

CAMP CONESTOGA 75TH ANNIVERSARY



**WESTMORELAND-FAYETTE COUNCIL
COUNCIL CAMPOREE
MAY 17-19, 2024**

LEADER'S GUIDE

INTRODUCTION:

The 2024 Westmoreland-Fayette Council Camporee will serve as the kick-off to the Camp Conestoga 75th Anniversary Celebration. The patrol-based competition will take place May 17-19, 2024. This event will consist of more than 100+ events for scouts and scouters, an alumni reception, cub scouting activities and historical programs for campers and visitors. This is only the first of many events or activities celebrating 75 summers of operation at Camp Conestoga and additional programs will take place during the resident camp weeks beginning in June of 2024.

CAMPOREE BASIS:

- The cost of the event for participants is \$10. (This includes event patch and program materials.)**
- All scouts will camp with their troops in an assigned area. Scouts must provide their own tents, cooking gear, ax yard, equipment, etc.**
- Troops will cook their meals in their camp sites during scheduled times. Food will not be**

provided by the camporee and must be planned for and purchased before the event.

- Adult leaders are welcome to help staff the various program areas but must sign up prior to the event. Volunteering in program areas is separate from “The Event Staff” and will not receive the same recognition items.
- Registration is online at <https://scoutingevent.com/512-conestoga75>
- Registration closes April 19th, 2024.
- The event will open on Friday – May 17th at 5:00PM. Troops and campers may arrive and check in at the health lodge all evening.
- All participants must have a BSA Health Form with Parts A & B filled out.
- The opening campfire at 9:00PM will address the competition, scoring, activities and rules of the weekend.
- The Patrol Leader’s Council (PLC) will occur at 10:00PM. Points will begin to be accumulated starting at this meeting.
- At the PLC, all patrols leaders (one per patrol) will receive their activity manual. This will also serve as their patrols scoring sheets throughout the event.

- All scoring sheets need to be removed from the activity manual and turned in a designated location (listed on each scoring sheet).
- No additional scoring sheets or activity manuals will be issued after the PLC. Any patrol that loses or destroys their activity manual will be eliminated from the overall competition.
- All activities will either be listed during an assigned “activity block” or as an “all-day activity”. An “activity block” is a scheduled 90-minute time period. “All-day activities” must have their scoring sheets turned in by 5:30PM on Saturday.
- All scoring will be calculated by the analytics staff and posted periodically throughout the weekend. All final scoring will be subject to approval by the event chairman. Any misconduct by the patrol, subversion of rules, expectations or the scout oath and law; or falsifying of score sheets will the patrol being eliminated from competition.
- A patrol shall include at least 5 (five) members but no more than 8 (eight) members. If a troop cannot field a complete patrol (of at least 5 scouts) scouts from two or more troops

may be assigned to compete as a singular patrol for competition. The scouts will still eat and sleep with their home troops.

- Any Scouts BSA female troops or patrols that do not meet the minimum patrol numbers, may be merged into or with patrols with boys from Scouts BSA.
- Any Venturing, Sea Scouts, Varsity or Exploring units competing must also assign their members to patrols for the competition.
- All participants must be under 18 years of the entirety of the competition.
- In order for a scout to win the “Grand Prize” as defined as “a free week at Camp Conestoga” a scout must be under 18 at the council camporee, be a member of the highest scoring patrol & be under 18 years of age and be registered as a “youth participant” at Camp Conestoga in 2024.
- If the scout turns 18 years of age before attending summer camp or opts not to attend Camp Conestoga during the 2024 summer camp season, they will forfeit their “Grand Prize” but will still be honored as one of the winning patrol members at future events.

Event Schedule:

FRIDAY	Event
5:00PM	EVENT REGISTRATION
6:00PM	
7:00PM	
8:00PM	
9:00PM	OPENING SHOW (CAMP FIRE)
10:00PM	Patrol Leaders Meeting
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT
SATURDAY	SCOUTS
7:30AM	BREAKFAST
8:00AM	OPENING FLAG CEREMONY @ 8:45AM
9:00AM	EVENT BLOCK #1
10:30AM	EVENT BLOCK #2
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM	EVENT BLOCK #3
2:30PM	EVENT BLOCK #4
4:00PM	EVENT BLOCK #5
5:30PM	Return to Camp Sites, Prepare for Flag Ceremony & Dinner
6:00PM	CLOSING FLAG CEREMONY @ 5:45PM - DINNER @ 6:00PM
7:30PM	RELIGIOUS SERVICES @ 7:30PM
8:00PM	Camp Wide Event & Evening Camp Fire (9:15PM)
9:00PM	
10:00PM	SCOUTS RETURN TO CAMP SITES
11:00PM	
SUNDAY	SCOUTS
8:00AM	BREAKFAST
9:00AM	CLOSE CAMPSITES
10:00AM	AWARDS CEREMONY

