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MASSJAM 2023 ORGANIZATION CHART

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Arena Show

Action Centers *Western Mass* John Willemain/Kevin Fuller

Air Rifles *Heart of New England* Charlie Harris

Climbing *The Spirit of Adventure* Mike Jones

Obstacle Course *Heart of New England* Kevin Fuller

Escape Rooms *Western Mass* Cathy Thibodeau

Sports *Western Mass* Dave Flaherty

Archery *Heart of New England* Kayla Maine

Rockets *Western Mass* Heather MacInness

Tomahawks *Heart of New England* Brian Donelan

Religious Services *Connecticut Rivers* Ken Lee

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| Snack Bar | <i>Mayflower</i> | Jack Colamaria |
| Trading Post | <i>Mayflower</i> | Peter Glass |
| Sub Camps | | |
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INTRODUCTION

We are very pleased that your Troop, Venture Crew or Ship has decided to attend MassJam 2023 with participants from Cape Cod & Islands, Connecticut Rivers, Heart of New England, Mayflower, Narragansett, Western Massachusetts, and The Spirit of Adventure Councils as well as those joining us from outside councils. Our steering and organizing committees have been very busy preparing for a super event. We are glad you have taken this opportunity to bring preparedness into your troop, crew, or ship's program.

To Prepare:

- 1) Review this guide.
- 2) Obtain a medical form from:
 - a. Each youth participant's parent (2023 summer camp medical forms can be used). Parts A and B are the minimum requirement.
 - b. Adults must also submit a medical form.
 - c. Medical forms will be returned to unit leaders at Sub Camp check out.
- 3) Prepare a unit attendance roster so we have an accurate identification of your unit's participants. (You will turn these forms in to your Sub Camp Headquarters on arrival at MassJam).
- 4) Prepare your youth participants using the MassJam Founders' Honor Unit Award, Inspection, Menu and Duty Roster forms.



enter their participants until Sept. 22, 2023 at a fee of \$45pp. Use the link in your email confirmation to access your existing registration and add participants. Be sure to log in using your original credentials to ensure you are modifying your original registration and not creating a new registration. As stated, your deposit has already been applied and will automatically from your final payment. This headcount will determine the size of your campsite in your Sub Camp.

Travel Directions:

See the attachment for map and travel directions to MassJam 2023.

BSA Registration:

All adults and youth attending MassJam **must** be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. The Guide to Safe Scouting states: *All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered with the unit they are camping with. If you are registered with Troop A but camping with Troop B, you must also be registered with Troop B. If you are camping as linked Troops, you do not need to register with both, just the one you will provide primary coverage to.* All adults must have up to date Youth Protection Training (required to register). As stated in the "To Prepare" Section, all participants (adult and youth) must also have a completed short term (parts A and B) BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form 680-001, 2019 printing which will be turned into Sub Camp Headquarters upon your arrival. Medical forms will be kept in a secure location in the medical area. Medical forms will be returned to unit leaders at the end of MassJam.

Webelos:

Unlike previous MassJams, WEBELOS ARE NOT ALLOWED at MassJam 2023. [Refer to Age Appropriate Guidelines For Camping.](#)

Online Registration:

Your unit has already paid a \$100.00 reservation fee. The deposit is non-refundable and has been applied to come off the balance due. The earlybird price of \$40 pp ends September 15. Units can continue to

Uniforms:

Youth participants, Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, and Leaders attending MassJam 2023 are to wear their uniform. Unit Leaders are reminded that October evenings can be cold and short pants are not an appropriate way to prevent hypothermia. Youth participants and Venturers should wear activity (class B) uniforms with long sleeves and long pants to the Action Centers.

MJ ID WRISTBAND:

All participants will be issued a yellow or blue wristband at check-in, and it is to be worn the entire weekend. Midway Exhibitors and MassJam Staff will be issued special IDs which must be displayed. If you see anyone without a wristband or displayed ID, please report this immediately to a MassJam staff person.

EMERGENCIES

MassJam staff will be in marked maroon shirts with an ID. If an accident or emergency occurs, contact a staff person immediately. They will then contact the appropriate authority for action.

If someone is injured or sick and can safely make it to the Medical area, they must be accompanied by a leader. The Medical areas are located at W3W:

ordered.clerics.uniformity

Subcamp Charlie:

instruments.citrus.challenge

Shooting Sports:

researchers,terribly.outgoing

HEADQUARTERS SERVICES

(W3W:milked.discounted.passport)

MassJam Headquarters (HQ) is in the Administration Building and the Headquarters Annex in front of the building. HQ will be staffed 9 am to 9 pm to provide the following:

Information:

Answers to questions on schedules, locations, activities, directions and other general categories can be provided.

