

Longhouse Council

Brotherhood Camporee

Oct. 16th, 17th & 18th 2026

Wellesley Island



Whether this is your first time at Camp or your 49th, we are excited you are here!

Please email Camp Director Ron Hill (ronald.hill@scouting.org) with questions or for more Information.

This camporee focuses on patrol competition, with an emphasis on the America 250th Anniversary. Each patrol will have a scorecard to complete. In addition to the scored events, we are arranging some extracurricular activities that will not count toward the patrol competition but will undoubtedly add to the experience.

- As always, the guiding rules for the Camp are the Scout Oath, Law, and the Outdoor Code.
- Everyone in Camp needs to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/373-2026Brotherhood>.
 - Due to the new national policy, ALL adults camping overnight with a Troop must be fee-paying adults registered with the Troop they are camping with.
 - **Due to National Policy, at least one registered adult must have a current hazardous weather certificate with them and present it at check-in.**
- **Campsites**
 - On your packet envelope, each Unit is assigned a campsite.
 - Please be friendly and share the site with your fellow Scouts; this is an excellent opportunity for fellowship and especially for patch trading :)
- **Tents & Dining Flies**
 - **No tents or Dining Flies larger than 20 x 20 are permitted.**
- **Water**
 - Water is at your campsites
- **Food**
 - Each Troop is responsible for providing and cooking their meals.
 - All Trash must be hauled out.
- **Fires**
 - Keep fires in burn barrels or designated pits; ground fires are **NOT** permitted.
 - Use only downed wood, and do not cut trees.
 - Do not use fuels in fire building.
 - Firem'n Chit guidelines are to be followed.
- **Trading Post**
 - Will be open Friday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 - Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and 7:00 – 9:00 pm

- **Regulations & Guidelines**

- All units should bring a copy of and abide by the Guide to Safe Scouting
- All Units are responsible for having their participants' medical forms with them.
- Open-toe footwear is **NOT** permitted
- Off-Limits Areas
 - Shooting Sports Ranges – Other than those, let through the gates with permission.
 - Water (no swimming or boating)
 - Areas outside Designated Camporee Areas
- Buddy System
 - Scouts should always travel with a buddy.
 - If the buddy is an adult, two adult leaders must be present to maintain Youth Protection.
- Vehicles
 - All Vehicles will remain in the Parking lot.
 - Troop trailers with one vehicle will be allowed in tent areas.
 - No Vehicles will be allowed inside the gates.

- **Health and Health Officer**

- The Health Officer is in the Medical Tent located in Area C and will always be either staffed or available by radio.
- Report injuries and health issues to the Health Officer.

- **Emergencies**

- In a Camp emergency, the camp alarm will sound.
- Leaders must take attendance by name, see each attendee's face (adults, too), and send a runner to the Trading Post to report whether everyone is accounted for or if something is wrong.

Camporee Schedule

Friday, October 16th

- 6:00 pm - Check-in and set up.
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Concession Stand: Area C
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Trading Post Open
- 9:30 pm – Leader's Meeting in Staff Tent
- 10:30 pm – Lights Out

Saturday, October 17th

- 7 am – Reveille
- 9:00 am – Opening – Parade Field
- 10:00 am – Morning Events Begin
- 10:00 am - Noon Trading Post Opens
- 11:50 am – Morning Events end – Lunch
- 1:00 – 5:00 pm Trading Post
- 1:30 – 4:00 pm Afternoon Program
- 3:00 pm – Dutch Oven Cook-off Judging Area C
- 4:00 pm Scout Scramble Check-in Area C
- 5:00 pm –Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Catholic Mass
- 7:00 – 8:30 Trading Post Open
- 8:30 pm – Campfire – Closing Campfire/Awards presentation.
- 10:30 pm Taps/lights out

Sunday, October 18th

- 7:00 am – Reveille
- 8:30 Scouts Own
- 9:00 am – Closing Ceremony Area A
- 10:30 am – Check-out



ACTIVITIES



- **BB Gun Range**
- **Archery**
- **Tomahawk**
- **Field Sports**
- **Gaga Ball**
- **Corn Hole**
- **Lego Pinewood Derby**
- **Hover Ball**
- **Stretcher Relay**
- **Cope Course**
- **US Air Force display**
- **US Army**
- **US Army Band**
- **NYS Police**
- **Jefferson County Sheriff**
- **Paul Smith College**
- **Zoo America**
- **EMS Displays**
- **American Red Cross Display**
- **Dutch Oven Cook-Off**
- **Patch Trading**
- **Summer Camp Row**

Emergency Telephone Contact Numbers

Camp Chair	Vern Robinson	315-532-7218
Camp Chief	Michael Hinam	315-783-1325
Paula Torino	Park Manager	315-482-2722
TBD	On-Site First Aid	315-427-1467
Wellesley Island FD	Fire Service/Ambulance	315-482-4222
Park Police	Law Enforcement	1-877-851-6086
Poison Control	Emergency	1-800-222-1222
Edwin Theetge	Scout Executive LHC	607-227-7731
Ron Hill	Event Staff Advisor	315-427-1467
BSA Abuse/Bullying	Reporting Hotline	1-844-726-8871

