will be available throughout the Camporee; however, **cups and other drinking containers will not be provided.**
- ◆ A bag lunch for each person. Or, money to purchase food at the Long's Park Snack Bar.

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

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Unit Vehicles

Cub Scout Leaders should park in the Boscov's parking lot at Park City Mall, and enter the Park through the Pedestrian Tunnel. **(please DO NOT drive into Long's Park)**

Adult Leadership

It will be necessary for all Cub Scout Packs to have at least two (2) adults accompany each Den during the entire Camporee, including 1 registered leader with Current Youth Protection Training. Parents of Cub Scouts are encouraged to attend, accompany and participate with the Cub Den.

Visitors

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Cub Scout meals

Cub Scout units will be responsible to provide their own lunch on Saturday.

Water

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(Please see map on Page 7)