

# Green Mountain Council

## VT State Camporee

# CUB SCOUT

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## SPARTAN GAMES - THREE DAYS OF VICTORY

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Meet the Committee – Princess Angela Calkins  
GMC2020 Co-Director of the Cub Program



Hello fellow Spartans, I grew tired of polishing my tiara waiting for the final battle so let me now introduce myself. I am Princess Angela, Co-Director of the Cub Program. I started my journey as just a mom taking her scout to meetings and have grown considerably since then with roles such as Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Member, Committee Chair, District Committee Member and also a Bobwhite from course N3-592-17. I've also been seen leading a group of Junior Spartans (Webelos and AOL's) from Pack 738 through the battlefields leading up to next year's great event. As a Princess I currently have a Spartan who is just 2 battles from his life rank and a Junior Spartan working on her AOL to join the ranks next year. I look forward to meeting everyone next year as we battle together and remember your courage with each battle you choose. I'll see you at the GMC2020!



### "This is Sparta!" Trivia

#### What is "Tough Love"?

Spartan babies were bathed in wine, not water. It was believed to make them tougher. They were reared by a nurse rather than by their birth mothers. During their time at home they were not coddled in any way. They were given only one piece of clothing each year so that they would learn to endure the changing seasons. They were not even allowed to wear shoes as these would make their feet soft and vulnerable.

### Kween's Korner

The GMC2020 will have a full Cub Scout Program. This is not an event just for Troops, it is for the youngest Lion Cub to the oldest registered leader and everyone in between. Any rank, same location, same fun. BSA Family Camping rules will be printed in the upcoming GMC2020 Leader's Guide

### BATTLE FORMATIONS

## CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMPING

Council-organized family camps are overnight events involving more than one pack. The local council provides the elements of an outdoor experience, such as Camp Directors, optional food service, campsites with facilities, and an exciting program. These are often referred to as "Parent/Child Adventure Weekends. Council-organized family camping events are conducted by trained leaders at sites approved by the local council. Each youth member will be under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian. To maximize the enjoyment

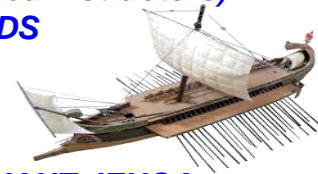
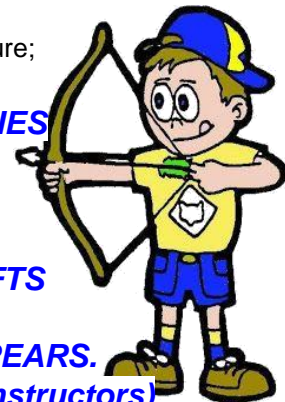
<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>

# WHAT'S NEW?

Ed McCollin, Scout Executive of the Green Mountain Council toured the Caledonia County Fairgrounds located in Lyndonville, VT, site of the Green Mountain Council 2020 State Camporee. He was very impressed at the layout, current use of the property by the Long Trail District 2019 Cub Camporee and convinced that this was the place for the GMC2020.

We are excited to announce that the Cub Program will feature;

- **LARGE FAMILY CAMPING AREA**
- **AGE APPROPRIATE LEARNING ACTIVITIES**
- **CONFIDENCE OBSTACLE COURSE**
- **HERCULES ESCAPE ROOM**
- **GREEK PUPPET THEATER**
- **SPARTAN SHIELD AND COSTUME CRAFTS**
- **SPARTAN BOOT CAMP**
- **WEAPON TRAINING WITH PRACTICE SPEARS.**
- **FULL ARCHERY RANGE (with certified instructors)**
- **FULL B.B. GUN RANGE (with certified instructors)**
- **EARNING BELT LOOPS AND AWARDS**
- **CLIMBING WALL**
- **BOUNCE HOUSE**
- **LIFE SIZED GREEK BATTLESHIPS**
- **SPARTAN CHECKERS, YATZEE & GIANT JENGA**
- **PINEWOOD PRACTICE TRACK**
- **TOUCH A TRUCK/RACE CAR AREA**
- **"THEMED MOVIE" PLAYED AT NIGHT**
- **BON FIRE, FIREWORKS AND MORE!**



## Marching Forward!

(Units that are coming)

- Troop 888 Danville, VT
- Troop 55 Northville, NY
- Pack 738 Lyndonville, VT
- Troop 116 West Rutland, VT
- Pack 447 Brattleboro, VT
- Troop 353 Bennington, VT
- Troop 525 Monkton, VT
- Troop 742 East Montpelier, VT
- Troop 714 Barre, VT
- Troop 42 Georgia, VT
- Troop 70 St. Albans, VT
- Troop 690 Hinesburg, VT
- Troop 334 Arlington, VT
- Troop 658 Winooski, VT
- Troop 23 Richmond/Bolton, VT
- Pack 007 St. Johnsbury, VT
- Pack 876 Morrisville, VT
- Troop 729 Northfield, VT
- Troop 18 Fair Haven, VT
- Troop 635 Essex, VT
- Troop 219 Lancaster, NH
- Troop 38 Claremont, NH
- Troop 19 Littleton, MA
- Troop 1709 Montpelier, VT
- Troop 252 Springfield, VT
- Troop 428 West Townshend, VT
- Pack 448 West Wardsboro, VT

(who's next?)



## LIMITED SUPPLY!

This is the GMC2020 Patch Set. It is 8 fat inches in diameter. It is AMAZING. They are on sale NOW for only \$40 for the entire 6 piece set. There is a limit of 30 sets per order form (but a friend can fill out another order form, hint, hint, just don't tell anyone).

Proceeds have dramatically helped reduce the registration fee. Go the Green Mountain Council website [www.scoutingvermont.org](http://www.scoutingvermont.org) to order yours today. They will make an awesome gift for the Scout(s) in your life as well as the ultimate way to thank your Scout Leaders. Put it in a picture frame to preserve this special memory or wear them as an authorized Council Shoulder Patch. For those that aren't Math wizards, that's over 25 inches in circumference, and over 50 square inches in area. NOW YOU KNOW!



## What do YOU want to know?

**Q:** (S.D. wants to know) *"Do we need to participate as a unit or can we attend as a family... i.e. mom and cub from out of council?"*

**A:** Thank you for asking. The most important thing is that you want to come. Whether it's a Pack of 50 or a "Lone Scout" this unique program is designed for everyone to have fun. I suggest asking your local Pack if they are interested in coming and you may gather a handful of others, or ask a neighboring Pack if you can join them. Even if you arrive alone, you will be accepted as part of the entire group. For more details on the event go to the GMC Website and click on the patch set tab for more details.

If you have any questions or concerns, send an email to the Co-Chairs; Karl Fortman and Kristy Walker. Your concern may be featured in this section for others to learn.

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