Transportation:

If you need to leave early or forget something in your vehicle, shuttle vans will deliver you to the Cataumet Parking Lot. The schedule and to signup will be available at HQ.

Issues:

Unsafe or un-Scout like behavior should be dealt with immediately. If serious, it should be reported to your Subcamp HQ or HQ.

Lost and Found:

All Scouts and leaders are encouraged to mark their names and phone number in their possessions. Pay special attention to outerwear, cell phones, day packs and hats. If you find something turn it in to HQ. If you lose something, check HQ periodically.

SUB CAMPS:

MassJam 2023 will be divided into three Sub Camps. Units will be assigned a Sub Camp on a rotating (somewhat random) basis. The result will be that units will camp next to units from other councils and not next to units of their own council. Venture Crews and Ships will also be assigned to these Sub Camps.

Power and Cell Phones:

Sub Camps have one GFIC outlet to power lights and staff computer use.

Those individuals with CPAP machines or other medical devices are asked to bring battery units to power these devices.

Under no circumstances will adult leaders or youth participants be allowed to charge cell phones using the Sub Camp's power. Portable

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chargers should be brought. Some chargers will be available for purchase in the Trading Post.

Leaders and youth participants are also strongly discouraged from crossing Route 151 to charge phones in vehicles due to safety concerns.

VISITORS:

Visitors are not to come to MassJam 2023 as there will be no parking available. Police have warned us that they will tow away any cars parked on Route 151 and on adjacent streets. There is no parking allowed in the church lot across 151. Be a good neighbor.

Souvenir Pre-Buys:

The MassJam Trading Post will be operating during MassJam 2023. Souvenirs and other official Scout merchandise will be on sale at the Trading Post, but individuals are encouraged to preorder online prior to the start of MassJam. Class B (the official vendor) will ship via USPS all online orders within 30 days of receipt. An item of special interest will be the availability of special participating council shoulder patches. These CSP's will be in a photochromatic style with MassJam 2023 embroidered on the patch. Check the website – www.massjam.org for the colored logo. Some souvenirs will be in short supply, so shop early to avoid disappointment. The Online trading post closes September 6 at 9 AM.

Trading Post and Snack Bar:

The Trading Post and Snack Bar are located in the arena-midway area. The Trading Post will be open Saturday 9AM to 9PM and Sunday 10AM to 9PM. The Snack Bar hours are Saturday 1-5:30PM and Sunday 10-5:30. The Snack Bar will be serving hot dogs, sodas, coffee, chips, candy, assorted snack items and ice.

Patch Trading:

Outside the Trading Post area, separate areas will be designated for patch trading by both youth and adults. **Adults are prohibited from trading with youth.** Patch trading hours will be regulated so as not to interfere with activities. There will be NO selling of patches and NO trading between adults and youth. A code of conduct policy will be in effect. If you observe a violation of this restriction notify a MassJam staff member immediately!

Unit Press Release:

Attached is a generic press release which the unit can use to promote Scouting in their community and inform the community about their unit and its participation in MassJam 2023. Any Scout who takes the press release, customizes it, submits it for publication and provides a clipping to MassJam 2023 Headquarters during MassJam will receive a MassJam 2023 Reporter pin.

The Patrick F. Gushue Memorial Award:

In 1998, Patrick F. Gushue, one of MassJam's key planners, passed on. He was a great Scouter and the MassJam steering committee created a memorial award in his honor. During MassJam, MJ staff members will be recognized for qualities that Patrick expressed in his life. These qualities include the following points of the Scout Law and the line of the Scout Oath, "To help other people at all times". The award is a banana and a tootsie roll on a yellow ribbon which dates back to a friendly competition in Narragansett Council between George Myers (tootsie roll) and Pat Gushue (the banana society) as to who ran the best Sub Camp. Recipients of the award will be nominated by each Sub Camp staff and selected by the MJ awards committee. Recipients will be recognized at a staff meeting after MassJam closes.

FUTURE- INFORMATION:

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Latest and current information is available on the MassJam 2023 web site – www.massjam.org.

In October 2023, unit leaders can check the web site for their Sub Camp assignment. You will also be contacted by the Sub Camp Chief.

During sign-in at your Sub Camp headquarters, you will receive a Youth Leaders Guide for each participating patrol/crew. The Guide will contain all the information the patrol/crew will need for participating in MassJam activities including their schedule for the action centers. **There are 9 schedule rotations, so it is important for each patrol/crew to follow their assigned schedule for shorter wait time.**

You can get specific questions answered by talking to your Council representative listed on page 2 of this guide.

