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Arrow of Light Weekend

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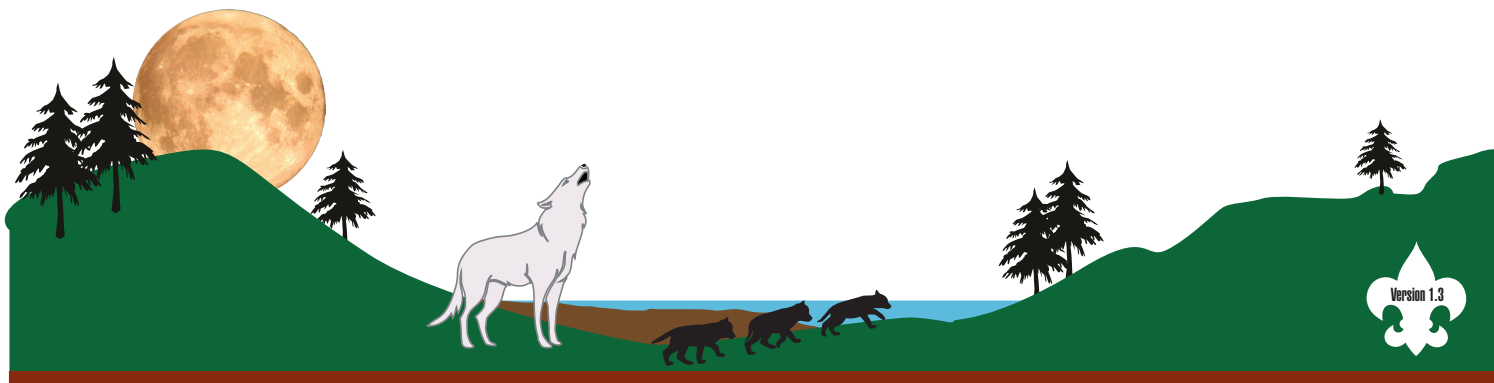


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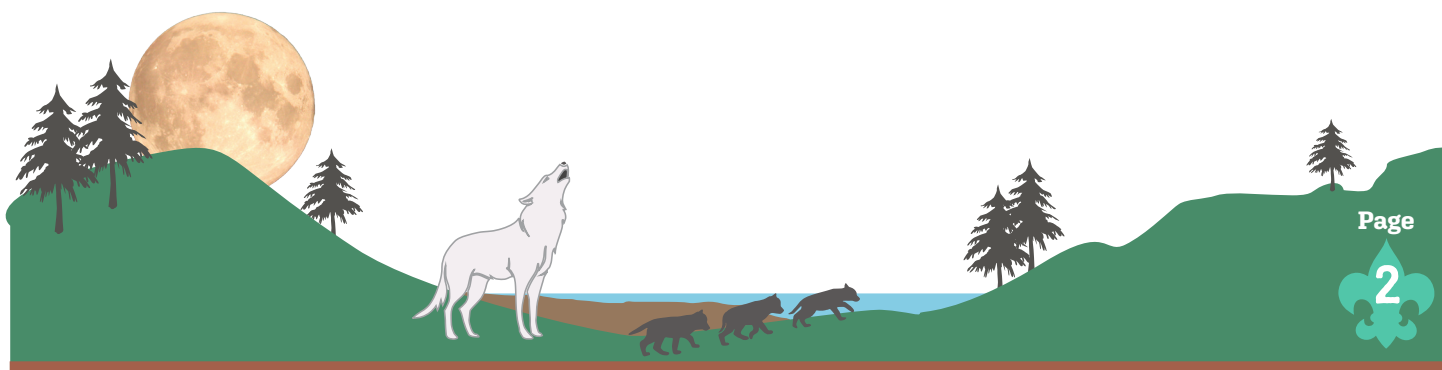
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What is the Arrow of Light Weekend?

