

PARENT & PAL WEEKEND

WEEKEND 1 June 8 – 9, 2013 Goose Pond

WEEKEND 3
FAMILY WEEKEND**
July 13 – 14, 2013
Camp Acahela
(Note: different from council calendar date)

WEEKEND 2 June 15 – 16, 2013 Goose Pond

WEEKEND 4
FAMILY WEEKEND**
August 10 – 11, 2013
Camp Acahela



(**Weekends 3 & 4 only – Den Chiefs or siblings 11 and under – \$20.... Den Chiefs or siblings 12 and older – \$45....age 3 and under – free)

Cost includes all program supplies,
Saturday lunch, supper and cracker barrel, Sunday full breakfast, and
Parent & Pal hat with patch for all participants!

Activities include

NATURE SCOUT SKILLS CRAFTS

ARCHERY BB GAMES (GPSR ONLY)

SWIMMING (CAMP ACAHELA ONLY)

Program will also include a

Saturday evening campfire program
and Sunday morning
"Scouts Own Service"

Program open to <u>ALL</u> Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts & Tiger Cubs! MOMS AND/OR DADS WELCOME (**see notes on pg. 2)

(Siblings only allowed on Weekends 3 & 4)

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 200 PER WEEKEND!

"First 200 "PAID" participants will be guaranteed a spot. Over 200 will be put on a waiting list! Sign up early to avoid disappointment!"

NOTE: Registrations will ONLY be accepted on "THIS" official Parent & Pal registration form or photocopied facsimile – with full payment!

PARENT & PAL NOTES

- Parent & Pal is a 24-hour program (Saturday morning to Sunday morning). It is the perfect introductory camping program for "new" or inexperienced campers. All you have to do is show up. All meals and program are provided for you. Camp tents are available for you to use or you can bring your own whatever you are most comfortable with. Note: If you do not have your own tent, please plan on camping in a campsite, where a tent will be provided for you to use. Please indicate on the registration form that you would like camp in a campsite, and provide the name of the campsite if possible.
- Parent & Pal is a "complete package." In order to reap all the benefits that our program provides, it is strongly recommended that you do not leave until after the closing ceremony on Sunday morning.
- Cub Scouts can attend Parent & Pal as a pack, den or individual family, but it should be one-on-one with your own son (meaning parent/s son/s) for the best camping experience. Moms or dads or both can attend. (Other family relatives grandparents, etc. are also welcome to attend.) (Note: If there are two Scouts in your family, it is okay to attend with one parent. Also, both parents may attend with their Scout son/s.)

Note: If you absolutely must bring another boy with you whose parent cannot attend, you may do so. It is not recommended, but it is allowed. At least that is better than to lose the other boy to a camping experience altogether.

- This program is open to all registered Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts; however, it is recommended that after attending Parent & Pal as a Tiger, Wolf and Bear, that your Webelos Scouts are afforded the opportunity to attend either 3-day Adventure or 5-day Resident Camp, to better prepare them for the Boy Scouting program. Scouting is an age-appropriate program within which guidelines have been developed based on the mental, physical, emotional and social maturity of youth members. Parent & Pal is meant to be a "basic" camping program. Our Council's overnight Resident Camp programs offer more challenging and varied opportunities for your older Scouts than are provided at Parent & Pal Weekend.
- "Family Weekend" siblings and/or other family members may attend Weekends 3 & 4, which are designated Family Weekends. Also, please plan on bringing any necessities you feel you may need for your younger children high chair, etc. (Note: strollers are difficult to maneuver in either camp!)
- If you have any questions about the Parent & Pal Weekend camping program, please call the Scout Service & Training Center at 207-1227, extension 225 or email: <u>pgibbons251@verizon.net</u>

- PARENT & PAL REFUND POLICY -

Camp will not be canceled because of rain. All program areas will either have cover or will take place indoors. Rain gear is necessary to walk from one program area to the next.

A request for a refund "<u>must be made in writing, including a simple explanation for the cancellation</u>," and submitted to the Scout Service Center – at which time it will be reviewed by the Council Camping Committee. Because of expenses already incurred, a \$10 service charge will be deducted for <u>each</u> person.