WHAT3WORDS (W3W)

In cooperation with Falmouth Public Safety, MassJam will incorporate the What3Words

app when describing locations around the fairgrounds. Note: MassJam is not endorsing a commercial application but has been asked for reasons of safety and response time to use the app.

The What3Words app has mapped the world and divided it into 3-meter squares. Each square is given a unique three-word identifier. This is then used to find and share the location.

MassJam will identify key locations (Action Centers, Medical, Headquarters, Lost and Found, etc.). If someone is hurt, using What3Words can direct medical personnel to the exact location on the fairgrounds, Falmouth Police, Fire and Public Safety all use the app and encourage its use. The app is

free and is being used in other applications such as mapping in motor vehicles.

Locations around Cape Cod Fairgrounds

| Location | What.3.Words |
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| AC: Climbing Walls | paraphrase.irritated.alleyway |
| AC: Escape Room | fighters.rudder.symptom |
| AC: Obstacle Course | clearer.stomach.slings |
| AC: Rockets | warrant.relieves.gentler |
| AC: Shooting sports (archery, tomahawks) | researchers.terribly.outgoing |
| AC: Sports Area | timetables.increment.charities |
| Arena | notify.equivocal.stamp |
| Blacksmith | corded.overworked.lifestyles |
| Cataumet Parking Lot | cookery.rapidly.ambulances |
| Communications | newsstand.leans.warehouse |
| Exhibits | pots.wayward.torch and devotion.daredevil.exhibitions |
| Grandstand | officer.relocating.drawn |
| HQ/Admin/Lost & Found | milked.discounted.passport |
| Medical | ordered.clerics.uniformity |
| Physical Arrangements | short.fits.undertaken |
| Snack Bar Tickets | existence.newer.goddess |
| Staff Dining | lodges.fitting.emperor |
| Subcamp Alpha HQ | dollars.poking.arching |
| Subcamp Bravo HQ | buckling.clench.bonus |
| Subcamp Charlie HQ | instruments.citrus.challenge |
| Theme Show | endorsement.mashed.scarfs |
| Trading Post | farmer.drying.defines |
| Tranquility Base | brambles.crater.tungsten |

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7, 2023

- 700am Unit Arrival and Setup Begins
- 1100am Proceed to MassJam Opening Ceremony
- 1130am Action Centers, Midway, Trading Post Open
- 530pm Action Centers Close
- 530pm Midway, Snack Bar closes
- 600pm Dinner – Eastern Orthodox Service
- 730pm Evening Program
- 900pm Trading Post Closes
- 930pm Evening Program ends
- 1000pm Sub Camp Cracker Barrels Taps (Quiet Time)

Sunday, October 8, 2023

- 700am Reveille
- 730am Breakfast
- 900am Religious Services
- 1000am Action Centers, Midway, Trading Post Open
- 1200pm Trail Lunch in Program Areas
- 530pm Action Centers, Midway, Snack Bar Closes
- 600pm Dinner
- 730pm Evening Program
- 900pm Trading Post Closes
- 930pm Evening Program ends
- 1000pm Sub Camp Cracker Barrels Taps (Quiet Time)

Monday, October 9, 2023

- 730am Reveille
- 800am Breakfast
- 900am Sub Camp Closing Ceremony
- 1000am Unit Checkout, return of health forms, vehicles begin to enter grounds.

Religious Services:

Religious services for Protestant, Eastern Orthodox and Catholic faiths will be held. Others may lead services for other faiths. Talk to your Sub Camp leaders to coordinate.

- Eastern Orthodox – Administration Building – Saturday 6:00PM
(W3W: *milked.discounted.passport*)
- Catholic Mass – Arena – Sunday 9:00AM
(W3W: *notify.equivocal.stamp*)
- Scout's Own Service – Grandstand – Sunday 9:00AM
(W3W: *officer.relocating.drawn*)

What is A Scouts' Own Service?

As scouts and scouters we need to find a way to worship God when we are away at camp. Since we come from diverse religious backgrounds, Lord Baden Powell felt a Scouts' Own Service would allow scouts and scouters to worship God together.

Evening Program:

Evening programs may take place in your Sub Camp where they may offer skits, comedy, music and audience participation or other activities. On one of the evenings, MassJam will offer a program which will take place in the Arena area. Your unit leader will be advised daily by their Sub Camp as to what the evening program will be.

VEHICLES AND PARKING

Vehicles:

All vehicles arriving on Saturday, except equipment vehicles, will park at the offsite parking area where once parked, drivers and passengers will take a bus to MassJam. All vehicles must have a parking pass displayed on the dashboard with contact information for easy identification of the owner. These will be provided to you in an email from your Sub Camp Chief.

