



# Long Trail SPRING CAMPOREE

May 13-15, Millstone Hill, Barre  
Home of Millstone Trails Association  
and Barre Town Forest  
(there will be signs from Route 302 rotary, East Barre)



## TROOP CHEF CHALLENGE



As all Scouts know, campfires mean more than just marshmallows . . . let's highlight CAMP COOKING . . .

Saturday's evening meal will be a camp-wide potluck dinner. Each patrol is to bring a dish to share. Recognition will be given to the top three entrées and top three desserts, as judged by the diners.

This camporee is intentionally planned to give units time to engage in their own Troop activities, and to allow Scouts unstructured outdoor time. But that doesn't mean that there won't be things going on.

- " Geocaching: Instruction will be provided in the morning for those new to electronic treasure hunting. There are many caches nearby ([www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)), and some may appear just for this day. A limited number of GPS units will be available to sign out.
- " Organized group games
- " Troop-organized hiking, mountain biking, and disc golf (bring your own bikes and discs)
- " Campfire program, to include OA callout ceremony recognizing those chosen to join the Lodge.
- " AND MORE still in the planning phases

- " Each patrol should be prepared to present a skit at campfire.
- " Water will be available on-site.
- " Plan on participating in a yet-to-be-determined service project to benefit our generous host.
- " There is plenty of downed wood for fires (but see next)
- " BE PREPARED: Spring conditions on Camporee weekend may warrant adjustments. Troop trailers may have to be confined to solid surfaces, so be prepared to carry gear a few hundred yards. Be aware of potential no-burn conditions.



The Quarries Disc Golf  
18-hole Free Public Course  
is approx. 1/2-mile from  
your campsite within the  
Barre Town Forest

### TROOP CHEF CHALLENGE: MEAL DETAILS

- " In true potluck fashion, each patrol should contribute a dish to the evening meal. What you make, and how much, is entirely up to the Scouts, but a guideline is that the dish should at least feed the number of Scouts in the patrol, plus the unit leaders. Remember, the more people that taste your dish, the more votes it could get!
- " All dishes must be fully prepared on-site at the Camporee.
- " There will be a central dining location. Each patrol is responsible for safe transport of their dish to this location.
- " Each dish should be served by a chef who helped make it. Bring your own serving utensil. Remember to trade out your servers, so that everyone gets a chance to eat.
- " This is a tasting supper, so chefs need only give diners a taste of what they have prepared. All tastes should add up to a meal with all the different dishes. However, if you have Scouts with special nutritional needs or exceptionally large appetites, you may need to have a backup plan for these Scouts.
- " Each diner will get two tickets, and will use these to vote for their favorite entrée and their favorite dessert. No voting for a dish from your own unit! There will be recognitions for the top three in each category.
- " Diners should bring their own mess kits and beverages.
- " The meal will also include BBQ chicken, provided by your Camporee host troop.

Please contact Scott Herring,  
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793-0751, with anticipated  
participation by your unit by  
May 4, so that we may have  
plenty of BBQ!



## THINK SPRING!

## ENJOY YOUR MILLSTONE CAMPSITE

We will be camping within the Barre Town Forest on property owned by the Millstone Association ([www.millstonetrails.com](http://www.millstonetrails.com)). You won't find a more beautiful or interesting place to take your Troop's 5-mile hike than on Millstone trails. **AND BRING YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKES!** Trail maps provided.

The Millstone Trails are a network of multi-use trails traversing the historic quarry lands of Millstone Hill. Ranked the #2 Mountain Biking network in New England by the Boston Globe in 2009 and one of the ten best new recreation centers in the country by Bike Magazine, 60 miles of well-signed and maintained single track trails offer choices for bikers at every skill level. The 50 historic quarry sites with their water-filled abandoned quarries and evocative quarry ruins provide some of the most unique scenery in Vermont. The dozen or so rockpile lookouts, surprisingly accessible, provide amazing scenic vistas, at times extending almost 75 miles. A visit to Millstone will not only be fun, it will be a learning experience as well.

The trails are lined with interpretive signs describe the unique and fascinating history of Barre's exceptional granite quarries and pointing out relics in the process of being reclaimed by art and nature. The trails wind their way through northern hardwood and coniferous forests and along exposed granite spines. While exploring the trails, be sure to enjoy the unique features of the Millstone areas including: **scenic vistas** of the Green Mountains from **towering grout** (waste granite) **piles**, **dramatic quarries** now filled with turquoise water, and **relics** from the old quarrying days. The Millstone Trails are made possible because of the generous recreational access offered by the **Town of Barre and Rock of Ages** quarry corporation



**NOTE:** Because this is a public location, we must be respectful to nonScouters we encounter as we use this property. Additionally, there are paying guests in the Millstone Lodge, so that parking area will not be available and Scouts should steer-clear! Signs and Scouters will guide you as you arrive Friday evening.

