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WELCOME!

Scouting is alive and well in Philadelphia!!! Thank you for your participation in this weekend's Philadelphia Scouting Festival. We are grateful to our sponsors and volunteers who helped put this event together - especially "The Lighthouse Inc.", which has provided full access to their 15-acre facility, which provides an excellent backdrop for the Festival Program.

We are pleased that you have chosen to bring your unit to the event, and are confident that it will be a positive experience for all. And while we know that everyone will have fun enjoying the great weekend of scout activities and fun at the Festival, it is important to note that we have a number of other goals that we hope this weekend will inspire:

- To showcase Scouting activities/skills/competition events that provide participants with hands-on opportunities for learning.
- To feature a powerful visual representation of what scouting is all about - so as to attract new Chartered Organizations, recruit new leaders, and foster community support in the city.
- To form new pack/troop/Venturing/Exploring units in the city - with a particular emphasis on the needs of the youth population in our urban community (youth/rec. centers, neighborhood churches, fraternal organizations, schools, hospitals, etc.)

Thank you once again for your participation. We look forward to the Philadelphia Scouting Festival becoming an annual event, and know that the future will be brighter for not just Scouting in Philadelphia but Scouting everywhere thanks to your efforts.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Philadelphia Scouting Festival Chairman may, for violation of Festival Policies, dismiss individuals from camp.

Camp Leadership - It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that at least (2) adult leader, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, attend the Philadelphia Scouting Festival with your Unit. Ideally, the Scoutmaster / Cubmaster is the best choice for Unit Leader; however, this position must be filled by a registered adult at least 21 years of age. The second adult in camp can be an Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee member or a parent.

Understanding - The Unit Leader is in charge of the Unit at all times, and is responsible for the conduct of their Scouts. Unit leaders must know of Scouts who need special attention due to physical handicaps or personal problems. Please make Festival Staff aware if you need any assistance.

Scouts are expected to be in their respective campsites no later than 11:00PM each evening and under the supervision of an adult leader. Scouts may only leave their campsite after 11:00PM under the supervision of an adult leader. In addition, during the Philadelphia Scouting Festival events such as lunch and the closing campfire, Scouts are expected to be with their Unit and under the supervision of an adult leader. When Scouts are in their campsite, there should always be adult leadership present. At no time should a Scout be in another Units campsite without permission.

Law of the Camp - Is the Scout Law. Simple yet all inclusive.

Damage to Philadelphia Festival/Lighthouse Field Equipment - The Unit is responsible to pay for the cost of repair. Payment is due before departure.

Festival Fees - Full balance must be paid upon arrival and registration on Friday Evening, or Saturday Morning (if only visiting for the day).

2019 Philadelphia Scouting Festival Sign-Up - Reservations will be accepted for the Festival online. Scouts coming only for the day will be able to pay online.

Festival Fee Payments - Festival Fees will be reviewed during check-in. If your unit has an outstanding balance the fee can and must be made at that time. Acceptable forms of payment at check-in are cash, check, debit/credit cards.

Scout & Leader Check In/Out - Anytime a Scout or Leader is leaving or returning to Lighthouse Field please notify the camp management at the Festival Office so that we know of your whereabouts at all times in case of an emergency.

Philadelphia Festival Office - The Festival Office is located at the Registration Building, located to your right when you enter the Field. The Festival Chairman, Associate Chairman and Registration Chairman are located here. The Health Officer* is also located here.

*There will be Health Officer at the camp 24 hours a day for all emergencies

Equipment in General - Your Unit should bring sufficient equipment, cooking gear, Unit/Patrol flags, American Flag, Troop Banner, and any other equipment you might need for your program. As the Troop will need to carry their equipment to their tenting area, a cart or other wheeled device is recommended.

No vehicles will be allowed to drive to a campsite.

Fires - Units are not permitted to have ground fires at any time during the weekend. **Charcoal Only!** If a Unit wishes to have a fire for cooking, they must utilize a method of keeping the fire off the ground. Units must make their Festival Staff aware if they plan on having a fire of any kind.