Equipment vehicles will be directed to the Sub Camp Headquarters drop off zone. This area will have only a few parking spaces for offloading. Vehicles are to be quickly

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unloaded and moved to long term parking on the fairgrounds. **Drivers must stay in their vehicle until they are in the long-term parking area.** A unit has just ten minutes to unload its vehicles and move out. The drop off zone could be some distance (up to a half a mile) from your campsite so gear will have to be carried in and out. Trailers are vehicles and will have to be unloaded and stored in long term parking. The exception is for those Sub Camps that will allow trailers on site.

On Monday, equipment pickup will be permitted after MassJam is over (10:00 a.m.). You are discouraged from using youth participants to transport gear to vehicles – wait until you can drive in (Monday Only!)

Friday Night Arrivals:

To keep traffic manageable for the weekend, some units will be able to arrive Friday night between the hours of 5:00 and 9:00 pm.

Those units will be chosen by lottery. All registered units will receive correspondence asking if they want to arrive Friday night. Those that respond will be part of a lottery drawing and will be notified by September 22, 2023. To be eligible, units must agree to arrive between 5:00 and 9:00 pm. There will be no arrivals after 9:00 pm. Driving directions for Friday night arrivals will be sent with the notification along with parking passes.

Parking and Crossing Route 151:

Parking will be at the offsite parking area or in the equipment vehicle parking area on the fairgrounds, across Route 151. Shuttle vans and/or buses will be used to take drivers to the fairgrounds from the equipment vehicle parking area.

All must refrain from crossing Route 151 for the sake of charging cell phones.

Those assigned to Sub Camp Charlie are restricted to using the marked and staffed crosswalks only.

Unit Departure:

Most vehicles will be offsite at the Cataumet Parking lot. Those arriving Friday night will have their vehicles at the fairgrounds. All units will be given instructions on the procedure for checkout and departure by their Sub Camp Staff. For safety reasons we ask that units not try to expedite their departure from the fairgrounds by moving equipment to cars on Sunday night. Equipment, tow vehicles and passenger cars from Friday night will be given specific instructions by their subcamp on when they can enter the fairgrounds on Monday morning. This is for everyone's safety.

Any unit (or individual driver) that does need to leave MassJam prior to Monday morning must advise the Sub Camp Staff at check-in to schedule a time. We will make every effort to return an entire unit's health forms. We cannot guarantee unit patches or ribbons will be available before Monday morning.

Vehicles will not be allowed on the fairgrounds prior to 10AM on Monday. If your unit is departing prior to that day and time, you will be required to transport your gear to the parking lot using the marked and staffed crosswalks. You will not be allowed to stage your gear on the side of the road and pull up – vehicles will not be allowed to stop on the sides on Rte 151, Ashumet Rd, or Currier Rd. Police will take notice.

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Throughout the event, the Scout Oath and Scout Law will be the guiding obligation of everyone attending.

Adult Leadership:

Each unit at MassJam must always have two deep leadership on the MassJam grounds. These leaders are responsible for the proper conduct of his/her unit. Unit Leaders are to attend the evening shows with their units.



All Adult Leaders must be registered with the BSA and the unit they will camp with (if you are registered with Troop A and will camp with Troop B, you must register with Troop B to camp with them (this is in accordance with BSA policy effective September 1) and must have completed and be current with their Youth Protection Training. Take the course online at MyScouting.org.

Camp Sites:

Camp sites will be assigned by MassJam staff. In early October, the unit will be notified which Sub Camp they are assigned. Camp sites within the Sub Camps will be assigned based on the unit's pre-registered size. These assignments will be made when the unit arrives at the MassJam Sub Camp. Patrol/crews are expected to camp together within the unit's assigned area. Unit Leaders will also camp in this area. Separate quarters are required for male/female youth and adults.

Sites will be 50'x 50' and will accommodate 30 people. Small units will share a site. If you unit is requesting and is accepted to bring

a trailer, remember you are sharing this space with the trailer and possible another unit. Best option is to only bring the equipment needed for the weekend – no more.

Fire Control:

Each unit is to appoint a Fire Warden. Fire Wardens are to register with the Sub Camp Fire Warden at Sub Camp Headquarters. Each cooking area must have a dry chemical fire extinguisher next to it. A Class BC (Dry Chemical) Fire Extinguisher is recommended. A Class A,B and C Extinguisher would put out Flammable Solids(Class A) as well as Class B and C fires and would also be suitable.

Units should use a Fire Guard Plan. In case of fire in unit area, immediately take down all tents.

NO OPEN FIRES, such as ground campfires, candles, torches, and any open flames are allowed. **NO HALF BARRELS! NO FIREWORKS!**

No open fires will be permitted in the camping area and the only authorized cooking fuels will be propane and liquid fuel stoves. Charcoal will not be permitted because of issues with disposal of coals.

