



Scouting The Zoo Family Event September 5, 2020 Event Overview – Quick Sheet



HIGHLIGHTED CHANGES FOR 2020

- Scouting the Zoo 2020 will be a day event consisting of an updated safe and fun program.
- General shift from unit registration to family registration although units are welcome to register as a group to maximize usage of unit Scout accounts.
- Camping, unit displays and event food services will be postponed to 2021 along with t-shirt and sling bag sales.
- Event programming will shift from a public-facing showcase event to a Scouting-focused skills event.

MEDICAL SCREENING

- All Scouts and Scouters will be required to complete a waiver and will be kept on file by the event staff.
- Medical screening will be conducted on-site for all Scouting participants and will consist of temperature checks as well as exposure questioning.
- All participants over the age of 3 will be required to wear masks unless medically cleared with an exemption.

FOOD OPTIONS

- Families and groups are allowed to bring food to the zoo but cooking is not permitted.
- Zoo concessions will be open during regular zoo hours

PROGRAM

- **Scout Skill Grottos** – socially distanced skill areas focusing on both basic and advanced Scout skills.
 - Fire Skills - traditional and unique fire lays and fire starting skills
 - Rope Skills - basic and advanced knots along with rope work activities
 - Camping Skills - packs and packing, cold weather camping and model campsites
 - General Skills - Kim's game, communications, trail signs and track identification
- **Scavenger Hunt** – markers placed around the zoo with clues and location identification
- **Geocache Game** – GPS coordinates and cache verification via photo confirmation
- **Event Carnival** – socially-distanced games using sanitizable or disposable game pieces

CUB SCOUT COMPETITIONS

- **Cubmobile Races** – “The Long Push” and “The Big Show” will be postponed until 2021 but “The Cool Cruise” will continue. Each den member will be allowed to race this year and the team will receive an average time. Sanitization will be expected between drivers.
- **Pinewood Derby Races** – Race weigh-in will be done early in the day. Cars will be sanitized after weigh-in and prior to pick-up. Both divisional races will be held at an undisclosed location and will be livestreamed for personal viewing. Trophies will be picked up with cars following the races.
- **Tiger Cub-annapolis** – Location change but all activities will remain the same for 2020.

SCOUTS BSA COMPETITIONS

- **LumberScout Competition** – This competition will shift from a team challenge to 4 individual events. Awards will be announced at the end of the day with trophy pickup at the event information table.

Detailed information can be found in the updated event guide, on our Facebook page and through the council website.

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