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Flag Ceremonies - Reverence for the Country and respect for the Flag is emphasized at the Philadelphia Festival. Units are asked to attend morning colors at 7:45 AM which will immediately be followed by morning program. A formal Colors Ceremony will be held at 7:00PM for all Units. If a Unit wishes to volunteer as Color Guard, for either ceremony, please make your Festival Staff aware.

Food Service/Lunch Service - The Festival Staff will be preparing Saturday Lunch for all Scouts and Leaders staying for the weekend. Please make Festival Staff aware if arrangements need to be made due to food allergies.

Hazing and Initiations - Hazing and Initiations violate Youth Protection Policies and do not belong in a Scout Camp.

Health Lodge - The Health Lodge will be located at the Registration Area. We are required to record all injuries that occur at the Philadelphia Festival, **NO MATTER HOW SMALL.**

Liquid Fuel - Liquid fuel lanterns and stoves are permitted only under trained adult supervision. Fuel must be stored in a secure area within your campsite. Units are responsible that empty containers are disposed of properly. Containers shall be taken home. **No containers are to be placed in the dumpsters.**

Litter - Please do not litter and do your good turn by helping to keep Lighthouse Field litter free.

Lost and Found - Articles found should be taken to the Festival Office located at the Registration. Likewise, articles lost may be inquired about at the same place. Unclaimed articles will be disposed of at the end of camp. We do not accept responsibility for valuables lost or stolen.

Merchandise – After registration is completed, we will have a small supply of merchandise available for purchase at the Trading Post. Various Scouting items, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Personal Equipment - Your Scouts should have a list of all materials and equipment they bring to camp and have them check off items as they leave for home. Mark items with name and Troop number. Parents and guardians will be happy when their children return home with all their original equipment. Make sure that your boys do not bring along too much money or valuables items, and make sure they are secure at all times. We do not accept responsibility for valuables lost or stolen.

Pets - Sorry, pets are not permitted in camp.

Port Potties - Port Potties will be located throughout Lighthouse Field for your use. There will also be separate facilities for women only.

Problems - Do not let little problems grow. Address problems in camp as soon as you become aware of them. Consult Festival Staff as soon as possible.

Prohibited - All forms of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, depressants, stimulants, and sheath knives in any forms are prohibited. Violators, whether boys or adult leaders, will be asked to leave the Festival. Non-alcoholic beer may encourage underage or irresponsible use of alcoholic beverages. Please do not bring or allow use of non-alcoholic beer.

Shooting Sports Equipment - Please note the following policy statement: The Philadelphia Scouting Festival provides all shooting sports equipment. Individuals may **NOT** bring their own shooting sports equipment into camp.

Showers - There are no shower facilities located at Lighthouse Field.

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Smoking - Leaders who smoke are reminded that smoking is not permitted in buildings or tents. We ask that all leaders who wish to smoke please do so away from Scouts.

Special Needs - All special accommodations should be made with your Festival Staff prior to your arrival to the Philadelphia Festival.

Thursday Pre-Arrival and Check-In- Please see attached page for a full description. Trailers may be brought to the field and parked on Thursday. There will be a special area set aside for them. No trailers will be allowed to be parked at the campsite.

Trading Post - Located at the Lighthouse Field Concession stand, the Philadelphia Festival Trading Post will stock a small amount of clothing merchandise as well as a small amount of novelty merchandise. The trading post will also be selling snacks and food items. Hours of Operation will be posted.

Trash - All Trash generated in the unit site may be disposed of at the dumpster which will be placed at the entrance to the Field. There will also be a number of small trash cans located throughout Lighthouse Field.

Unit Roster - Units are asked to provide the Festival Registration staff with two complete copies of your troop roster. Make sure all are registered with the Boy Scouts of America. One copy of the roster will be turned in to registration and one copy will stay with the Unit leader.

Unit Camping Sites - All Unit campsite plots at the Philadelphia Festival are 40ft.x40ft. Troops with more than 20 total attendees (both Scouts and leaders) will be given a second plot upon request. Units with more than 40 attendees will be given 3 plots upon request. It is highly recommended to Units that they measure out their plots at a Unit meeting prior to the Festival to get an idea of what they can fit in each space. If a Unit has any concerns, please discuss them with your Festival Staff.

