

# CARPENTER CONNECTOR

*Daniel Webster Council's Cub Scouts Summer Program Newsletter*



## A NOTE FROM THE CAMP CARPENTER DIRECTOR

WRITTEN BY MARK HAMEL

As cabin fever sets in amongst us all, camp is something we are looking forward to. As we wait for guidance from National Health officials, we are planning on opening our doors as scheduled at this time. I know I just want to get to camp myself. Of course our team is hard at work preparing for the summer and we've added plan B, C, and D to our plates as well. We will inform you of those plans as soon as we need to act upon them once decisions are made. Because of the current times, we plan on distributing the Carpenter Connector every two to three weeks moving forward to keep you as best informed as we can.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and enthusiasm for Cub Scout camping in the Daniel Webster Council.

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"I always learn something new, and it's so much fun seeing the growth and sense of accomplishment the kids have!"

## UPCOMING CAMP INFO SESSIONS

JOIN OUR TEAM ON ZOOM

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Our Cub Scout Camping Team are planning to host information sessions about our upcoming summer programs on Zoom. These sessions are intended to cover topics of interest and to help you best prepare for the upcoming summer. Stay tuned to your email, our webpage at <https://nhscouting.org/camp-carpenter>, and on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/campcarpenternh/> for more information.

**Sunday April 26th at 4:00pm**

Information session for Pack Camp Coordinators

**Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00pm**

Information session about our summer programs

**Sunday, May 10th at 4:00pm**

Information session for Day Camps

# SPRING FLING

MAY 23-24, 2020

CAMP CARPENTER

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The Spring Fling Family Camping Weekend is scheduled for May 23-24. At this time we are planning on just doing day activities on May 23 with no opening of the dining hall facilities. We are looking into programming options with social distancing in consideration. We are also considering different hour blocks of participation to limit group sizes. As this information becomes clear, we will make announcements about the information.

To learn more visit - <https://nhscouting.org/event/spring-fling/>

## DAY CAMPS AROUND THE STATE

A SUMMER FULL OF FUN

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We are offering Day Camps every week of the summer! Each issue of the Carpenter Connector will feature one of our Day Camps. Our first feature is Camp Doucet in Nashua, NH, submitted by Donna Cormier. Day Camp at Doucet will be from August 10-14. Their adventures will include: BB, Archery, Sports, Swimming, Crafts, Gaga Ball, daily activities, and various special presentations. And on Friday...their famous "bottle rocket launches." To hold a place for your scout(s), the deposit is \$50 per scout. If you volunteer to lead a den, your deposit will cover your registration! Any questions about Day Camp at Camp Doucet can be directed to Donna at (603) 465-2726.

To learn more about our Day Camps Around the State visit - <https://nhscouting.org/day-camps-around-the-state/>

## PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

MAY 13TH AT 7PM

MAY 24TH AT 2PM

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To best prepare you for your experience at camp we recommend that the unit leader's attending camp, and others are welcome, to attend the Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting. We will be offering two sessions at this time via a Zoom meeting. Information for those meetings will be distributed soon.



# PAPERWORK DEADLINES DUE BY MAY 31ST

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The following documents are due to Camp Carpenter and Day Camps Around the State by May 31st:

[Medical Form](#)  
[Program Choice Form](#)

To download these forms visit - <https://nhscouting.org/camp-carpenter/forms-and-resources/>

## CAMP CARPENTER SPECIFIC DEN CHIEF TRAINING

IS YOUR DEN CHIEF READY TO JOIN YOU AT CAMP?

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June 6-7

The best way to prepare your Den Chief to be ready for camp. We will train them with the tricks and tips to be a role model and best prepared to serve during their time at camp. Register them now to take part in this incredibly helpful program.

[Click here to register](#)

## CAMP CARPENTER SERVICE DAY

**JUNE 6TH**  
**9AM TO 4PM**

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Come for the entire time or part of it, all volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Steve Hambleton by email at [StephenP.Hambleton@scouting.org](mailto:StephenP.Hambleton@scouting.org)

Come one, come all! Invite friends and family. All age groups and skills welcome. Please RSVP with ages and group sizes so that we have appropriate projects planned.

Skilled trades are welcome, too! Lunch is provided.

# STAFF HIGHLIGHT

## BRITTANY

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Camp Carpenter is excited to have Brittany return to camp in 2020. Brittany has been a part of camp staff the last 5 years (2015-2019), so this will be her 6th summer. She's worked exclusively on the Waterfront, and will once again be serving as the Aquatics Director this coming summer. She is a Summit Scout from Venture Crews 266 in Windham, NH and 1972 in Manchester, NH. When asked about her favorite adventure in scouting, she said she wanted to highlight her Venturing Crew Trip to Bahamas Seabase. She has served in many leadership roles in the Crews, including President and Vice President of Advancement. Her favorite thing about camp is working with the scouts on their swimming skills and being able to be creative and energetic at campfires.



# STAFFING OPPORTUNITIES

## JOIN OUR TEAM

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We are still looking to fill a few positions. Now is the time to join the Camp Carpenter Staff! Please contact Mark Hamel Camp Director [markedwccamping.org](mailto:markedwccamping.org)

We are currently looking for lifeguards who must be 16+ and Range Safety Officers who must be 18+. We do have a few other positions still available too, please reach out. Now is the time to make a difference in a scouts life and have the time of your life too.

