

**2025 SPRING CAMPOREE  
HOLIDAY THEME  
CAMP STRANG  
GOSHEN, CT. MAY 30 – JUNE 1, 2025**

**For the Scout Masters and Senior Patrol Leaders:**

Station Sheets should be provided to the Activities Committee by the March round table. Units that get the Station sheet in by this time will receive a 5 pt bonus for each of their patrols in attendance. The sooner we collect station sheets from the units the sooner we can pass them out to the units to practice with.

We would like to have all station sheets by March 3<sup>rd</sup> so we can pass them out at the March 10<sup>th</sup> Roundtable meeting.

This paperwork should be shared with Scout Masters and the SPL/ Patrol Leaders who will be attending this event to make sure they are prepared.

Campsites SPLs picked at the Fall camporee 2024 SPL meeting will be used at the Fall Camporee 2025.

**SPLs for the Spring Camporee will be: Troop 7, 25, and 28.** Spls for the weekend are responsible for making sure the shower house and Pootatuck latrine is clean and orderly. If either needs to be cleaned, it gets cleaned so everyone can continue to use it for that event and others going forward. They also raise the flag at opening ceremony.

All stations should be able to accommodate up to 3 patrols at one time

Stations should be set up to take each patrol between 20 and 30 minutes to complete.

Morning score sheets should only be used to score patrols who show up to stations in the morning.

Please mark patrols who show up in the morning on the side but not in the scoring area on the afternoon sheet. Please keep afternoon scores for those patrols who come in the afternoon, on the afternoon score sheet.

Scout/ Webelos Patrols should be finished with any shooting station by 3:00 pm.

Campsite inspections will be conducted for up to 5 additional points.

Gateways will be judged based on theme and overall creativity for placement, first thru third.

Toilet paper will not be provided at the shower house. All units will be responsible for bringing their own for the duration of the weekend.

**\*\*\*Any Scout caught on the roof of a building in camp will be immediately removed from the event and sent home, with further action to follow. \*\*\***

**\*\*\*Be Aware\*\*\* The Paugasset Campsite and all trails through it are closed.**

**\*\*\*Be Bear Aware\*\*\* Keep all smellable items out of tents and locked in a vehicle or trailer.**

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**DATE:** Friday – Sunday, May 30 – June 1, 2025

**PLACE:** Edmund. D Strang Scout Reservation, Goshen, CT

**REGISTRATION FEES:** There will be a 5-point bonus for each patrol registered by early registration deadline. The total fee for all participants on the registration must be paid by this time. Please be sure that the **forms are completed** with the **troop number, patrol names, and names of scouts and leaders attending**. We use this information to prepare the paperwork, patches, and ribbons for the event.

The Fee for the Spring Camporee is **\$20.00 per participant** (each scout, adult, and parent attending). **Registration should be completed and turned in to the Scout Office or online by 12:00 pm on Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**

**CRACKER-BARREL:** Each unit will be responsible for providing the refreshments at the Friday night SPL and Leader's meeting. It will go in numerical order of units. **This Spring Camporee will be Troop 28.** Questions about what should be provided can be directed to the activities committee.

**VISITORS:** Visitors are welcomed and encouraged. Dress for the weather and have a good time.

**SMOKING:** All scouting activities are non-smoking events. Please do not smoke in front of the Scouts.

**WATER:** Water will be available at the water building at the center of the camporee field. Water is also available at the well head next to the pine tree in the parking lot near the training center.

**LATRINES:** The latrines will be open for use all weekend along with the shower house. Please do not dig pits or use the woods. **Units should bring their own toilet paper; it will not be provided.**

**UNIFORMS:** Scouts/ Leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms during the Saturday religious services and the closing ceremony on Sunday.

**Church Services:** If a Priest is available to conduct a Catholic mass it will be held in the camporee field by the Flag pole and scouts/leaders should bring lawn chairs to sit in attendance. The nondenominational service will be at the Rifle range.

