



2023 NEPA Council

Fall Camporee

Sponsored by
Jessup Hose Company #2

Do you want to: Put out a fire? Complete requirements for a merit badge? Work toward rank advancement? Use a real fire hose? Be part of a bucket brigade?

YOU CAN DO ALL OF THESE THINGS, and much more at the 2023 Fall Camporee. Look Inside for More Information!

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE IN OFFICE or ONLINE by October 2, 2023

NO registrations will be taken after this date per the request of our event host in order to have time to organize scouts into groups for the program.

Complete the portion below and return with the attendance roster to:

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Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America
Scout Service and Training Center
72 Montage Mountain Rd, Moosic, Pennsylvania 18507
(570) 207-1227 Fax (570) 207-1232 www.nepabsa.org

Please register your unit for the 2023 Fall Camporee, October 6-8, 2023, at the Jessup Hose Company #2.

Complete ALL information, please.

Unit: _____

Leader: _____

Phone: (____)____-_____

of Scouts: _____(\$10 each)

of Leaders: _____(\$7 each)

Total Fee Due: (_____)

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT PAGE 2 AND RETURN IT WITH THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

The price includes patches, campsite fees and competition prizes.

Account number **6170**

Our check for \$_____ is enclosed.

_____ Take from Troop Account

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

Please submit this roster (filled out) along with payment at time of registration. Also, bring a final roster with all personal medical histories for participants (Scouts and Scouters) upon troop check-in at the camporee Friday night. Make sure these are copies as they will not be returned.

Troop _____

Patrol Name				
Names of Scouts in Patrol:				

Leader's Names:

This form must be submitted with your registration!

Participant Schedule

Friday, October 6

6:00 - 8:00 PM Troop Campout and Check-In Begins

Check-In is at the Entrance to Jessup Park across from Jessup Hose Company #2 on Hill St. Please have the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol leader register your unit. Each unit will be camping in the outfield of the baseball field.

For this event you will not be able to drive your troop gear directly to your campsite. Trailers will be parked approximately 200 yards from the campsite.

NO CAMPIRES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE CAMPGROUND INCLUDING RAISED FIRE RINGS. ALL UNITS MUST FIND ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO COOK.

Based on registration camp space may be limited. Please arrive no later than 8:00 PM to set camp, or notify the camporee committee if you require a late check-in. No unit should set up camp before checking in. Any unit who does so will be asked to move.

Troops will have access to use Jessup Park facilities which include basketball courts, a baseball diamond, volleyball courts, and a bocce ball court.

8:30 pm - SPL Meeting

Each unit should meet at the check-in table with their SPL and Scoutmaster.

10:00 PM Taps

Saturday, October 7

7:00 AM Reveille

8:45 AM Camporee Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held in front of the Jessup Hose Company #2. Please be there at 8:30am so that we can begin on time.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Camporee Activities

Activities for this camporee vary from instructional classes, to hands-on events. Because of weather and emergencies, it is hard to predict the exact time of each event. A PA system will be available at the site to make announcements of all of the day's activities as they begin. The camporee committee, and all the public service groups involved will be trying their hardest to have the activities listed below, but once again outside forces may not allow a few of the activities. Please be understanding.

The activities that we will be trying to have available for part of the morning and/or the afternoon are:

- Use real fire extinguishers to put out fires
- Watch a high angle rescue and learn the knots needed to do these rescues
- Compete in an Indian tank relay obstacle course
- Participate in a fire house competition using the fire truck.
- Compete in a bucket brigade
- Witness a swat team exercise
- Work on requirements for rank advancement
- Work on requirements for emergency preparedness and fire safety merit badge
- Helicopter Landing
- Talk with a dive rescue team
- Learn about boat safety
- Learn about the importance of fire police
- Learn about Police dog

12:00 PM AM – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 PM Continuation of Camporee Activities

6:00 – 8:00 PM Dinner and Clean up

8:00 – 9:00 PM Campfire/Movie

10:00 pm Taps

Sunday, October 8

7:30 AM Reveille

9:00 AM Interfaith Service

9:30 AM Troop Departures

Uniforms

NO Official uniforms are expected for the weekend activities. Activity Uniform (Class B) are suggested during the activity periods. Proper weather attire is mandatory. Scouts who are inappropriately dressed will be asked to leave the event. We are in a public park where we may be observed by people other than Scouters. We need to make sure that we present an image befitting the BSA, the NEPA Council, and our Districts.

Troop Check-In

All vehicles are to park in the designated parking lots for the weekend due to limited camp space. Each Troop will be required to haul their equipment by hand to their campsites. Trailers will be approximately 200 yards from the campground. No unit should set up camp before checking in. Any unit who does so **will** be asked to move.

All troops are asked to arrive as early as possible for check-in. Check-in will require that each troop have an adult leader and the senior patrol leader present to receive any schedule changes and the Troop camp area assignment. Any additions to the attendance roster should be reported at this time. Personal health history for each Scout and Scouter attending should be kept by each Scoutmaster in case of an emergency.

Parking

For Parking, please follow the directions of Camporee Staff. We are going to do our best to have trailers parked close to the camping area and all other cars across the street.

Parents who are dropping off Scouts at the event are asked to turn on to New Park St top do so. See Map below.

Water

Onsite water will be available. Scouts are encouraged to carry a canteen or water bottle to ensure that fluid intake is sufficient to prevent dehydration.

Waste Disposal

Take out what you take in! Remember that a "Scout is Clean."

Food

Troops are responsible for providing their own food for this weekend.

Fires

There will be NO Campfires at this camporee. This includes raised fire rings.

Scouters

The camporee is designed to allow scouts to have preferential treatment. Scouters will be allowed to participate in activities after all scouts have the opportunity to partake in events.

Further Information & Assistance

If you have any questions regarding the Camporee, or if you would like to assist the Camporee staff, please call or email:

Jen Murley - murley.jen@gmail.com - (570)-878-6364

Remember that if you need assistance or have any questions throughout the weekend: please find a staff member. If that staff member doesn't have the information you need, he/she will know whom to contact. Please don't let small problems turn into big problems – let us know how we can help. All staff will be designated in some fashion. If the staff member asked does not have an answer, they will help you find someone.

We are looking forward to a great weekend!

Jessup Hose Company #2 is located 333 Hill St., Jessup, Pennsylvania



- ★ Parent drop off
- ◇ Leader and Staff Parking
- ⚡ Camping area
- ♡ Tailor Parking
- △ Staff Camp
- ↓ Event area