



CAMP WORKCOEMAN

CENTENNIAL
SPRING CAMPOREE

May 17th -19th, 2024

Western and Charter Oak Districts CRC BSA



[Travel Back in Time]

Program Guide

Camp Workcoeman

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Theme

“Travel through time as we celebrate 100 years of Camp Workcoeman’s service to Scouting and the community.”

Dates

Friday to Sunday May 17th - 19th, 2024

The main part of the camporee program will consist of a round robin competition which will take place on Saturday, May 18th, 2024 8:30AM-3:30PM

Event Registration

Please register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/066-78376>

\$15 per Scout (Youth and Adult)

Check In

(For the Patrol Competition we need a completed Patrol Roster with ALL of the information on the form which is attached to this guide)

1. **Friday Night Check-in for Patrol Competition Friday May 17th (Avoid the Saturday morning lines)**
5:30PM - 8:00PM
2. **Check-in for Patrol Competition-Saturday May 18th , 2024**
7:00AM - 8:30AM
3. **Closing Ceremony-Sunday May 19th , 2024**
10:00AM

Campsites

Campsites will be assigned on a first come first serve basis, **be prepared to carry your gear in.** (The distance may be several hundred yards). Before leaving the campsite, every unit must completely police their area. All trash must be picked up and placed in the camp dumpsters nothing should be left behind. Troops must checkout with the staff before leaving their campsites. Troops should strive to leave their campsite better than they found it.

Fires

Ground fires are allowed at this event if they are in the official pre-existing campsite fire pit. Please manage fires in a safe manner. Leaders are asked to supervise their Scouts to be sure fires are kept at a safe size. Fire tools and fire buckets, if not in the campsite, are available through the Camp Ranger.

Ash Disposal

To be determined and announcement will be made at the event.

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Garbage

Disposal available in the dumpsters near the Camp Ranger's Maintenance Area (North of the Dining Hall).

Sanitary Facilities

Facilities (latrines) will be available in each campsite for this event.

Water

Water will be available in each campsite.

First Aid

Each patrol should have their own first aid kit, and be prepared to treat minor injuries. There will be qualified medical personnel at the Camporee (Camp Health Lodge) to treat/triage any medical emergencies.

Meals

Each Troop should plan to be self-sufficient for all meals. **Each patrol should bring a bag lunch to eat on the trail while participating in the competition on Saturday.**

Charitable Donations

(Service to the Community in Honor of Wilbert Boles):

We are asking for 1 non-perishable food item per participant. The donated food will be given to a Torrington area charity.

Proper Clothing

Vintage Scout uniforms are encouraged, but not required. Please do not bring or wear anything valuable, no family heirlooms (Example: Uncle Harold's rare Eagle Scout medal). Class B uniforms are standard and appropriate for the weekend.

Awards and Scoring

There will be a maximum of 100 points at each station. A scorecard will be handed to each patrol leader at check-in. This is a record of your points during the Competition, it will be specially marked at each station for record of having participated, and it is your responsibility to always keep this with you. Scorecards will be turned in to headquarters (see schedule). Awards will be based upon patrol performance.

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Camp Workcoeman Centennial Camporee - Events

1) Waterfront Rescue (Throw) Era: 1920's-Present Skills required- Be able to tie a bow-line creating a circle of rope, throw it to encircle a floating target for points. Be sure to hold on to the other end of the rope!

2) Poisonous Plants (Identification) Era 1920's Be able to identify poisonous plants from non-poisonous plants in a fast-paced competition with patrols from other units!

3) Signaling (Semaphore) Era 1950's Competing patrols must cooperate by sending and receiving messages. Bonus points to the patrol that figures out what the communication is all about!

4) Fire in a puddle (Fire Starting) Era 1930's Scouting challenge This event will require the patrol to overcome the challenge of starting a small fire where there is a puddle of water. The goal is to set fire to the string located 9 inches above the puddle! 5 matches/tries per patrol. Matches will be provided!

5) The Torn Manuscript (Tracking) Era 1920's Lord Baden Powell is credited for this game. Two competing patrols need to cooperate to follow clues to the secret hiding place of a smugglers treasure.

6) Flying Blind Relay (Compass navigation) Era 1940's-1950's 2 competing patrols must use their compass skills to navigate to a specific spot. Materials: For each patrol a large paper grocery bag, compass, and a card with degree readings, one written at the top, one at the bottom (all will be supplied at the Station)

7) Bandage Relay (First Aid) Era 1920's-Present Scouts must be prepared with their triangle bandaging skills (ankle, head, shoulder-sling). Square knot is an important skill to know too!

8) Sloppy Campsite (Camping) Era 1920's-Present The patrol members will be presented with a campsite that has many issues (not following Scouting or good woodcraft practices). Each patrol member will be given a short amount of time to observe the campsite and identify issues. The more issues you identify, the more points you score! Note: Campsite may be setup as present day or from the past...

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9) Catch the Snapper (Pioneering) Era 1950's-1960's Materials: four Scout staves, six 6-foot lashing ropes, one 3-foot cord, one fishing sinker and a mouse or rattrap for each patrol. Method: Form a "river" by marking two parallel lines 15 feet apart. The patrols line up on one "riverbank." On the opposite bank is a cocked mouse or rattrap. Patrol members use all their materials to build a long fishing pole which they use to catch the "snapper."

10) Camp Workcoeman Trivia Era 1920's-1950's Trivia Questions Source: On the Shore of West Hill Pond, by Joseph Conaci. Available on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Shore-West-Hill-Pond/dp/0692250484>

Super-Secret Special Activity with a Special Award! A specific number of coded messages will be handed out to each patrol at the time they register for the event. They will need to cooperate with other patrols to collect ALL of the clues, decode the messages, and figure out what the final answer is. Then each patrol member will be eligible to receive a special Camp Workcoeman 100th Anniversary award!

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Camp Workcoeman Centennial Camporee - Schedule

Friday 05/17:

- Camping and Competition Pre-check in 5:30PM - 8:00PM at Chapel Area
- Taps/quiet time 10:00 PM (Camp-wide)

Saturday 05/18:

- Reveille 6:30AM
- Patrol Competition Check-in 7:00AM - 8:30 AM
Non-perishable food item collection (Target: 1 per participant)
- Opening Ceremony 08:45AM - 09:00AM
- Morning 9:00AM - 11:30AM Station sites
(25 minutes per Station + 5 minutes travel time X 5 stations)
- Lunch 11:30AM - 12:15PM
- Afternoon 12:30PM - 3:00PM Station sites
(25 minutes per Station + 5 minutes travel time X 5 stations)
- Patrol scorecards due to Headquarters (Dining Hall) as soon as last station is completed.
- Campfire Activity (Amphitheater) 7:30PM - 9:30PM
- Taps/Quiet time 10:00PM (Camp-wide)

Sunday 05/19:

- Reveille 7:00AM
- Scout's Own Service (A Scout is Reverent) 8:30AM - 9:00AM at the Chapel
- Closing ceremony and awards 10:00AM at Parade Grounds
- Troop site checkout starts 8:00AM

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Camp Workcoeman Centennial Camporee - Patrol Leader's Checklist

Each Patrol member is responsible for bringing the following items:

Items	Patrol Member
1. Day Pack:	_____
2. First Aid Kit:	_____
3. Water:	_____
4. Bag Lunch:	_____
5. Charitable Donation (Non-Perishable Food Item):	_____

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Camp Workcoeman Centennial Camporee - Patrol Roster Check-in Sheet

(Required for each Patrol)

Town: _____

Unit Number: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Member: _____

Patrol Member: _____

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