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**Program Notes and Information**

- STATIONS:** Stations are expected to accommodate 3 patrols at a time to prevent backups so that stations can be completed timely. If a station is backed up and knows another station is not advise scouts to proceed to another station to keep things moving in a timely manner.
- JUDGES:** Adults serving as judges at the stations or elsewhere at the Camporee have the final say for scoring.
- SCORING:** The points awarded at each station will be left to the discretion of the individual judges. Each station will have either a maximum of 10 points and a bonus or a timed score.
- AWARDS:** There will be participation ribbons for all patrols who participate, as well as ribbons for the placement of the top 9 Scout and Webelos patrols. Stations Masters will also be given a ribbon for helping host a station. Patches will be given to all registered participants.
- CAMPSITES:** Units will be camping at this event on a first come first serve basis. Keep in mind that the entire Camporee field is available to be used. Cars are to be removed from the site except for the one that was/is attached to the unit trailer. See map for Parking location. If cars are left in site, points will be deducted from final scoring. Sites that the SPLs chose in the Fall will be used at the Fall 2025 Camporee.
- CAMPSITE INSPECTION:** Campsite judging is designed to teach the Scouts the fundamentals of good patrol camping habits. This includes safety, comfort, cooking skills, health, and sanitation. A campsite inspection form is attached.
- REVEILLE/TAPS:** Reveille is at **7:00 AM** and Taps is at **10:00 PM**. Please be considerate of other units and keep Scouts in your troop in the camp site and quiet before reveille and after taps.
- First Aid/ Injuries:** Report all injuries to the nurse at Headquarters (training center). If at all in doubt, **DO NOT MOVE THE INJURED PERSON**. Come immediately to Headquarters so that First Aid Trained Personnel can be sent to the scene.
- WEATHER:** The SPRING CAMPOREE will be held rain or shine. If the weather is so bad the event must be cancelled no make-up date will be scheduled.
- CLOTHING:** There is a 99% chance the weather will to do something. Please dress appropriately for the weather. If not properly dressed scouts will be sent home.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

- EQUIPMENT:** Coolers and patrol boxes are recommended. All liquid fuel stoves must meet Scout standards and fuel must be stored and handled in a safe manner under adult supervision. Each cooking area must have a chemical fire extinguisher and first aid kit easily accessible in case of an emergency. There must also be 2 water buckets per fire ring.
- PARKING:** The Housatonic Council would like its participants to park cars in designated areas away from the campsites. **The only exception is the vehicle hauling the unit trailers.**
- FIRES:** All firewood should be gathered from the woods (there is plenty). Do not cut any standing trees. Holes dug for firepits must be filled in and any rocks used to outline a fire pit must be returned to the ground or the woods. **(NOT just along the edge of the grass but well into the woods).**
- PETS:** Please leave your pets at home. They pose a possible liability to both you and the Housatonic Council.
- CHECK-OUT:** Units are dismissed after the closing ceremony. Unit camping locations must be inspected to assure that rocks, poles, tent pegs and trash are removed from the vicinity.

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**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

**(Times are subject to change and weather)**

**Friday:**

8:15 PM	SPLs meeting at the rifle range
8:45 PM	Cracker-Barell hosted by Troop 28
9:00 PM	Scoutmasters meeting at the rifle range
10:00 PM	Taps, lights out

**Saturday:**

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:15-8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Opening ceremony
9:00-12:00 PM	Morning Stations, Station masters turn in morning score sheets
12:00-12:50 PM	Lunch
1:00-3:30 PM	Afternoon Stations, Station masters turn in afternoon score sheets
4:00-5:00 PM	Fire Truck Demonstration – Parking lot by head quarters
5:00-6:15 PM	Dinner in Campsites
6:30-7:15 PM	Church Services – Catholic mass at flag pole / NDS at the rifle range
7:30-8:30 PM	Campfire in Camporee field
10:00 PM	Taps, lights out

**Sunday:**

7:00 AM	Reveille
7:15-9:00 AM	Breakfast, Site cleanup
9:15-10:00 AM	Closing ceremony
10:00AM	Leave for home

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**Campsite Inspection**

**SHELTER AND TENT PLACEMENT (5 points total)**

- Tents properly erected; neat and orderly. **SPLS**, and **Scout Master Tents** clearly defined.
- Cover for dining facilities properly erected; securely anchored, provides for run-off of rain.

