

## Tri-District Camporee 2023

# “Celebrates all the Holidays”

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Lake Lovering Scout Camp**  
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Canadian Units and Companies: it is the group's and section Scouter's responsibility to ensure that all aspects of Section 10000 of BP&P – Camping and Outdoor Activities are complied with. Visit [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) and click on the tab titled “SCOUTERS”. Look under the bylaws, policies & procedures' document. All forms and appropriate policies are outlined there.

US Units and Companies: follow tour plan guidelines.

It is highly recommended to contact the Canadian and United States Customs official closer to the date of the camp in order to confirm the requirements for crossing the border and re-entering on the trip home. [www.cbsa.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca) or [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) Please verify if you need a parental permission form for shared custody youth.

Register your unit at [www.tridistrictcamporee.com](http://www.tridistrictcamporee.com) with your name, unit name, number and sizes of t-shirts and expected number of youth and adults. You will receive a return e-mail with a confirmation number which you must have with you at the camporee in order to benefit from the reduced fee.

Registration fees: \$12.00 per participants (youth and adults) if the group has pre-registered with approximate numbers before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Registrations after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are \$15.00 per participant.

All registration payments take place at the camporee Saturday morning.

Saturday visitors: \$5.00 for Cub Scouts and Webelos if a patch is desired.

Please bring your completed Tri-District roster with all the names

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## **TRI-DISTRICT T-SHIRTS**

Order your 'Celebrates all the Holidays' tri-district t-shirts by filling out the registration form on the web site at [www.tridistrictcamporee.com](http://www.tridistrictcamporee.com).

Sizes available are youth small, medium, large, extra large and adult small, medium, large, extra large, 2X and larger upon request.

All t-shirts must be ordered and paid for by April 10th, 2023. You will receive an e-mail confirming your order.

Make cheque out to: Tri-district Camporee

Send to: Bernard Gevry, 362, rue Vercheres, Greenfield Park, Que, J4V 2B8

T-shirt prices: \$13 for youth and adult S-XL, \$16 for XXL (2XL) or larger.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

No cutting of live trees, branches, etc. Deadfall firewood will be available for the communal fire pit. There will be neither individual fire pits nor wood cooking stoves of any kind. No charcoal cooking allowed. Only propane or white gas will be allowed.

No alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed drugs allowed in camp.

No tobacco, smoking or vaping on site. Smoking or vaping will be permitted off property. No cannabis.

No pets in camp unless authorized service animals which must be declared with H.Q.

Youth members: no electronic devices are permitted at camp, i.e. Gameboy, laptop, iPod, etc.

Adults are not to share the same tent as youth members.

No fireworks or glow sticks are to be used on site.

No swimming allowed as we will not have any lifeguards on duty.

Each scout unit must have a minimum of two leaders / registered scouters who must be with their group on site.

All Scouts and Scouters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with good Scouting.

Two deep leadership and youth protection in accordance with the unit's home country must be maintained.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### Awards

All units will receive a pennant with the camp crest attached. Top units will receive pennants 'E' or 'A' denoting their performance. Top-level points will receive their pennant with an 'A', runners up receive 'E'. Points are not divulged and no unit is declared a winner. Units with 12 or more youth members are allowed to enter two teams in the Saturday afternoon games and the travois race. The best score will count. Each site may register one troop; other troops on the same site will be considered guests and will not receive a pennant. A unit must have a minimum of 4 youth. No Cub Scout Pack or Webelos Group will receive a pennant.

### Vehicles

Space is limited so car pool as much as possible! No vehicles or trailers will be allowed on the sites; Unit trailers can be unloaded on the road in the parking lot and all equipment will be shuttled in. Pack light! All vehicles must have an identification card placed on the dash identifying the owner and group. Please print the form off our website before coming to camp. C-pap machines should be powered by deep cycle battery.

### Water

Water will be available. Units must bring full water containers to start as to not overload the system.

### Trash, recycling and grey water

All garbage and recycling must be carried out. We will provide suggestions for disposal sites at the camporee. Grey water must be strained before disposal, no water dumping in toilets or porta-potties.

### Uniform

Uniform required for all ceremonies.

### Campsites

Campsites will be allocated to units upon arrival. Sites will be given according to the size of your unit. Advance registration with approximate numbers will help us with making the sites. Bring tables but there should be at least one picnic table per group. Any structures installed at your campsite must be anchored to the ground i.e. car ports, tents and gateways (This is to avoid any being blown over due to excessive winds).

### Emergency departure

For any vehicles that may need to leave due to an emergency at any time of day or night there will be a staff member designated that you will have to check out with. Their tent will be well identified in the staff area so that you can find them during the night.

