



## REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

All units should check into the Camporee at the Registration Tent upon arriving. **Please be prepared to pay for all registration and late fees not yet submitted.** We will verify the name and number of people in your unit attending the Camporee at the time of check-in, as well as OA Call-out names.

### **Registration closes at 8:00 pm!!!**

1. Each unit will be assigned a troop camping area.
2. Each troop should have medicals forms for each person attending the Camporee to turn in at Registration. They will be returned to you at checkout.
3. **ONLY ONE vehicle will be allowed to stay in the campsite after unloading. We ask that once that vehicle is parked at the campsite that it will remain there for safety reasons unless there is an emergency need to move the vehicle. ALL OTHER VEHICLES will need to be parked in the designated parking areas to increase open areas in the campsites.**

## LOCATION/DIRECTIONS:

### Millstone Trail Association – May 18-20, 2018

59 Little John Road  
Websterville, VT 05678

Proceed from Barre on 302 East. Turn right at the rotary onto Rt. 110, then immediately right off of Rt. 110 onto Mill St. going into the village of East Barre. At the stop sign a few hundred feet ahead turn left onto Websterville Rd. Take immediate right onto Waterman Street. Turn left on Little John Road (the first left). Follow signs to Millstone Hill.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Camp Behavior** – Unit leaders are expected to maintain control over the behavior of their scouts while in camp. Unsafe behavior, such as stick fighting, etc. will not be permitted for the safety of all those in camp.

**Boundaries:** Since we are camping on private property, it is important that all units camp within the area designated for the Camporee. While it is permissible to walk the site, we are to respect the property and not deface the site or its surrounding property in any way. **The nearby Lodge may have guests on the weekend of the Camporee, and is OFF-LIMITS to ALL Scouts. Stay off all Grout piles for safety reasons.** NO INFRACTION of THIS RULE WILL BE TOLERATED. If you do not comply with this request, you will be asked to leave the Camporee.

**Fires:** There is NOT a fire ban, you will be permitted to use the fire ring for a fire. Water will be available to fill fire buckets. Please have a fire bucket at your site if you have a fire. **ALL open fires MUST be attended at all times. (NOTE: We strongly encourage units to bring a fire-barrel in an effort to conserve the environment. You will also need to supply your own firewood.)**

**Water:** Troops should practice water conservation. There is a water hose available to the scouts on the site. Information on its location is available at the registration tent. Troops will need to bring containers to haul water back to camp sites.

**First Aid:** There will be a first aid area set up for emergencies. All emergencies should be handled through the registration tent, and the camp staff will locate a member of the first aid staff. ***We will have an EMT and or registered nurse on site at the Camporee on Saturday.*** A local hospital is also approximately 15 miles away.

**Accountability/Responsibility:** This will be the responsibility of the patrol leaders and adult unit leaders at all times. We don't want to lose anyone, or have anyone get hurt.

**Garbage:** Please **follow the RULE "what you take in, you take out."** Please, be sure to police your area before leaving.

**Leaders needed to Staff the stations:** We will be asking leaders for help manning stations, being "victims" and roving detour providers. Please plan on lending a hand. ***We want and need adult assistance to make this event successful.***

**Lost & Found:** Remind your Scouts to put their names on their clothing and other possessions. Lost & found will be at the Registration Tent.

**Troop Flags:** Each unit is expected to have their unit flag at the Camporee to help identify their unit and show scout spirit. We strongly encourage units to bring your flag to the evening Campfire.

**Latrines:** Port-o-lets will be on site. Please make every effort to keep them clean.

**Uniform Requirements:** All Scouts are required to be in their Class "A" Uniform for the opening ceremony and religious service only.

**Leader Cracker Barrel (SPLs):** A leaders Cracker Barrel will take place Friday evening at 9:00 P.M. in the Registration Tent. Each Troop is asked to have one adult and the Senior Patrol Leader present at this meeting. The meeting will be short and concise however important event information will be disseminated. Refreshments will be provided at this meeting. Volunteers will be needed to run stations on Saturday.

**Transportation & Other vehicles:** As previously mentioned, we want to limit the number of vehicles left in camp **to one vehicle**. **All other vehicles should be parked** at the designated parking area. We are doing this for safety as well as environmental reasons.

#### **Keep in mind**

1. Don't dig unnecessary holes, trenches, etc.
2. Don't leave (Scouts or Scout Leaders) without checking out at Scout Registration.
3. Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages. Smoking allowed only in designated area, not around Scouts.
4. All medication & insurance documentation will be the responsibility of the Unit Leader.
5. NO individual sheath knives, axes, hatchets, etc.
6. Scouts & leaders MUST ensure that everyone has the proper equipment for camping.
7. Scouts are NOT permitted in the grout piles or in the quarry pits.
8. Scouts are expected to adhere to the Outdoor Code.

