

Harvest District Scouts BSA Spring Camporee



April 30 – May 2, 2021

Overview

The Harvest District's 2021 Scouts BSA Spring Camporee will be held at *Bashore Scout Reservation* on April 30th – May 2nd, 2021. This event is designed for Scouts BSA as well as next year's Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (current Bear and Webelos Scouts). Scouts BSA Troops will be helping to run the event.

The main purpose is to introduce Webelos and AOL scouts to activities in which they will participate throughout their years in Scouts BSA while completing requirements for their Webelos and AOL ranks. At the same time, it will give newer BSA Scouts an opportunity to practice the skills needed to complete rank advancements. Webelos Scouts will participate as part of a Scouts BSA Patrol in challenges revolving around the themes of shooting sports, fire building, map & compass, first aid, and camp cooking, among others. This program will be run by Boy Scout troops from the Harvest District.

Please review the BSA Shooting Manual Policies with youth prior to Event.
Cub Scouts will be shooting BB Guns, BSA Scouts will be shooting .22 caliber Rifles.
All scouts will be shooting archery.

Friday night Check-in: 6:00-8:00 PM (Lower Barn)

Saturday morning Check-in: 7:30-8:30 AM (Nature Center)

Units will be directed to their campsite. Webelos Leaders and Scoutmasters will check-in at barn basement to show medical forms and COVID-19 pre-screening forms on arrival. As much as possible, units should check in together. Medical forms (Parts A & B) are required at check-in on Friday night for every youth and adult attending. All attending must complete the COVID-19 pre-screening checklist. Unit leaders will show completed checklists at check-in and retain the forms.

Schedules and maps will be handed out at this time.

Cost:

Team Player Fee: \$9 by April 16, 2021

Regular Fee: \$12 by April 16, 2021

An event patch, and all activities are included in the cost.

You must provide all camping equipment, as tents and cots have been removed from the campsites for the season. You may use any available space in your assigned campsite. Maintain social distancing, but please try to set up reasonably close to others in your unit; as other units may be sharing your site with you. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, cabins will not be available for camping.

We welcome all of you to this event, which we hope will be a fun learning experience for the Scouts. Thank you to everybody who has given their time and expertise to make this event a success. Please contact scoutmaster@bsa267.org if you have questions in advance. The most important thing is to be safe and have fun!

Harvest District Activity Committee

Parking & Vehicles in the Campsites

Each Troop/Crew/Pack will be issued ONE parking pass allowing a vehicle to remain in the campsite. No additional vehicles may be parked in campsites. All other vehicles must be parked in the main lots. This will be strictly enforced.

Troop Trailers may be kept at your campsite.

Parked vehicles must not block any roadways.

Each Troop/Crew/Pack will be sent campsite location signs prior to event that will be placed in your windshield for Friday night check in to let you drive to the campsite to unload gear, please try to consolidate into fewer vehicles. Unload, then move the vehicle to the parking lot.

It is highly recommended that you arrive at camp **BEFORE DARK!**



Important Information

Registration – Registrations must be submitted as a unit on padutch.tentaroo.com. This helps when assigning campsites and reduces the confusion when you sign in at camp.

When registering on Tentaroo, please make sure there is a contact phone number for **each** participant (youth and adults). This information will be used to create a registration roster for your unit that can also be used for COVID-19 contact tracing. If information is missing in Tentaroo, it will need to be provided at event check-in and can slow down the check-in process.

The unit leader that registers the unit for the event will receive communication confirming the event time their unit will be attending. We will **NOT** be able to accommodate the following:

- Late registration
- Registration onsite

Adult Leadership – Scouts BSA Troops and Cub Scouts Packs are each responsible for providing their own Adult Leadership in the correct ratios of Adults to Youth in accordance with *The Guide to Safe Scouting*.

Arrival – Due to COVID-19, everyone entering camp **must** complete and turn in the “Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist” to their **unit leader**. A copy of this form is located at the end of this guide. Make sure that the form is completed for each individual in your unit prior to arriving at camp. The name of the participant and Unit number is to be printed on the upper right corner of the form. Unit leaders are to keep these forms available if asked to provide.

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

Masks are required! Social distancing will be observed at each station and on the trail to the best of our abilities.

At check-in, **UNITS MUST PROVIDE PARTS A & B OF MEDICAL FORMS FOR ALL PERSONS ATTENDING!** Units are to collect forms in advance and provide copies for entire unit at check-in – this includes forms for all registered participants, including adults. There may be a limited number of blank medical forms available at check-in.

Registration materials will be given to one adult from your unit at check-in. If scouts arrive later, they will need to find their group leader in order to get the materials. It is suggested that you have a way to contact your unit if you are not arriving as a group. Cell phone service is very limited.