NO WOOD FIRES!

In case of a fire, notify Sub Camp Headquarters immediately.

Lanterns:

White gas and propane lanterns are for leader use only. Youth participants are to use flashlights or dry cell lamps. Lanterns and fires don't mix with tents. Lanterns, candles or heaters are not allowed in your tents or enclosed temporary spaces.

Fuel:

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Ground fires are not permitted. Units should use propane or white gas stoves for cooking. All liquid fuel is to be kept under very close adult supervision.

Wood Cutting:

No wood cutting is allowed. DO NOT BRING AXES or SAWS.

First Aid:

Each unit is expected to bring a first aid kit. All incidents, accidents or other health problems must be reported to your Sub Camp Headquarters or MassJam Medical Services.



Event Safety:

MassJam will do everything possible to ensure everyone is able to enjoy a safe and fun event. We need everyone's cooperation to conduct all activities, both organized but also in free time, with safety in mind. Unit leaders are specifically asked to not just say something when seeing unsafe practices, but to put a stop to the practice. MassJam will also have staff roaming the site to make sure safe practices are being followed.

Medical Services:

MassJam Medical Services will operate an on-site medical field hospital, aid stations and on-site emergency response/transport staffed by licensed physicians, nurses and EMT's. MassJam Medical Services will provide all patient treatment for injuries and illnesses and medical care for MassJam attendees and visitors. MassJam Medical Services will determine if a severe medical case needs to be transferred off site (typically to the Falmouth Hospital).

If you see an emergency or need emergency care, contact the closest MassJam staff

member. They in turn will contact MassJam Medical Services.

Water:

The fairground has town water. Water will be distributed to areas near the Sub Camps. You will need water jugs to get the water to your camp site. Please conserve. **Don't use the water distribution point as a washstand or to clean dishes.** It is also recommended that all participants carry a filled water bottle with them to stay hydrated.

Gray Wastewater:

Bring a five-gallon plastic bucket with lid for temporary gray wastewater storage. There are several gray water sumps on the fairgrounds and are so marked. Some Sub Camps will have gray water camels as well. **Your Sub Camp staff will advise you of the disposal place and method for your gray water.**

No Holes:

No holes are permitted for any project or in any camp site.

Latrines:

Portable latrines will be available. The latrines will be pumped periodically during MassJam. There will be separate latrines for males and females. In the past, latrines have been used for trash and have been targets for some vandalism. All adults are asked to help reduce this misuse and vandalism.

Any Scout found destroying or damaging any of the Port-O-Lets or facilities on the grounds will be reported to his Scout leader and will have to leave MassJam immediately. This type of behavior will not be tolerated.

Food:

Units are to provide (patrol/crew cooking) adequate food for all members. Patrol/crews will need a trail lunch on Sunday (See program section). Food needs to be protected against extreme cold and/or heat.



Garbage, Recycling and Trash:

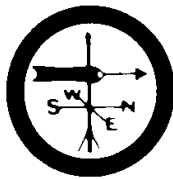
MassJam is providing dumpsters for the disposal of garbage and trash. You must bring plastic trash bags. You are requested to compact the rubbish. Recycling is not available, but you are welcome to do so on your own. Any recyclable materials will need to be carried out by the unit. No wood is allowed to be put in the dumpsters.

A Scout Is Clean:

Large crowds tend to produce extra litter. Be sure to pick up what you drop, pick up trash you see, and police the area where your patrol/crew eats lunch. We are all responsible for leaving the fairgrounds cleaner than we found them!

Foul Weather:

Be prepared for foul or cold weather. But also, be prepared for hot weather. Mass Jam has experienced all these conditions in the past. Bring wet weather gear (raincoats, ponchos, and dining fly's). Action Centers will be run in wet or dry weather. Bring sufficient blankets or a good sleeping bag.



Visitation:

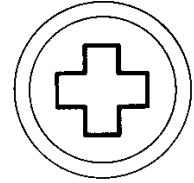
The Sub Camp commissioners will be conducting camp site visits of unit camp sites on Saturday and Sunday. Inspection criteria is attached. Campsite judging is included in the

"MassJam Founders' Honor Patrol/crew Award.

