

# Granite Base Camp 2020 Scouts BSA Fall Camporee October 10-12, 2020 ONLINE!



This year we are holding a "virtual" camporee online to help your scouts stay alive, alert, and enthusiastic about Scouting! This is your opportunity for your patrols to plan and execute some live activities (following the <u>safety guidelines from DWC</u>) and take part in some online activities over the Columbus Day Weekend.

The camporee is organized into a set of stations that will test your patrol's skills and their ability to communicate and collaborate. Some of these stations will ask for your patrols to cook together, camp together, hike together, and encode and decode secret messages together. "Live" stations will use Discord for your patrol to participate in the activity. These activities include "game show" games, knots, first aid, communications, and other scouting skills!

Be sure your patrol members <u>download and install Discord</u> to gain access to the live stations! Join the Discord Server here: <a href="https://discord.gg/TmUEecH">https://discord.gg/TmUEecH</a>

Information for stations will be available on Google Drive and sent to your patrol leaders upon registration.

Any questions can be sent to the event program organizer, CJ Bourn, Scoutmaster Troop 15, bourn.cj@gmail.com.

## **Registration and Payment**

You can register your unit and its patrols, or if you have 3 or fewer scouts participating, you can register in our virtual "provisional" unit and be placed in a patrol with other scouts from across the Council.

To register your unit, please register here:

https://nhscouting.doubleknot.com/event/gbc-virtual-camporee/2737582 Please try to keep your patrol size limited to 5-8 scouts. More than 8 scouts should constitute a second patrol.

To register provisional scouts, please register here: <a href="https://nhscouting.doubleknot.com/event/gbc-provisional-registration/2738707">https://nhscouting.doubleknot.com/event/gbc-provisional-registration/2738707</a>

The cost for each scout attending the Camporee is \$10, but that also gets you into ALL events for the Granite Base Camp Jamboree. All paid registrants will receive a Jamboree patch too!

## **Camporee Schedule**

Sat, Oct 10	
9:00 AM	Opening Flags and Camporee Overview (Zoom)
9:30 AM	Live Stations open (Discord access)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Live Stations re-open
4:00 PM	Break
4:30 PM	Interfaith Service (Zoom)
5:00 PM	Evening Flags (Zoom)
Evening	Patrol campout
8:00 PM	PL/SPL/SM Crackerbarrel
Sun, Oct 11	
9:00 AM	Morning Flags & Announcements (Zoom)
All-day	Offline Stations
5:00 PM	Evening flags (Zoom)
8:00 PM	PL/SPL/SM Crackerbarrel
Mon, Oct 12	
9:00 AM	Morning Flags & Announcements (Zoom)
12:00 PM	Offline Stations close, all materials turned in to Mayors
Afternoon	Judges time for reviewing materials
5:00 PM	Evening Flags (Zoom)
5:30 PM	Awards and Closing Ceremony (Zoom)

Zoom links will be made available to the patrols before event kickoff.

#### General Rules

These rules apply for the entire Camporee weekend.

- 1. Please wear your Class A uniforms to all live and virtual activities.
- 2. DWC Safety Guidelines for patrol activities shall be followed at all times. Summary guidelines can be found here: <a href="https://nhscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Executive-Summary-of-COVID19-Updates.pdf">https://nhscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Executive-Summary-of-COVID19-Updates.pdf</a>
- 3. You are expected to abide by your Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code in all activities.
- 4. All email communications to station mayors from youth MUST include a parent or additional leader to maintain Youth Protection Guidelines.

#### On the Stations

The Station Mayor is the final arbiter of any conflicts concerning the scoring at that station.

## **Station Preparation**

- Try to plan for your patrol to get together and camp together OUTSIDE, whether at someone's house or a local camp. Follow the <u>Unit Camping Guidance from DWC</u>.
- Have your patrol plan a meal to cook at the cooking station over the weekend. While you cannot share your equipment or your meal with your patrol mates, you can get together and cook together!
- One of the stations will get your patrol out for a local hike. Pick a local area to hike where you can take full advantage of nature!
- Other stations will look for pictures or other evidence of your activity. Spread the load among your patrol—the patrol leader can designate a delegate to get the information to the station mayor.
- Make sure to include a parent or your unit leader in ALL emails to the Station Mayor or your email may go unanswered!
- Practice taking and sharing videos with your patrol. This will help with your skits or your patrol cheer.