

Troop 5014 Search & Rescue COVID Guidance

Below are some guidelines for the COVID policies that will be in effect during the Camporee. The reason we are using Camp Sam Wood is because the Wyoming County Health Department is allowing overnight camping if we abide by the guidance below. (Family Camping). Ontario County, where Camp Dittmer is, at this time is not allowing overnight camping. Thanks to Al Ferreira from our Council Office for working with and getting the OK from the Wyoming County Health Department. Thanks also to the Wyoming County Health Department for allowing us to host the event at Sam Wood.

Aside from staying within Health Department guidance, more importantly, we want to keep all our scouts, leaders, and guests safe. With a little effort we can still provide a safe scouting outdoor program.

Thank You in advance for your cooperation and understanding. If anyone has any questions before or during the camp out let me know.

Arrival

- During Arrival at camp temperatures of all visitors will be taken. Any one with a Temp above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter camp
- Each person must have a completed and signed COVID Release form to enter camp. Anyone without a form will not be allowed to enter camp
- Forms should be with that car or person. So if there are 5 people in a car there should be 5 forms. **DO NOT** collect all forms as a troop and bring them to check in since vehicles from the same Troop may arrive at different times. Individual forms should be available to each person at camp entry during temp checks.
- Mask are required in all common areas when you are within 6ft of members from other households

Tenting

- Overnight tenting is to be done as household units. (Family Camping)
- This means scouts from two different households **CAN NOT** share a sleeping quarters (Tent or lean-too)
- Siblings can share tents or parents and their scouts can share tents. The main idea is that someone from household A is not sharing a tent with someone from household B
- This will result in a large number of tents being needed, for this reason we have permission to use the fields at camp to spread out and allow social distancing and large numbers of tents.
- Having enough tents is the responsibility of the individual Troops
- There are several Lean-Too sites but the same restriction of family camping would apply. Because each Lean-Too could only be used by a single household capacity is greatly reduced. Unless you have a very small group this would result in some household units being in Lean-Toos and some in tents. Also there is a higher rental fee for Lean-Too sights. Because of the higher cost and limited capacity, use of Lean-Too sights is discouraged.

Meals

- Aside from the one camp wide meal for Saturday Dinner all meals or cracker barrels will be in your sites by troop
- Again we need to avoid multiple people from touching a serving utensil or reaching into a common bin.
- Cooking is best prepared by households so meals like foil packet meals, individual oatmeal packets, and backpacking meals would be ideal.
- Have dedicated servers handle common items. For instance if you boil water for oatmeal have one server dispense hot water to reach scout. DO NOT just have each scout take their own water from a pot and share the ladle. Again we want to avoid multiple 'hands' from different households using a utensil.
- Basically we need to use Chow Line service if there are any intra household items used. Buffet style where different household members use a common utensil is not allowed.
- Disposable plastic gloves, mask, and a hair covering are required for servers. The Call Lodge will have some gloves but it is recommended each troop bring a box of their own.