Barre to Host the 2018 Scouting Salute to Veterans parade

In honor of the brave men and women who continue to preserve freedom enjoyed by Americans, the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America is proud to hold its 20th annual Scouting Salute to Veterans parade, Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, rain or shine. This year’s “Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade” will be hosted by the city of Barre, Vermont.

All Scout units, both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to come to Barre, in uniform, march in the parade and honor our Veterans.

The parade, which began nineteen years ago was in honor of all Veterans. After September 11, 2001, it started to also honor the men and women of our Emergency Services Departments around the State.

At the conclusion of the parade there will be a brief ceremony at the Vermont City Park. Following the ceremony, there will be a walk by viewing of the Barre Scouting Monument at Depot Square, Barre.

There will be a BBQ serving hot dogs and chips at the Barre Auditorium located on Seminary Street. Scouts in uniform will get discounted rates for the VT Granite Museum.

Directions

From the south interstate exit 6 travel south on Route 63 approximately 3 miles, turn left on Route 14 to Main Street, Barre to Seminary Street on the right. The Barre Auditorium is about 1/4 mile at the top of the hill. From the north exit 7 take Route 62 south about 4.5 miles to the intersection at the bottom of the hill. Go straight onto Maple Avenue about 1/4 mile, take Seminary Street on the right to the Barre Auditorium. The parade will form at Barre Auditorium, 16 Auditorium Hill, Barre.

Look for the signs and people helping with parking to get to the right location. The parade will start promptly at 10:30 am. The parade will leave the Barre Auditorium heading for Main Street to Vermont City Park for the Scouting Salute to Veterans ceremony. BBQ following at the Barre Auditorium.

Vermont Honors Veterans

Vermont is the only state in the Nation to have such a parade. Started in 1999 by Pete Whitaker, a Boy Scout leader and high school history teacher from Richmond, the parade has attracted thousands of scouts, veterans and spectators. Parade participants have included Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts from across the state, plus the Norwich University Corp of Cadets and various high school bands. Veterans marching in the parade include units and color guards for the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Disabled American Veterans, the Purple Heart Society and other groups as well as non-affiliated veterans. Parades in previous years have been held across the state in Hartford, Bristol, Saint Albans, Barre (2), Montpelier, Bennington, Burlington, Windsor, Saint Johnsbury, Essex Junction, Vergennes, Waterbury, Springfield, Northfield, Milton, Morrisville (2), Ludlow, and the parade’s birthplace, Richmond.

Food Drive

The Veterans Parade Committee is sponsoring a food drive for the local food shelves of Barre. Please bring non-perishable foods, either cans or dry, to drop off. Drop off collection points will be near the registration table or at the BBQ.

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This year's Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade will honor 5 World War II Veterans from the Barre area.

- Homer Fitts
- Al Whitcomb
- Tim Hoyt
- Robert Campo Sr.
- Buzz

Please plan on arriving early to Barre Auditorium so the parade can be formed and ready to “step off” promptly at 10:30 a.m. It takes a huge effort to get everyone lined up and many people will be available to assist you to be sure you are in the right place.

- 9:00 am – 10:15 am Parade formation begins
- 10:30 am Parade “Steps off”
- 12:00 pm – Ceremony
- 12:45-1 pm Luncheon begins back at Barre Auditorium.

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Aubuchon Hardware Supports Scouting

The Barre Aubuchon Hardware Store will be taking donations at the time of store sales from customers the entire weekend of Friday, November 2nd to Sunday, November 4th, 2018 to support Scouting in Vermont. They will also be hosting a raffle for numerous items.

Granite City 5K for Veterans FUN Walk SCOUTS Registration Form

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018
Registration: American Legion, 320 N. Main St., Barre, VT 05641 – Check in no later than 8:15!
Race Start Time: 8:30 AM Sharp, event to be concluded prior to Parade line up
Distance: 1 mile FUN WALK

Each participant receives a custom patch. All proceeds benefit The Veteran’s Place in Northfield, VT. This is a great community service event for your units!

Unit Type: _____________________________
Number of Scouts: _________________ x $6
Unit Number: _________________________
Number of Leaders: _________________ x $6
Contact Person: _______________________
No of Parents (no patch included): ______ x $3
Address: ______________________________
TOTAL DUE $ ________________________
Phone number: _______________________
Email Address: _______________________

Please make checks payable to The Barre Partnership and return this form no later than November 1, 2018. Mail to: The Barre Partnership, Granite City 5K, P.O. Box 1032 Barre, VT 05641. Any questions? Email committee742@gmail.com

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The Barre Scouting movement was founded in Barre, Vermont in 1909. Thirty years after it began sculptor Carlo Abate was asked to create the focal piece of a monument commemorating the formation of Troop #1, the first Boy Scout troop in America. His statue was to capture the spirit of Scouting and Barre’s contribution to the Scouting movement. Already in poor health, Abate passed away before completing the half-size plaster model of his intended statue. He even expressed on his deathbed his desire to finish the model, which was found on his workbench and has since remained incomplete.

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Registration Form

Green Mountain Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 557 * Waterbury, Vermont 05676

Date: November 3, 2018  Location: Barre VT

Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade Registration Form
(Please use blue or black ball point pen & print legibly)

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# of Participants
(Be sure to list your quantities in each section.)

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Patches $3 each for parade Participants
Number of patches ordered

Total Due To
Green Mountain Council $
(Make Checks Payable to Green Mountain Council)

The Green Mountain Council - Boy Scouts of America reserves the right to approve or disapprove the entry based upon appropriateness and/or repetition, the latter will be decided on a first come first served basis

Please return by October 25th to:
Green Mountain Council Service Center - Veterans Day Parade, PO Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676
Fax (802) 244-5259

ANY QUESTIONS? Call 802-244-5189

Signature: _____________________________ Date: ____________

2018 VETERANS PARADE
20TH ANNUAL
In a Parade with Other Flags:
The flag, when carried in a procession with another flag, or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line. It should be carried straight up and down with no more than a 30-degree angle. The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and floating free.

With Non-National Flags:
The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

Saluting the Flag:
When a national flag is raised or lowered as part of a ceremony, or when it passes by in a parade or in review, all persons, except those in uniform, should stand up facing the flag, remove their hat and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart.

Those in uniform should give the military salute. When not in uniform, a man should remove his hat with his right hand and hold it at his left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. The flag should be saluted at the moment it passes in a parade or in review.

Putting the Flag Away:
When it is time to put the flag away following the parade there are rules that should be followed. It is traditional for two people to participate in folding the flag, and they should follow the proper steps to fold it into the shape of a triangle. The flag is usually placed in a triangle-shaped storage box and stored in a dark place to avoid fading.