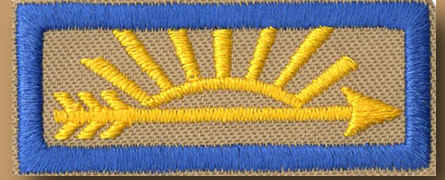


2023

ARROW OF LIGHT WEEKEND



LEADERS GUIDE

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T.L. STORER SCOUT RESERVATION



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What is the Arrow of Light Weekend?

The Arrow of Light Weekend is a fun filled camping event for Arrow of Light Scouts put on and sponsored by the Order of the Arrow.

Arrow of Light Scouts will participate in team-building exercises, work on skills, and possibly complete some requirements toward the Arrow of Light Award. This Weekend gives scouts an opportunity to experience unique and fun opportunities that we do in the Scouts BSA program.

What is the Order of the Arrow and Pennacook Lodge?

The Order of the Arrow (the OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society, and is considered Scouting's older youth program that allows youth to be active until age 21. Pennacook Lodge is the OA program for the Spirit of Adventure Council that serves its scouting units, the Council and its camps.

Pennacook Lodge's leaders and members are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term summer resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. Pennacook Lodge also develops young people, through training and leadership opportunities, with the willingness, character, spirit, and ability to advance Scouting and its mission.



Logistics

Location

TL Storer Scout Reservation
1513 Province Rd
Barnstead, NH 03218

Date and Time

The Arrow of Light Weekend will be from

Starts: Friday September 8 at 6:30 PM until

Ends: Sunday September 10 when camp closes at 11:00 AM

Arrival

Please arrive at Camp on Friday between 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Registration begins at 6:30 PM, but arriving by 7:30 PM gives dens time to set up their campsite before enjoying an evening campfire in their own campsite.

Gear

See pages 9 and 10 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 that some of your gear will be transported to your campsite via our camp vehicles. Other personal gear such as your back pack can be carried. 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.org as soon as possible.

BSA Medical Forms Parts A & B:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Registration Details

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

OAPennacook.org/registration

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

Price: \$30.00 per AOL Scout

. \$20.00 per Adult leader and/or Parent

We encourage all attendees to try to car-pool rides among those scouts, Cub leaders, and parents with in the same dens, packs, or towns.

As groups arrive 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 Chair - Alex Tapia, AOL@OAPennacook.org

Lodge Chief - Joseph Aste, chief@OAPennacook.org

AOL Associate Adviser - AOL@OAPennacook.org

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

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, Leaders are encouraged to have a small campfire in your site with the Scouts to foster the outdoor experience.

Arrow of Light scouts will get the opportunity to perform their own songs/skits at the Saturday night closing campfire. Please come prepared with your songs/skits, and be ready to perform them!

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 Handbook. Currently we are planning activities such as Archery, BB's, Handicrafts, Sports/Waterslide, Outdoor Skills and Nature, although these are subject to change based on equipment availability, weather, and other factors.



Schedule*(Subject to Change)

Friday, September 8

Time	Activity	Location
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Scouts Arrive	Main Parking Lot
10:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

Saturday, September 10

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM	Wake Up and Breakfast	Campsites
8:45 AM	Morning Colors and Opening	Parade Field
9:00 AM - 12:20 AM	Morning Program Sessions	Assorted Locations
12:30 AM - 1:20 AM	Lunch	Campsites
1:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Afternoon Program Sessions	Assorted Locations
6:00 PM	Dinner (in Class A Uniforms)	Parade Field
9:00 PM	Closing Campfire	Council Ring
10:30 PM	Lights Out	Campsites

Sunday, September 11

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

* Please note exact times and locations maybe updated the night before upon review of the staff.
An updated Schedule will be issued at the start of day on Saturday.



Food Information

We ask all Dens to be prepared to cook on their own for Saturday breakfast and lunch. Refrigeration will not be provided for food. Dens will be provided Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast by the Staff of Pennacook Lodge.

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 equipment you can borrow.

Allergy Concerns and Accommodations

The AOL Weekend requires the submission of a completed official BSA Health and Medical History form, Parts A and B. Included on this form is a section for parental disclosure of any food or environmental allergies that a scout may have. Pennacook Lodge takes seriously any and all concerns about a scout's or a scout leader's health and safety due to allergies and we ask that proper sharing of information be made by parents or guardians.

Our health and safety officer must be aware of any such allergies that may be in camp and our food services adviser must be prepared to provide alternative meals. Alternative meal options also apply to any participant requiring such accommodation. Please let us know in advance by calling or emailing one of the associate advisers noted below.

In addition to completing and submitting the BSA health form upon arrival at camp, any parent, guardian, or unit leader is welcome to reach out to the lodge administration directly to inform us about any food or environmental allergies. Please contact Advisers James Bradley at: AOL@OAPennacook.org.



Personal Gear Checklist

- ☐ Class "A" Webelos Uniform
- ☐ Webelos Handbook
- ☐ Tent & Ground cloth
- ☐ Backpack or duffle bag
- ☐ Weather appropriate clothing such as:
Rain gear, jacket, Poncho and/or coat, as needed based on weather
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Mess Kit
- ☐ Sturdy Shoes, such as sneakers or hiking boots
(opened toed shoes are not allowed)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Flashlight/Headlamp
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Small notebook and pen
- ☐ Swimsuit & Towel for Water Slide*.

* Scouts should keep their swimsuit and towel in their day pack so they can change in the bathrooms by the water slide and not have to go back to their campsites

Please label all gear with your name and Pack 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
- ☐ Camp Stove if needed to cook meals
- ☐ Cook kit and utensils
- ☐ 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.