There will, however, be <u>NO REFUNDS</u> for cancellations made <u>after 5:00 p.m.</u> "<u>on the Friday one week prior to the event</u>, or for "no shows" the day of the event.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR PARENT & PAL

- □ Tent (unless you are camping in a campsite, in which case you can use a camp tent)
- □ Drop cloth (tarp) for under your tent (to keep the inside, and you, dry) not needed for camp tents
- Sleeping bag, extra blankets (it can get downright cold at night) and pillow
- □ If bringing your own tent, an air mattress, cot or foam pad is recommended the ground is hard if using the camp tents, you may still wish to bring a foam pad or blanket for under your sleeping bag (it depends on how comfortable you want to be). The camp cots are canvas Army-type cots (Camp Acahela) or metal spring cots with mattresses (Goose Pond).
- □ Lawn chair or camp chair strongly recommended
- □ Rug runner for the wooden floor of your camp tent (nothing fancy), or for right inside your personal tent (helps keep dirt out of your tent)
- □ A light (lantern) for your tent (or use your flashlight). (A light is better.)
- □ Plastic milk-type crate to use for a night stand (optional)
- □ A small whisk broom to brush away any lingering cobweb. (Remember, spiders eat mosquitos.)
- □ Flashlight essential
- □ Uniforms are not required, but Scouting t-shirts are encouraged (pack, camp, etc.).
- □ Extra socks, especially if rain is indicated
- □ Sturdy shoes **you will be doing a lot of walking!**
- □ Jacket or sweat shirt the air is cool to cold at night
- □ Swim suit, towel, etc. (Camp Acahela only)
- □ Any toiletries you wish to bring showers will be available.
- □ Bug repellent (spray not recommended aerosol sprays take the waterproof finish off tents)
- □ Snacks if you wish (You really won't need them, though and snacks are not allowed in your tent)
- □ Soda if you wish lemonade, iced tea, juice, milk, coffee, tea and hot chocolate (available on Sunday morning only, unless Saturday is cold) will be available to drink.
- □ All participants are requested to bring a canteen or water bottle (especially if it is hot) "and a cup "
 to cut down on the use of paper products. Please carry with you at all times. (Parent & Pal cups will be available to buy at the Trading Post for \$5.)
- □ Rain gear, if indicated by the weather

Note: If assigned to a campsite, someone from your unit should bring <u>2 lanterns</u> (one for the picnic table and one for the latrine area) and a tablecloth, or two, for the picnic table.



SOME GENERAL RULES TO OBSERVE

- NO fireworks are ever allowed on BSA property!
- "NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" are <u>EVER</u> allowed on BSA property please adhere to this policy *violators will be requested to leave camp immediately!*
- **SMOKING SHOULD BE DONE OUT OF VIEW OF THE BOYS!!** Field dress all cigarettes **DO NOT** throw butts on the ground! A small Ziploc snack bag works good to put butts in.
- "NO open fires are allowed on the ground unless it is at an established campfire pit."
- Absolutely "NO" heaters or anything that produces a flame, "of any type", are allowed inside tents on BSA property. Any equipment that runs on propane should absolutely <u>NOT</u> be used inside your tent!
- **NO** sheath knives, machetes, or other oversize knives are to be carried or brought into camp by any parent or Scout.
- Leave your area as clean, or cleaner, than you found it remember, a Scout is CLEAN!
- You will be doing **A LOT** of walking. If you have a health problem, PLEASE let us know!
- DO NOT KEEP "ANY" FOOD IN YOUR TENT AT NIGHT unless you want "critters" in your tent with you!! Bring any food or snacks inside the dining hall, or place in your safety vehicle before you go to bed the same goes for garbage. (Note: candy is food!) Please bring bags of garbage to the back of the dining hall, before leaving on Sunday.
- NO passengers are ever allowed in the back of a pick-up truck, or open SUV on BSA property!
- IMPORTANT! SCOUTS ARE REQUESTED "NOT" TO BRING POCKET KNIVES WITH THEM TO THIS CAMPING WEEKEND!

