

The Great 2020 Virtual Camporee

Thank you for joining us for this event! This event was brought to life with the work of lots of volunteers and professionals to help our Scouts stay engaged in Scouting while we can't meet face-to-face.

Full schedule will be on our website and Facebook Group

All times are listed in Central Daylight Time

Friday, May 15

7:00 PM Opening Campfire – Live

Also planned for Friday evening – Live Astronomy hike

Saturday, May 16

9:00 AM Opening Flags

Lots of fun events through the day

7:00 PM Closing Campfire

Also planned for Saturday evening, skits, silly stories and other Scout fun

Kahoot!

Have you played Kahoot before? Maybe you've used it at school or Scout meetings.

If you are new to Kahoot, please go to Kahoot.com or download the app.

You do not need to create a login to play a game. We will supply a Game Code when we launch the games

There will be several Kahoot! Games that will be played throughout the Camporee



Resource Guide

The Website for this event is:

<https://www.ottawadistrict.org/the-great-virtual-camporee>

Check the website for the full schedule.

Our Facebook Group can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheGreat2020VirtualCamporee>

Be sure to check the file area of the Facebook Group for lots of resources.



Make a mask using your Neckerchief

Materials you will need:

- Triangular Scout neckerchief
- Coffee filter
- 2 large rubber bands or elastic hair ties
- Scissors

1. Cut the coffee filter into a wedge shape.
 2. Unfold your neckerchief, then fold in the two points to form a square.
 3. Place the coffee filter in the center of the neckerchief.
 4. Fold the neckerchief into thirds, by folding the top down and the bottom up.
 5. Slide the neckerchief through the rubber bands (or hair ties), so they're about six inches apart.
 6. Fold each side to the middle, and tuck one into the other.
 7. Place the mask on your face, with a rubber band over each ear. You may need to adjust the mask so it fits the sides of your face snugly but comfortably.
- Check out Boyslife.org for the full article



Map and Compass Challenge

Do you know how to use a Map and Compass?

Make a map of your backyard or a familiar area in your neighborhood with your Parent's permission.

Find your house on Google Maps or Google Earth to help you make your map.

Be sure to add landmarks and other identifying objects found in your backyard on your map. Do you have a patio, deck or other object outside your home? How many paces does it take for you to get from one area to the next area? Add the paces to your map so others can follow it.

Take a picture of your map and share it to the Facebook post for Map and Compass challenge



Gear Check

Friday early evening we will have a post asking participants to show us their gear.

You have a head start on taking pictures and videos to show how you prepared for this virtual campout

Tenderfoot requirement 1A asks Scouts to present yourself to your leader, prepared for an overnight camping trip. Show the personal and camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it.

A Scout's 10 Essentials:

- Pocketknife
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Clothing
- Rain Gear
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Trail Food
- Matches and Fire Starters
- Sun Protection
- Map and Compass



Knots

In your Camporee in a Bag you received some paracord. Use the paracord to practice knots.

When was the last time you practiced knots? Just like any skill, if you don't practice, you may not remember it when the time comes.

Cub Scouts' first knots to learn are the overhand knot and square knot. Do you remember both of these knots? Practice them now and teach your sibling or parents how to do them. Challenge your parents to do the knots that you taught them.

Scouts BSA Scouts need to learn sheet bend and bowline knots for Second Class. Do you remember these knots? Practice them now and teach your sibling or parents how to do them. Challenge your parents to do the knots that you taught them.



Mystery Ingredient Dinner Challenge

Congratulations, you have the Mystery Dinner Ingredient before everyone else!

Your challenge is to create a dish using the mystery ingredient in your dinner.

It can be a main dish, side dish, dessert or even beverage!

You should be combining your mystery ingredient with other ingredients to make your final dish.

Take pictures or a video of how you incorporated your mystery ingredient and post them to Facebook under the Mystery Dinner Challenge Post.



Glider Challenge

In your Camporee in a Bag you received a glider

Your gliders are very fragile. Please be careful when assembling. You may need to ask your parents for help.

Use the instructions printed on the package to assemble your glider.

