



Historic District  
2016 Spring Camporee  
The Daniel Webster Council

**“Throwback to Basics”**



Hosted by the Historic District and the Historic Chapter of the Order of the Arrow



**April 8-10, 2016**

**King Pine at Purity Spring Resort, NH  
1251 Eaton Road, Route 153  
Madison, NH 03849**



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When: April 8-10th, 2016 : Friday 4:00pm - Sunday 10:00am

Where: 1251 Eaton Road, Route 153, Madison, NH 03849

<u>Cost:</u>	Boy Scout Youth Registration:	\$16
	Boy Scout Adult Registration:	\$12
	Webelos Youth Registration:	\$14
	Webelos Adult Registration:	\$12

\* Late fee applies per person after 3/29/2016

Any general questions may be directed to the Historic Chapter Youth Leadership at [chapterhistoric@gmail.com](mailto:chapterhistoric@gmail.com) or [mattpitt1998@gmail.com](mailto:mattpitt1998@gmail.com) or by calling Chapter Adviser Charlie Murdach at (603) 828-4786 or Associate Adviser Brett Marden at (603) 674-6074



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### **Check-in:**

1. All units will be greeted by OA Youth or Adult Staff and directed where to check in, unload, and park.
2. Unit check in will be at the Tecumseh Building
3. All units will submit a roster of all participants and will be directed where to set up camp.
4. All Units will be given a map and Schedule of the Camporee Events

### **Parking:**

1. Unloading trailers and vehicles can be done as directed by the OA Parking Staff.
2. All unit vehicles must be parked in the main lot as directed by event staff.
3. Motor vehicles will have no direct access to the camping area. It is suggested that you have a cart to transport gear after unloading.
4. For each vehicle, units will be given a form on which will show their unit number on and are asked to put this form on the dashboard of each vehicle. This will aid event staff in contacting the driver should the car need to be moved or any other problem arises.

### **Camping Sites:**

1. Camping sites will be assigned at registration.

### **Bathroom Facilities:**

1. Toilets are located in the Tecumseh Building (Where registration is held).
2. Adult Leaders may use the bathrooms located upstairs in the Tecumseh Building.
3. Scouts are asked to be clean when using the facilities and clean up after themselves.
4. Depending on the weather, you may be asked to remove your boots or shoes when entering Tecumseh.

### **Leader Meeting and Crackerbarrel:**

1. There will be a mandatory meeting for Scoutmasters and SPLs beginning at 9:00 PM on Friday in the Tecumseh Building. Any unit not in camp overnight must send representatives to this meeting.
2. Bring your acorn that you received at Re-Charter 2016 for Scout Spirit bonus points!!!

### **Health Forms:**

1. Health forms are the responsibility of each individual unit.

### **Campfires:**

1. Units should bring their own firewood.
2. Ground fires will not be permitted. All campfires must be raised off or the ground to prevent damaging the grass (i.e no trash cans in direct contact with the grass, ground, or snow).
3. Unused wood and burnt wood must be removed from the property.

### **Trash:**

1. Units must take all trash out of camp with them.

### **Friday Night Fellowship Fire:**

1. The Historic Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be hosting a Friday Night Fellowship Fire.
2. Location and details will be provided upon registration in the Tecumseh building.
3. All units are welcome to attend and enjoy time with your fellow scouts once campsite preparation is completed.

### **Saturday Night Campfire:**

1. It is planned to have a traditional campfire on Saturday evening.
2. All units are asked to perform a skit or lead a song.
3. Units are requested to submit their plans for the campfire at the Leaders Meeting or the Golden Skillet via the SPL.

### **Troop Flags:**

1. All units are encouraged to present their troop flags at the opening and closing ceremonies while in full uniform.

### **Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts:**

1. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts may attend on Saturday and are encouraged to overnight with their local troop or arrange to camp with another troop.
2. Registration for the Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts event will begin at 8:15am.
3. Webelos may stay with troop after Saturday events. Please plan ahead with your home troop or a host troop to make sleeping/breakfast accommodations.
4. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will attend a program similar in nature to the Boy Scout Program but will be arranged into patrols upon registration.
5. Webeloree participants will have the option of purchasing a bag lunch through the OA. Please see online registration options for more information.
6. Further details about this event will be distributed ASAP.

### **Saturday Morning Demonstrations:**

The Saturday morning program block will be dedicated to demonstrative activities and exhibitions that exemplify scouting. Such events as; dutch oven cooking, rope making, and flag semaphore will all be available to observe and partake in. There will also be a patch trading area, so bring your best!