Each unit must turn in a Unit Attendance Sheet during Saturday morning registration at the Nature Center. A copy of the roster sheet is at the end of this document.

Campsite Assignments – Campsites are assigned based on the number of registrants, as certain sites will hold more people than others. Also, on the number of registrants coming and going at times of the event, so there is no traffic where stations are taking place. Please keep in mind that this is a large event - room is provided for everybody. Multiple units may be sharing each site. Please be courteous to other units. Please keep a reasonable distance between campsites. Taps “known as Quiet Time” will be from 11:00 PM until 6:30 AM. Campsite courtesy can be defined as Common Sense and Respect for Others.

Also, the layout of the camp is such that you will be walking uphill at some point in time. Platforms can comfortably accommodate tents 8’x8’. Larger tents should be placed on the ground. For those using CPAPs, most sites have electric service available at the latrine, but you will need to provide your own extension cord. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, cabins will not be available for camping.

Event Headquarters – Friday night HQ will be at the lower barn. Event Headquarters on Saturday will be at the Nature Center. Staff members will be camping in the Staff Campsite.

Meals – Troops/Crews are responsible for all meals. Cub Scouts Packs may choose to provide and prepare their own meals, or to eat with their “hosting” Scouts BSA Troop. If eating with a Troop Packs are responsible for making those arrangements ahead of the campout.

Rotations – Groups are planned based on number of registrants. It is understood that certain stations may be more popular than others, and that is considered during the planning. Please stay in your assigned groups, which will assist with a smoother flow and allow COVID-19 guidelines to be followed. Your assignments will be in the packet your leader receives upon arrival.

Troop Visits – Webelos and their parents will have opportunity and are encouraged to visit troops throughout the weekend. You may visit them anytime. This is a good time to meet the adult leadership and watch the Scouts BSA troops in action. After campfire on Saturday, visit Troops and they may serve a Saturday night treat. This is a great time to ask questions and learn about different Troops. Every troop is different... hopefully this helps you find the right one for you.

Restrooms – The main restrooms and shower house will be available for the entire weekend. Adults should be familiar with the principles found in Youth Protection Training, especially regarding the use of the restrooms. At no time are adults permitted in a restroom with a scout; therefore, the restrooms are clearly marked with “Male Youth,” “Male Adults”, “Female Youth” and “Female Adults.” Please respect any designations. Due to COVID-19 the restrooms will have commonly touched areas frequently cleaned throughout the day.

Clothing – Ensure that your scouts are prepared for the weather, including rain, cold, and wind. For those who are camping, proper sleeping bags and clothing make a great difference in comfort. Remember – this is camping!

Buddy System – The buddy system must always be utilized. Please review this with your scouts before arriving at camp.

Siren – There will not be a siren drill. **If the siren sounds, an emergency exists. Everyone in**

camp must report to the assigned area given to you at check in.

Alcohol – Alcohol is strictly prohibited. Those found with alcohol will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

Smoking and vaping – Smoking or vaping is not permitted within view of the scouts. Anyone found smoking or vaping outside of the designated area will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

Electronic Devices – Scouts should not bring cell phones or electronic devices to camp. Adults should not use their phones in view of the scouts.

Campfires at Sites- Campfire rings are provided at the sites and you are more than welcome to enjoy a fire at your campsite, please remember to use extreme caution when building a fire and not to use accelerants and watch for the safety of small children. **Fires must always be attended by an adult and must be completely extinguished before leaving the site. No liquid fuels are permitted in camp.**

Emergencies

In the event of a camp-wide emergency, we will activate the siren. **EVERYONE IN CAMP MUST REPORT TO THEIR DESIGNATED EMERGENCY SITE AND THE LEADER FROM EACH UNIT MUST REPORT TO THE AREA DESIGNATED IN YOUR DOCUMENTATION PACKET.**

There will be medical personnel in camp Saturday during the event. If you have a medical emergency, please contact a staff member immediately. The following people may be called 24/7 while in camp:

Sheila Faisig: 717- 575-5331
Anthony Armenio: 717-742-0602

Additional emergency contact numbers will be provided during registration

Program

All Scouts may want to familiarize themselves with the sections of the Handbook on Knots & Lashings, Map & Compass, the Patrol Method, Fire Building and Fire Safety, Camping, and all other basic Scout Skills and Scout Knowledge.

The Camporee theme is “**Scoutcraft**”, which *may* remind you of a popular “blocky” video game.

Patrols will earn points in the “Scout Spirit” competition. Patrol name, Patrol Flag, Patrol Yell, and anything else that helps a Patrol’s Scout Spirit stand out could win for Scout Spirit. Higher points will be given for relating to the event theme.

