

2022 Scatacook

Hike – O - REEEE

## WELCOME!

The Scatacook District and the New Fairfield/Sherman Scout Troops are thrilled to host the 2022 Fall Hike-o-ree. We are excited to bring you a great program of events for the scouts.

Please carefully read through this Guide to be sure that we have covered all the details for this year's event. If there are any questions, please contact any of the troop contacts listed below. We also ask that you be sure to cover as much of both the Hike-o-ree and Campout details with your scouts and adult leaders *before the event*.

Please be sure to submit your Hike-o-ree registration form no later than **October 14th** to make sure that you get an event patch! Do not delay! We need as accurate a count as possible of units and patrols so that we can prepare in advance for your arrival. Please be sure to fill out the registration form completely as it has some important information we need for the final planning.

Thank you,

Camporee Committee

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## Program Schedule

### Friday, October 21

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|----------------|---|
| 3:00 PM        | Campground open for Units that are camping                                      |
| 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Registration at the Jackson Pavilion  |
| 7:30 – 9:30 pm | Troops prepare Dinner, Friendship fires encouraged.                             |
| 8:00 – 9:00 pm | Cracker Barrel – leaders (2), SM,spl, OA rep.<br>Scatacook chapter get together |
| 10:00 PM       | Taps / Lights out   |

### Saturday, October 22

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| 6:00 AM          | Reveille                                |
| 6:30 AM -8:00 AM | Breakfast                               |
| 7:00 AM          | 15 miler patrols begin hikes            |
| 8:00 AM          | Opening Flag Ceremony                   |
| 8:30 am          | Stations open                           |
| 9:00 – 12:00 am  | Hiking begins                           |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch (on the trail)</b>             |
| 1:00 – 5:00 pm   | Stations open                           |
| 1:30 - 5:00 pm   | Gaga Pit open, open Frisbee. Lower Hoyt |
| 2:30- 5:00 PM    | Handbook signing stations open          |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm   | Patrol time / dinner                    |
| 8:00 – 9:30 PM   | Camporee Campfire and skits             |
| 10:00 PM         | Taps / Lights out                       |

### Sunday, November 3

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| 6:00 AM            | Reveille                 |
| 6:30 – 8:00 am     | Breakfast                |
| 8:00 AM            | Flag Ceremony            |
| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | clear camp               |
| 10:00 am           | camporee officially over |

## **Introduction**

The Hike-o-ree will be focused on advancement, and not competition. There will be requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First class. As well as a chance for a 15 mile hike for the bolder and more adventurous scouts.

An opportunity to make a trail lunch as a patrol for a cooking merit badge requirement.

All hikes are an out and back. The majority of the stations will be on the 5 mile section. This way if a station is busy, the patrol can hike on to the next one and come back later.

The 5 mile Hike will cover 2nd class 3a,b,c.

Adult leaders will be required for the 15 mile hike, which will be from Hoyt to Tarywile Park and back. This is geared for the older Scouts that are interested in doing something more than just stations and tying knots.

The cheat for those that do not think they are in top physical shape is to have another leader drive to Tarywile and swap keys. Each adult can get a 7.5 mile hike in.

## **Location of stations**

Some of the stations will be in Hoyt proper, such as the orienteering course, to help stagger the start times. For the most part, stations will be set up along the trail.

## **Lunch**

During lunch break, patrols will be required to eat where they are on the trail.

Please make sure the patrols are either set up for a freeze dried option or a bag lunch.

## **WEATHER**

Please make sure the scouts are prepared for fall weather in the northeast. Rain gear (raincoat, poncho, etc.) should be readily available.

In the event of severe weather, an e-mail will be sent to participant contacts. All cancellations will be posted on the Scatacook District Facebook page.

## **Camping**

Units camping will be assigned an area based on the number of tents you indicate as required for your scouts, an appropriate area allocated for adult tents and a general area for setting up a cooking area. Units should check-in upon arrival on Friday at the Jackson pavilion (closest to the parking lot). Camping locations will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis as units sign up for the camporee (not as they arrive) and preference will be given to those units who are running a station.

Troops are encouraged to teach Tote 'n' Chip and Fireman chit in their campsites to the younger Scouts. (2nd class 2a,b,c)

## Items patrol leaders need for check-in

- Patrol Roster (with skit identified)
- A Scouts name for Flag ceremony that does not have Tenderfoot requirement 7a signed off yet.

## Equipment List

The following items are mandatory and must be carried by your patrol during the initial inspection at the start, throughout, and at the finish of the Hike-o-ree:

- One (1) Compass
- One (1) Scout Handbook (We will have a sign off station at the trailhead.)
- One (1) Knife with one totin' chip
- One (1) patrol first aid kit
- One (1) 6 x 8 tarp- in case of lunch in the rain
- Electronic device to take pictures for scavenger hunt- 2nd class requirement 4, tenderfoot requirement 4b. First class requirement 5a.
- Day pack (each Scout)
- 2 quart water bottles or bladder such as camelback (each Scout)
- Lunch - Freeze dried and a trail stove (Second class 2d,e)
- Rain gear (each scout)
- Patrol flag
- Patrol yell or chant
- Garbage bag for trash and discarded items during the competition

## CAMPOREE: Special Instructions

1. All individuals registered in advance will receive a 2022 Hike-o-ree Patch, each patrol will receive a different colored ribbon for their patrol flag depending on the hike accomplished.
2. All Crews and Patrols should check-in Friday evening between 5:00-7:00 PM - Dens should check in on Saturday morning between 7:00-8:00 AM (unless they are camping Friday night). Only the Crew Leader, Patrol Leader or Den Leader will check-in at Headquarters. At check-in, each patrol will be given a set of instructions, an assigned starting station, a map of the course and events, and a score sheet.
3. Parking is very limited. Carpooling is essential. Please plan accordingly. **Unit Trailers will be parked at the entrance to lower Hoyt. Guides will be available to help with Parking.**
4. All trash must be packed out, including trash generated on the trail. Each Crew, Patrol or Den must bring at least one, heavy-duty garbage bag, and use it.

5. Event patches will be handed out to each Troop and Pack at the Roundtable following the Camporee. Units must have registered for the camporee and checked in to receive patches.
6. Fuel Use - See Guide to Safe Scouting.
7. No drugs or alcohol permitted at a BSA event. No exceptions.
8. The First Aid Station will be at the Ranger Station at lower Hoyt.
9. Leave-No-Trace: Please use only existing site fire rings.

## Camporee Patrol Roster

Troop/Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skit: \_\_\_\_\_

| Name | Rank | Leadership          |
|------|------|---------------------|
|      |      | Patrol Leader       |
|      |      | Asst. Patrol Leader |
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All Information above is correct

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Signature of Patrol Leader

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Date

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Signature of senior Patrol Leader

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Date

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Signature of Unit Leader

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Date

