



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

NASHUA VALLEY COUNCIL

2017 Wachusett Fall Camporee



Theme: Spook-O-Ree
Date: October 27-29, 2017
Where: Orange Airport
80 Airport Street, Orange, MA 01364

Please register online at <http://www.nashuavalleybsa.org> and select Activity from the main menu, then Activity Registration. Select "2017 Wachusett Fall Camporee" to register. Please include an estimate of how many scouts and scouters will be attending. Online registration will close on October 22. All units are asked to pre-register by October 22 to lock-in the on-time rates below.

Cost: \$8.00 per Scout or Scouter before October 22.
\$6.00 per Webelos Scout or Parent (\$8.00 if staying over)
\$10.00 Late Registration Fee (per person)

NOTES: Medical forms due before scouts set up or participate in events.

Weekend Schedule (A revised schedule will be given at the event.)

Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
Time		Time		Time	
5:30 PM	Check-In	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 PM	SPL & SM Meeting	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Check-In	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Grounds Cleanup
10:00 PM	Quiet Time	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening	9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Awards, Closing
10:30 PM	Lights Out	9:00 AM – Noon	Event Session 1	10:00 AM	Exit Camporee
		Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch		
		1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Event Session 2		
		5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Patrol/Dinner/Iron Chef Time		
		7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Scout's Own Service		
		7:30 PM – 8:15 PM	Campfire Program		
		8:30 PM – 9:45 PM	Haunted Campsite Tours		
		10:00 PM	Quiet Time		
		10:30 PM	Lights Out		

Patrol Events

This camporee is designed to focus on teamwork and fun! Patrols will be working together as a team in most of the events. Some events will be scored and some events will be based around a Halloween theme for teamwork.

	Patrol Event Name	Description
1.	Pumpkin Chunkin'	Bring 6'-8' spars, small pumpkins and lash your own catapult. Refer to diagram for example. Catapults will be built during the camporee.
2.	Ready, Aim, Fire	Show off your marksmanship with archery, air rifles & slingshots.*
3.	Haunted Campsite	Decorate your patrol site and let other Scouts tour your spooky creation. Please bring your own decorations and props.
4.	Jack-O-Lantern Carving	Patrols bring their own pumpkin for carving and put them in the competition for different categories
5.	Possessed Iron Chef	Enter your best Halloween dinner to our starving judges
6.	Tomahawks Away	Throw tomahawks at logs
7.	Ultimate Frisbee	Challenge other patrols or start a campwide game
8.	Teamwork	Participate in various team building exercises and games
9.	A Time for Fellowship	What is a campout without a Campfire Program? Come to Saturday program where the jack-o-lanterns will be displayed and show off your favorite songs or skits
10.	Surprise Events!	Halloween isn't Halloween without some surprises!

*If slingshots are allowed on grounds

- Each unit will be assigned a starting point and the order of their events. This will give everyone the opportunity to visit each program area.
- Each unit will be asked to sing a song or perform a skit at the Campfire program on Saturday night. SPL's will provide song/skit info at Friday night meeting and slots will be assigned then.
- Patrols/Units are required to bring their own pumpkins for the catapults and carving, decorations for the haunted campsite and materials needed for the iron chef.

Scoutmaster & SPL Information

WHAT IS A CAMPOREE?

A camporee is many things—camping fun for youth, the thumping of hundreds of feet on the way to an evening campfire, and the blue smoke from fires cooking stew or ham and eggs. It's the patter of rain on many tents at night. It's the ripple of wind-blown flags in the morning sun. It's catching the idea of teamwork in a patrol. It's learning to carry out an order to help the team succeed.

A camporee can be a perfect showplace for the Scouting program and, therefore, go far beyond just being a gathering of boys.

A camporee starts with the recognition that a patrol is the basic camping unit. The patrol demonstrates its very best camping techniques and shares its experiences with other patrols. The camporee involves the type of equipment that can be carried in a pack by boys and can be set up entirely by boys, allowing them to be completely self-sufficient for a self-reliant experience over a period of two or three days.

Cost: \$8.00 per Scout or Scouter
 \$6.00 for Webelos Scout and Parent (\$8.00 if staying overnight)
 \$10.00 Late Registration Fee (per person)

ONLINE REGISTRATION: If your unit plans on attending the event, please go online to the Nashua Valley Website and register for the event. This will provide our District Activities committee with necessary logistical information and better prepare for your unit's arrival. Please fill in all necessary information requested.

CHECK-IN: Your troop can check in Friday night or Saturday morning. Staff will be present to check you in.

MEDICAL FORMS: As with any District-sponsored event, BSA medical forms are required for **ALL** participants. Please make sure your Unit brings a medical form for each and every youth and adult participating in this event. Webelos parents, please be sure to bring your medical forms with you. Be prepared to drop them off at the Check-In area when you register your scout, scout patrol or unit. You can pick them up at the end of the weekend. Without a medical form your participation may not be allowed. Please only submit forms for scouts/scouters who are attending. Only parts A & B are required.

VISITORS: Visitors are welcomed and invited to attend the event. Please check in and inform the Staff when you arrive and check-out when leaving.

