Troop 270
Summer Camp
July 2 to July 7

@June Norcross
Webster

Agenda (Camp Dates July 2 - July 7 @ Webster)

- Key Aspects of Webster
- Swim Test
- ► Totin' Chip
- What to Bring
- Cell Phones
- Snacks
- Other Important Information

2023 Daily Camp Schedule

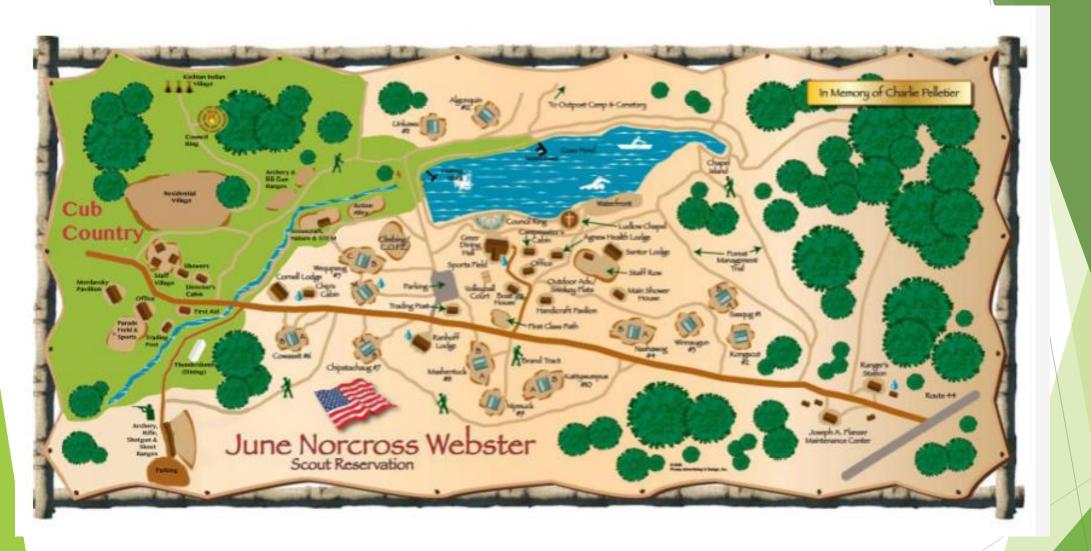
6:30	Polar Bear Swim & Fishing Merit Badge			
7:00	REVEILLE			
7:30	Morning Reflection - Ludlow Chapel (Twesday & Thursday)			
6:50 - 8:30	BREAKFAST - Walk-Through Buffet			
	SITE / AREA CLEAN UP - Clean campsite & prepare for inspection.			
8:30	WAITER'S CALL - Waiters report clean up from Breakfast			
8:35	MORNING COLORS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Parade Field			
9:00-9:50	ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM			
10:00-10:50	ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM			
10:15	Daily Scoutmaster's Coffee - Greer Dining Hall Deck			
11:00-11:50	ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM			
11:35 - 1:00	LUNCH - Walk-Through Buffet			
1:00	SIESTA - Quiet time in site.			
2:00-2:50	ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM			
3:00-5:00	OPEN PROGRAM or TROOP ACTIVITIES in PROGRAM AREAS			
5:30	Waiter's Call - Waiters report to the Dining Hall to prep for Dinner			
5:45	EVENING COLORS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Parade Field			
6:00	DINNER - Sit-Down Family Style			
7:00	OPEN ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM AREAS			
8:05	ACTIVITY IN TROOP SITE & Special Programs			
9:45	Call to Quarters - All Scouts return to the Campsite			
10:00	TAPS/LIGHTS OUT/QUIET TIME - All Scouts accounted for and in the Compile			



10:15 AM SCOUTMASTER's COFFEE Scoutmasters and Unit Leaders are encouraged to meet with the Directors, Ranger, Commissioners, and other key staff on the Greer Dining Hall porch daily at 10:15 AM to get news, discuss concerns, partake in some fellowship, and share ideas and take advantage of a little needed adult company.



<u>SPL COUNCIL</u> The Senior Patrol Leader from each troop in camp are encouraged to attend the Senior Patrol Leader's Council meeting held periodically with key members of the camp staff. The SPL Council will assist Camp Staff with planning camp-wide activities and inter-unit programming. SPLs will have a special table at lunch to meet and eat with camp management.



Key Aspects of Webster

- Arrive in the main lot parking 1:00 PM. Check-in is in the main parking lot, not the campsite. We will get your gear to the site.
- ► Camp ends Friday evening with a barbeque and campfire that Parents are welcome to attend. There is a fee for the barbeque.
- Bicycles are allowed.
- We will attend breakfast together after chores are complete.
- Lunch is buffet style. Sit at our assigned tables.
- ▶ Dinner is family style with waiters. Class A.
- No scouts should be in our campsite from the time we leave for breakfast until 1PM.

Swim Test

- ► Troop will be testing this Saturday at 9AM
 - Treadwell
 - ▶ 3 laps free style, 1 lap backstroke, float
- Determines where scouts/adults may go at the waterfront.
- Can retake at summer camp during
 Orientation or Saturday, July 1 at 9AM.

