



PATHFINDER CONNECTION

CAMPOREE EDITION



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CHANGED Camporee set for **September 18-20,** **2020!!!**

Get ready for an EPIC weekend!

GCC's Pathfinder camporee, CHANGED, is rescheduled for **September 18-20, 2020!!!** This special issue of Pathfinder Connection will show you a preview of some cool camporee details!

Because of the necessary rescheduling of camporee due to the spread of COVID-19, there are some changes:

- Camporee will be a 3-day event this time—clubs will arrive on Friday, and activities will end later in the day on Sunday.
- There will be no Food Fair at this camporee—sorry! Because camporee had to be shortened due to scheduling, Food Fair will not be happening this time.
- Day passes will not be available this time.
- Pathfinders who are “graduating” and leaving the club at the end of the 2019-2020 year will still be eligible to attend camporee. You will need to roll their records over into the new 2020-2021 year to register them for camporee, even though they will not be active in your club for the rest of the year. Once camporee is over, Gayle and Carin can help you remove them from your roster.
- Since camporee will be at the beginning of the new Pathfinder year, it is VERY important to make sure all your attendees who are 18 years and older are up to date with the Sterling Volunteers child safety training and background check. Please start on this process ASAP—trying to take care of this a few weeks before camporee is TOO LATE.
- The deadline for camporee registration will be August 26.

Take a look at the following pages to see details on camporee events and activities!

GCC CHANGED Camporee Details

Get ready for some FUN!!!

Here are summaries of some super cool details and activities that will be at the “Changed” camporee. There will also be more activities and honors that are not mentioned here. There will be something fun for EVERYONE!

Please note that these are summaries of activities. Directors can access the complete list of requirements and information for each activity by checking the “Camporee” category of the Resources page on pathfinders.gccsda.com (directors, please view the full details for each activity and share them with your club). During the time leading up to camporee, specific details about these and other activities will be sent by email to directors as well.

MAIN SPEAKER: MILTON CORONADO

If you were at Oshkosh, you will remember the spray paint mural on the GCC entrance display. The talented artist behind that mural is Milton Coronado, and he will be the speaker for camporee!

Milton is from the Chicago, Illinois area and has a passion for art and for youth advocacy. He is one of the contributing authors of the book *Changed*, in which he tells his inspiring story. You won’t want to miss the message that Milton will share with us at camporee!



Milton Coronado

SOAP BOX DERBY

Get ready for the Soap Box Derby!!! Cars can be entered either in the speed category or the design category (design category cars are not raced for speed—they are judged for design). First, second, and third places for each category will receive a trophy!



Speed category trophies—first, second, and third.



Design category trophies—first, second, and third.

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CAMPOREE PINS, PATCH, AND T-SHIRT

Check out this preview of the pins for camporee! The patch will be an embroidered version of the blue pin. The t-shirt design is below. *Note: pins are not to scale.*



PIN TRADING

Get ready for some PIN TRADING!!! Grow and diversify your collection while making fun memories with your friends. This will be happening Saturday night and Sunday during camporee. There will also be GCC pins for sale.



GREAT PATHFINDER COOKING CHALLENGE

Club chefs, this activity is for you! Whip up a delicious dish that includes the secret ingredients given to you at the beginning of the competition. The theme will be "EPIC Breakfast." Participants will pick up their basket of mystery ingredients at the cafeteria at 8:00 on Sunday morning. The culinary masterpieces must be returned to the cafeteria by 10 a.m.

The first prize winner gets a commemorative apron, a trophy, and, of course, bragging rights!



Logo of the competition will be embroidered on the apron prize.



Cooking Challenge trophies.

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5K

Ready, set, GO! Staff and Pathfinders will have the opportunity to sign up for the camporee Sunday morning 5K race (sign ups will happen at camporee). Each participant will receive a commemorative water bottle, and winners from each category will win a medal.



Camporee 2020 5K water bottle.



Camporee 2020 5K medals.

COUNTRY FAIR

For this event, Pathfinders can submit entries for crafts, models, household arts, collections/nature, or miscellaneous (submissions limited to 3 entries per person or group). Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners of each category.



KNOT RACE

Pathfinders can put their knot tying skills to the test with this fun race! Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third places.



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Club Award of Excellence

During this Pathfinder year, your club may have been striving to earn points for the Club Award of Excellence. You are probably wondering how the interruption caused by COVID-19 has affected calculating points for the rest of the year. Here are a couple of details to keep in mind:

- Attendance points for the “Changed” camporee in September will count as camporee points for the 2019-2020 Pathfinder year.
- Completing the 2019-2020 year end report will also add points to your total.
- Calculation of points for the months of March, April, and May for meetings, events, and attendance will be determined in the coming weeks as we observe how COVID-19 is affecting clubs’ ability to adapt to virtual settings and other alternate methods, as well as considering each club’s overall points earned in the prior months during the 2019-2020 Pathfinder year.

Our utmost goal for the Club Award of Excellence is to be objective, fair, and balanced, while also taking into account how COVID-19 has impacted everyone. We will send more information as it develops.

We Need YOU!

In order to have enough activities and honors for all attendees to enjoy, we need your help! Please let us know what activity or honor your club can provide during camporee by August 24. Your club would be responsible for bringing the supplies needed for the activity or honor, and for providing club staff to supervise during operation.

Camporee is truly a team effort, and we appreciate your contribution!

Special Groups

BAPTISM

What better place for a Pathfinder to be baptized than at camporee?? If there are Pathfinders in a club who are ready to be baptized and want to do this at camporee, there is a baptism application that needs to be filled out and submitted to our office to let us know. The deadline for submitting baptism applications to the GCC Pathfinder office is August 26.

Directors can download the camporee baptism application from the “Camporee” category on the Resources page of pathfinders.gccsda.com, and can submit completed applications to pathfinders@gccsda.com.

HONOR PATHFINDER

Pathfinders who have worked hard all year to go above and beyond standards and requirements have the opportunity to apply to be Honor Pathfinders at camporee! Honor Pathfinders get to participate in special activities during the camporee weekend and they get a special t-shirt!

Pathfinders who qualify must write a 150 word essay and submit it to their director or deputy director. Directors can then fill out an application form for each Honor Pathfinder and submit the forms to pathfinders@gccsda.com. Directors can find full requirements and instructions and the application form under the “Honor Pathfinder” category on the Resources page of pathfinders.gccsda.com.

The deadline for submitting Honor Pathfinder applications to the GCC Pathfinder office is June 24 .

**If you have any questions about camporee,
don't hesitate to contact us!**

Email pathfinders@gccsda.com

with your questions.

SEE YOU AT CAMPOREE!!!! :D