PARENT & PAL WEEKEND

Saturday's Schedule

8:00 –	9:15 am	Registration – Dining Hall
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9:20 - 9:50 am 10:00 - 10:45 am	OPENING CEREMONY – Parade Field 1 st Session					
11:00 – 11:45 am	2 nd Session					
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Clean up for lunch					
12:15 - 1:00 pm 1:15 - 2:00 pm 2:15 - 3:00 pm 3:15 - 4:00 pm 4:15 - 5:00 pm 5:00 - 5:45 pm	LUNCH – Dining Hall 3 rd Session 4 th Session 5 th Session 6 th Session Free Time (program areas will be closed) Clean up for supper					
5:45 - 5:55 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	RETREAT – Parade Field (retire flags) SUPPER – Dining Hall Free Time					
8:00 – 9:00 pm	CAMPFIRE – Amphitheater					
9:00 – 10:00 pm 11:00 pm	(Bring song & skit ideas) CRACKERBARREL – Dining Hall Taps					

Sunday's Schedule

8:00 –	8:10 am	Colors – Parade Field
8:15 –	8:30 am	SCOUTS OWN SERVICE – Amphitheater
8:35 –	9:15 am	BREAKFAST – Dining Hall
9:15 –	9:40 am	Closing – Dining Hall

2013 REGISTRATION FORM for PARENT & PAL

IMPORTANT – this form must be filled out **completely** for each individual family!

"PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY TO REGISTER!!"

(Name on certificate will be as name appears here!)

~~ PLEASE PRINT ~~

Please write the	ne name & email of your pack's <u>Camp C</u>	<u>contact Person</u> for " <u>THIS</u> " Weekend:								
Name:	Name: Email address:									
other members of years if a campsite, which may not be available	ou are camping as an individual family), or dour Pack) want to camp in a campsite or on campsite would your group like to request? E. The earlier you send in your or your grousite you wish to use. Campsites are also as	the Parade Field (Camp Acahela only); and ? (Note: The Campsite you request may or up's registration, the better chance you have								
☐ Campsite (name o	of Campsite if you know it)									
Regis	tration Information – please complet	te <u>ALL</u> information below!								
Pack #:	Check which Weekend you will be	e attending: 🗆 1 🗆 2 🗆 3 🗆								
(NOTE: If parent &	son have the same first name, please i	indicate if they are Jr., III or Sr., etc.)								
Parent-First	Last	Phone #:								
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Name of 1 st Scout _		Grade in Sept. 2013								
Name of 2 nd Scout _		Grade in Sept. 2013								
Name of 1 st Sibling	(Camp Acahela only)	Age								
Name of 2 nd Sibling	(Camp Acahela only)	Age								
Family's Mailing ac Street & Apt.# or PC	ddress: D Box #									
City	St	State Zip Code								
Mail or bring this f NEPA Council, Attn: Parent &		Total Attending								
1 Bob Mellow D Moosic, PA 185	r.	Total \$\$\$ Enclosed								



Remember.....you MUST pre-register with <u>THIS</u> FORM!!

<u>Reservations will NOT be accepted WITHOUT MONEY</u>

<u>to COVER the FEE!</u>



2013 SHIRT ORDER FORM for PARENT & PAL

Parent & Pal t-shirts will be available in the following sizes:

Youth: S – M – L Adult: S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL – 4 XL

All Youth & Adult Shirts - \$10.00 if pre-ordered \$12 if purchased at the Trading Post

Please note: Shirt order can accompany registration form, or they can be ordered separately.

However, to reserve a shirt, payment must accompany order.

Pack	Name	Youth Sizes			Adult Sizes						
		S	M	L	S	M	L	XL	2 XL	3 XL	4 XL

Mail or bring this form w/proper fee to:

NEPA Council, BSA Attn: Parent & Pal Weekend 1 Bob Mellow Dr. Moosic, PA 18507

Total Shirts Ordered _____

Total \$\$\$ Enclosed _____

