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Hello troop leaders!

We are getting very close to the Adventure at The Fort at Fort Adams. The final details are coming together, and we can't wait for the first Narragansett Council Jamboree in 20 years! As your troop plans for the weekend, we want to take this opportunity to share some important details to help with your preparation.

1. **Payments and headcounts are past due.** Using the login created at registration. Sign-in to www.ncbsa.org to make your final payment today.
2. **Webelos attending with your troop.** Webelos are welcome to attend with partnered troops. Your troop is responsible for providing appropriate leadership. Any Webelos attending for Saturday only may [register individually here](#). Webelos camping for the weekend must be included in your troop's headcount.
3. **Campsite preparation.** Over 100 troops will be camping at The Fort for this event! This is not a typical troop campout, there is plenty of space, but it is limited. Troops will be assigned designated areas based on their size and any special needs. A [model campsite can be found here](#). Based on final attendance numbers some larger troops may be assigned larger areas, and smaller or linked troops may be required to share sites. Final campsite assignments will be provided at check-in on October 21st.
4. **Troop check-in.** Troop check-in is between 4:00 pm-9:00 pm on Friday, October 21st or between 7:15 am- 8:30 am on Saturday October 22nd. Troop trailers will not be allowed to drop off gear at the Fort after 8:30 am on Oct. 22nd. Troops should use 80 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI 02840 for directions to check-in. Check-in will occur outside the Welcome Center. There will be a staging area there for troops to unload gear and trailers. **Vehicles and trailers must be moved to the lots near the entrance after drop-off and check-in.** Trailers are not allowed in the camping area. Gear must be moved by hand to the site. Plan to walk gear 100-300 yards to your site. There will be separate drop-off areas for trailers, scout drop off, and those staying overnight.

5. **Cooking and Food Trucks.** Troops are responsible for feeding their Scouts. Only propane stoves are allowed at this event. Due to limited space, troops should plan for troop cooking rather than patrol cooking. Water is available in designated areas. **Troops should bring their water receptacles full.** Re-fill stations will be available. Dishwashing must be done in the site. There will be areas to dispose grey water. Food trucks will be on site on Saturday from 11:00 am-7:00 pm with plenty of food options for lunch and dinner. Trash disposal will be available throughout the Fort. Propane tanks must be packed-out by the unit.
6. **Programs and schedule.** There are so many great programs, Scouts will not have enough time to experience them all! On Friday evening, SPL's and Scoutmasters will be invited to an exclusive Welcome Cracker Barrel. The fun really begins on Saturday. Programs will run from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. We have several program partners providing activities including climbing and fitness competitions with the National Guard, tours and hands-on experiences on The Oliver Hazard Perry Tall Ship, touch tank with Save The Bay, fishing with RI Fish and Wildlife, fire and rescue demonstration from the Coast Guard, tunnel tours of the Fort, and roll-over demos with the RI State Police, to name a few. Of course, there will be plenty of Scout lead activities and competitions including archery, axe throwing, field sports, map and compass, rain gutter regatta, obstacle course, kite making, water cannons, outdoor cooking and more! On Saturday evening we'll offer religious services before the Adventure at The Fort Stage Show. The professionally produced stage show will start at 7:00 pm and will be the highlight of the weekend! After reveille and colors on Sunday, troops are welcome to enjoy the Fort at their own pace. Check-out is by 11:00 am.
7. **Tell your friends!** The Adventure at The Fort is the perfect chance to show off Scouting to family and friends. The public are welcome to attend on Saturday and enjoy all the programs and stage show. [They can register here.](#)

We'll share more information in the coming weeks including detailed schedules, packing lists and itineraries.



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