Uniform - The full Scout uniform, correctly worn, is proper at any time, but is essentially required for Opening Ceremony. Scout shorts and a Class-B t-shirt are recommended for day time wear. Some scouts may not have a uniform, through no fault of their own, and we want to note that the uniform is not a prerequisite to camp. Shoes or some type of adequate footwear must be worn at all times.

Vehicles - No vehicles will be permitted to enter Lighthouse Field parking lot or the Field itself at any time. Arraignments must be made in advance with Festival Staff for any physical limitations. As always, please convey and questions or concerns about General Information to Staff.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Accident and Injury - All injuries should be reported to the Festival Health Lodge. It is always a good idea to have any injury, no matter how small, checked out by the Health Officer.

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Major Accidents and Injuries - The Festival Chairman is to be notified immediately, or in his absence, the Associate Chairman. Present all know facts. Do not make statements to an outsider, and refer all inquiries from the press to the Festival Chairman.

Severe Storms - In the event of a severe storm, everyone will be notified and further instructions will be provided.

Lightning Safety - Avoid taking shelter under isolated trees or trees much taller than adjacent trees. Stay away from water, metal objects, and other substances that will conduct electricity long distances. By squatting with your feet close together, you have minimal contact with the ground, thus reducing danger from ground currents. If the threat of lightning strikes is great, your group should not huddle together but spread out at least 15 feet apart. If one member of your group is jolted, the rest of you can tend to him. Whenever lightning is nearby, take off backpacks with either external or internal metal frames. In tents, stay at least a few inches from metal tent poles.

Lost Camper - TROOP LEADERS should be aware of approximate locations of all Scouts at all times. Periodic head counts are advised. If a Scout is found missing following a search, inform the Festival Office. If necessary, the entire field will assemble to begin a systematic search.

Fire - If you see a fire, report it to the Festival Office or notify a staff member. Keep campers away from fire area.

Child Abuse - Unit Leaders should keep a close watch on Scouts for signs of abuse. If any form of child abuse is suspected, you should contact the Festival Chairman IMMEDIATELY. Do not take action on your own! Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Childs Name
- Unit Number
- Type of Abuse Suspected
- How you came about the information

Other - Treat any other emergency not covered with common sense, and take appropriate action, using guidelines listed above. Please contact Festival Chairman with any questions.

Emergency Telephone Number - See the Scouting Festival Office for a list of Emergency Phone Numbers including nearby hospitals and COL Scout Office.

Cradle of Liberty Council Office-BSA
Roger S. Firestone Scouting Resource Center
1485 Valley Forge Rd, Wayne, PA 19087
(610) 688-6900

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Release of Campers - To ensure the safety of all campers, the Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA has enacted the following policy. Any Scout, who leaves the Festival prior to normal departure time on Sunday with their unit, will only be permitted to do so under the auspices of an adult approved by the parent or guardian of the Scout. If a Scout is planning on leaving camp for off-site program on Saturday, then the parent or guardian must state in the release form that they approve the Scout leaving under the supervision of Philadelphia Festival Staff. If it is not stated in the form, then the Scout will not be permitted to leave the Festival Field and the specific unit must provide their own off-site transportation.

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PREPARE YOUR UNIT FOR A FANTASTIC TIME, HERE'S HOW:

The steps below will help you prepare for your amazing weekend with us at the Philadelphia Festival. The key to a successful weekend is proper planning and preparation. The more you plan and the better you prepare, the more successful your weekend will be. Remember, the most important aspect of planning your weekend is to have fun.

1. Make copies or download the current leaders guide from the Philadelphia Scouting Festival Website and distribute it to your leaders.
2. Ask yourself “What do I want to accomplish as Scoutmaster? How can I insure a well-organized, balanced program for the Festival?” The best part about the Philadelphia Scouting Festival is the flexibility of the program. Please ensure that all Scouts in your Unit are taking part in programs that fits their needs. Every Program Area has activities designed for both Scouts and Cubs.
3. **FIND OUT WHAT YOUR SCOUTS WANT!** Ask them, don't just guess. Some things they will want to do alone such as the radio merit badge and some they will want to do as a patrol. Some will want to learn new skills and meet various rank requirements.
4. Some of the program options at the Philadelphia Festival have limited space for participants. If an area is full, go to another and then cycle back to the area you skipped.
5. Finalize your troop roster of those attending the Festival. Remember, we need address and telephone numbers for those going.

