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### Welcome

- Format for round table
  - Present BSA National Hot Topics
  - Safety Moments
- Breakout into Cub Scout
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  - Present Samoset cub scout topics
  - Discussion / Q&A time

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- Closing Information
  - Present Samoset BSA scout topics/announcements
  - Discussion and Q&A time





## Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Law
- Review Restart Scouting Checklist
- Safety Moment
- Cub Scout Breakout
  - Recruitment Events
  - Cub Scout Leader Training
  - Fall Cub Camp
- Scout Sign-up Night
- Popcorn
  - Samoset Update
  - Closing: Why I'm a Scouting Leader

- Scouts, BSA Breakout
  - Recruiting in the Time of Pandemic
  - Fall Camporees



# Pledge of Allegiance & Scout Oath/Law







## **Restart Scouting Checklist**

#### **SAFE**

### **S** = Supervision

- ☐ Understand local and state guidance on preventing COVID-19 exposure.
- ☐ Engage your chartered organization and local council on necessary adjustments.
- ☐ Conduct the "before you gather" protocols.

#### A = Assessment

- ☐ Identify participants who fall under the CDC's group of higher-risk individuals. Notify all participants about the risks of participating since COVID-19 exposure cannot be eliminated.
- ☐ Verify that the planned activity, gathering or group sizes are not prohibited by local or state orders.



## Restart Scouting Checklist - cont.

#### F = Fitness and Skill

☐ Review Annual Health and Medical Records and consider using a pre-event screening for all participants.

### **E = Equipment and Environment**

- ☐ Verify that handwashing, hygiene and cleaning supplies are available and used properly.
- ☐ Monitor social distancing, interactions and sharing of equipment and food among participants.
- ☐ Monitor participants for changing health conditions.
- ☐ Use the "as you gather" protocols.



### Restart Scouting Checklist - cont.

#### Before you gather:

- ☐ Consult your council and chartered organization to understand community standards and protocols in place.
- ☐ **Communicate** to all parents and youth that the Boy Scouts of America recommends that no one in the higher-risk category take part in person. Continue to engage virtually.
- ☐ **Communicate** that anyone who feels sick must stay home. If you become sick or develop symptoms, isolate yourself then go home and seek care.
- □ **Educate and train** all participants on appropriate social distancing, cleaning and disinfecting, hand hygiene and respiratory (cough or sneeze) etiquette before meeting for the first time. Periodically reinforce the behaviors as needed.
- □ **Before attending**, upon arrival and at least daily for longer events, all participants should be screened for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19: Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Chills Repeated shaking with chills Muscle pain Headache Sore throat Loss of taste or smell Diarrhea Feeling feverish or having a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19
- ☐ As appropriate, participants should have face coverings available to wear when gathering or when in public areas or venues. Several coverings per person may be needed.
- ☐ **Communicate** that those who take part in person should avoid contact with higher-risk individuals for 14 days after the event.



### Restart Scouting Checklist - cont.

#### As you gather:

- ☐ **Minimize group sizes.** Small groups of participants who stay together all day every day, remain 6 feet apart and do not share objects are at the lowest risk. Think of a den or patrol that does not mix or gather with other dens or patrols, with supervision that stays with the small group. Scouting's Barriers to Abuse always apply.
- □ **Stay local** to your geographic area and groups for unit activities. If you must travel, limit mixing with others along the way.
- ☐ **Minimize mixing** with parents or siblings unless they are part of the unit activity. For example, the same parent picks up and drops off youth, and stays in the car. No guests or visitors who have not been through the pre-gathering protocols and screening should take part.
- ☐ Have hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available for use at meetings, activities and campouts.
- ☐ **Minimize the use** of common areas and shared tools. If unavoidable, they should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- □ **Develop dining protocols** (including but not limited to): •No self-serve buffet meals or common water coolers. •Use of disposable utensils, napkins, cups and plates. •Clean and disinfect eating and cooking gear after each use.
- □ **Develop tenting protocols** for the group: •Minimize use of fans or devices that stir the air. •Campers should sleep head-to-toe in bunks or cots spaced as far apart as possible. •Individual tents, hammocks and bivys may be considered.
- □ **During program activities**: •Equipment that must be shared should be disinfected before and after each use. •Where possible, assign activity-related protective equipment for the duration of an event to a single individual (life jacket, gloves, harness). •Effective handwashing before and after each program area use.
- ☐ In case of an injury or illness, promptly report the incident, including COVID-19 exposures. Utilize Incident Reporting Resources, including COVID-19 instructions.

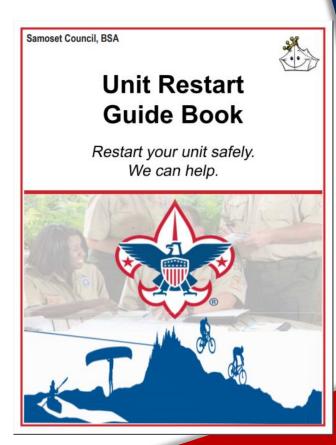


## Samoset Restart Scouting Guide

Please go to the following link for the Samoset Unit Restart Guidebook.