Unit campsites will also be inspected just before the units leave. [MassJam 2023 patches and "MassJam Founders' Honor Patrol/crew" awards will be distributed after the units have successfully passed this inspection.](#)

PROHIBITIONS/REQUESTS

- NO GUNS, BOW AND ARROWS, FIREWORKS, FLARES, AXES, SAWS, AEROSOL SPRAY CANS, KNIVES WITH BLADES OVER 4 INCHES LONG, OR SHEATH KNIVES ARE ALLOWED.
- NO REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT (DRONE) OR VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED.
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLICIT DRUGS OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE ALLOWED.
- NO CLIMBING ON THE FAIRGROUNDS SOLAR STRUCTURES.
- **UNITS MUST NOT ORDER FOOD FOR DELIVERY FROM LOCAL SHOPS. DELIVERY DRIVERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.**
- **USE DESIGNATED WALKWAYS**
- **STAY OFF ROADS EXCEPT TO CROSS**
- **GIVE EMERGENCY VEHICLES THE RIGHT OF WAY**
- **NEVER RIDE IN THE BED OF A TRUCK**
- **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS**



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- **UNITS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE GENERATORS OF ANY TYPE**

MASSJAM Founders Honor Unit Award:

A special ribbon will be awarded to Units whose patrol/crews fully participate in MassJam activities. Criteria will include uniforms, patrol/crew spirit, program activities, site sanitation and clean up, religious services etc. Your unit will receive the MASSJAM Founders Award ribbon along with the MassJam 2023 patch when you leave. GO FOR IT! GOOD LUCK!

PROGRAM

Exhibits & Displays

Come one, come all! Our MassJam Exhibits and Displays will be exciting, challenging, and informative for Youth participants and Leaders of all ages. There will be a variety of exhibits and demonstrations - Environmental organizations, military units, fundraising

organizations, program ideas, Scouting, recreational groups, and others are participating.

National, regional, state, and local organizations will be represented. Several exhibits will include hands-on activities.

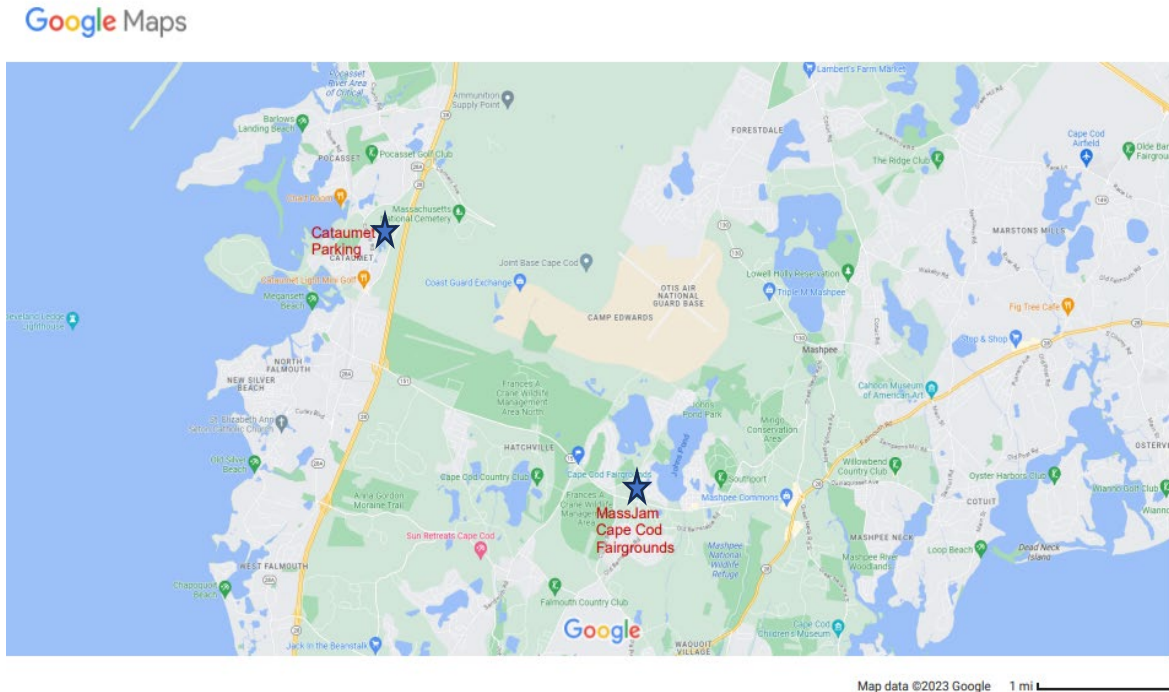
The exhibits and displays will be centrally located in the fairgrounds, with exhibits both indoors and outdoors. No Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, Explorer or Leader will want to miss this area.

(W3W: *pots.wayward.torch* and *devotion.daredevil.exhibitions*)

Action Centers

MassJam 2023 will feature 8 Action Centers including: Rockets, Escape Rooms, Climbing Wall, Tomahawks, Obstacle Course, Archery, Rifle and Sports Area. The full descriptions of the activities in these areas can be found starting on Page 22 of this guide.

