

Tri-District Camporee 2026

“Pirates!”

May 8th, 9th and 10th, 2026

Lancaster Fairgrounds
516 Main St, Lancaster, NH 03584, United States

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Website : www.tridistrictcamporee.com

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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 and click on the tab titled “SCOUTERS”. Look under the bylaws, policies & procedures' document. All forms and appropriate policies are outlined there.

Scouts du Canada: Please follow your association's guidelines

US Units and Companies: follow your plan guidelines.

It is highly recommended that all scouting members wear their uniform while travelling.

All adults staying overnight must be fully registered members of their respective organizations.

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 or www.cbp.gov Please verify if you need a parental permission form for shared custody youth. Remember to always make sure the border crossing you wish to use is open.

Best grocery store nearby: Shaw's 199 N Main St, Lancaster, NH 03584, United States

Register your unit at 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: \$15.00 per participants (youth and adults) if the group has pre-registered with approximate numbers before April 1st, 2026. Registrations after April 1st, 2026 are \$20.00 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. Scouts Canada units please have your completed AAF form with you. Units from I'ASC please have your health forms for each scout and adult. BSA units please have any required documentation with you

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TRI-DISTRICT T-SHIRTS

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Order your 'Pirates!' Tri-district t-shirts by filling out the registration form on the web site at www.tridistrictcamporee.com.

Sizes available are adult small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X and larger upon request. There will be no youth sizes available. Please be as accurate as possible when ordering your sizes we may not have any extra stock for size exchanges.

All t-shirts must be ordered and paid for by April 9th, 2026. You will receive an e-mail confirming your order. **If your cheque or e-transfer is not received by April 9, your order will not be processed. E-transfer is available to Canadian troops only.**

Make cheques out to: Tri-District Camporee Committee

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

T-shirt prices: \$14 for adult S-XL, \$18 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. Only propane, charcoal 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.

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

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

All nearby bodies of water such as ponds, lakes or streams are off limits for either playing or swimming.

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 'A' (Awesome) or 'E' (Excellent) denoting their performance. Top-level points will receive their pennant with an 'A', runners up receive 'E'. Points can be earned throughout the weekend. A booklet will be given out to each unit at the Friday night Mug-Up. Each page is for a specific event or game and these pages will need to be handed in at specific times over the course of the weekend. Points are not divulged and no one 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. A unit must have a minimum of 4 youth. No Cub Scout Pack or Webelos Group will receive a pennant.

Vehicles

It is always wiser to car pool as much as possible! Unit trailers may be allowed on site, if not they can be unloaded on your site but after that, all vehicles and trailers must be moved to the designated parking area.

All vehicles must have an identification card placed on the dash identifying the owner, group and phone number of driver. Please print the form off our website before coming to camp. **C-pap machines should be powered by deep cycle battery for the evening since outlets are not nearby.**

Water

Water will be available on site. No dishwashing, body washing or teeth brushing will be permitted at the water sources.

Trash, recycling and grey water

All garbage and recycling must be carried out. 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 whenever possible as the availability of picnic tables will not be guaranteed. Any structures installed at your campsite must be anchored to the ground i.e. car shelters, tents and gateways (This is to avoid any being blown over due to excessive winds).

Emergencies

For any vehicles that may need to leave due to an emergency at any time of day or night there will be a first aider on site 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. **If one of your youth or adults goes missing please inform H.Q. immediately! If the youth or adult is found please inform H.Q. immediately!**

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. Vehicles that towed trailers will be allowed into the campsites on Sunday after the travois race, this will be strictly enforced. All units leaving must carry the rest of 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 will be allowed and must attend this meeting at HQ at 9:30 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.

Trade a scout

Every unit is asked to trade and host a scout for Saturday lunch. Make a new friend; the scout must be from another area/council.

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 fires 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 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

Gateways can be built to add to theme points. 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. On your sign you should have your troop name and/or unit number as well as the town or city you come from. Do an internet search for Gateways Built with Lashing or search Google Images with the same key words to get some ideas.

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.