### Sunday leaving

Before leaving camp, the Tri-District inspection Team must inspect all campsites and each group must have a release form. This signed release must be handed in before leaving. No vehicles will be allowed into the campsites on Sunday, this will be strictly enforced. All units leaving must carry their equipment out to their vehicles. All units must check out by 12 p.m.

### Friday night mug up

Only one leader and one youth from each unit must attend this meeting at HQ at 10 p.m. Information about the camporee will be given and the volunteers for the games and color party will be taken. Points for attending will be awarded if slip is handed in that night. Bring your own mug.

### Campfires

There will be no individual campfires allowed. Not even above ground. A communal fire pit will be available. There will be a communal campfire on the Saturday night during badge trading. Please come prepared with a skit or a song.

### Saturday supper

Make this meal your gastronomic feast. It should reflect the theme of the camp; post your menu for bonus inspection points.

### Safety

Sheath knives are prohibited. A wood chopping Area will not be necessary as there are no individual fire allowed. Three blasts of an air horn designate an emergency and all units should return to their site and send two runners to H.Q. for a status update.

### Inspections

During the camporee, there will be 2 inspections of individual sites. The first is Saturday morning, the second Saturday afternoon. Please visit the web site at [www.tridistrictcamporee.com](http://www.tridistrictcamporee.com) for copies of the inspection sheets. There will also be a separate theme inspection.

### Ceremonies

Scouts Own, flag break and lowering are essential parts of camporee. All unit members must attend. Attendance sheets will only be accepted upon arrival at ceremonies/flag break; points are deducted if not in uniform. Names for the Color Guard will be taken on Friday night; there will be training on Saturday morning before flag break. Scouts Own training will be Saturday evening before flag break.

### Gateway

No gateways for 2023. There just isn't enough room. We still expect units to decorate their site according to the theme and have a troop sign so we know who is using the site.

### Lights out and silence

Scouters are expected to ensure that 'Lights out' is respected. HQ will patrol the campsite after 11 p.m. on Friday and 10 p.m. on Saturday night. Lake Lovering quiet time is to be respected.

## **Saturday Afternoon Games (1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.)**

All material supplied. See Games on website for the list.

## **Travois Inspection Station (11:00 a.m.)**

There will be a travois inspection station available. This station is optional and no points are awarded. Units can come have their poles and ropes inspected for length, type and quantity. Extra equipment can be verified as well. Tips and training will be offered.

## **Spare Time Activities**

### The Dave Tallman Challenge

STA #1 has been renamed The Dave Tallman Challenge after a long time committee member who recently has gone home.

Bring it to present to the Camp Chiefs at HQ from 11:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday morning. It must be an item created by the youth that relates to the current year's theme: Design and build a holiday mobile.

### STA #2

It will be handed out at registration Saturday morning. It must be returned to HQ by 5:30 p.m. (same day). Points awarded on participation and correctness.

### STA #3

To be announced at mug-up meeting on Friday night.

## **THE BROTHERHOOD FUND PATCH/CREST DRAW**

Submit a dollar and a patch/crest to have a chance to win all the patches/crests displayed, will include 2 'Ghost' style crests (Camporee crest produced in limited quantities. All shades of one color). The drawing will take place at the Saturday Scouts Own.

### **Saturday Night Patch/Crest Trading**

Saturday night in a designated area there will be trading. All trading should be conducted fairly. Leaders should not be trading with the youth unless the trade is heavily weighted in the youth's favor. There will be older Tri-District crests for sale. Please remind the youth that they will receive this year's Tri-District crest as part of their registration fee. They will not need to buy one unless they want extras.

### **Sunday Morning Travois Race**

All Scout and Venturer Scout units may participate. Points will be awarded separately. There may be only one race at 9:00 a.m. so if your troop has two or more units racing please bring enough sets of travois equipment for them. There will be no extra sets available to borrow.

### **'Le Scout Shout-out'**

Tri-District will have a bulletin board placed at headquarters for units to announce upcoming events and promote their camps. We ask that the announcements be on a sheet no larger than 8.5" x 11" in a format and look that any interested parties can take a photograph of for the information. Please have clear contact information such as: contact person, phone number and/or email address, dates of event, website info, etc.

### **Branding**

Have leather or wood items marked the Tri-district way, Saturday from 11:00 to noon.

# Tri-District Camporee Roster

To be turned in at Camporee Registration Saturday morning.

Troop Name:

City/Town:

Site:

In Camp contact name:

email:

phone:

Mailing address:

Scout Names:

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Adult
Adult
<b>Name of adult volunteering to help with the games:</b>
<b>Name of youth volunteering for Flag details:</b>

Make copies as needed