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MASTER SCHEDULE

Thursday – Pre-Arrival and Check-In:

4:00 PM-07:00 PM - Pick Troop Site (if ready) and Park Troop Trailers (No gear to be unloaded)

Friday: 4:00 PM-10:00 PM- Arrival, Check-In, Registration

10:00 PM- SPL / Scoutmaster Meetings (Located in the Large Tent)

11:00 PM- Taps

Saturday:

8:30 AM - Colors / Opening Ceremony

9:00 AM – 04:30 PM - Program

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Lunch (Available in the field, Units may come anytime during the indicated time)

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Unit Time, Prepare Dinner.

6:30 PM - Lowering of the Colors

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM - Closing Campfire

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Leader Cracker Barrel (Hospitality Team)

11:00 PM - Taps

Sunday:

8:00 AM-11:00 PM - Check-out, receive blue cards, patches. All units must be off the field by 11:00 PM. **Please, leave your site clean, better than you found it.**

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PROGRAM SECTION

The Philadelphia Scouting Festival is right around the corner and we anxiously await your arrival. Whether this is your first time at the Philadelphia Scouting Festival or you are a returning Unit, there are plenty of program options available for you this weekend. We at the Philadelphia Scouting Festival, pride ourselves on our amazing, simple yet extensive program that we are convinced will leave you wanting to come back for more next year. Your Scouts may want to work on the Radio Merit Badge, they may want to walk around and take part in some of the other amazing program areas, or they may want to shoot archery and/or BB Guns all day. Whatever you choose - ENJOY!!!

There are a variety of ways the Scouts can participate in the programs offer. No matter what age and where they fit into the Scouting program;

For the Scout - There is an area where a Shortwave Radio Station is setup and the Radio Merit Badge is being offered.

For the Patrol - Baden-Powell once said the patrol was the secret of the success of Scouting. There are a variety of areas, events, and competitions designed to strengthen the patrol. A model campsite has been established to demonstrate how one is setup.

Here are some do's and don'ts on Unit programing:

Do:

1. Allow patrols to plan and carry out some of the things they want to do.
2. Allow for and suggest some time a Scout can "go and do with a pal or two"
3. Be sure there is fun in the program
4. Visit each program area and see what they have to offer.

Don't:

1. Allow too many activities to be scheduled
2. Be alarmed if some things happen that are not in the schedule
3. Allow a programing problem to put a damper on your whole weekend. Bring it to the attention of the Festival Staff or Chairman.

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Program Areas

The program areas at the Philadelphia Scouting Festival are designed for both the individual Scout as well as the patrol. Every area will have an activity that a Scout and a Cub can complete. These program areas are open to any Scout or patrol/den/crew. Each area will also feature some unique skill building trainings and exercises to help your Scouts learn new skills as well as help towards advancement. These areas are meant for the new or inexperienced Scout looking to build his Scout skills as well as the experienced Scout looking to learn some advanced and team building techniques.

The following are the program areas that will be offered at the Philadelphia Scouting Festival:

