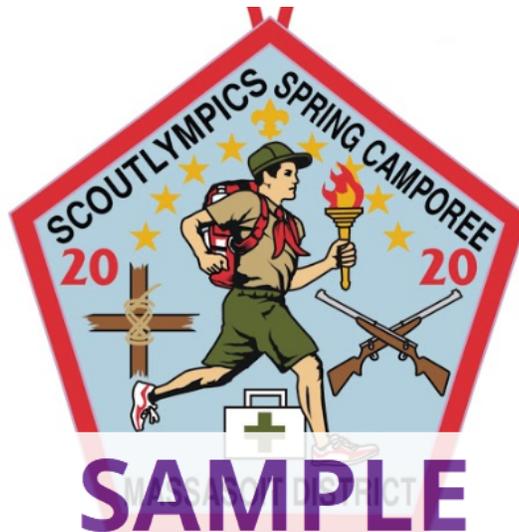


**Heart of New England Council  
Massasoit/Wachusett Districts  
Spring Camporee 2020**



**May, 1-3 2020**

**Camp Wanocksett**

**A combined Scout BSA / Cub Scout / Venture Scout Event**

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**CAMPOREE DETAILS:**

Date: May 1-3, 2020  
 Location: Camp Wanocksett - Upper Jaffrey Road, Dublin, NH 03444  
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 Registration: Please RSVP online at the Heart of New England Website **OR** Contact the Massasoit Activities Committee to register your Unit.  
 Cost: \$15.00 per Scout / Adult  
 \$10.00 per Webelos  
 (All prices include a patch for event participation)

**CAMPOREE SCHEDULE:**

Friday - 5/1/20		Saturday - 5/2/20		Sunday - 5/3/20	
5:30	Check-In	8:00	Check-In	9:30	Interfaith Service @ Chapel
9:00	Cracker Barrel @ Boathouse	9:00	Opening Ceremony	10:00	Closing Ceremony
10:00	Quiet Time	9:15	Begin Morning Events	10:30	Departure
11:00	Lights Out	12:00	Lunch		
		1:30	Begin Afternoon Events		
			OA Tapout Ceremony*		
		6:00	Dinner		
		8:00	Campfire Program		
		9:00	Cracker Barrel		
		10:00	Quiet Time		
		11:00	Lights Out		

\*Tentatively scheduled, we are coordinating with the Catamount Lodge to hold an OA Tapout ceremony at this event.

## JUDGED EVENTS

### Pioneering

#### *A-Frame Chariot Race*

Patrols must bring an A-Frame Chariot capable of carrying one patrol member. All chariots must be constructed of timber and lashings. Learn more at: <https://troopresources.scouting.org/a-frame-chariot-race-video/>

#### *Speed Lashing*

Construct a human powered catapult using the provided materials as quickly and effectively as possible. Then see how far you can launch three objects.

### Track and Field

3-legged 100 yard dash

Coconut Shot Put

4x100 backpack relay

Wobbly Discus

### Shooting Sports

Archery - awards to the marksmen

Rifle - awards to the sharpshooters

**NOTE:** Webelos will not be able to participate in rifle manual

### First Aid

**First Responder** - you are the first to arrive on the scene. You must assess multiple injury scenarios and determine the proper course of action. Do you have what you need with you to accomplish this task?

### Scoutcraft

Timed Firestarting

Timed Orienteering Course

*Useful Camp Gadget* - can you create a useful camp gadget for your campsite. Bringing the materials necessary is allowed.

### Other Events TBA

## NON-JUDGED EVENTS

**Site Gateway** Troops are encouraged to put their pioneering skills to the test by creating a gateway for their Troop site.

**Scoutmaster Cook-Off** A main dish of your choice. One serving for the Judges, the remaining is for your Troop.

# Information for Senior Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters

## 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 Scouts.

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 Scouts and can be set up entirely by Scouts, allowing them to be completely self-sufficient for a self-reliant experience over a period of two or three days.

One of the purposes of a Camporee is to utilize the Patrol method during all activities. Scouts should bring all materials required for an overnight adventure in cold weather conditions. Using this event guide, the Scout Handbook, the Scout Fieldbook, 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.

## WHO CAN ATTEND A CAMPOREE?

The Camporee is open to all registered members of **Scouts BSA** and **Venture** Units within our District and Council.

**Webelos** are welcome to attend the Camporee as the guest of a Troop. A parent or guardian must be in attendance with their Webelo Scout. In addition, Webelos are allowed to spend the night and will be under the direct supervision of the Troop who invited them.

Scoutmasters are encouraged to invite your local Cub Scout pack Webelos to attend. Webelos leaders talk to your local troops about Webelos attending.

**Cub Scouts** associated with a Council unit are welcome to attend on Saturday only. Units planning on attending as a den should have all appropriate Medical Forms available. Should a parent not be in attendance and per BSA guidelines, a parental consent form must be provided.

**Visitors** are welcomed and invited to attend the event. Please check in and let the Event Staff know when you arrive and will be leaving.

## HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A CAMPOREE?

We ask that units RSVP online at the Heart of New England website. If a unit cannot RSVP online, please contact the event organizers in advance to let us know how many will attend from your unit. We ask this so that we can coordinate the necessary logistical information and better prepare for your units arrival. Please

include unit number, town, estimated adults and Scouts attending and estimated arrival time and day. Please try to provide as close to estimate as possible. Units can always add to their numbers, but can't subtract from their registration totals.