**Remember these policies are for your safety, and will be enforced.**

#### **SCOUT COURTESY**

**Unit Leaders are expected to remember, communicate, and enforce the fifth point of the Scout Law during the Camporee to their units; A Scout is Courteous. We are camping in a limited camping area, and we expect each scout and scouter to be courteous to adjoining troop camping areas, as well as to each other in the true Spirit of Scouting.**

## Outdoor Ethics

# Outdoor Code

**As an American, I will do my best to-**  
**Be Clean in my outdoor manners,**  
**Be Careful with fire,**  
**Be Considerate in the outdoors, and**  
**Be Conservation-minded**

**As an American, I will do my best to --**

- **Be clean in my outdoor manners.**

I will treat the outdoors as a heritage. I will take care of it for myself and others. I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.

- **Be careful with fire.**

I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fires only when and where they are permitted and appropriate. When I have finished using a fire, I will make sure it is cold out. I will leave a clean fire ring or remove all evidence of my fire.

- **Be considerate in the outdoors.**

I will treat the land and other land users with respect. I will follow the principles of outdoor ethics for all outdoor activities.

- **Be conservation-minded.**

I will learn about and practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife and energy. I will urge others to do the same.

# **CAMPOREE AGENDA**

## **FRIDAY, May 18, 2018**

- 4:30-8:00 pm Registration/Check-in & Campsite setup
- 8:00 pm End of Registration-
- 9:00 pm Scoutmaster/SPL Cracker Barrel at Registration tent**  
***(Attendance required by a Troop Representative)***
- 11:00 pm Lights Out

## **SATURDAY, May 19, 2018**

- 6:00 am Reveille
- 6:00-7:55 am Breakfast & Cleanup
- 8:00-8:30 am Opening Ceremony / Additional Information
- 8:30-12:00noon Morning event participation
- 12:00-1:15pm Lunch & Clean-up
- 1:15-3:30pm Afternoon event participation
- 3:30-5:00 pm Troop hospitality time (Visit other troops)
- 3:30-5:00 pm Prepare meals for contest
- 5:00-6:30pm Meals are judged by visiting Judges
- 7:00-9:00pm Campfire Program/Awards Skits
- 9:00-11:00pm Troop Time
- 11:00pm Lights Out

## **SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018**

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:00-9:00am Breakfast & Cleanup and pack up
- 9:00-9:30am Nondenominational Vespers Service *(Near Campfire Ring)*
- 9:30-11:00am Pack-up / Campsite Inspection / Depart

# CAMPOREE ACTIVITIES

## **Opening/Closing Ceremony**

The opening ceremony will be held at **8:00 am on Saturday**. Any last minute information about the activities for the day or any changes in merit badges will be shared at that time. There will also be a closing ceremony to lower the flag at the end of the day.

## **Closing Campfire**

The Closing Campfire **will begin at 7:00 pm**, so we ask that Troops complete the day's activities prior to the start of the campfire. Bring your Troop Flag.

**Non-Denominational Vesper Service:** A brief non-denominational church service will be held on Sunday morning for all Troops that wish to attend. ***Each Troop will be assigned a part.***

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# YOUTH ACTIVITIES AT CAMPOREE

**Cooking** - Meal cook off (Troops will be judged on taste and presentation. Judges will visit each campsite for a sample)

**Lashing** – from a pile of supplied poles, the patrol must create a flag pole at least 8 feet long, tie one of the supplied flags to it and carry it to the designated point and back.

**First Aid** – Fireman's carry over a pre-determined course. Scouts must carry a patrol mate. Learn the proper technique

**Fire building** – Be prepared to build a fire. Each Patrol must build a fire and boil water in a paper cup. No supplies will be provided except the paper cup and the water (no lighters).

**Blind Man's Maze** – Scouts will help a patrol mate through a maze blindfolded.

**Compass Game** – The classic compass game, be prepared, and bring a compass.

# Hiking or Biking (Biking if trails are dry enough) of trails.

## Historic Trails Award

To earn the award, members of your unit must plan and participate in a historic activity. A unit historic activity requires members to:

1. Locate a historic trail or site and study information relating to it. (The information may be obtained from an adult historic society, public library, or people living near the trail or site.)
2. Hike or camp two days and one night along the trail or in the vicinity of the site.
3. Cooperate with an adult group such as a historic society to restore and mark all or part of this trail or site. (This may be done during the hike or overnight camp.) Or cooperate with such a group to plan and stage a historic pageant, ceremony, or other public event related to this trail or site – such event should be large enough to merit coverage by the local press.
4. Your unit leader must then file the Historic Trails Award application with your council service center.

More information: <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/historic-trails/>

## Have a skit ready for the campfire



## Scout Vespers

### Classic Words:

Softly falls the light of day,  
While our campfire fades away.  
Silently each Scout should ask  
Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to be prepared?

Listen Lord, oh listen Lord,  
As I whisper soft and low.  
Bless my mom and Bless my dad,  
These are things that they should know.  
I will keep my honor Bright,  
The oath and law will be my guide.  
And mom and dad this you should know,  
Deep in my heart I love you so.

### Second version

Quietly we join as one,  
Thanking God for Scouting fun  
May we now go on our way,  
Thankful for another day.  
May we always love and share,  
Living in peace beyond compare.  
As Scout may we find,  
Friendships true with all mankind.

Quietly we now will part,  
Pledging ever in our heart,  
To strive to do our best each day,  
As we travel down life's way.  
Happiness we'll try to give,  
Trying a better life to live,  
'Till all the world be joined in love,  
Living in peace under skies above.