TRAVEL MAP



TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

- MassJam 2023 is being held on Cape Cod at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds, Passenger cars arriving Saturday will be parking at the Steamship Authority Parking Lot at 1251 Sandwich Road, Cataumet.
- From the west and north, cross onto the Cape via the Bourne Bridge in Bourne, MA. Routes 495, 195, 25, 6 (connects from Route 3) and 28 all converge at the bridge.
- From the bridge, take Route 28 south 4 miles to the traffic circle.
- Take 1st exit onto Sandwich Road. Travel 1.4 miles and turn left into the parking lot. You will be directed once arriving there.

MASSJAM FOUNDERS HONOR UNIT AWARD (PATROL/CREW SCORING)

MASSJAM 2023
 OCTOBER 7-9, 2023
 CAPE COD FAIRGROUNDS
 FALMOUTH, CAPE COD, MA

Council _____
 Town/State _____
 Unit & Number _____
 Patrol/crew Name _____
 Sub Camp _____

INSPECTION FORM

Poss.

| CAMPSITE | Pts | Saturday | Sunday | Comments |
|--|-----|----------|--------|----------|
| Best possible camp arrangement | 25 | | | |
| Patrol/crew area (Clean=5, Neat=5, Safe=5) | 15 | | | |
| Fire equipment | 15 | | | |
| Section Total | 55 | | | |

PATROL/CREW EQUIPMENT

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|--|--|--|
| Duty roster | 10 | | | |
| Patrol/crew flag | 10 | | | |
| Patrol/crew yell | 10 | | | |
| Menu posted | 10 | | | |
| Section Total | 40 | | | |

SANITATION

| | | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Dining Fly with/without tables | 15 | | | |
| Cooking utensils & equipment clean | 15 | | | |
| Dishwashing equipment clean & dry | 10 | | | |
| Patrol/crew box properly organized | 10 | | | |
| Food stored properly & protected | 20 | | | |
| Garbage container available & in use | 15 | | | |
| Recyclable container available & in use | 15 | | | |
| Section Total | 110 | | | |

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| Dry sleeping area for each Scout | 15 | | | |
| Sleeping bags neat & dry | 15 | | | |
| Clothes & gear properly stowed. | 15 | | | |
| Section Total | 45 | | | |

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|-------------|-----|--|--|--|
| Grand Total | 250 | | | |
|-------------|-----|--|--|--|

Average score Saturday Sunday

CLEARANCE FOR LEAVING MASSJAM 2023

Patrol/crew Completed Participation Form (form attached) Yes No

Unit turned in their Evaluation Form Yes No

Town _____ Unit Number _____

Sub Camp _____ Commissioner _____

Unit was returned the following:

Medical Forms Yes No

Patches Yes No

Troop earned MassJam Founders Honor Unit Award Yes No

Signature of Unit Leader _____

MASSJAM 2023 ACTION CENTER DESCRIPTIONS

Many of the **SKILLS** that you learn in the Scouting program can become the seed for life-long hobbies or careers. As your patrol or crew visits the various Action Centers, you will encounter challenges that utilize skills that can be useful throughout life. **Remember – Tomorrow’s Opportunities Always Start Today!**

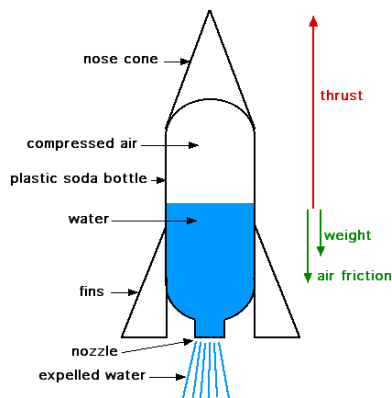


Rockets

At the **Rockets Action Center**, (**W3W: warrant.relieves.gentler**) your patrol/crew will have an opportunity to try your hand at launching a water bottle rocket that you have built to see how well you understand the principles of rocketry. There are many designs that are possible to construct a rocket using a two-liter soda bottle. The basic design is in the figure below. The Internet can give you details about how to construct your rocket. Bring your rocket to MassJam 2023 ready to go. We will have materials available if any last-minute repairs are needed. The MassJam staff reserves the right to reject any rocket that is deemed unsafe (for example, sharp objects attached to the nose cone will not be allowed).

Skills Needed: Ability to follow directions, patience, basic understanding of the principle of thrust.

Materials Needed: One complete 2-liter soda bottle rocket, ready to launch.



2-liter water bottle rocket design

Careers and Hobbies: An interest in rockets can lead to a career as an aerospace engineer. Many people participate in clubs that build and fire model rockets of various sizes.