Fly your glider to see how far you can fly it. Be creative in figuring out how accurately you can fly your airplane. Do you have a hula hoop that you can have a sibling or parent hold that you can fly your glider through? Can you make a runway and land on it?

Take videos and pictures and be ready to post under the Glider Challenge post during the event.



Outdoor Campsite Challenge

Create the most elaborate campsite outdoors. Show us how you have transformed a part of your backyard to the great outdoors! Be Creative!

Prepare to sleep somewhere other than your bed!

Do you have lights in your campsite?
Have you figured out a way to listen to music?
What about your cracker barrel snack for Friday night?
What about chairs for stargazing Friday night?
Only digital campfires are allowed in your tent

Take videos and pictures and be ready to post under the Campsite Challenge post during the event.



Tin Foil Challenge

In your Camporee in a Bag you received some tin foil

At times – a Scout needs to be able to think under pressure. For this challenge – you will only be limited by your imagination.

For this Challenge– Each Scout received tin foil.

- Your challenge is to create an object out of your tin foil. It can be ANYTHING Scout appropriate.
- THEN – Create a story, adventure, poem, short story, song, parable or something else creative that is spoken or sung to accompany your object. BE CREATIVE!
- Your foil object should play a prominent role in your presentation.

Watch for the Tin Foil Challenge post in our Facebook Group and post your creation there!



Indoor Campsite Challenge

Create the most elaborate “campsite” indoors. Show us how you have transformed a part of your house to the great outdoors! Be Creative!

Prepare to sleep somewhere other than your bed!

Do you have blinking lights?
Have you figured out a way to listen to music?
What about your cracker barrel snack for Friday night?
Have you heard the phrase “No Flame In Tent?”
Only digital campfires are allowed in your indoor campsite.

Take videos and pictures and be ready to post under the Campsite Challenge post during the event.



Airplane and Helicopter Challenge

Did you have fun with the Glider Challenge? Here's more projects you can do!

Make a circular paper airplane:

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Circular-Paper-Airplane/>

Make a Hoopster Airplane:

https://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/hoopster.html

Make a Helicopter:

https://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/roto-copter.html

Investigate how your paper objects are able to fly

Modify your original flying objects to see if you can get them to fly farther or in a different pattern



Walk The Trash Out

Earth Day is every day when you're a Scout!

If you are able, take a walk or bike ride in your neighborhood. Bring along a bag and gloves so you can pick up any trash you find along the way.

Bring your collected garbage back home to be properly disposed of. Please don't pick up any personal items or anything that you think is icky.

You might be surprised how much trash you will be able to collect during your walk or bike ride.

Imagine if everyone brought a bag to help keep our neighborhoods and communities a bit cleaner.



Recycled Crayon Projects

Is your Crayon bucket/container filled with nubs of crayons that you cannot bear to get rid of?

Here are two projects to give your crayons new life.

You can melt crayons in the microwave, stovetop or oven. Spend a few minutes googling to see what might work best for your family

Making firestarters from Crayons:

You'll need a paper egg carton, lint and crayons. Melt the crayons with the paper on if you'd like. While the crayons are melting, Scouts can put lint into each compartment of the egg carton. When the crayons are melted carefully fill egg carton compartments. Carefully can place in freezer to speed up hardening process

Crayons from ice cube trays:

If you have shaped ice cube trays you can place your crayon bits in them and melt in the oven to create neat shapes. Be sure to put your ice cube tray on a sheet pan to make it easy to remove



Outdoor Code

We hope that the Outdoor Code is recited at your Den/Pack/Patrol/Troop/Crew meetings.

If you are a Cub Scout, you may still be learning the Outdoor Code. Keep practicing it as you will need to recite it and know what it means for your Arrow of Light Rank.

If you're a Scouts BSA Scout or Venturer you should not only know the Outdoor Code, but know ways you can put it into practice.

The Outdoor code isn't just for campouts, it's for all the time. On the playground if you see a scrap of paper, pick it up and put it in the trash. As you're walking through the parking lot and you see something on the ground, pick it up and dispose of it properly.

If you're camping, be kind to your neighbors and follow quiet hours.