Totin' Chip

- First Year scouts will be trained in Knife safety as part of First Class Path.
- We will have an older scout train any other scouts not in the First Class Path program that wants a Totin' Chip.
- After training the Scoutmaster will test you on Knife Safety.
- ► The Scoutmaster has final say on if you earn your Totin' Chip.
- The Scoutmaster reserves the right to take away any Totin' Chip if a scout is not using a knife properly.
- Scouts without a Totin' Chip may not be in possession of a knife.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

This is only a suggested list. All items should be labeled with Scout's name.

Medication (if needed)	Scout Handbook
Pen/Pencil/Paper	Shorts
Field Uniform	Activity Uniform*
Long pants	Long sleeve shirts
Jacket	Sweatshirt
Boots	Sneakers
Poncho/Raincoat	Sleeping Bag/Blankets
Towel/Washcloth	Shampoo/Soap
Aquatics Shoes	Toothbrush and toothpas
Insect Repellent	Flashlight (extra batteries
Socks	Swimsuit
Pillow	Underwear
Advancement materials	- Camera (optional)
Fishing pole (optional)	Compass
Spending money	Watch
Backpack	Mosquito netting
Trunk with large wheels	

What to Bring

Class A

Please note: Scouts and leaders will wear Field Uniform (uniform shirt with trousers/shorts and belt) to dinner each day. Activity Uniform (Scouting T-shirt with trousers/shorts and belt) is the recommended attire for breakfast, lunch, and program areas unless special clothing, like swimwear, is required.

Class B

New Class B shirts will be handed out when you arrive at camp. Bring any old ones you have as well.

Trunk with large wheels

Cell Phones

- If you have your Cyber Chip you may bring your cell phone.
- Cell phone may only be used for BSA Activities, such as research for a merit badge or lyrics for a campfire song. Ask an adult before using the cell phone.
- Cell phones used for non-BSA Activities will be confiscated and returned to a parent at the end of camp.
- Webster strictly forbids the use of cell phones in dining halls.



Snacks

- Skunks and Racoons and Bears all love snacks.
- Snacks must not be stored in a trunk or a tent. Skunks and Racoons are resourceful, they will get into your trunk or try really, really hard to do so.

J.N. WEBSTER'S 2023 THEME DAYS!

Additionally, July 25 will be Christmas in July, and July 4 will include a celebratory in-camp paradel



Medieval Monday

Calling all Knights and Dames!

We invite you to Webster's weekly Renaissance Faire!

Whether you're fighting dragons at the waterfront, or engaging in court intrigue around the Dining Hall, come dressed in your best suit of armour or finest raiments.

Team Spirit Tuesday

Take me out to the ballgame...
or the puck game, or the horse track, or- whatever!
Come wearing your favorite player's jersey, or YOUR jersey! Today we celebrate all the sportsmen and sportswomen that play for fame and glory!
Regardless of your favorite sport, make sure you wear your TALL SOCKS!





MICKED MEDNESDAY

Heroes are overrated. It's time for the villains to take center stage!

Twirl your mustaches, charge up your 'Inators, and assemble your henchmen because it's time for your dastardly plans to unfold!

Come dressed as your favorite FICTIONAL villains and bad-guys.

Don't forget, Wednesday is ALWAYS O.A. Day, so wear your sash!

TRUBUGEOUS TRUESDAY

IF YOU READ CAPS LOCK AS YELLING, THEN YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE! THURSDAY'S THEME IS ALL THINGS <u>LOUD!</u>
BRING YOUR NOISE MAKERS, AND YELL FROM YOUR DIAPHRAGM,
TO TAKE PART IN THIS EAR-SPLITTING FUN!





Final Frontier Friday

Space: The Final Frontier.

These are the Scouts and Scouters of the Scout Reservation:

Webster.

Their one-week mission:
To explore strange new wildernesses,
To seek out new friends and new experiences,
To boldly go where no kid has gone before!
Come dressed as your favorite Sci-Fi character or creature.

ATV Special Requirements

- Long sleeve shirt/jacket
- Long pants
- Boots that cover ankles
- Gloves
- All 4 of documents signed at:
 - https://www.gotowebster.org/atv-powersports.html
 - ► Take the E-course which takes about 2.5 hours.

What's happening at camp?

- Look for daily blog posts on the Troop website: https://www.troop270newtownct.org/blog/categories/summer-camp
 - ► To get notified, subscribe to our site: https://www.troop270newtownct.org/subscribe
- Summer camp photos will also be stored on our Photo Archive:

https://www.troop270newtownct.org/photos

- Password: @Troop270
- For Sumer Camp related information (including this slide deck) and forms: https://www.troop270newtownct.org/summercamp





Summer Camp is Here

Hello Troop 270! Summer Camp is underway at Camp Sequassen in New Hartford, CT. Thanks to the efforts of our wonderful adult leaders,...

Appendix

Camp Contact Information

- Scout's Name Troop 270 Newtown
 C/O June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation
 231 Ashford Center Road
 Ashford, CT 06278
- Phone Number 860-429-9918
- Send care packages Friday/Saturday before camp starts to arrive by Wednesday.
- Rick's Cell phone is 203-644-7038

- ▶ \$10 Fee for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under
- Dinner starts at 5:30PM. Parents should arrive between 5-5:30PM.
- After dinner is a parade/campfire program. Camp ends after the campfire program.
- Reservations must be made by the time you drop off your scout on Sunday. You may pay then or at the barbeque.
- If you do not wish to attend the barbeque, plan on arriving at 7:30PM for pick-up.

Friday Barbeque