



4TH ANNUAL FLOATILLA THROUGH THE LOCKS JUNE 21 - 23, 2024

Cambria Volunteer Fire Company

4631 Cambria/Wilson Road

Lockport, NY 14094

Hosted by Troop 8 and Troop 47

OPEN TO ALL TROOPS & CREWS

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General Information

Fees and Registration

Pre Registration is required for each Scout and Leader attending the event. The participation fee for this event is \$15.00 per person (youth or adult). This fee includes lunch and a patch. For registrations after June 14, 2024, a late fee of \$5 per person will be charged.

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/3Jy0MR8>

Each youth and adult must be registered in a Troop, Crew, Ship, or Post to attend. Merit Badge Counselors do not count towards Unit Leadership.

Check In

Check in will be from 6:00PM to 8:00PM Friday and 8:00-8:30 AM Saturday (for units that are not camping). A unit roster must be provided to the Floatilla volunteers at check-in. The unit roster and map can be found at the end of this guide.

Check Out

Unit leaders are to inform headquarters that their site is cleared for checkout. Latest checkout is 10:00 am on Sunday.

Parking

There is plenty of parking at the firehall for camping. Units will have to plan accordingly for transporting their own kayaks and canoes. Location drop off and pickup are included on the map below.

Camping Information

Units must pre-register online at the Floatilla registration link on the WNY Scout Council website prior to the event. Units should be prepared with gear and life jackets.

Camping Fire Policy

No ground or fire bowls allowed; however propane grills and stoves are permitted for in-site unit cooking. You may have a raised barrel fire for a campfire and we will have an area for a bonfire.

Leaders Meeting- Cracker Barrel

Each unit should send its Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster to the meeting on Friday at 9:00pm.

Uniforms & Colors

Class B and Swim Clothes are the best for while on the canal. You must wear a US Coast Guard approved life jacket for the entire time we are on the canal.

Meals

Units are responsible for all meals except for lunch at Widewaters after you complete the float(included in program fee). Please make sure you allow enough time to serve your meals and clean-up properly.

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Health & Safety

First Aid

All medical injuries/illnesses must be reported to the Floatilla volunteers. First Aid personnel and emergency contact information will be announced at the Friday night cracker barrel.

If there is a first aid event that requires more attention such as a serious injury, do NOT move them, call 911 and notify volunteers. Medical personnel will be dispatched to the site of the medical emergency as needed.

Medications & Health Forms

Each unit attending the event should have individual medical histories for each scout and adult. Health forms should be kept by the unit leader. Forms can be found at

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/SAFE_USE_OF_MEDICATION_IN_Scouting.pdf

Be Prepared

- Training-
 - All adults must have current YPT Training
 - One adult from each unit must complete Hazardous Weather Training at <https://my.scouting.org/> (current within two years)
- Each unit MUST have a minimum of two (2) registered adults with an adult youth/adult ratio of at least 1 adult for every 10 youths.
- All adults/youth participating must be registered on your units roster.
- Hydration- remind scouts to drink enough throughout the day. You should be sure to have beverages while on the trip.
- Potable Water- Water is available at the fire hall for units to fill their water jugs. Please bring at least 5 gallons filled prior to the event.
- Toilet Facilities- Flush toilets and portable restrooms will be available. Please use responsibly and clean as needed.

Safety

- All Units should follow the Guide to Safe Scouting and Safety Afloat Guidelines

- Buddy System- Scouts should utilize the buddy system at all times. Unit leadership should know where each group of buddies are in case of emergency.
- Fires- **No campsite fires except in a raised barrel.** Units may cook with propane. Liquid fuels should be stored appropriately. It is also recommended that all units provide fire extinguishers, appropriate for the fuel being used in case of cooking area fires. No flames allowed in the tents. Call 911 for any fire emergencies.
- Inclement Weather- in the event of unforeseen severe weather, (thunderstorms, high winds, flooding, snow, sleet/ice) units will be notified. All leaders should congregate with their units, ensure that all members are present (take a headcount), and proceed to the nearest permanent structure. Further details to be discussed at the Friday evening leader's meeting.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, June 21

- 6:00pm-8:00pm Troop Registration and Setup
- 7:30pm Ham Radio Presentation (Lockport Amateur Radio Association)
- 9:00pm SPL/SM Meeting & Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

Saturday, June 22

- 7:00am Reveille and Unit In-site Breakfast
- 8:00am Non-Camping Units Registration
- 8:30am Opening Flag Ceremony
- 8:45am Leave for Boat entry site (2715 Tonawanda Creek Road)
- 9:30am Floatilla Begins!
- 2:00 pm Lunch at Widewaters in Lockport
- 3:00pm Return to Cambria Volunteer Fire Hall
- 3:00pm-7:00pm Unit dinner, and time alone
- 7:00pm-9:30pm Campwide Games
- 9:30 pm Closing Campfire
- 11:00 pm Taps

Sunday, June 23

- 7:00am Reveille and Unit In-site Breakfast
- 10:00am Unit Checkout

Floatilla 2024

June 21-23

Unit Roster

Troop # _____ District: _____

This form must be turned in at Registration

Adult

Position

Youth:

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Map of Event and Camping

Cambria Volunteer Fire Company
(4631 Cambria Wilson Road, Lockport, NY)
Red indicates areas to camp



Starting Location for Kayaks and Canoe (2715 Tonawanda Creek Road)



Ending Location 768 E. Market Street, Lockport, New York