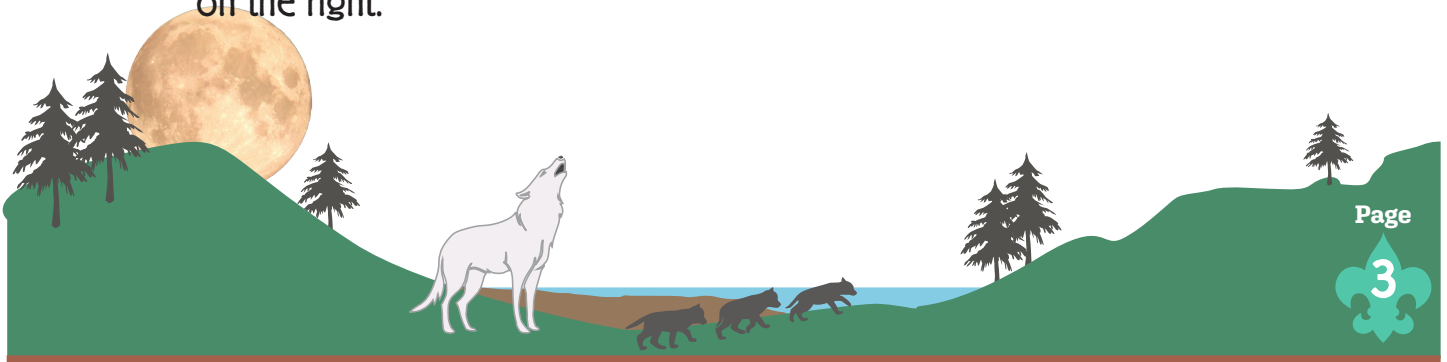
The Arrow of Light Weekend is a fun filled event for Arrow of Light Scouts to work on skills, team building and some adventure requirements. Most importantly it is an event that gives Arrow of Light Scouts a small taste of a Northern NeXus Summer Camp experience! We expose the scouts to different activity areas they might see at one of our Northern Nexus camps. There is also a camp style dining hall experience on Saturday night!

Location

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From I-93 - Take I-93N to Exit 15E in Concord, New Hampshire. Take I-393 East to Route 4 East. Take Route 4 East to the traffic rotary in Epsom, about 8 miles from I-93. Continue East on Route 4 into Northwood, NH. Turn right onto Blake's Hill Road, about 7 miles from the rotary. The camp entrance is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.

From I-95 - Take I-95N to exit 4 (the Route 4/Route 16 split) in New Hampshire. Follow Route 4W/16N for 5.7 miles to exit 6W - Route 4 west. Follow Route 4 west for about 22 miles to Blake's Hill Road in Northwood, NH. Turn left onto Blake's Hill Road. The camp entrance is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.



Logistics

Date and Time

The Arrow of Light Weekend will be from Friday September 18th at 6:00 PM until Sunday September 20th when camp closes at 11:00 AM

Arrival

Please arrive at Wah-Tut-Ca on Friday between 6:30 PM and 8 PM. Registration begins at 6:30 PM, but arriving by 8:00 PM gives dens time to set up their campsite before the opening campfire.

Gear

See pages 10 and 11 for a packing list of personal and den gear. Upon arriving at camp, drivers will be sent to a parking and gear drop-off area. Expect to carry all gear to your den's campsite, so please plan accordingly. Please bring coolers and other similar containers to protect food you bring against weather and animals. Since this is off-season, we also have a carry-in, carry-out policy.

Medical Forms/Special Accommodations

Scouts BSA medical forms parts A and B are both required for this weekend, and can both be found at the link below. If any scouts or adults require special accommodations of any kind, please contact AOL@OAPennacook as soon as possible.

BSA Medical Forms Parts A & B: [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Health Safety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Health%20Safety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)



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Registration Details

Registration for the Arrow of Light weekend is done online at:

OAPennacook.org/AOL Units will pay ahead of time for a more seamless and quick check-in.

Price: \$25.00 per AOL Scout

. \$20.00 per Adult leader and/or Parent

Upon groups' arrival at camp, staff will direct them to check-in. All participants will be required to wear wristbands to help identify those who have checked in.