- Shooting Sports Gallery: An Archery, B-Bee Shooting and Wrist Rockets ranges have been setup: Participation in the Shooting Sports will require a short safety brief. Scouts may also get back in line on a first come first serve basis but new shooters will be given priority.
- Cooking: Scout will participate in preparing a desert, from scratch, using a Dutch Ovens. There will be instructors, but Scouts will be doing the preparation.
- Campfire Program: An interactive Campfire Program is planned which includes an entertainer.
- First Aid training and demonstrations will be conducted through the day.
- Fun areas (On the field activities):
- A Native American / Mountain Man Village: The OA is running this event and will be demonstrating Indian Lore (including dance teams) and Mountain Man life. The crosscut sawing event is back with prizes awarded to the fastest time for a two-Scout team sawing through a log. Ax Throwing and fire building techniques have been added.
- Nature / Urban Garden: An urban garden to be planned and Scouts will learn the techniques required to establish one at the home.
- Scoutcraft: A Model Campsite has been established, as well as the ever-popular pioneering projects, which will teach Scouts knots and lashing. Making a first Aid kit, learning how to use a knife safely, and learning how to build a patrol box.
- Radio Merit Badge: International Jamboree On the Air. A Radio Base Station will be setup. If interested, a chance to earn "Radio Merit Badge" will be offered. This is the only merit badge offered this year.
- STEM - This year, we have added a number of fun outdoor STEM events. It will be located in the main parade field under the tent. Drone Racing will be featured as well as blast cars.
- US Army: The Army will be setting up an Obstacle course as well as a physical fitness course
- Program Partners: Include Zoos and Science Museums

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- Blow-ups: Includes a large slid and a bounce house.
- Climbing Wall
- Wooden Ferris Wheel, constructed by Scouts
- Police Horse Patrol and a Swat Team will be onsite.

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Leaders Competitions and Entertainment

- Philadelphia Hoagie Competition -

The hoagie is Philadelphia's take on a sub sandwich, except better. Leaders are challenged with making their favorite hoagie for our judges to decide on who has made the best. Any type of hoagie creation is acceptable, so meats, cheeses and homemade salads are all welcome. Leaders provide their own ingredients. Will you be named the Philadelphia Scouting Festival Hoagie Champion?

- Build and Fly a Paper Airplane Contest -

Using only paper, paper will be supplied, design a paper airplane and then fly it for distance. The airplane that flies the furthest will take the prize.

- Silent Disco Challenge -

Leaders will gather at the "Lighthouse Field Discotheque" in appropriate dance attire (costume) and using their own means of music device (with earphones / headphones connected) will dance the night away. Judges will look for best attire and dancer. Show your talents and have fun.

- Team Horseshoe

The game will be played with teams of two players alternating turns tossing horseshoes at stakes in the ground.

Rules

1. Teams will split up between both sides of the stakes. Half the team throws from one stake and half throws from the other.
2. Each player alternates pitching both shoes.
3. In pitching a shoe, the player may not cross the foul line.
4. Games **will be played to 40 points.**

Scoring

1. Any shoe must be within one horseshoe-width (measured across the outside of the open end of the shoe) of the stake to be considered for points.
 2. The closest shoe to the stake gets 1 point.
 3. If you have two shoes closer than any of your opponent's, you get 2 points.
 4. Ringers are worth 3 points each and must completely encircle the stake so the ends can be touched with a straight-edge without touching the stake.
 5. If you have the closest shoe and a ringer, it's 4 points.
 6. If your opponent throws a ringer on top of yours, they cancel and no points are scored.
 7. Leaners are worth 1 point and are considered closer than any adjacent shoe except ringers.
- Rain Gutter Regatta – (For Fun)

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Sail your boat on to victory against some of the best captains in town. This activity is for fun and good laughs. Enjoy yourself.

- Cornhole Toss – (For Fun)

Cornhole is a lawn game in which players take turns throwing bags of plastic resin at a raised platform with a hole in the far end.

Scoring

In order to score, the bags must either be tossed into the hole or land on the board. A bag that falls through the hole is worth three points. The bag can be tossed directly into the hole, slide into the hole, or be knocked into the hole by another bag. A bag that lands on the board and is still on the board at the end of the inning is worth one point. If a bag touches the ground and comes to rest on the board, it is removed from the board prior to continuation of play and not worth any points. Scoring is done by cancellation (e.g. if Team A scores 12 points in the frame and Team B scores 10 points in the frame, Team A is awarded 2 points). Play continues until a player or team reaches or exceeds 21 points.

In the common version of cancellation scoring, the total score for each team for the inning is totalled each round, and then the difference of the two scores is awarded to the team with the higher score. It is thus only possible for one team to score points each inning. For example, if one team lands two bags in the hole and one on the board for 7 points, and the other team lands one bag in the hole and two on the board for 5 points, 5 points from the round would cancel out, and the first team would thus score 2 points. Because only one team can score points in each frame, it is impossible for teams to reach or exceed 21 points in the same inning, and therefore ties are impossible.