Program Activities

Before the Event: *(10 Points Each Per Patrol)*

- **Swim Tests:** For aquatic activities, scouts must have a completed swim test before the event. (This can be submitted by your troop leader at registration.)
- **Create a Patrol Logo**
 - This can be hand drawn or created digitally. It must be submitted to the event chairman before the event or at the PLC – Friday Evening.
- **Create a Patrol Flag**
 - This must be a physical flag. It can be made of cloth, leather or fabric. It must be at least 18” x 12”. It will need to be carried throughout the event by the patrol. It must be present at the PLC – Friday Evening.
- **Create a Promotional Item or Flyer for the Event**
 - This physical or digital promotional item must be launched before the event and evidence of its publishing or posting will need to be indicated to the event chairman)

**Due at the Patrol Leader's Council Meeting
(10 Points Per Patrol)**

- **Duty Roster**
 - Complete the Duty Roster in the Activity Manual.
 - This will serve as a list of camp site duties during the event.
- **Patrol Schedule**
 - Complete the Patrol Schedule in the Activity Manual
 - This will serve as a guide for members of patrol to complete the maximum number of activities during each block. Some activities may not be completed, and no points will be award to a patrol for any events that do not attend.
- **Patrol Photo with Local Civic Leader or First Responder**
 - Prior to the Event, the patrol should meet one local civic leader or first responder and take a group photo with them. This photo will be added to the event photo collection. Please be sure to identify the local civic leader or first responder in the photo.
- **Camp Fitness Plan**
 - Complete the Fitness Plan in the Activity Manual.
 - This will be a guide to healthy activity at the event.

Activity Block #1 Programs

Program Area	Rank/Merit Badge	Event
Admin	American Cultures	Uncle Ben Presentation
Aquatics	Canoeing	Canoe Course
Handicraft	Model Design & Building	Popsicle Stick Model Contest (Conestoga Wagon)
Handicraft	Wood Carving	Complete a NC Slide
Maintenance	Automotive Maintenance	Tire Carry Race
Nature	Archaeology	Completed Archaeology Activity
Nature	Mining in Society	Mining/Gold Panning Activity
Nature	Soil and Water Conservation	Soil and Water Quiz
Pathfinder	Architecture	Tower Building Activity
Pathfinder	Chess	Play a heads-up game
Pathfinder	First Aid	Patrol First Aid Event
Scoutcraft	Camping	Set up a tent
Scoutcraft	Search and Rescue	Patrol Search and Rescue Event
Shooting Sports	Shotgun Shooting	Complete Gun Safety Course
Trading Post	American Labor	Patrol Labor Union Event

Activity Block #2 Programs

Program Area	Rank/Merit Badge	Event
Admin	American Heritage	Military Veteran Interview (10 Minutes)
Aquatics	Sports	Patrol vs. Patrol Game (Volleyball, Gaga Ball, Etc.)
Handicraft	Painting	Paint & Sip Bug Juice
Handicraft	Woodwork	Complete one Woodworking Project
Health Lodge	Public Health	Complete a Public Health Presentation
Maintenance	Farm Mechanics	Saw Mill Challenge
Nature	Astronomy	Astronomy Quiz
Nature	Forestry	Forestry Quiz
Nature	Space Exploration	2 Liter Water Rocket
Pathfinder	Aviation	Paper Airplane Contest
Pathfinder	Scholarship	"Are You Smarter Than a Cub Scout?"
Scoutcraft	Geocaching	Patrol Geocaching Course

Scoutcraft	Wilderness Survival	Patrol Wilderness Survival Event
Shooting Sports	Rifle Shooting	5 Shot Target
Trading Post	Scouting Heritage	Conestoga History Exam

Activity Block #3 Programs

Program Area	Rank/Merit Badge	Event
Admin	Animal Science	Farming Career Presentation
Aquatics	Athletics	Conestoga 1K
Aquatics	Fishing	Fishing in the lake
COPE	Climbing	25ft Climbing Wall
Handicraft	Sculpture	Create a Wagon out of Playdough
Maintenance	Home Repairs	Nail Drive Competition
Nature	Bird Study	Bird Study Quiz
Nature	Geology	Geology Quiz
Nature	Oceanography	Oceanography Quiz
Nature	Weather	Weather Quiz
Pathfinder	Citizenship in the World	World Flags Game
Pathfinder	Signs, Signals and Codes	Translate Secret Code
Scoutcraft	Hiking	Points Around Camp (Check In)
Trading Post	Coin Collecting	Dime Pitch
Handicraft	Leatherwork	Brand a Leather Item