### **HOW DO I CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT FOR THE CAMPOREE?**

Unit Check-In takes place on Friday night beginning at 5:30 PM and Saturday morning from 8:00 AM -9:00AM. Each Senior Patrol Leader or President should sign-in their Unit and all Patrols upon arrival at the Camporee to receive the Instructions and Materials needed for the weekend. Each Cub Scout Parent and Cub Scout should register as well. Please have the registration form filled out and medical forms ready to speed up the registration process.

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

There will be a white board outside the Registration Area that will have any schedule changes posted on it.

When a Troop is ready to check out, after the closing ceremony at about 10:30 AM on Sunday, the SPL/Denner must come to the registration headquarters to receive patches for all Scouts and Scouters.

### **WHO RUNS THE EVENTS AT A CAMPOREE?**

Events are led by volunteer event staff. Ideally, events are managed by Scouts who are members of the units attending the Camporee.

District staff will be assisting the scouts throughout the weekend. Often additional adult leaders are asked to fill-in where needed. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon will be given to the best Patrol/Den of each event, and also to the best over-all.

### **HOW ARE MEDICAL FORMS AND FIRST AID MANAGED?**

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. Cub Scout parents please be sure to bring your medical forms with you.

Medical Forms should be presented at the time of check-in and the Adult Leader for the unit will be responsible for holding them throughout the weekend.

Each Troop, Patrol, and/or Unit should be prepared with first aid equipment and supplies (readily identifiable) for caring for cold exposure and small wounds.

In the event a Scout has a serious injury they will be directed to and this will be managed by the Scoutmaster and Unit Leadership. If a serious injury occurs leaders are asked to contact the District Staff responsible for managing the event so that the proper paperwork can be filed with the Council office.

## DO I NEED TO BRING MY CLASS A UNIFORM?

Scout uniform (Class A) required for all flag ceremonies. Scouts and Scouters should wear clothing appropriate for New England weather and temperatures.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED FOR THE CAMPOREE

Each Troop/Patrol/Unit shall furnish their own equipment and tools to be used. Scouts are encouraged to review the guide of activities and events. Each event is described along with the equipment required - including what must be provided by the Scout/Patrol.

Troops and Crews should bring their Troop/Crew flag, and all Patrols/Dens are encouraged to bring the Patrol/Den flag.

## DO WE HAVE TO COOK?

Absolutely! Often a camporee includes a cooking contest that is judged on taste and creativity. Camporees are a great opportunity to work on some rank requirements related to cooking, and serve as an opportunity to practice Leave-No-Trace cooking methods (can you say easy clean up?).

## CAN WE HAVE A CAMPFIRE AT OUR SITE?

When camping at Heart of New England camps and designated camping areas (e.g. state campgrounds) ground fires are allowed within designated fire rings only. We ask that units not create new fire rings, but please use existing locations.

When events are held at non-camping areas (e.g. rod and gun clubs, fields, etc.) ground fires are not allowed; all fires must be an above ground fire pit / bowl / barrell.

Please be sure to follow fire safety rules such as creating an area free of combustible material within 10 feet of a fire, having appropriate fire buckets filled with water to within 1" of the top near the fire, and making sure that the forest canopy is not too low and close to your fire.

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.

Due to the Asian Long-horned Beetle outbreak within Worcester County, the Heart of New England Council has adopted a policy to prevent the spread of these types of damaging insects. **Troops are asked not to bring in firewood for their campfires. There is ample amounts of dead wood to be used at the event for troops to use.**

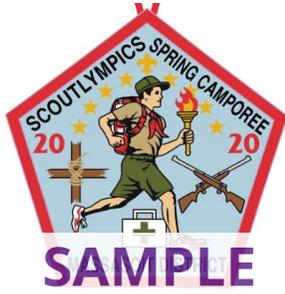
## WHAT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CAMPOREE?

When we are using Heart of New England campgrounds we will have access to **camp facilities**. For non-Council camps such as State Parks, local parks, rod & gun clubs, etc. **porta-potties** will be provided for use of attendees.

Troops may wish to bring their own **water** with them. Water is available onsite. Please insure that your scouts remain hydrated; hydration is critical to scout and scouter safety. In the event that there are water restrictions unit leaders will be notified in advance.

**Trash** in – Trash out. Please remember the Outdoor Code and leave our Camporee site cleaner than you found it.

In some locations **parking** is at a premium, we encourage all troops to carpool.



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**Registration Deadline:** We ask that all units complete registration by **Friday, April 24, 2020**. Please use the fill out and submit this form to ensure your units space for this exciting event! This will help the team with planning that sufficient supplies are available for all participating Scouts.

UNIT TYPE (Circle One):    TROOP | CREW    UNIT #: \_\_\_\_\_    TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCOUTS:	_____	@ \$15.00 EACH	=	_____
TOTAL WEBELOS:	_____	@ \$10.00 EACH	=	_____
TOTAL ADULTS:	_____	@ \$15.00 EACH	=	_____
EXTRA PATCHES:	_____	@ \$3.00 EACH	=	_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Register &amp; Pay Online</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Register &amp; Pay By Mail</b>  Check Payable to: Heart of New England Council  Mail Payment & Registration to: Heart of New England Council 1980 Lunenburg Road Lancaster, MA 01523 ATTN: Massasoit/Wachusett Spring Camporee 2020
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pay from Unit Account at Council Office</b> Troop / Pack / Crew    Unit # _____  Authorized Signature: _____ Name & Position: _____ Phone #: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pay By Credit Card</b> Call Council Service Center: 978.534.3532 Email Registration Form to: <a href="mailto:hne@scouting.org">hne@scouting.org</a> Write - Massasoit/Wachusett Klondike 2020 in the subject line	