



2023 Farewell to Summer

Scatacook Fall Camporee

September 22-24

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WELCOME!

The Scatacook District and the Danbury Scout Troops (9, 33, 52, 217, 252) are thrilled to host the 2023 Fall Camporee at Hoyt. We are excited to bring you fun-filled program of events for the scouts to celebrate the end of summer and start of autumn while demonstrating scout spirit and teamwork!

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 review the leader's guide details with your scouts and adult leaders **before the event**.

Please be sure to submit your camporee registration form no later than 15 September 2023. The cost of the event is \$20. **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, September 22

4:00 PM	Campground open for Units that are camping
4:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration at the Jackson Pavilion
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel – leaders (2), SPL, ASPL
10:00 PM	Taps / Lights out

Saturday, September 23

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration at the Jackson Pavilion (Saturday arrivals)
8:00 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony
8:30 am	Safety briefing
9:00 – 12:00 am	Stations open
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (at your troop campsite)
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Stations open
4:30 PM	Patrols turn in scores to HQ (Jackson Pavillion)
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Patrol time / dinner
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Camporee Welcome Campfire and skits
10:00 PM	Taps / Lights out

Sunday, September 24

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Closing Flag Ceremony
	Award presentations
8:30 am – 10:00 am	clear camp
10:00 am	Camporee officially over

Introduction

The Camporee will consist of a series of games for each Patrol, Den or Crew of Scouts to complete. At each station, the patrol will be judged and awarded points based on how well they perform the assigned task which will also include aspects of leadership, teamwork, and Scout Spirit. There will also be random “extra credit” opportunities throughout the event.

While adult leaders may accompany each team, adults are NOT to assist Scouts while at any station. Except in extraordinary circumstances, adults may NOT accompany crews of Venturers or Senior Scouts (Star, Life, and Eagles). **Points will be deducted for adult involvement and assistance with Scouts while completing various events.**

Webelos Den Leaders (and other Parents) are considered part of the Den and may assist their Webelos Scouts without penalty. However, Leaders are encouraged to let the Webelos Scouts perform as much of an event as they can.

Lunch

During lunch break, patrols will return to their campsite to eat and regroup for the afternoon events.

WEATHER

Please make sure the scouts are prepared for fall weather in the northeast; September can be hot or cold. 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 needed for youth and 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.

Items patrol leaders need for check-in

- Patrol Roster
- Payment, if not pre-paid
- Canned food donations for Danbury Food Pantry
 - Cereal
 - Coffee, Tea
 - Condiments: ketchup, mayo, mustard, salad dressing, and cooking oil

- Tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels
- Cleaning and laundry supplies, dish detergent
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, bar soap, shampoo
- body wash, conditioners, deodorant and disposable razors
- Canned soup, ravioli, chili, tuna and stews
- Spam and any canned meats (chicken, turkey)
- Beans: baked, black, kidney, white and pinto
- Mac and cheese
- Pasta sauces

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 Camporee:

- Blank for Beach Blanket Volleyball
- Close-toed shoes
- Scout 10 essentials
- Rain gear (each scout)
- Water (each scout)
- Patrol yell or chant
- Garbage bag for trash and discarded items during the competition

CAMPOREE: Special Instructions

1. All individuals will receive a 2023 Camporee Patch.
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. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (as measured by total points) will be awarded for (a) Scout Patrols or Venture Crews and (b) Webelos Dens.

6. 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.
7. Fuel Use - See Guide to Safe Scouting.
8. No drugs or alcohol permitted at a BSA event. No exceptions.
9. The First Aid Station will be at the Ranger Station at lower Hoyt.
10. Each Troop, Pack or Crew must provide two adults to serve as “staff.” Staff members will be assigned to supervise stations during the event. All other staff members will be used as needed for various tasks. Names and phone numbers should be listed on the Registration form. Volunteers should report to Headquarters by 7:30 AM on Saturday and should be available to serve until 4:30 PM. Volunteers should dress appropriately, as they will be outdoors all day. Station Managers will assist with keeping track of time.
11. Leave-No-Trace: Please use only existing site fire rings.

Station Scoring

Each patrol, den or crew will be scored based on their performance at each station. Some of the events are time-based. The people running the station will be keeping track of the times/scores for each group participating. The maximum number of points for each station is 11.

EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT

Attend cracker barrel
Food donation
Run a station

POINTS

4 (two for SM/ASM and two for SPL/ASPL)
2 (e.g. a patrol of 6 can earn up to 12 points)
4 (for each patrol from that troop)

STATIONS

Human Foosball

Bring the tabletop game to life! Six players (substitutions allowed) per team compete to score the most goals. CLOSED-TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED; no cleats allowed.

Beach Blanket Volleyball

Enjoy the end of summer with a game of volleyball, but don't forget the blanket. In this version, a blanket is needed along with teamwork to launch the volleyball over the net while the other patrol tries to catch it in their blanket. CLOSED-TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED; no cleats allowed.

Island Game

All scouts must step on an island but No scout is an island and must work with their patrol. In this challenge you must step on slices of logs (Islands) in order to make it through this course. Your patrol must move as a team in order to reach the finish line without stepping off the islands.

The Lumberjack

See how skilled your team is in cutting a log with a two-person saw. Earn an extra point for your patrol if you wear a flannel shirt!

Looped Rope

Work together as a team to wiggle your way out of the ring!

Top of the Rebus

Put on your thinking cap! It's time for a fun game based on the popular board game and TV gameshow Concentration!

Blind Square

Time to use your spatial skills and create the perfect square!

Obstacle Course

Enjoy the end of summer and get ready for the autumn season by completing this obstacle course!

The Creeper

The entire camp will participate in a camp-wide relay race! You will be given a list of the different "legs" of the race to plan how your scouts will participate.

Treasure Hunt

Time to hunt for treasure, but beware! Some items you don't want to collect or they bring down your

score.

Relay Race

The entire camp will participate in a camp-wide relay race! You will be given a list of the different “legs” of the race to plan how your scouts will participate.

Baggy Skit

Time for your acting and creative skills! Your patrol, den or crew will receive a bag of household items. Prepare a skit using all of the items in your bag and present the skit at the evening campfire!

Camporee Patrol Roster

Troop/Crew: _____ patrol name: _____

Skit: _____

Name	Rank	Leadership
		Patrol Leader
		Asst. Patrol Leader

All Information above is correct

Signature of Patrol Leader

Date

Signature of senior Patrol Leader

Date

Signature of Unit Leader

Date

To be filled in by registrar: Donation provided: yes no