DATE: JANUARY 1, 2019

TO: National Camping School Participant

June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation
231 Ashford Center Road
Ashford, CT 06108

FROM: Richard Poirier, DIRECTOR NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2019 National Camping School at JN Webster Scout Reservation near Hartford, CT.

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at JN Webster Scout Reservation National Camping School. The Council Liaison for this school will be Michael Brown who can be contacted at michael.brown@scouting.org.

An Annual medical examination and health record, completed within the past 12 months, is required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will need to obtain one at your own expense prior to beginning class. Cost will likely be a MINIMUM of $100.

Please plan to arrive Friday, 4/24 at 7:00am (aquatics full and retrain only) all other between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Friday 5/1 all sections report at 9am. Departure each weekend is Sunday at 3p.m. Upon arrival, please follow the signs to the main parking lot of camp, once there you will be greeted by staff who will direct you to check in at the pavilion directly next to the parking lot. If you are arriving early and would like to grab a bite to eat prior to arrival, there is a Dunkin Donuts at the intersection of Rt. 74 and Rt. 44 (about 5 minutes from camp).

National Supply will not have a trading post at National Camping School this year. If you are interested in purchasing National Camping School items you can download the flyer at https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/ and have them sent directly to your home. Please see your confirmation email for the email address to get FREE shipping on your order.

Shooting Sports, Aquatics, COPE, and Climbing, Resident Camp Director and Resident Program Director - Please note that there are pre-requisite trainings which you MUST have before you attend your sections of NCS. Please ensure you have these trainings and bring support materials with you as proof. Persons who attend without these trainings complete very well may be sent back to their home councils.

Shooting Sports: NRA Rife and Shotgun Instructor Certification
Aquatics: Current Lifeguard certification (BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, YMCA Lifeguard, Starfish Aquatics Institute Starguard, Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program, or equivalent) Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training and proven swimming skills.
COPE: COPE Level I Instructor
Climbing: Climbing Level I Instructor
Resident Camp Director and Program Director: Online NCAP training available at https://www.courses.leaderosity.org/boy-scouts-of-america Registration code: NCS12020

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required. The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout...
shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. A complete Field Uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities.

Housing will be in tents with beds and foam mats. **Bedding and linens will not be provided.** The telephone number at JN Webster Scout Reservation is **860-429-9918** in case of emergency.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we’ll have a great course.

If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, you may come on Thursday. The early arrival fee is $55, which includes dinner on Thursday and breakfast on Friday. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

The host council **has made** arrangements for ground transportation from the Bradley International airport. If you plan to travel by air you need to contact **Mike Brown** at michael.brown@scouting.org to check on this and make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle if they can help.

National Supply will have a trading post at National Camping School where you will have an opportunity to purchase limited edition items. You can also preview and purchase items to be sent directly to your home on their special Camping School website at: [https://www.scoutshop.org/shop-by-scout/special-collections/national-camp-school.html](https://www.scoutshop.org/shop-by-scout/special-collections/national-camp-school.html).

Also download: **Directions & Map**  **Equipment List of “What to Bring”**

Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp.)

Medical Form (download from: [http://www.scouting.org/scoutsOURCE/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsSOURCE/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx))
DIRECTIONS TO
June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation
Connecticut Rivers Council, BSA

231 Ashford Center Road (Rt. 44)
Ashford, Connecticut 06278
www.jnwebster.org

Summer Headquarters Phone:
(860) 429-9918

Ranger Station/Shop Phone:
(860) 429-1086

Bradley International Airport (BDL)
Windsor Locks, CT (50 Min)

T.F. Green International Airport (PVD)
Warwick, RI (1 Hour)

Amtrak – Union Station
New London, CT (1 Hour)
Hartford CT (42 Min)

Bus Service – Megabus
Uconn- Storrs, CT (15 Min)
http://us.megabus.com

Cross Sound Ferry – Long Island Sound
Orient Point, NY to New London CT
http://www.longislandferry.com
(860) 443-5281 (1 Hour)

From New London, Connecticut
I-395 North to RT 32 North at Yantic. RT 32 North to Willimantic over the Frog Bridge to RT 195. RT 195 north to RT 89 at Mansfield Center. Right at light on RT 89, North to Ashford. Right at light onto RT 44 East. Camp on left at top of hill, just beyond Midway Pizza. OR I-395 to Exit 93 (Killingly). West on RT 101 to RT 44. Camp on right, past Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

From Hartford, Connecticut
I-84 East to Exit 69, RT 74 (Providence). East on RT 74. Left onto RT 44 at light. RT 44 East, past signal at RT 89. Camp on left at top of hill, just beyond Midway Pizza. OR I-84 East to I-384 East in Manchester. I-384 to RT 44 in Bolton. RT 44 East to camp. Camp is 7 miles east of Storrs (after JCT with RT 195), on left at top of hill, just beyond RT 89 and Midway Pizza.

From Worcester, Massachusetts
I-395 South to Exit 97 (Putnam). Follow RT 44 West through the towns of Putnam, Pomfret, and Eastford. The camp is on the right in Ashford, just past the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp. OR RT 84 into Connecticut to Exit 72 (Westford), follow RT 89 South to RT 44. Take a left at the light. Camp is on the left at the top of the hill, just past Midway Pizza.

From Providence, Rhode Island
RT 6 West to RT 101 West towards Killingly (into Connecticut) to RT 44 West (101 becomes Rt. 44). (Pomfret). Follow RT. 44 through the towns of Pomfret, and Eastford. Camp is on the right, past Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in the Town of Ashford.