**FIRE, WOOD, AND TOOLS (5 points total)**

- Fire location is a safe distance from tents and adequately contained.
- Adequate fire buckets and/or other firefighting equipment available.
- Firewood protected from rain and dampness. Not located inside the axe yard.
- Axe yard specifically located and adequately marked off. (min.1Troop)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY (5 points total)**

- Campsite is neat
  - Personal equipment neat and stored properly. (Uniform by patrol)
  - First Aid Kit is adequate and visible for all to see
  - Garbage adequately stored and disposed
  - Food adequately protected from contamination and spoilage.
  - Cooking equipment stored off ground and clean.
- Dish washing station is defined and cleaning practices result in clean pots, plates, etc.
- Clean water is available for drinking and cleaning

**GENERAL CAMPSITE (5 points total)**

- U.S. and troop flags properly displayed.
- Campsite improvements/campcraft. Created with natural materials for a site gateway, dish drying rack, etc.
- No evidence of a grease pit
- Camp chairs are neat and personal gear stowed. Cooking, cleaning, and camping areas are all clearly defined.
- No cars parked in the campsite other than the one connected to the trailer

**PATROL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION (5 points total)**

- Evidence of separate patrol sites.
- Scout meals prepared by patrols, not by adults.
- Patrol menu posted in patrol site and kept dry.
- Patrol duty roster posted in patrol site and kept dry.
- Patrol gear kept neat and orderly, general appearance is clean.

**TOTAL POINTS (25)**

Points to be given on a sliding scale...

(1-5 pts total receives 1 point for inspection) (6-10 pts total receives 2 points)

(11-15 points total receives 3 points) (16-20 points total receives 4 points)

(21-25 points total receives 5 points)

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**Gateway Inspection**

**Gateways (Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> based on judges' assessment of gateways)**

- Evidence of Camporee theme using thought, ingenuity, and creativity.
- No rocks are used.
- Clearly defines campsite for the unit.
- Safely established from the core of the campsite.
- Knots, lashings, and other scouting knowledge is demonstrated properly and in a safe manner.

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Camp Strang  
Goshen, CT May 30-June 1, 2025

## REGISTRATION FORM TROOP/PACK/CREW NUMBER

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**JUNIOR LEADER (NOT TAKING PART IN EVENTS)**

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**ADULT - UNIT LEADERS**

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**CHECK-IN USE ONLY**

TOTAL SCOUTS _____	TOTAL REGISTERED X \$20.00 _____
TOTAL LEADERS _____	CASH PAID _____
TOTAL REGISTERED _____	BILL ACCOUNT _____

Station Troop is Running \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



# A FLAG'S FINAL FLIGHT

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

PAUGASSETT LODGE 553



When a flag becomes too worn to serve, it deserves to be retired with dignity and respect. This ceremony is a time for reflection, gratitude, and an opportunity to show respect for the symbol of our nation and those who have defended it. Your patrol will take part in this meaningful tradition and go through the process of retiring a flag.

First, you will **raise and lower the flag at the flagpole** with care. Next, you'll **fold it properly**, ensuring it is treated with the respect it deserves. Finally, one scout will carry the flag to the fire pit for retirement while the rest of the patrol stands at attention and salutes as **the flag is honorably retired**.

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1 Pt</b> | Patrol Name & Cheer       |
| <b>1 Pt</b> | Patrol Flag               |
| <b>2 Pt</b> | Teamwork and Scout Spirit |
| <b>2 Pt</b> | Raise and Lower the Flag  |
| <b>2 Pt</b> | Properly Fold the Flag    |
| <b>2 Pt</b> | Retire the Flag           |



## Groundhog Day

It is Feb.2 and you are in Punxsutawney PA. Phil has just come out of his hole, after seeing his shadow you know you are in for 6 more weeks of winter. Yet it seems like you've been here before, like some sort of time loop?

Each patrol shall line up in a straight formation line. They will be given a piece of rope. The first scout will tie an approved knot from the scouting book. Upon completion the scout will pass the rope over their shoulder to the next scout which will untie the first knot and then tie it again. This will continue until all scouts have completed the knot. As the last one in line finishes the knot, the scout will pass the rope back towards the front, with each scout untying the knot given and tying it again. The knot will be determined by the station master. Each scout must try to tie the assigned knot. There will be a minimum of 5 scouts in each line (If a patrol has fewer one must go again.) There will be a time limit assigned by the station master. Please review your knots in the scout manual. Trivia questions will be based on Groundhog day or the movie groundhog day.