A cornhole match is played until the first player or team reaches 21 points at the completion of an inning. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points.

- Hospitality Tent - All leaders in camp will have the opportunity to take advantage of a Hospitality Tent on site, at Lighthouse Field. Please stop, by throughout the day, for refreshments as well as to converse with Philadelphia Scouting Festival Staff, and other leaders about Scouting ideas. There also be specific leader activities and games located at the tent.
- Scout Executive Meet and Greet – (4:30PM-5:30PM, Leaders Lounge)

Stop by the Leaders Lounge for an opportunity to meet our **Scout Executives and various Board Members of the Cradle of Liberty Council**. Take this opportunity to ask questions and hear about some of the new and exciting things these executives have planned for our Council.

If interested, an opportunity is provided to “Adopt an Executive” program. YOUR troop can ask a Cradle of Liberty Scouting Executive to come and see your campsite and invite them to dinner.

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RELEASE OF CAMPERS

Parental Release Form

To ensure the safety of all campers, the Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA has enacted the following policy. Any Scout who wishes to leave camp prior to normal departure time on Sunday, including Saturday off-site program, will only be permitted to leave under the auspices of an adult approved by the parent of the scout or trained Philadelphia Festival chaperones. This form will list all adults, who are authorized by the parents, with whom their son may leave camp. If your son is taking part in Saturday off-site program and you are approving, he leaves under Philadelphia Festival supervision, please check the appropriate box.

We, the parents of Scout _____, of Unit _____ of _____ Council, authorize the following adults, with whom our son may leave camp with prior to departure on Sunday:

We approve our son to leave for off-site program on Saturday.

Signed _____

Date _____

Print _____

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EVENING PROGRAM (6:30PM-11:00PM)

Evening Colors (Parade Field, 6:30PM) Don't miss an opportunity to show your Duty to Country. Join us on the parade field in Class-A uniform for Evening Colors.

Closing Campfire (Event Stage, 7:00PM-7:45PM) Join us as we recognize all the winners and participants from our competitions. We will also be doing some skits, songs, and cheers to get everyone in the Scouting mood.

SPL and Adult Leader Cracker Barrel (Hospitality Tent, 9:00PM-10PM)

PROGRAM STAFF:

Upon a Units arrival onsite, they will be assigned to one of our Festival Staff members that will show them to their campsite, give them any last-minute updates and answer any questions they may have.

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ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

Please follow the following steps to help everyone with arrival:

For Friday Night Arrival:

1. Using the attached map, gather your troop/pack/crew in the parking area across the street from Lighthouse Field, indicated at the end of the area in green. Once your entire unit has arrived, the Festival Staff will direct your group to leave the parking area and cross over to Lighthouse Field.
2. Following the green path, enter Lighthouse Field, make a right and proceed to unload your Scouts and gear in the location indicated by Festival Staff.
3. After unloading, please return your cars to the parking area across the street. Again, Festival staff will indicate where you will be parking your car. Security will be provided through the night to keep everything safe.

For Saturday Arrival:

1. Using the attached map, park your car in the parking area across the street from Lighthouse Field, indicated at the end of the area in green. The Festival Staff will direct your group to leave the parking area and cross over to Lighthouse Field.
2. Following the green path, enter Lighthouse Field, make a right and proceed to the Registration Area, marked on the map.

