



PETERLOON 2027

OCTOBER 8-10, 2027 • LOVELAND, OH • DAN BEARD COUNCIL RESERVATION

Celebrate 100 Years of Adventure!

JOIN THOUSANDS OF SCOUTS FOR THE PETERLOON CENTENNIAL – THE OLDEST AND LONGEST-RUNNING SCOUTING ENCAMPMENT IN THE NATION, DATING BACK TO 1927!

Hosted at the beautiful Dan Beard Scout Reservation just north of Cincinnati, Ohio, part of the Dan Beard Council's premier camping facilities.



WHAT IS PETERLOON?

Every two years, the Dan Beard Council calls all Scouts to the banks of the Little Miami River for a unique gathering – Peterloon.

It is the longest continuously operating camporee in the history of Scouting East of the Mississippi River, and has been a council tradition since 1927. Peterloon is Dan Beard Council's large-scale bi-annual encampment for Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts members.

Peterloon offers excitement around every corner! From camp-wide programs and shows to tasty bites available from a fleet of food trucks, every minute of the Peterloon adventure is exciting and memorable.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

- Massive arena shows and live entertainment
- Action-packed activities like climbing, shooting sports, STEM, trade skills, and more
- Special Centennial experiences — including a commemorative patch and surprises throughout the weekend
- And Much More to Come!

WHO'S INVITED

Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scouts, Cub Scout Packs, Explorers — all Scouts and families are welcome!



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THE HISTORY OF PETERLOON

Back in 1927, the first Peterloon took place at Peterloon Farm, the estate of a prominent Cincinnati family, the Emerys. Over the years, the event kept the name, even after moving to other locations, such as a county park and a local airport. In 1965, Peterloon found a new home at the Dan Beard Scout Reservation Lower Camp Craig, Peterloon Fields, where it has been held since.

The first event was created so that Scouts could make their own camping equipment and do more camping as a patrol on an overnight basis. In 1927, 300 Scouts and leaders participated in the first camporee. Peterloon has retained a reputation for its fundamental approach to patrol competition, hands on experiences, and outdoor fun in the scouting traditions.

Since the mid-1950's Peterloon has been held every other year. Waiting two years for the next event increases anticipation as participants look forward to what for many is both a celebration of Scouting and a reunion for Scouts of all ages.

PROGRAMMING LINE-UP FROM 2024*

- Air Force Band of Flight
- American Sign Museum
- American Sikh Council
- Cincinnati Music Accelerator
- Cincinnati State Medical
- Cincinnati State Nursing
- Cincinnati State Engineering
- Cincinnati State Fire Tech
- Cincinnati State Automotive
- Cincinnati State Tree ID
- Civil Air Patrol
- CORA
- DBC Family Scouting Committee
- DBC Scouting History
- DBC Shooting Sports
- Duncan YOYO
- Early Scouting Games
- Game Truck
- GE Aviation
- Giant Chess Board
- Hamilton Co. Recycling
- IN5
- Jamboree 2026
- Kentucky State Parks
- Ku Ni Eh
- Live Screen Printing
- Maine High Adventure
- Medieval Combat Fighting, aka Detroit Fight Club
- Midwest Culinary Institute
- National Parks
- Northern Tier
- NYLT
- OCIN (Orienteering)
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Division of Wildlife
- Philmont
- Road Rivers and Trails
- Science Mayhem
- Sea Scouts
- Sensory Tent(s)
- STEM (DBC)
- Sub Camp Mini Golf
- Summit
- Swamp Base
- Tri-State Warbird Museum
- US Air Force
- Voice of America/Ham Radio
- Walnut Hills Conservation Stations
- Wood Badge

*The list provided represents the organizations that participated at Peterloon 2024 and is a good representation of what to expect at Peterloon 2027.



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