

Conestoga River District

Fall Event formerly known as Scout-o-Rama

October 10, 2020

8am – 4pm

Camp Mack Scout Reservation



Cost: \$12 per person
(\$10 for team-players)

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

Registration deadline is Sunday, October 4, 2020

Please contact Beth Katz at 717-799-2704 or BethKatz@comcast.net if you have questions or can volunteer to help with this event.

What is Scout-o-Rama? Why is it now a Fall Event?

Scout-o-Rama is a fun outdoors weekend for all Scouts including Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts. Their families are welcome to join them. The focus is on safe fun in the outdoors. Advancement may be a side effect of that fun. Activities include an evening campfire, shooting sports, and an older Scout program. We gather for flag ceremonies and a group meal.

Due to CoVid-19 restrictions and uncertainty, we have scaled back the scope of the event. There will be no evening event-wide campfire. There will be no opening or closing flag ceremony. There will be no event-wide Scout's Own on Sunday morning. The ranges are not available. And there are no meals provided as part of the event. Camping overnight is not included although we will help you work out arrangements with older Scout units. So many things have changed that we also changed the name for just 2020. It is not Scout-o-Rama.

What is the Fall Event?

Conestoga River District's Fall Event 2020 will be a Back to Basics theme. Cub Scouts will visit stations hosted by older Scouts. Those stations will have hands-on activities for the Cub Scouts including flag folding, knot tying, hiking, knife handling, first aiding, airplane flying, sound making, fire building, essential packing, and outdoor caring. Older Scouts can work on requirements, support their station, and develop their outdoor skills. But there will not be a formal older Scout program. However, older Scout units may camp overnight Friday and/or Saturday night. They may host Cub Scouts for camping as long as the Cub Scouts are following BSA camping guidelines.

Meals are not provided as part of this event. Event organizers will help Cub Scouts work out meals and camping with an older Scout unit. Those units may ask for a monetary contribution.

Co-Vid 19 Considerations

We are not limiting registration numbers initially. However, with state regulations for CoVid-19, we may need to make adjustments. We will create a waiting list if we need to limit registration numbers. Please be understanding as we give as many Scouts as possible an outdoor experience at Camp Mack.

We will follow state and NCAP guidelines for CoVid-19 precautions and checks. There will be a pre-event medical screening - the "Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist". A copy of the form is included at the end of this document; this latest version is on the council website at the underlined link. **Use it before leaving home.**

Due to CoVid-19, each individual entering camp **MUST** complete and turn in the checklist form. Make sure that the form is completed for each individual in your vehicle prior to arriving at camp. The name of the participant is to be printed on the upper right corner of the form. For older Scout units arriving on Friday night, the forms will be collected at check-in. For everyone arriving on Saturday, the forms will be collected prior to being able to park in the parking lot.

Everyone should have a face covering with them at all times in case they cannot maintain sufficient distance from others. Please use it to protect yourself and others. **Mouth and nose coverings are required** any time you cannot maintain sufficient social distance from people other than your family members. Social distancing will be observed at each station and on the trail to the best of our abilities. Please bring hand sanitizer to frequently clean your hands especially after touching common surfaces.

If you have signs and symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.

Registration Fees and Check-in Times

Registration fee of \$12 (\$10 for team-players) includes program and one patch for each participant (scout or adult) for the weekend. Patches will be distributed after the event (think late-October). Registration deadline is Sunday, October 4, 2020. Earlier is better.

Check in will start at 7am the Fall Event Headquarters 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 day. Anyone who arrived Friday night must also turn in the "Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist" at check-in. That form will be collected at parking for people arriving Saturday.

All participants will receive wristbands at check-in to wear for the day. All visitors not registered for the event are required to sign-in at Fall Event Headquarters and obtain a visitor badge.

What Should You Bring and Wear?

Dress for the weather. Uniforms are encouraged. Appropriate footwear is required. NO FLIP-FLOPS.

Bring Cub Scout Essentials for hiking including a water bottle and snack in a day pack. If you have not made arrangements with an older Scout unit for lunch, pack a lunch. Some activities might be in the sun, so sunscreen might be good depending on the weather.

Restrooms

Restrooms with flush toilets will be open at the comfort station and near the main parking lot. The restrooms at the comfort station are designated for Male Youth, Male Adults, and Female Youth, and Female Adult. Please respect these designations. There are a few Family Restrooms.

The frequently touched areas of the restrooms will be cleaned frequently throughout the day.

Leader/Parent Responsibilities

Although older Scouts are the leaders in their units, they are supervised by adults. All parents have the responsibility to be safety conscious as well as maintain discipline with their children. 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. They should also complete the online Youth Protection Training. See the Council web page about background checks: <http://padutchbsa.org/act15/>

Program and Maps

We will provide a more detailed list of the program stations and a map of camp before the event.

Camp Policies

Older Scout units will know which campsite they will be in to host their station. We ask that you leave the campsite cleaner than you found it. If you find something wrong with the campsite, please report it to Fall Event Headquarters. There is no check-in requirement for Friday night.

- EVERY person in camp MUST complete the "**Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist**" before arriving at camp. A printed copy of the form must be turned in for each participant.
- All vehicles must be parked in the main camp parking lot during the event. 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. Day participants should park in that parking lot.

- Smoking and vaping is allowed only in designated areas and only by adults. The ONLY designated area is behind the kitchen out of sight of any youth.
- Fireworks, firearms, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and sheath knives are prohibited.
- Policies of the BSA preclude a child and adult sleeping in the same tent unless they are immediate family members.
- Scouts should use the buddy system. Review this with the Scouts before the event.
- No youth should be left alone at any time.
- Build fires only in established fire circles. Have water nearby. Adult supervision is required for all fires. We are modeling proper campfire safety. No gasoline, kerosene, or other liquid fuel is allowed..
- Quiet time is between 10:30 pm and 6:30 am.
- Please show courtesy and respect to others in camp. Refer to the Outdoor Code.
- Keep food in sealed containers so that it doesn't become a banquet for critters that have missed out on camp treats over the summer.

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.

Emergencies

In the event of a camp-wide emergency, we will activate the siren.

If the siren sounds, EVERYONE IN CAMP MUST REPORT TO THE DINING HALL.

Questions, Help, Ideas

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Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

Use this checklist to assist in identifying potentially communicable diseases before event participation.

The intent of this checklist is to review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. Anyone entering a camp or event — including visitors, vendors, etc. — should be screened using this checklist.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 in the past 14 day?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

If the answer is “yes” to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?
- If the answer is “yes” to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.

If the above answers are “no,” proceed to this symptom decision tree.

- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ New or worsening dry cough
- ☐ Fever of 100.4° or greater
- ☐ Flu-like symptoms
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea

NONE

- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Unexplained extreme fatigue or muscle aches
- ☐ Rash
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Open sore

YES to any ONE symptom

YES to any TWO or more symptoms

THE PARTICIPANT MUST STAY HOME
These symptoms are associated with communicable diseases and the participant **MUST** stay home until medically cleared by their health care provider.