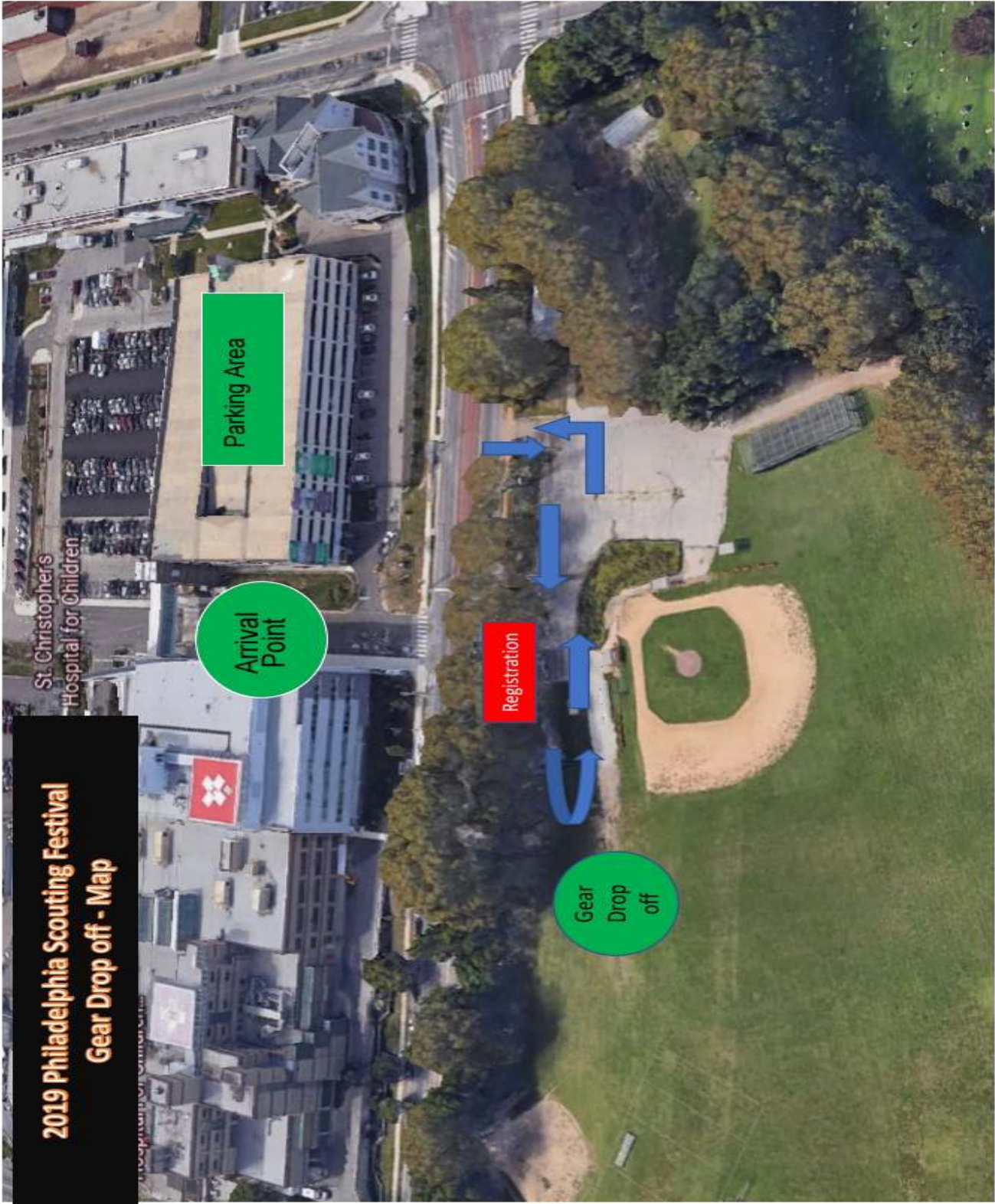
DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Please follow the following steps to help everyone with the departure procedures on Sunday Morning.

1. Make arraignments with Festival Staff on Saturday to inspect your Unit's campsite on Sunday Morning.
2. Pack all your gear and have it in the middle of your campsite in preparation for inspection.
3. After your site has been inspected, proceed to the Festival Office along with your weekend evaluation where you will receive your patches and radio merit badge blue cards, if applicable.
4. Troops will be allowed to bring vehicles back from parking to load troop gear, similar to the arrival procedure. Again, Festival Staff will be available to provide specific directions.

Have a safe trip home!!!