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

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

Each troop will be allowed to have 4 or 5 youth participate in each game. It is up to the troop to rotate their players fairly amongst the games. Each game will have a score sheet based on a maximum of 20 points per game in your camporee booklet. If your troop has more than 12 youth participating you will be given two booklets at mug up on the Friday night. You can submit the better of the two scores for each game.

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. Boots or running shoes must be worn during the race. Bare feet, sandals, slides or Crocs will not be allowed.

Spare Time Activities

The Dave Tallman Challenge

STA #1: Create an item during your troop meetings at home and then bring it to Tri-District to present at HQ from 11:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday morning for judging. It must be an item created by the youth that relates to the current year's theme: Design and make a Pirate Flag that represents your troop. You can fly it after on your gateway.

STA #2

It will be handed out at registration Saturday morning. It must be returned to HQ by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. 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 or \$2 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.

Ghost Crest Raffle

A limited number of the special Ghost crest will be available in a raffle. Only youth can participate. They can fill out a ballot and if their name is chosen they will be required to pay \$5 for the crest. Only youth can fill out the ballot in their name. A leader should not fill out ballots for their youth. The winners will be announced at the Saturday Night Patch/Crest trading.

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. Adult volunteers are welcome to help out and keep an eye on things. 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 will 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. All units are required to wait at the finish line to cheer on all participants as well as the taking of a large group photo!

'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 branding iron. We also have a new one! Come to H.Q. on Saturday from 11:00 to noon.

Code of Conduct

The Tri-District Camporee Committee reserves the right to remove any individual, youth or adult, that displays behaviour contrary to scouting's values!

Tri-District Camporee Roster

To be turned in at Camporee Registration Saturday morning.

Troop Name:

Site:

In Camp contact name:

Phone:

Email address:

Scout names:

1.	13.
2	14.
3.	15.
4.	16.
5.	17.
6.	18.
7.	19.
8.	20.
9.	21.
10.	22.
11.	23.
12.	24.
Adult:	Email:
Adult:	Email:
Adult:	Email:
Adult:	Email:

Name of adult volunteering to help with the games:

Make copies as needed

Tri-District Camporee 2026 Schedule

Friday

- 6:00 p.m.** Arrival and camp set-up.
- 9:30 p.m.** All gear transported to site, Vehicles in designated parking areas.
Mug-up meeting at HQ, program review, hand-outs, assign volunteers, rules and regulations, safety and anything else that comes to mind.
- 11:00 p.m.** Lights out and quiet.

Saturday

- 6:30 a.m.** Rise & shine
- 6:45 a.m.** Color Guard presents themselves at ceremony circle
- 7:00 a.m.** Flag break in full uniform. Please be in the circle prior to 7am.
- 7:15 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Registration at HQ
- 9:00 a.m.** Campsite activities – theme decorations, site I.D., etc.
- 11:00 a.m.** Travois inspection station at H.Q. (optional).
Branding will also be available. (Bring your own item to brand).
Presentation of Dave Tallman Challenge at H.Q. (Between 11 to Noon).
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch, Deadline for submitting ghost patch/crest raffle tickets
- 1:00 p.m.** Games begin
- 4:00 p.m.** Games end
- 5:00 p.m.** Deadline for submitting Badge & A Buck raffle tickets
- 5:30 p.m.** Gourmet meal at your site.
- 6:45 p.m.** Color Guard presents themselves at ceremony circle
- 7:00 p.m.** Scouts' own and flag lowering in full uniform. Draw for Buck and a Badge blanket. Deadline for STA #3, bring to flag lowering. Please be in the circle prior to 7pm.
- 8:00 p.m.** Patch/Crest trading at HQ – Communal campfire at campfire circle.
The winners of Ghost patches/crest will be posted.
- 9:30 p.m.** Mug-up at your site
- 10:00 p.m.** Lights out and quiet.

Sunday

- 7:00 a.m.** Rise & shine
- 7:15 a.m.** Color Guard presents themselves at ceremony circle
- 7:30 a.m.** Flag break in full uniform. Please be in the circle prior to 7:30am.
- 7:50 a.m.** Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** The Great Sunday Travois Race
- 10:30 a.m.** Closing in full uniform. Please be in the circle prior to 10:30am.
- 11:00 a.m.** Departure, have a safe trip home