Saturday Activities-

Patrols of not more than six (6) Scouts, made up of Scouts BSA and Webelos Scouts will each be assigned a starting skill station. Each Patrol should have a designated Patrol Leader. Patrols will complete their first station, then move through all stations in the order of their choosing. The Patrol leader for each Patrol will be responsible for keeping and turning in the Patrol’s official Score Sheet.

Along with points for completing the skills stations, this is a timed event. Patrols must turn in their completed score sheet as soon as they complete their last skills station. In the event of a tie score, completion time will be used as a tie-break.

Parents and Leaders of Webelos Scouts are welcome to travel to the stations with their Scout’s Patrol. However, adults should allow the Patrol Leader to do his/her job in running the Patrol and giving guidance to Patrol members. Adults should not interfere or give assistance at any of the skills stations.

Equipment

All participants: Scouts and Adults need to bring a drinking cup!

Skills stations are designed to be completed with materials supplied by the station or with equipment the Patrol brings with them. The following list includes the minimum amount of materials needed to complete the stations.

Equipment per Scout:

1. Appropriate camping equipment, clothing and footwear as suggested by Scoutmaster.
2. Scout uniform.
3. Pocketknife, poncho, compass, pencil and paper, Scout Handbook, filled water bottle for drinking, and Scouting Spirit.
4. ONE UNBREAKABLE CUP FOR DRINKING!! No cups will be provided. Remember Scouts are Conservation Minded!!
5. Extra socks, shoes and clothes are recommended.

Equipment for Patrol:

1. **Patrol Flag, Patrol Roster and Patrol Cheer (to be yelled).**
2. Fire starting material: flint & steel, and hot spark are acceptable. Commercial products, chemical lighters, matches, steel wool and batteries are not.
 - a. No pre-built fire starters. Each patrol may supply/bring along their own tinder, kindling and wood; however, it must be as "Mother Nature" created. In other words, it must be "Wood not Lumber".

All Scoutmasters or Troop Leaders must have a completed troop roster to be turned in at registration on Saturday morning. Patrols will not receive their "Patrol Packets" until we have a correct Troop Roster.

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Unit Attendance Sheet

Unit: _____

* Webelos Scouts should be marked with (W) after their name *

Patrol Name: _____

1. PL: _____

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Scoutmaster: _____

ASM: _____

Attach extra sheets if needed. To be turned in at event registration.

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"Scoutcraft"

Schedule*

Friday, April 30, 2021

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Map</u>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Unit Check In & Registration	Lower Barn	1
9:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Leader, Staff & SPL/SM Meeting	Upper Friends Pavilion	17
11:00 PM	Quiet Time / Lights Out	Troop Sites	A - J

Saturday – May 1, 2021

6:30 AM	Reveille		
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Individual Troop Breakfast	Troop Sites	A - J
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Saturday Arrival Check In (Morning attendees)	Nature Center	5
8:45 AM	Assembly and Raise Colors	Parade Field	6
9:00 AM	First (assigned) Station		
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Stations Open		
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (all stations closed)	Troop Sites	A - J
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Stations Open		
4:00 PM	Stations Close - Turn in score sheets	Nature Center	12
4:15 PM	Flag Lowering	Parade Field	6
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Free time and Individual Troop Dinner	Troop Sites	All
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Closing Campfire and Awards	Campfire Circle	9
11:00 PM	Quiet Time / Lights Out	Troop Sites	A - J

Sunday – May 2, 2021

6:30 AM	Reveille		
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Individual Troop Breakfast	Troop Sites	A - J
9:00 AM	Depart		

* Schedule subject to change

COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

Use this checklist to assist in identifying potential COVID-19 cases before event participation.

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. – must be screened.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you or has anyone in your household been in [close contact*](#) in the past 14 days with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you or has anyone in your household been in [close contact*](#) with anyone who has been tested for COVID-19 and is waiting for results?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you or has anyone in your household been sick in the past 14 days, or have you or they been tested for any illness and are waiting for results?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Has anyone in your household been exposed to an individual known or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you or has anyone you have been in [close contact*](#) with traveled on a cruise ship or internationally or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the past 14 days?

**According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "close contact" means:*

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- You had direct physical contact with an infected person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- An infected person sneezed, coughed, or otherwise got respiratory droplets on you

If the answer is YES to any one of the five questions above, the participant must stay home.

If all answers above are NO, proceed to the symptoms list below.

Symptoms of COVID-19

If anyone in your household has any one of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19, the entire household must stay home.

- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Fever of 100.0° or greater
- ☐ Flu-like symptoms
- ☐ Repeated shaking with chills
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Muscle or body aches
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Loss of taste or smell
- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ Nausea or vomiting

****Potential Higher-Risk Individuals****

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the [CDC guidelines](#), including older adults, people with medical conditions, and those with other individual circumstances?

If the answer is "yes," we recommend that you stay home.

Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your health care provider.

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