Activity Block #4 Programs

Program Area	Rank/Merit Badge	Event
Aquatics	Fire Safety	Fire Bucket Brigade Relay
Pathfinder	Citizenship in the Nation	Bill of Rights Quiz
Trading Post	Golf	Closes to the Pin (Targets)
Admin	Fingerprinting	Complete Finger Printing Card
Aquatics	Fly Fishing	Casting at Targets
Handicraft	Inventing	Patrol Inventing Event
Maintenance	Plumbing	Plunger Throw

Nature	Environmental Science	Environmental Science Quiz
Nature	Insect Study	Insect Quiz
Nature	Plant Science	Plant Quiz
Pathfinder	Engineering	Bridge Building Patrol Activity
Pathfinder	Theater	Prepare and Perform One Skit for Alumni
Scoutcraft	Orienteering	Complete the Orienteering Course As A Patrol
Shooting Sports	Archery	Shoot 5 Arrows
Trading Post	American Business	Patrol Insurance Event (5 Types of Insurance)

Activity Block #5 Programs

Program Area	Rank/Merit Badge	Event
Nature	Fish & Wildlife Manag.	Fish & Wildlife Quiz
Nature	Nature	Nature Quiz
Pathfinder	Stamp Collecting	Mail Your Postcard to Your Family
Admin	Law	Lawyer Presentation
Alumni Area	Public Speaking	Research & Present 2 Minute Troop History
Aquatics	Rowing	Rowing Course
Handicraft	Traffic Safety	Pinewood Demo-Derby
Nature	Exploration	Complete the Explore Course on the Hemlock Trail
Nature	Mammal Study	Mammal Quiz
Nature	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Reptile and Amphibian Quiz
Pathfinder	Bugling	One Member joins the Camp Conestoga 75 th Band
Pathfinder	Family Life	Write A Postcard Home To Your Family
Scoutcraft	Pioneering	Create Pioneering Project
Trading Post	Moviemaking	Create A 1 Minute Video About Your Patrol's Activities
Trading Post	Personal Management	Complete Troop Fundraising Plan

Activity Block Program Points

Possible Points for the 75 Activity Block Programs will be listed on the score sheets in the Activity Manual. These activities will be open for only 90 minutes during the block. Any activity started before the activity block ends will be permitted to

occur and score sheets will be collected by the appropriate staff member and turned into the camp office. Any patrols waiting to begin an activity but have yet to begin by the end of the 90-minute period will forfeit their chance to accumulate any points for that specific activity.

“All-Day” Activity Program Points

The following events may be completed at any time between 9:00AM and 5:30PM on Saturday, May 18th, 2024. No score sheets will be counted after the 5:30PM deadline. The score sheets for these events will also be included in the Activity Manual.

Program Area	Rank/Merit Badge	Event
Admin	Scout	Uniform Inspection (See Form)
Admin	Tenderfoot	Camp Site Inspection (See Form)
Admin	Second Class	Display Troop Flag/Banner/Sign in Campsite
Admin	Star	Camp Fire Circle/Ax Yard Properly Marked (See Form)
Admin	Backpacking	Carry Required Backpack (See Form)
Admin	Citizenship in Society	Submit 5 Suggestions for the Camp Code of Conduct
Admin	Emergency Preparedness	Have All Required Materials in the Patrol Backpack
Admin	Music	Sing the Official Camp Song
Admin	Sustainability	Clean Campsite/Trash
Camp Site	Cooking	Invite 1 Staff Member To A Meal
Handicraft	Art	Add Your Name to The Camp Painting
Handicraft	Basketry	Add 5 laps to the "Giant Camp Bench" Project
Handicraft	Photography	Turn in Patrol Photo
Lodge Building	Collections	Visit “The Camp Museum”
Trading Post	Journalism	Write an Article for the Camp Conestoga Scrap Book
Trading Post	Radio	Request 1 Song At the 75th Ann DJ Booth
Trading Post	Reading	Bring a Book to Donate to the "Camp Library"
Trading Post	Salesmanship	Purchase Something in the Trading Post

Adult Programs

A list of adult programs will be announced at the PLC meeting on Friday evening at the event. Any adult wishing to volunteer to help score, staff or support a program area will also have the ability to sign up at registration or at the PLC meeting. We are asking the adults help to supervise the campsite, cooking and preparation during this event so the youth can maximize their time during the competition.

