

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL



# PARENT & PAL WEEKEND



**WEEKEND 1**  
June 5 – 6, 2010  
Goose Pond

**WEEKEND 2**  
June 19 – 20, 2010  
Goose Pond

**WEEKEND 3**  
**FAMILY WEEKEND\*\***  
July 10 – 11, 2010  
Camp Acahela

**WEEKEND 4**  
August 14 – 15, 2010  
Camp Acahela  
(Note correction of date)

**COST....\$40.00 per person – IF paid more than 1 full week before the weekend! \$50 if paid after the Friday before!**



(Weekend 3 only – siblings 10 and under - \$20....  
Den Chiefs, or siblings 11 and older - \$40....age 2 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 GAMES HANDICRAFTS  
ARCHERY BB SCOUT SKILLS  
(Swimming – Camp Acahela only)

Program will also include a  
Saturday evening campfire program  
and Sunday morning  
"Scouts Own Service"

Program open to ALL Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts & Tiger Cubs!  
MOMS AND/OR DADS WELCOME (\*\*see notes on pg. 2)  
(Please Note: Siblings only allowed on Weekend 3)

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 200 PER WEEKEND!**

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

**NOTE: Registrations will only be accepted on our 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.
- 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. – may attend in place of a parent.) (\*\*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.
- **\*\* ”Family Weekend” – siblings and/or other family members may attend Weekend 3, which is a designated Family Weekend. Also, please plan on bringing any necessities you feel you may need for your younger children – high chair, etc.**
- If you have any questions about the Parent & Pal Weekend camping program, please call the Scout Service & Training Center at 207-1227, extension 236.

### - 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 “must be made in writing” 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 each person.

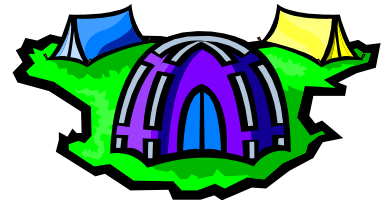
There will, however, be **NO REFUNDS** for cancellations made after 5:00 p.m. “on the Friday one week prior to the event”, because food and supplies will have been ordered; or for "no shows" the day of the event.

“Updated 10/01/09”

## 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, air mattress, cot or foam pad 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)
- ❑ Plastic milk-type crate to use for a night stand (optional)
- ❑ Flashlight - essential
- ❑ Uniforms are not required, but Scouting t-shirts are encouraged (pack, camp, etc.).
- ❑ Extra socks, especially if rain is indicated
- ❑ Comfortable 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 (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 2 lanterns (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 allowed on BSA property!
- **"NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" are ever 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 not** 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 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 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 – 9:20 am	Registration – Pavilion (Goose Pond) Dining Hall (Camp Acahela) Set up campsites
<b>9:30 – 9:50 am</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY - Parade Field</b>
10:00 – 10:45 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Session
11:00 – 11:45 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
12:00 – 12:45 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Clean up for lunch
<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH – Dining Hall</b>
2:15 – 3:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Session
3:15 – 4:00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Session
4:15 – 5:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Session
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Free Time Clean up for supper
5:45 – 5:55 pm	RETREAT – Parade Field (retire flags)
<b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>SUPPER – Dining Hall</b>
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Free Time
<b>8:00 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE - Amphitheater</b> (Bring song & skit ideas)
<b>9:15 – 10:00 pm</b>	<b>CRACKERBARREL – Dining Hall</b>
11:00 pm	Taps



## Sunday's Schedule

8:00 – 8:10 am	Colors – Parade Field
8:15 – 8:30 am	Scouts Own Service – Amphitheater (GPSR) Chapel (Camp Acahela)
<b>8:35 – 9:15 am</b>	<b>BREAKFAST – Dining Hall</b>
9:15 – 9:35 am	Closing – Dining Hall



# SHIRT ORDER FORM for PARENT & PAL

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

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

**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. Payment, however, must accompany order.

Pack	Name	Youth Sizes				Adult Sizes						
		S	M	L	XL	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** \_\_\_\_\_