Patrol Flag and Cheer (1 pt.)

10 Essentials or compass point (1 pt.)

Successfully completing the task (6 pt.)

Teamwork in the above (2 pt.)

Bonus Trivia Question (1 pt.)



# TROOP 7

## CINCO DE MAYO

**Cinco de Mayo** is an annual celebration held on May 5 to celebrate Mexico's victory over the Second French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.



It is now your job to help the wounded off the battlefield.

All scouts will have to use **8 different ways** to help the wounded off the field in a safe manner, approx. 50ft

**All material will be provided by the patrol.**

One way must involve at least 3 lashings.

Every scout must be a wounded soldier at least once.



1 point for each successful method of moving soldiers without dropping them = max of 8 points

Flag and Cheer = 1 point

Patrol has a patrol sized First Aid Kit and can Identify what is in it = 1 Point

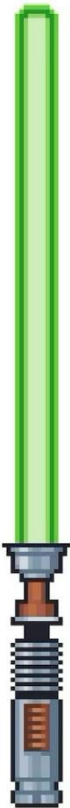
Dropped soldiers = -1 point



**TROOP 11 AND 13 PRESENT**



## **USE THE FORCE OBSTACLE COURSE**



**YOU ARE ALL PADAWANS TRAINING ON THE FOREST MOON OF ENDOR. ONE PADAWAN WILL BE BLINDFOLDED AND WILL HAVE TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE OBSTACLE COURSE USING NOTHING BUT THE FORCE (OTHER PADAWANS IN YOUR PATROL WILL GUIDE THE BLINDFOLDED PADAWAN THROUGH THE OBSTACLE COURSE WITH OUT TOUCHING ANY OF THE DANGEROUS AREAS AHEAD. IF AN OBSTACLE IS HIT THAT PADAWAN WILL SUCCUMB TO THE DARKSIDE AND ANOTHER WILL HAVE TO RISE TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE JEDI ORDER. HOPEFULLY ONE PADAWAN CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THE COURSE BECAUSE THE GALAXY NEEDS MORE JEDI. MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU !!!**



### **SCORING**

**OBSTACLE COURSE COMPLETION – 7 PTS**

**EVERY PADAWAN THAT SUCCUMBS TO THE DARKSIDE IS MINUS 1 POSSIBLE POINT**

**COMPASS POINT – 1 POINT**

**FLAG AND CHEER – 1 POINT**

**FIRST AID KIT – 1 POINT**

## Housatonic Council Spring Camporee 2025



### KNOW YOUR KNOTS – ZOMBIE ADDITION

Zombies have invaded!!! We need to restrain and eliminate as many as we can by utilizing our knot tying skills.

#### Scoring (10 point totals):

- 1 point for flag & cheer
- 1 point compass point
- 1 point for 1 completed knot - up to 4 points in total
- 1 point for successfully throwing a zombie head in the pool of acid – up to 4 points in total

#### Rules:

- In the beginning is our knot tying station. We are looking for scouts to tie up to 4 different knots – Square; Taut-Line Hitch; Two Half Hitches; Timber Hitch; Clove Hitch and Bowline within a 5 minute time frame
- For each successful knot you will earn a zombie head.
- Each zombie head earns you 5 feet closer to the pool of acid
- One at a time Scouts will throw their zombie heads trying to get them into the pool

#### Supplies Needed:

Rope  
Team Spirit

**All other supplies provided**



**4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Troop 28**  
**Ring the Liberty Bell**



Patrols will need to make the Liberty Bell Ring by shooting the gong.  
Each member of the patrol must shoot at least once, and patrols will be given a total of 8 shots.

Points:

1pt Flag and Cheer

1pt Trivia Question about the Liberty Bell

1pt For each successful hit max of 8



## **Housatonic Council Fall Camporee 2025**



### **Troop 51 Superbowl Sunday Football Toss**



#### Point Breakdown

Cheer and Flag-	1 Point
First Aid Kit/ Being Prepared -	1 Point
Trivia Question-	1 Point
Compass Bearing (Scout +/- 2deg, Webelos +/- 5deg)-	1 Point
Football throw-	6 possible points

The patrol will work together to do the compass bearing and answer the trivia question. Then everyone will all get 3 throws at the target. Points will be based on the best throws with the highest possible score of 6 points.