LOST CAMPER PLAN

- Designated person in charge: **Vern Robinson, event chair, Mike Hinman, camp chief, and Ron Hill, staff advisor**
- Upon receiving the lost-camper report, the event key persons, along with available staff, will immediately go to the campsite where the complaint originated. The following Information will be collected:
 - Full physical description of missing camper, name, age, sex, clothing, medical conditions, physical or cognitive disorders, etc.
 - When and where the camper went missing, time missing, activity at the time the camper went missing, who last saw the camper, and whether the camper had a cell phone or other communication device.
 - Places or other campsites the camper may have frequented, and other people they may have visited.
 - Any other pertinent information that would be helpful.
- A security team of two will thoroughly search that campsite, including all tents, campers, vehicles, and the surrounding area. The team will search tents, campers, and vehicles with the occupants and owners present.
- All persons present at the campsite will be interviewed for any knowledge of the missing camper.

- If and when it is determined that the camper is missing, the Scout Executive or his designee, along with appropriate agencies, will be notified. A wider search will be conducted based on the facts gathered. A wider search pattern will start with adjacent campsites and expand as needed.
- Area emergency contacts will be notified of the situation, will arrange to search campsites in their area, and will report to Lance Stetson.
- One security team will remain at the campsite of origin to communicate details to the rest of the team if the camper returns or more information develops.
- Once it is determined that the camper is missing, the main gate should be immediately notified to be on alert for any vehicles/persons leaving the campground. We want to isolate the incident to the park immediately, so in a worst-case scenario, such as an abduction, people should be posted at the park's exit areas.
- Determine whether the camper is traveling with or without parents; the unit leader should have guidance on when to notify parents.

EVACUATION LEADER PROCEDURE AND EMERGENCY PLAN

All Scout leaders must read and understand the following.

1. This procedure will be followed if a weather emergency arises or any other emergency that requires the evacuation of Wellesley Island State Park. It uses the evacuation leader method to account for all Boy Scouts and leaders.

a. The key persons, Scout Executive Edwin Theetge, District Director Ron Hill, and Event Chair Vern Robinson, will determine that there is an emergency. These individuals will advise their team to notify all Scouts and leaders of such an emergency.

b. The team will consist of the following persons:

- Area A John Romero site A 30
- Area B Brendan Flaherty site B 46
- Area C Ron Mills site C 22
- Area D Vern Robinson site D 1

Due to the proximity of Canadian towers, cell signals may be spotty.

c. Each team member will coordinate Scout teams in his Unit to notify the other units in his specific area of such emergency.

d. Each team member will have a roster of Scout Units in his /her possession for their specific loop of the park. Teams will contact the leaders of each Unit in their area to alert them to the emergency. After completing the notification, they will advise the security coordinator. Team members will keep the coordinator informed of notification progress.

e. Each unit leader will be responsible for all scouts and leaders in their Unit.

f. If an evacuation is necessary and possible, the park will be evacuated by area, starting with E through A. The administration section in area C will be evacuated last as the command post is located there.

g. Team members will verbally communicate with individual leaders in their respective loops in case of an emergency. Each team member should enlist the help of other Units to assist in this endeavor. The team member should enlist this support at the beginning of the Camporee. Two to three Troops should be selected from each loop to assist in this procedure should it be necessary.

h. This same procedure will be used for severe weather when a warning is sufficient.

i. First aid tent will be located in **Area C** near the restrooms.

***** Weather updates will be posted at the First aid tent in the area – C**

The following agencies have been notified of our event and are aware of the large number of participants in case any emergency response is necessary.

- New York State Police, Watertown, NY
- Jefferson Co. Sheriffs Dept. Watertown, NY
- US Border Patrol, Wellesley Island, NY
- US Customs, Wellesley Island, NY
- Thousand Island Bridge Auth. Collins Landing, Alex Bay, NY
- River Hospital, Fuller St. Alex. Bay, NY



Scouting America Scouter's Code of Conduct

On my honor, I promise to do my best to comply with this Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:

1. I have completed or will complete my registration with the Boy Scouts of America, answering all questions truthfully and honestly.
2. I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment, demonstrate exemplary leadership, and use the Scouting program for its intended purpose, which is consistent with the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. I will make protecting youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow the following:
 - [BSA Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting](#)
 - [The Guide to Safe Scouting](#)
 - [SAFE Checklist](#)
4. When transporting Scouts, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.
5. I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, BSA policies, and BSA-provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:
 - Unauthorized fundraising activities
 - Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of the BSA uniform and brand
 - Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind
6. I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer Scouts with questions about these topics to their parents or spiritual advisors.
7. I confirm that I have fully disclosed, and will disclose in the future, any information about the following:
Of the following:
 - Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles
 - Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter
 - Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons
8. I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:
 - Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
 - Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
 - Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values
9. Suppose I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment. In that case, I will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.
10. I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities.



Thank You
Vern Robinson, Michael Hinman &
Ron Papa Bear Hill



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