



Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA

Quinnipiac District
Camp Sequassen

presents

CUB SCOUT KNIGHTS OF Q CAMPING WEEKEND

MAY 5-7, 2023

Please sign in at the "CHAT" with Name & Unit number

Welcome to our Leader / Parent informational meeting

We really appreciate everyone taking the time to join us this evening to share and learn about our up coming great Cub Scout Weekend Camping program.

We have a lot of information to share with you tonight so if you could please –

Few housekeeping requests-

- ☐ Please add your NAME and UNIT NUMBER in the “ **CHAT** ” so we can know who is present and so we can share additional info as needed.
- ☐ Please **MUTE** all microphones until you need to speak. This will keep background noise to a minimum.
- ☐ When you have a question, if possible, use your “**Reaction Button**” below or wave you hands so we can hopefully see you.

Contact information –

Important contacts for all your needs regarding this program-

- Co-Chair: Bob Scukas – qddistrictcommissioner@gmail.com – Cell 203-410-5107
- Co-Chair: Mike “Miggs” Migliore – mmigliorexc@gmail.com - Cell 732-259-4207

Feel free to contact us at anytime with questions or concerns!

REGISTRATION – GET SIGNED UP!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: (Till April 5th) \$20 per person including Saturday Lunch. (Children under 4 are FREE, but still need to register, and if you wish to purchase a lunch ticket the cost will be \$ 5.00 each)

REGISTRATION (after 4/5/2023): \$25 per person including Saturday Lunch. (Children under 4 are FREE, but still need to register, and if you wish to purchase a lunch ticket the cost will be \$ 5.00 each)

Saturday Day Only (5/6/2023): \$ 15.00 per person including lunch— again under 4 are free, but still need to register, and if you wish to purchase a lunch ticket the cost will be \$ 5.00 each.

REGISTRATION: **(Final Deadline to register is April 28th)**

All registrations must be made through the Council Website – **Here is the registration link for direct access** – <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1019>

All Unit registrations, for Units attending as a “**PACK**” – no matter if for weekend camping or just for the day program should be made by the Leader of the Cub Scout Pack for all attending.

In the case where single Cub Scout family(s) attending “**without**” a Pack making a reservation, this can also be done through the Council website also at the above link.

CAMPING PROGRAM. –

Camping is by Unit. If an individual family is attending without a “Pack” and plans on camping, we will assign you space accordingly. All BSA policies for BSA Cub Scout Camping and for BSA Youth Protection shall be followed in accordance with the Guide to safe Scouting guidelines.

CAMPSITES - *All Camping will in the South Sequassen Campsites. Sites are both Lean-too and Tent Sites. Tents need to be supplied and brought by the respective Packs or families. Summer Camp tents are not up this time of year. Campsites will need to be shared based on attendance.*



Northrop and Loyalty Campsites

- Lean-to Sites have four & six bunk set ups depending on the site. Tents sites can use platforms if you have a tent that fits on them. Otherwise, setup on near by ground. Be sure you bring “Ground Cloth” for under tent.

HEALTH & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Health Forms:

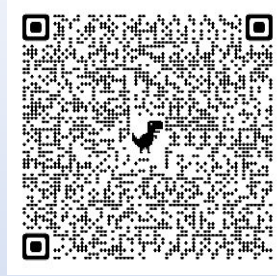
All Units –Troops or Packs - attending should have in the Leaders procession a BSA Annual Health Form (2019 Version) with Parts A & B filed out and signed by the respective parent for each Scout ,Sibling and the Adult attending.

Leaders will be asked upon checkin for verification they indeed have these with them on site for everyone from the Pack.

NEW - If coming as a single Scout partnership/family – that respective parent shall have a form for him/her, and everyone attending from that respective family, filled out and brought to camp.

As only Parts A & B need to be filled out – we will have supply of blank forms at check in for those that forgot to bring theirs.

Here is a direct link to the official BSA Health Form for Scouts and Adults- Scan it with your camera-



NEW- If “NOT” coming directly with a Pack or Unit, or as “STAFF” not with a Unit-

If coming as a single Scout partnership/family, (Or as Staff) – that respective parent shall have a form filled out for him/her, and everyone attending from that respective family and brought to check in. The form will be collected at check in and remain with the Health Officer till the end of the event. Parent/Adult shall be responsible to pick it up from the Health officer on Sunday morning before departure, or earlier if leaving earlier than Sunday. Any forms left at camp will be at the Council Office for seven days and then destroyed.