HTTP://Samoset.org/COVID19

This link was also in the weekly Samoset council update 16 email.







## Safety Moment Presented by Janice

### Scouter Code of Conduct

Please know that the Boy Scouts of America expects Scouters to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law as well as other laws and regulations from local, state, and federal governments.

The Scouter Code of Conduct should be reviewed and signed by all adult leaders, unit committee members, and parents.

- Provides a checklist of expectations for all adults involved in Scouting.
- Emphasizes the need for all adults to follow the BSA's Youth Protection policies and guidelines.
- Highlights the need for adult leaders to be familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting and the Sweet Sixteen of Scouting Safety.
- States that drivers will obey all laws and follow safe driving practices when transporting Scouts.
- Sets expectations regarding the BSA Rules and Regulations, policies, and BSA-provided training.
- Helps adults to model behaviors for all youth involved in BSA activities.
- Emphasizes a leader's responsibility to notify the appropriate person(s) if a violation occurs



#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor, I promise to do my best to comply with this Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:

- I have completed or will complete my registration with the Boy Scouts of America, answering all questions truthfully
  and honestly.
- I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting
  accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate good leadership and use the Scouting
  program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.
- I will make the protection of youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow:
  - BSA Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting: www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/
  - The Guide to Safe Scouting: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss
  - The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/sweet16
- 4. When transporting youth, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.
- I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, BSA policies, and BSA-provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:
  - Unauthorized fundraising activities
  - Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of the BSA uniform and brand
  - · Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind
- I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer youth with questions regarding these topics to talk to their parents or spiritual advisor.
- 7. I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose in the future any of the following:
  - Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles
  - Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter
  - Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons
- I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:
  - Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
  - · Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
  - Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values
- If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put youth at risk, including driving or operating equipment.
- I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities.





## Safety Moment

### Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety

- 1. Qualified Supervision
- 2. Physical Fitness
- 3. Buddy System
- 4. Safe Area or Course
- 5. Equipment Selection and Maintenance
- 6. Personal Safety Equipment
- 7. Safety Procedures and Polices
- 8. Skill Level Limits

- 9. Weather Check
- 10. Planning
- 11. Communications
- 12. Plans and Notices
- 13. First Aid Resources
- 14. Applicable Laws
- 15. CPR Resource
- 16. Discipline



### **Break-out Sessions**

- Cub Scout Breakout
  - Recruitment Events
  - Cub Scout Leader Training
  - Baloo Training
  - Fall Cub Camp
  - Webelos Fall Adventure
  - Q&A

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  - Mountain Bay Bike O Ree
  - Grand Rapids Fall Camporee
  - o Q&A



### Peer to Peer Recruitment Presented by Amanda

The council wide Cub Scouts and Scouts, BSA sign up night: September 17th at 6:30 pm.

This year's theme will be "Race into Scouting".

As you will see on the flyers and posters in schools.

Strong emphasis on recruiting through social media.

Please share our recruiting events and videos located on our Facebook page with all your friends and family.

Council will be mailing out peer to peer recruiting materials to all registered Cub Scout families. Scouts, BSA families will receive peer to peer recruiting material through email.

All our recruiting materials will be available on our website at <a href="https://www.samoset.org/recruitment">www.samoset.org/recruitment</a> Scouting families are so crucial to growing the Scouting movement in our area!

Any new boys and girls that join the Cub Scouts program will receive a free Hot Wheels car and the person that recruited them will also receive a car!

Scouts, BSA members that recruit a new member will receive a \$20 gift card to Walmart, Target, or Fleet Farm.



# Scout Sign up Night September 17<sup>th</sup>

Wisconsin Rapids 6pm-7pm, 2321 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Wisconsin Rapids Weston area 6:30pm-8pm, 3511 Camp Phillips Road Weston Wausau Community 6:30pm-8pm,1201 Stewart Ave Marathon Park shelter 3 Marshfield area 6:30pm-8pm, 1800 South Roddis Avenue Marshfield Stevens Point Community 6:30pm-8pm 4601 WI-66 Stevens Point Stratford area 6:30pm-8pm Klemme Reserve 119450 North Street Stratford Merrill area 6pm-7pm Northwoods Veterans Post 205 Cleveland Street Merrill Rhinelander area 6pm-7pm Pioneer Park 705 Martin Lynch Drive Rhinelander Visit Samoset.org to view more locations with their sign up times.

### Samoset Popcorn Presented by Dan

September 26<sup>th</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, is your unit's opportunity to raise some cash for your budget to help out your Scouts and the programs of Samoset Council.

To get started you need to go to: PRPopcorn.com

Click on "My Account" Click on "Create Unit Profile. Enter Council Key ( 627SAM ).

Check out our web page Samoset.org and go to; Support Us.....Popcorn.... to see the videos and all the information about this year's sale.

Contact the Samoset Scout Office at 715-355-1450 for more information or help.





## Samoset Popcorn









### Samoset Update

- John Overland
  - National BSA Chapter 11 update
  - Summer Camp Review
- Following the meeting we will keep the Zoom meeting open for any Q & A.





# Closing: Why I'm a Scouting Leader