WEBELOS: This camporee will be available to Webelos who attend with a sponsoring troop. Units planning on attending as a den should have all appropriate Medical Forms available. Please provide all medical and consent forms to the staff upon arrival. Should a parent not be in attendance, a parental consent form must be provided by BSA guidelines. Webelos are allowed to stay overnight Saturday-Sunday with their parent.

UNIFORMS & CLOTHING: Scout uniform (Class A) required for all flag ceremonies. One of the most important parts of a Fall Camporee is to keep warm and dry. Each Scout must be prepared for the weather and temperature and dress appropriately. Weather is very likely to change, requiring preparedness for almost any condition. A nice warm day can turn into a cold night or become rain and wet. Common sense and preparation is your best protection.

Unit leaders should visually inspect each younger Scout before he takes off on the trail. Be prepared for weather to change here in New England. Use your best judgment when preparing for the weekend and check the weather forecasts to insure that you have a safe event for you and the scouts.

HEALTH & SANITATION FACILITIES: There will be four porta-potties available. There will be running water for Patrols and Units to use. First aid will be located at the registration tent.

PARKING: There will be detailed directions for units to come in, drop off their gear and park. Parking will be located within walking distance from the sub-camps. Trailers are not allowed at the sub-camps, however they will be parked within walking distance. All vehicles will be parked in the designated parking areas.

RESTRICTED AREAS: There will be areas where scouts will not be allowed. Any Scouts not following the rules will be asked to leave.

TOUR PERMITS: Tour Permits are not required as this is a district/council sponsored event.

WATER: There will be running water available for units to use for their sites. It is within walking distance of the sub-camps. Please insure that your scouts remain hydrated. Even though this is a fall event and it is cool outside, hydration is critical to scout and scouter safety.

FIRES: **Ground fires are NOT permitted.** Units may have above ground fires in approved fire places or containers. We cannot **Fires must be attended to at all times, NO EXCEPTIONS. If there is no one available to attend the fire, then the fire must be extinguished according to BSA guidelines.** Water buckets must be displayed as usual.

FIREWOOD: Troops are allowed to bring in fire wood for this event. The unit must take their left over supply of wood and any wood that has not been completely burned when they leave.

TRASH: Trash in – Trash out. Please remember the Outdoor Code and leave the camp cleaner than you found it.

CRACKERBARREL MEETING: There will be a cracker barrel meeting on Friday evening for SPLs & SMs only. Friday evening will be devoted to an informational meeting about Saturday's activities.

PATROL METHOD: One of the purposes of the Fall Camporee is to utilize the Patrol method during all activities. Scouts should bring all materials required for an overnight adventure. Using this event guide, the Scout Handbook, the Scout Field book, the Webelos Handbook, The Senior Patrol Leader Handbook, and The Patrol Leader Handbook, a unit will be able to do well in the preparation, acquiring the equipment recommended, and developing a program that a Patrol can use to be competitive.

LEADERSHIP: All Troops should be under the direct control of a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL). All patrols should be under the guidance of a Patrol Leader (PL) at all times. All changes to the activity schedule relative to the Spring Camporee schedule and participation routine shall be made only to the SPL or PL.

FIRST AID: Each Troop, Patrol, and/or unit should be prepared with first aid equipment and supplies (readily identifiable) for caring for small wounds. More serious injuries must be brought to the Administration/Check-In Area where the Health and Safety Officer will be located for immediate treatment or departure to a local hospital.

EQUIPMENT: Each Troop/Patrol shall bring equipment and tools to be used. Scouts should have access to work gloves as well.

TROOP/PATROL AND PACK/DEN FLAGS: Each Troop/Patrol/Den is requested to bring a Troop/Patrol or Pack/Den Flag. All Patrols/Dens are encouraged to bring a patrol/den flag.

COOKING: This is a perfect opportunity to train your scouts and patrols in Leave-No-Trace cooking. This is a recommendation and not a requirement. The use of camp stoves is allowed for cooking meals.

QUIET TIME: The Camporee is located in close proximity to residential areas. Quiet time must be strictly adhered to. Scoutmasters and SPLs are advised to make their Troops aware of quiet time and make sure that all members of their Troops respect this rule.

CLEAN UP AND CHECK OUT: When a Troop is ready to check out, after the closing ceremony on Sunday, the SPL must come to the registration headquarters to get medical forms, and receive patches if available for all Scouts and Scouters.

Fall Camporee Registration Form

Please Fill This Form Out and Turn In at the Admin/Registration Tent

Troop/Pack: _____ City/Town: _____

Scoutmaster (Cubmaster): _____

Assistant Scoutmaster: _____

Assistant Scoutmaster: _____

Adult: _____

Adult: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Number of: Patrol(s) _____ Boy Scouts _____ Adults: _____

Scouts / Scouters: _____ @ \$8.00 ea = \$ _____

Webelos / Parent: _____ @ \$6.00 ea (\$8 if staying over) = \$ _____

Late Registration: _____ @ \$10.00 ea = \$ _____

Total Cost: _____ = \$ _____

Position	Patrol Name:
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