All Arrow of Light staff will be available throughout the weekend to answer any questions you might have. You can also contact youth representatives by email with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

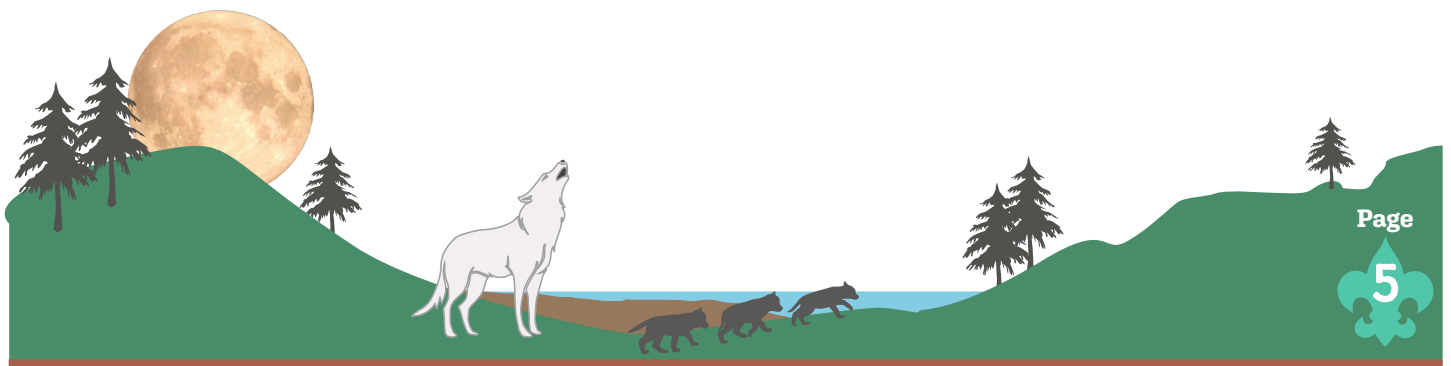
Contact Information

We are here to answer any questions, comments, or concerns about the weekend that you might have before, during, and after the weekend.

AOL Chairman - Sidney Goldinger - **AOL@OAPennacook.org**

Lodge Chief - Connor Zawadzki. - **Chief@OAPennacook.org**

Any emails you send to the above emails will be forwarded to an adult advisor for YPT purposes. If you don't receive a timely response, you can also send an email to the Lodge Advisor at **adviser@oapennacook.org**.



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Program Information

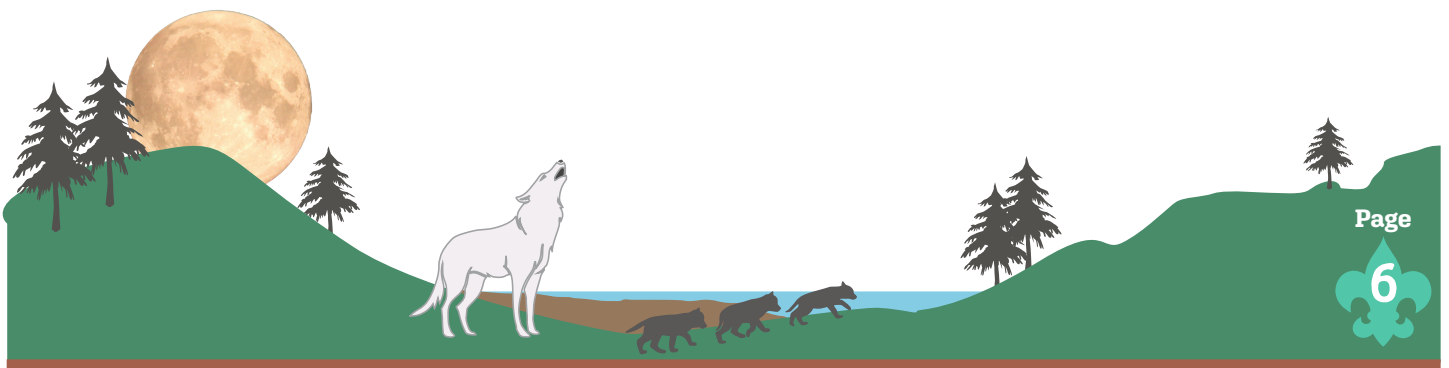
During Friday night check in, each den will be assigned a campsite and a guide to help lead you to it and set up. After check in, there will be a Friday night campfire where the staff will perform songs and skits.