### **Saturday Afternoon Events:**

#### **1. Breakfast Fire Building**

- a. Each patrol will build a fire using as few matches as possible matches and a single piece of 11x8" paper.
- b. Afterwards the patrols will use that fire to cook a pancake until golden brown and boil water for a hot morning drink.
- c. Ignition equipment will be provided, however patrols are required to bring natural wood (no shavings/kindling or fatwood, tinder and larger are allowed).
- d. Cooking equipment will be provided (pot, skillet, pancake batter, water, and cooking oil).
- e. Points will be awarded for time trials, number of matches needed, and cooperation.

#### **2. Buck Saw**

- a. Each patrol will go back into scouting's past and learn how to use a two man buck saw.
- b. Split into pairs, each duo will test their strength, precision, and cooperation in order to master the tool.

- c. Points will be awarded for time trials and cooperation.

### **3. Orienteering Foot Race**

- a. Each patrol will learn to and navigate a course designed to challenge both mind and body.
- b. Compasses and maps will be available, however scouts are encouraged to bring their own compass.
- c. Points will be awarded for time trials and cooperation.

### **4. Pioneering Challenge**

- a. Each patrol will follow a given blueprint using knots and lashings.
- b. The knots that should be known by all participants are; the square knot, the bowline, the timber hitch, the tautline hitch, the sheet bend, the square lashing, the two half hitch, and the clove hitch. Extra points are available for patrols that utilize the carrick bend and the double figure eight.
- c. All equipment will be provided.
- d. Every scout must participate.
- e. Practice makes perfect in knot tying.
- f. Points will be awarded for time trials. knot precision, and cooperation.

### **5. First Aid**

- a. Each patrol will be challenged with a first aid situation.
- b. All scenarios will be loosely based off of skills within the scout handbook.
- c. All equipment will be provided.
- d. Points will be awarded for both accuracy of treatment and cooperation.

### **Awards and Competitions:**

1. Awards will be earned for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each event.
2. Patrol flag award
3. Golden skillet award
4. The Scout Spirit Award will be earned for patrols with each member having a full passport, a patrol flag judged, patrol yell, and lunch time golden skillet.
5. Awards for the events will be given out at the closing flag ceremony on Sunday April 10th at closing flags.

### **Scout Spirit Competition:**

1. The Scout Spirit Award will be earned by having a full passport, a patrol flag judged, patrol yell, lunch time golden skillet, and the overall embodiment of scout spirit.

### **Patrol Flag Competition:**

1. In the spirit of scouting, each patrol is encouraged to make/bring a patrol flag for judging.
2. Rules:
  - a. The flag must contain; Patrol Name, Troop Number, Troop Location (Town/State)
  - b. No machine produced or printed designs.
  - c. Location of presentation will be given at Friday night leaders meeting and will be in the passport.

### **Lunch Time Golden Skillet Cooking Competition:**

1. Units are welcome to enter the cooking competition by submitting a dish based on the theme "**Over the Campfire.**"
2. Location of presentation will be given at Friday night leaders meeting and will be in the passport. Dishes can be presented no later than 12:30 PM.
3. A legible page with the troop number, patrol name, and the name of the dish at the time of presentation.
4. Units are asked to inform the event chairman of their intent to submit an entry to this competition at the leaders meeting.



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### **Schedule of Events:**

#### Friday, April 8

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| 4:00 PM  | Registration/check-in begins, Units set up campsites    |
| 7:00 PM  | Fellowship fire   |
| 9:00 PM  | Leader meeting (SMs and SPLs) and cracker-barrel        |
| 11:00 PM | Quiet time begins (Please be courteous of other guests) |

#### Saturday, April 9

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| 8:00 AM  | Quiet Time Ends (Please be courteous of other guests)        |
| 8:15 AM  | Webeloree Registration Opens                                 |
| 8:45 AM  | Opening Ceremony, Flags, and Announcements                   |
| 9:00 AM  | Demonstrations, Patch Trading, Webelos Program Begins        |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch Break  |
| 12:30 PM | Golden Skillet Entry Deadline and Patrol Flag Entry Deadline |
| 1:00 PM  | Camporee Events Begin (Webelos and Boy Scout Patrols)        |
| 5:00 PM  | Camporee Events End  |
| 5:30 PM  | Flags (Full uniform)   |
| 5:45 PM  | Dinner   |
| 7:30 PM  | Closing Campfire   |
| 11:00 PM | Quiet time begins  |

#### Sunday, January 31

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| 7:00 AM | Overnight units break camp (Please be courteous of other guests) |
| 8:00 AM | Quiet time ends  |
| 8:00 AM | Scouts Own Service   |
| 8:30 AM | Flags and Closing Ceremony with Awards                           |
| 9:00 AM | Finish breaking camp and depart                                  |