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HISTORY OF LIGHTHOUSE FIELD

Founded in 1893 as a settlement house, the mission of the Lighthouse is to provide educational, recreational and economic improvement programs to families and individuals to improve the quality of their lives. For more than 100 years the Kensington, Fairhill and North Philadelphia communities have relied on the Lighthouse to provide multi-cultural services that respond to the multi-dimensional needs of our communities' members. In response to the unique pressures that the families of North Philadelphia faced, ranging from recent immigration to substance abuse, the Lighthouse began providing services to the children of our community through educational and literacy, arts and music, and sports and recreational programming. As the needs of the community changed, the Lighthouse expanded its services to aid the elderly and under-employed in the community. The Lighthouse began the first Meals on Wheels program in the nation to feed the growing elderly population and was a pioneer in the Women's Rights and Suffrage movements. The Lighthouse has always been driven by its commitment to the families and to be in the forefront in developing creative and cutting-edge services to meet families' needs. For more than 114 years the Lighthouse has been in the community, providing services to the community, enabled by support from the community.

On June 13, 1910, Charles K. Hamilton completed the first-round trip airplane flight between two major cities flying between New York City and Philadelphia. The leading newspapers in those cities, The New York Times and the Philadelphia Ledger, sponsored the prize-winning achievement, each contributing \$5,000 to the first individual to successfully complete the feat. Taking off from Governor's Island in New York harbor at 7:30 am, Hamilton followed the Pennsylvania Railroad main line and landed in Philadelphia at the Lighthouse Field at 9:26 am. Concern for his safety led Hamilton to wrap 5 inner tubes around his midsection as he flew over the Hudson River. Hamilton's biplane is still in existence today in a museum in Nebraska. This historic flight signaled the beginning of the commercial value and viability of airplane travel. In 1937, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus brought "the greatest show on earth" to the Lighthouse Field.

By 1940, the Lighthouse Boys Club soccer program was "the largest single soccer organization in the world." Ed Farnsworth of Philly Soccer Page stated that, "It is difficult to overstate the importance of the Lighthouse Boys Club not just in the history of soccer in Philadelphia but in the history of soccer in the United States. Aside from providing the richest source of soccer talent for Philadelphia clubs at all levels of the game for much of the 20th Century, Lighthouse also provided a model for community-based soccer clubs that were intrinsic to the youth soccer boom that began in the 1970's and continues to grow to this day." Half of the 1938 United States Olympic Soccer Team was from Philadelphia and most of those players learned the sport at Lighthouse Field.

In the 1940's the Philadelphia Phillies practiced at the Lighthouse Field whenever Shibe Park (later known as Connie Mack Stadium) flooded due to heavy rains or their schedule conflicted with the A's. In 1950, the most famous goal in the American soccer history has scored off the foot of Lighthouse Boys Club product Walter Bahr. Mike Jensen of the Philadelphia Inquirer wrote in 1994: "I guess almost anybody who was within walking distance of the boys club got involved," Walter Bahr said. Bahr was Kensington's representative on the 1950 World Cup team that traveled to Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and defeated England, 1-0, in what many consider the greatest upset in the history of the sport. It was a shot taken by Bahr, redirected off the head of teammate Joe Gaetjens, that provided the lone goal. 'That was my one claim to fame,' said Bahr, who moved to the suburbs, continued to coach the sport and watched sons Matt and Chris become NFL placekickers."

On May 11, 1952, Manchester United Soccer Club played an exhibition soccer game at the Lighthouse Field against Philadelphia all-stars from the city's two teams in the American Soccer League. According to Lighthouse Boys club product, Walt Bahr, it seemed surprising that the game was not played at Shibe Park or Temple Stadium, but the Lighthouse Boys Club produced most of the city's stars and according to local coach, John Hughes, "the heart of United States soccer was at Lighthouse." According to the next day's newspaper account, over 3,000 people attended the game, including the British

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Consul. In anticipation of the big game, Manchester United paid for the installation of the concrete bleachers that still stand at Lighthouse Field today. In 1984, the Army National Guard began using Lighthouse Field to host training exercises for its soldiers.

In 2013, the Boys Scouts of America began using Lighthouse Field to host a weekend camping program for 500 Scouts complete with camp fires and bow and arrow exhibitions.