This Arrow of Light weekend will have both fun and educational events planned. It is up to you whether you feel your Webelos have completed requirements outlined in the Webelos Scout Book. Currently we are planning activities such as Archery, Handicrafts, Sports, and STEM, although these are subject to change based on equipment availability, staffing, weather, and other factors.

COVID-19 and Social Distancing

Currently, we are still planning to go ahead with this year's Arrow of Light weekend. The Spirit of Adventure Council is in Gear 4 of our reopening plan. Small, non-family groups will be allowed with social distancing and masks. We will also provide many hand washing stations across the camp and hand sanitizer. You can find more information about the Council's reopening plan [here](#).

For this weekend, we will divide scouts and adults into socially distanced groups of ten. We have planned activities that can accommodate for social distancing, but this weekend will still be fun and educational for Arrow of Light scouts, and it will provide a summer camp experience. Feel free to direct any questions or concerns to AOL@OAPennacook.org.



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Attentive Schedule

Friday, September 18

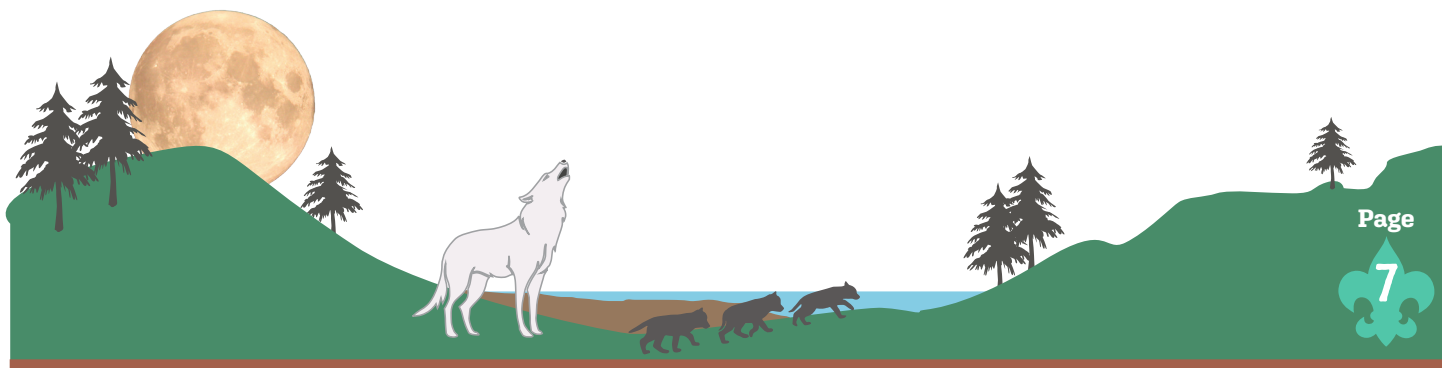
Time	Activity	Location
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Scouts Arrive	Main Parking Lot
9:00 PM	Campfire	Campsites
10:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

Saturday, September 19

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM	Wake Up and Breakfast	Campsites
8:00 AM	Morning Colors and Opening	Campsites
8:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Morning Program Sessions	Assorted Locations
11:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Lunch	Campsites
12:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Afternoon Program Sessions	Assorted Locations
6:00 PM	Dinner (in Class A Uniforms)	Campsites
9:00 PM	Campfire	Campsites
10:30 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

Sunday, September 20

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM	Wake Up	Campsites
7:45 AM	Closing Ceremony and Colors	Campsites
7:55 AM	Breakfast	Campsites
11:00 AM	Camp Closes	



Dining Information

Campsite Meals

Each Pack/Den must prepare its own meals for Saturday Breakfast and Lunch. The Den is responsible for purchasing these meals and any snacks and preparing them in the campsite. Meal planning should be part of the camping experience. Involve your AOL Scouts in creating the menu, creating a budget, purchasing food, cooking, and cleaning up. Remember to store your food and trash responsibly to avoid uninvited guests and spoilage.