Medical Emergency & Accidents

There will be a Health Officer on property starting at 4:00 PM Friday, May 5th through 10:00 AM on Sunday morning, May 7th.

There will be a First-Aid Station setup on the Dining Hall Volleyball Porch during the day on Saturday while program is in session.

All Adults and Staff, upon arrival will be advised of a Cell phone number to call in the event of an Emergency Situation, to summon help whether, or not someone is at the First Aid Station. (Make be out in a program area)

Scouts, Adults and Parents should be made aware, by Unit/Site Leaders that they can seek help from any other Adult or Staff member if need be.

ALL injuries or accidents, no matter how minor, should be reported to the Health Officer immediately.

ARRIVAL & CHECK IN-

Friday afternoon – By Trading Post till 8:15 PM –After that at Dining Hall Porch till 9:30 PM-

Scouts BSA Troops working as Staff, may arrive anytime after 3:00 PM or earlier if previous arrangements have been made with Bob Scukas. Scout-BSA Units MUST have Two Leaders in camp for Youth to be dropped off. Troop Leaders please make your arrangements ahead of time.

Pack Unit Leaders – may arrive starting at 4:00 PM- Check in near the Trading Post

Pack Parents & Scouts, and Single-Family Partnerships should arrive starting at 5:00 PM- For Packs, Leadership must be on the site to have families checking in. Check in for Packs coming MUST be checked in by the Pack Leadership – Not singles.

DAY GUEST FOR SATURDAY- Should arrive by 8:15 AM if possible- Check in at Dining Hall Porch. See Program Guide for more details.

Refer to the Program Guide for further instructions!

Friday night Leaders Meeting – 8:15 PM

- There will be a Leaders / Parents Meeting on Friday night at 8:15 PM at the Dining Hall Porch.
- At least one Campsite Leader and any Parents that wish to come feel free.
- We ask “if possible” to please leave Scouts at the site – “UNDER OTHER ADULT SUPERVISION”.
- See Program Guide for further information regarding this meeting.

MEDIEVAL TIMES THEME-

We invite everyone, Adults, Scout's, siblings and even Staff attending to please come with "**PERIOD – THEME RELATED MEDIEVAL COSTUMES**" that will add to the flavor of the event! Costumes should be worn to the opening ceremony on Saturday morning and the closing campfire program.

We understand that some folks have concerns with obtaining a "Theme Costume" for them and their Scouts(siblings). We understand that this may be a concern for some.....

Costumes are indeed optional; however, they do add to the program! Packs that cannot obtain period type costumes please feel comfortable with just trying to have everyone say in your Pack Class B- T shirt or whatever. This also helps with a safety concern helping you in keeping your eye on everyone from your Unit.

Important thing here is that everyone doesn't feel like they have to have one! Its more important that everyone feels comfortable and comes to enjoy the event.

MEALS & FOOD PREPARATION-

Saturday Lunch- Provided by the event, as part of your registration fee, consist of a Hotdog w/roll, Chips Pack, Cookie Pack and a drink. Lunch tickets will be issued at check in for all paid lunches.

- All other meals, meal preparations, snacks and clean up to be provided by your Pack, or if attending as a single-family group by yourselves. (Saturday Breakfast, Saturday dinner and Sunday Breakfast. We suggest you eat Friday dinner on the way up to camp or bring a “bagged dinner” with you to speed up your evening setup, and to also bring an evening snack with you.

Unit Leaders within a given campsite are to be sure that all BSA policies regarding proper cleanup of meals and Utensils are done correctly, also helping to assist any single families that may be staying within your site whenever possible.

EVERYONE – Review the Leaders/Parents Program guide for additional assistance. **Please remember there is NO cleaning of Dishes or equipment allowed within the Central Shower/Bath house, or disposing any food waste or trash in the Campsite Latrine.**

Do Easy Meals - Foil Meal Cooking -

As this is Cub Scout Camping and many families may have not camped very often or not at all, we suggest that you plan simple easy meals that don't require a lot of equipment or stuff to prepare. Foil Meal Pack Cooking is a real simple way of preparing and cooking meals for just about anytime of day!