Tip- Trivia will be about super bowls and possibly a question about a famous valley connection.



## Troop 55 St. Valentine's Day



Named for the 3<sup>rd</sup> century Christian Martyr, St. Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>, has become a symbol of love around the world. Helping to spread that love is Cupid, the Roman God of Attraction & Affection. But this year, Cupid needs some help.

Your job is in two parts. First, you'll have to answer Valentine's Day trivia to make sure you have the knowledge. And second, you'll demonstrate your skill with a bow to prove you are worthy to carry out Cupid's duty.

But don't worry! The trivia questions and answers are included here so you can study ahead of time. And the archery task will happen as a team so you'll have backup. Each scout in the patrol must attempt to hit the target with at least one arrow. Each patrol will have a total of 10 chances to hit the target.

Here's how you'll show your God-like prowess:

### **Scoring:**

Patrol Flag & Yell = 1 point

Cupid Spirit = 1 point

Compass Point = 1 point

Trivia (3 questions asked) = max of 3 points (1 point for each correct answer)

Archery Performance = max of 4 points

### **Trivia Questions & Answers:**

Q: Who invented the idea of Valentine's Day as a romantic holiday?

A: Author Geoffrey Chaucer in the 1380's

Q: How many different St. Valentine's Days are there each year?

A: 2. February 14<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup> (Eastern Orthodox). But only 1 with candy.

Q: St. Valentine is the patron saint of several things. Name one.

A: Beekeeping, Epilepsy, the city of Terni

Q: Why is Cupid depicted with wings?

A: Those in love are flighty and likely to change their mind.



Q: How much chocolate is purchased in the US before Valentine's Day?

A: 58 million pounds

Q: Which gangster is associated with Valentine's Day?

A: Al Capone

Q: Which candy company created the first heart shaped box?

A: Cadbury

Q: Which video-streaming platform launched on Valentine's Day in 2005?

A: YouTube

Q: Which US State has a town named Valentine (pop. 108)

A: Texas

Q: When were candy hearts created?

A: 1901 by the New England Confection Company.

Q: How is Congress responsible for you giving out little paw patrol Valentine cards to everyone in your class in elementary school?

A: In the 1850s, Congress made it cheap to send mail so the post office wouldn't become privatized. The Hallmark Company was a postcard company and, in 1916, produced the first post cards you could send to your sweetheart for the occasion

2025  
Spring Camporee  
Fathers Day  
Fishing

There's nothing  
like spending time  
fishing with dad.

You will need to  
hone your fishing  
knot skills, casting  
accuracy, and  
ability to read the  
water to impress  
your father.



Flag & cheer	1
Knot tying	2
Casting	4
Water reading	2
Compass point	1

# **TROOP 101 STATION**

## **SLINGSHOT YOUR WAY TO CHRISTMAS FUN**



## **CHRISTMAS TIME FUN**

1 Point for Patrol Cheer

1 Point for Christmas Song

1 Point for Christmas item

7 Points for hitting 7 Gifts with Paintballs

1 Bonus Point for the whole patrol wearing Christmas hats

HAVE FUN

# TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

## TROOP 3, DERBY



Time flies when you're having fun! Before we charge ahead, let's take a moment to reflect on all the memories we've made this past year. Here's your chance to put your observation skills to the test!

Your patrol will step into a time capsule—a room filled with a variety of objects from the past. But there's a catch! You'll only have **ONE MINUTE** to scan the room and memorize as many of the **25 ITEMS** as possible.

Once time's up, you'll step into the future by finding a **COMPASS POINT**. Then, it's time to put your memory to work by writing down everything you can remember.

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1 Pt</b>  | Patrol Name & Cheer         |
| <b>1 Pt</b>  | Patrol Flag                 |
| <b>1 Pt</b>  | Teamwork and Scout Spirit   |
| <b>1 Pt</b>  | Compass Point (+/- 5)       |
| <b>2 Pts</b> | Identify At Least 5 Objects |
| <b>2 Pts</b> | Identify 10 or More Objects |
| <b>2 Pts</b> | Identify 20 or More Objects |