Food Information

Arrow of Light Scouts and their Dens will be responsible for the following meals:
Saturday Breakfast & Saturday Lunch

Saturday Night Dinner will be provided by the Camp Staff

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, the Dining Hall won't be in use this weekend.

We will be having a take away meal prepared and seating will be arranged in an around the Dining Hall outside.

Sunday morning Breakfast will also be provided by the Camp Staff as an outdoor continental breakfast outside the Dining Hall before the closing ceremony.

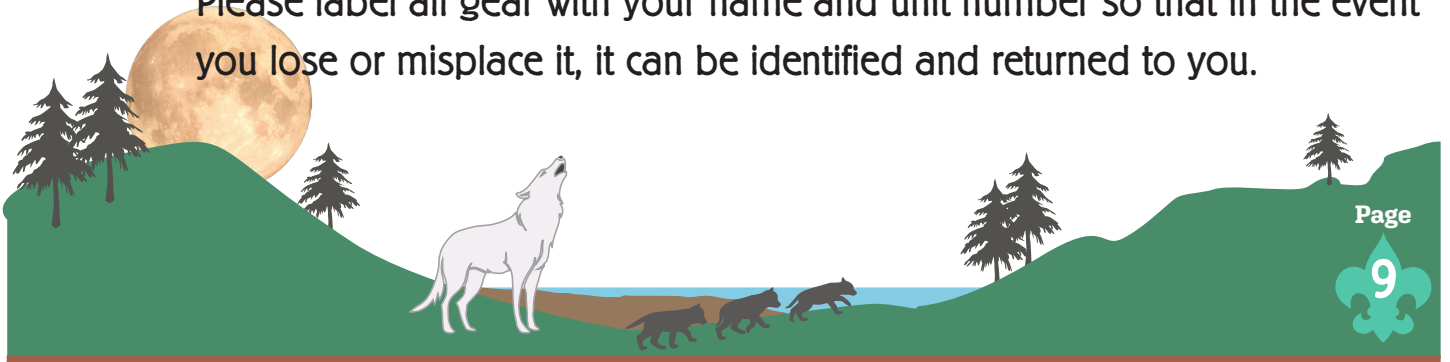
We will not be able to provide cooking tools, stoves, or the like. If your Den does not have all the tools you need, please ask your local Boy Scout troop if they have any you can borrow.



Personal Gear

- Class "A" Webelos Uniform
- Webelos Handbook
- Tent & Ground cloth
- Backpack
- Weather appropriate clothes for Saturday and Sunday:
(Jackets and/or coats, as needed based on weather)
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Mess Kit
- Sturdy Shoes, such as tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Rain Gear
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Rope
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Hat
- 2 face masks
- 1-2 water bottles
- Hand sanitizer (optional)
- Small notebook and pen

Please label all gear with your name and unit number so that in the event you lose or misplace it, it can be identified and returned to you.



Den Gear

- Rain or dining fly
- Rope
- Trash Bags
- Food for weekend in appropriate containers
- Camp Stove if required to cook meals
- Cook kit and utensils to prepare food
- Containers to Carry Water
- Containers for food (coolers, etc)

If needed, please check with your local Scout troop for the possibility of borrowing camping gear, as most troops will gladly provide tents and/or outdoor cooking gear for a Webelos group.

Please label all gear with your unit number in the event that it gets lost or misplaced.

Drinking water, toilets, and showers will be available at camp. This is a carry in, carry out event, so all trash you create over the course of the weekend must be collected and carried out at the end of the weekend.