Don't be over-whelmed with the thought of cooking in Camp-

Many simple meals can be prepared at home ahead of time, frozen and then just cooked/finished of at camp. If you have a propane Camp Stove that is great. If not hundreds of quick simple meals can be done in/over a fire pit which every campsite has a large one to share. We have prepared a handout that I will forward out to all of you regarding simple Foil Cooking ideas – both for Breakfast as well as dinner meals. Real simple and easy. Just be sure to bring Charcoal briquets with you and non-liquid fire starters. *****NO LIQUID FUEL or LIQUID FUEL DEVICES IN CUB SCOUT CAMPING PLEASE!**

Even Pasta and Sauce and be pre-prepared at home and then just heated up – Precook the Pasta, Freeze or Refrig it at home in a zip lock bag it, cooler it at camp, and then just add the sauce at camp and there you go.

Although not really the Scout way, if this is your first-time camping -Use paper and plastic utensils for easy cleanup – Don't Panic!

Food Allergies

- Packs & Single Families should be aware of any potential Food Allergies for their attendees and be prepared for same.
- Upon arrival in a Campsite, Leadership and Adults should be aware of any such issues and plan accordingly. All Health forms should indeed state any conditions in case of an emergency.
- **Regarding the Saturday- supplied Lunch program-** (Hotdog w/roll, Chip Pack, Cookie pack and juice drink). If any item on the menu is not acceptable for any member of a family, the family should make alternate arrangements to bring other food items. In all cases, if a concern is present, Parents should verify prior to their Scout consuming anything within the site supplied by anyone or by the program.

Trash Disposal and Cleanup

Units and Campsite Attendees shall be responsible to keep their assigned Campsite and surrounding areas clean at all times. All Routine Trash should be taken by an ADULT at a minimum EVERY NIGHT before retiring, to the Dumpsters behind the Dining Hall. Please DO NOT SEND A SCOUT or CHILD to the Dumpsters.

Units shall keep their Campsite Latrines clean (Lids down) and assist with keeping the Central Bath/Shower House clean- Try not to let small children use these areas without an adult.

The Camp belongs to everyone, we ask that all Scouts & Adults help by keeping all areas clean and free of liter and trash. Any and all trash generated by Campsite or program decorations shall be taken home with the Unit.

BB GUN RANGE

- Typical South Sequassen BB GUN RANGE
- Located on the Volleyball Court opposite the Dining Hall Porch
- Will have a minimum of Eight Stations
- To be used by Wolfs through Webelos and AOL's, with Parent
- All Staffed by Certified NRA Rifle Instructors and RSO's



BB-Gun Cub Range at Camp Sequassen





ARCHERY- SOUTH SEQUASSEN

- The Archery Range will be located in South Sequassen down next to the new Bath/Shower House and setup similar to the following pictures.
- The Archery Staff are all Certified USA Archery Instructors and listed with the Council.
- There will also be an Inflatable Archery Range setup for our Lions, Tigers and small siblings that will be attending also, and staffed by a Certified Instructor.

Cub Scout Archery



Field Games and Activities

- **Our own Mike Migliore, the Camp Sequassen Summer Camp Director is in the process of finalizing all of details and Staff needed to offer these special activities. They are indeed a “works in progress” and we can assure you they will be special indeed and ready for your arrival.**
- **Please see the Program guide for several of the ideas we are attempting to work out for a very special day of fun in addition to the other special activities.**

QD- District Pinewood Derby Program

- As previously mentioned,- we will be offering as an event activity throughout the morning and early afternoon on Saturday, Pinewood Derby Racing.
- This will be held on the rear porch of Cohen Lodge. Scouts and siblings can bring Pinewood Derby cars and take part in general races all during this time.
- At 3:00 PM- The Annual QD District Pinewood Derby will take place.
- Unit Leaders will need to inform us at check-in that they have “Pack Winners” to enter in the District race.
- Those Cars will need to be weighted in Friday night/Saturday morning and secured till after the race on Saturday afternoon. See the Pinewood Derby Flyer for procedures!
- If you’re a Pack Winner and racing in the QD Race, you should bring an old car to do General racing during the day if you want as your District Race Car will be impounded after the weight in.

Campfire Program – Saturday Night

- Clark Field – around 8:15 PM
- Will be asking for Campsite Skits early in the afternoon for approval
- Adults can bring chairs but be prepared to sit behind your Scouts
- Campsites should plan on sitting together and Scouts should bring something to sit on the ground-
- More details at Leader/Parent Meeting Friday night.