Cub Scout Programs

A Cub Scout Program will allow the youth to participate in a program area near the lake. The Cub Scouts and their families may also enjoy watching the competition, visiting the museum, stopping in at the trading post or visiting in the alumni area. The cost for Cub Scouts and their parents is \$10 per person and will be counted as “Alumni/Day Pass”. No overnight camping is permitted for Cub Scouts and their program will run from 1:00PM – 5:30PM.

75th Anniversary Staff

The event staff will be directed by Tom Price. Ken Hager will serve as the camp staff moral officer during the event. Paul Rock will act as the Camp Director and Kenny Bartlett will serve as the NCAP Standard Camp Master. Any and all issues can be addressed to one of these four staff members.

Event staff members will be fed in the dining hall during meals and be issued the official staff shirt to be worn throughout the activity blocks.

Class A or Field Uniform Policy

All campers, leaders and staff are expected to wear their Class A or Field Uniform during the opening campfire, evening flag ceremony and the closing camp fire. The uniform is to be worn per BSA regulations and should be in a clean, presentable fashion. Individual troop hats, neckerchiefs or other approved accessories are permitted.

While wearing the uniform, BSA pants, skirts or shorts, jean shorts or pants (without holes, rips, paint or designs) or other solid color cloth shorts or pants may be worn. No swimsuits or printed pants should be worn with the scouting uniform. OA Sashes, Merit Badge Sashes, Awards, Ribbons or other devices do not need to be worn during the event.

For the “Uniform Inspection” activity, visit the main office in uniform at some point between 9:00AM – 5:30PM to receive your inspection. All members of the patrol must be in compliance with the score sheet to receive maximum points.

Branding Guide

Anyone wishing to produce shirts, flags or items bearing the logos of the Camp Conestoga 75th Anniversary must adhere to the following guidelines. Any patrols or units found to be in violation of the branding guide will be disqualified from placing or winning the overall event but may still participate.

Logo design



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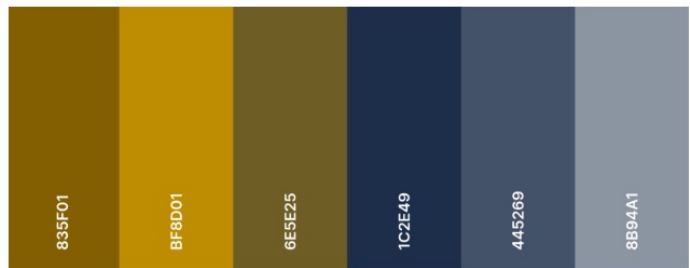
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Color scheme - Palette



Camp Conestoga 75th Ann. CSP Set Pre-Order Form



This limited edition patch set includes 6 (Six) Westmoreland-Fayette Council Shoulder Patches celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Camp Conestoga. The set includes one of each CSPs shown above (Final Art May Vary). The "Donor" patch is exclusive to this set and cannot be earned or purchased at a later time. The "Staff" issue can be earned by serving on the event staff or summer camp staff. The "Pathfinder" issue will be issued at camp to members of the pathfinder program. The "Patrol Champions" issue will be awarded to the winning patrol at the 75th Anniversary celebration. Singles of the "Eberly Scout Reservation" or "Wagon Lodge 6" issues may be purchased outside of the set. This is your chance to secure all patches at one for a single fee. No additional reorders will be produced.

Item	Price	X	Total Sets	Total Price
75th Ann. CSP Set (All 6 Patches)	\$75 Each Set	X	_____ =	\$_____
"Eberly Scout Reservation" 75th Ann. CSP	\$5 Each	X	_____ =	\$_____
"Wagon Lodge 6" 75th Ann. CSP	\$10 Each	X	_____ =	\$_____

Name: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Order Pick Up _____ or Shipped _____ (\$10 Extra)

Patch Total \$ _____
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Phone Orders: (724) 837-1630
 Mail or In-Person Orders:
Westmoreland-Fayette Council Office
2 Garden Center - Greensburg, PA 15601

Pre-Order Deadline: March 11th, 2024

All Pre-Orders Must Pre-Paid.

Orders can be shipped for \$10 or picked up at the event. After the event, all orders will be picked up at the Council Service Center.