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Escape Room

When your patrol/crew visits the **Escape Room Action Center**, (**W3W: *fighters.rudder.symptom***) you will have an opportunity to test your problem-solving skills to “escape” the room by solving the puzzle that is presented.

Skills Needed: Logic, memory, perception, dexterity, reading comprehension, time management and communication.

Materials Needed: None

Careers and Hobbies: While there are generally no careers that come directly from solving escape rooms, the skills listed above can be applied to most careers. There are many different types of escape rooms that are available for you and your friends/family to participate in as a life-long hobby.

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Climbing Wall

At the **Climbing Action Center** (**W3W: *collapsing.layers.solids***), the members of your patrol/crew will be able to experience climbing on a tower under the supervision of trained climbing instructors. Please note that there is a weight limit of 250 lbs. for this activity.

Skills Needed: The following techniques can help you climb a wall easily: extended arms, hips close to the wall, good footwork, using your legs, a relaxed grip, planning moves in advance, and moving deliberately.

Materials Needed: Stiff shoes are the best but not required.

Careers and Hobbies: The direct careers for climbing are limited (working at/owning a climbing gym) but the skills from climbing can be applied to other careers (like telephone linesmen). Many people make a real hobby out of climbing, going from simple situations all the way to big wall climbing and mountaineering.

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Tomahawks

The **Tomahawks Action Center** (*W3W: *researchers,terribly.outgoing*), is a fun, non-competitive, opportunity to test your personal skills.

Skills Needed: Success with throwing axes or tomahawks relies finding your sweet spot (where to stand), your inner balance and the right rhythm.

Materials Needed: None

Careers and Hobbies: Careers in this area are limited (typically coaches at axe houses) but many people find this to be an excellent hobby. It provides an opportunity to release stress in a controlled environment and allows you to set goals for improvement.

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Obstacle Course

At the **Obstacle Course Action Center** (W3W: *clearer.stomach.slings*), you will be running, jumping and climbing over and through obstacles.

Skills Needed: Obstacle courses require a certain level of fitness as well as flexibility, dexterity and determination.

Materials Needed: None

Careers and Hobbies: While there are few careers where an obstacle course would be the primary focus, there are jobs in areas such as Ropes Courses and other high-adventure and outdoor programs. Hobbyists can use skill in obstacle courses to participate in any number of fitness races.

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Archery

Since the days of the legendary Robin Hood, skill with a bow and arrow has been honored. Whether these tools are used for hunting to provide food or just to hone an archer's ability to demonstrate calm, patience and hand-eye coordination, archery remains a valuable skill.

At the **Archery Action Center** (*W3W: *researchers,terribly.outgoing*), each member of your patrol/crew will have an opportunity to test your ability with the bow and arrow.

Skills Needed:

Materials Needed: None

Careers and Hobbies: Many people who have a passion for archery find careers as instructors or as the owner of an archery shop. In some cases, the very best have been able to create a career in the world of competitive archery. Most people who enjoy archery will participate in low-level competitive events, hunting or just shooting for fun.

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Rifle

Target shooting is a skill that involves patience and an ability to remain calm.

At the **Rifle Action Center** (*W3W: *researchers,terribly.outgoing*), each member of your patrol/crew will have a chance to test your skill with an air rifle.

Skills Needed: Focus on trigger control (pulling straight back to the rear slowly), focus on stabilizing the front and back of the rifle and staying balanced.

Materials Needed: None

Careers and Hobbies: An ability to shoot well, whether with rifles, pistols or other firearms, is essential to many careers including the military and law enforcement. Many people also enjoy shooting as a hobby, whether it is just for personal improvement or perhaps competitively at the local range.

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Sports Area

Scouting has always promoted the idea of physical fitness and in today’s world, it is more important than ever.

At the **Sports Action Center** (W3W: *timetables.increment.charities*), you will get a chance to challenge other patrol/crews to friendly competition in several sporting games including volleyball, human foosball and Nine-Up.

Skills Needed: A certain level of fitness is required to have the best experience participating in these activities, but the most important skill is teamwork.

Materials Needed: None

Careers and Hobbies: While it is true that the top professional athletes are paid an extraordinary amount of money, there are very few such jobs available. It is, however, possible to earn a living in any number of athletic jobs like coaching, as a trainer and more. Many people also find participating in non-professional sports is an important part of their lives. This includes baseball and softball leagues, volleyball leagues, etc. as well as more individual sports like cycling and golf.

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CAMPSITE SANITATION

1. FOOD SOURCE AND STORAGE:

All food should be:

- Obtained from Board of Health approved sources.
- Wholesome and free from spoilage when received.
- Protected from rodents and insects (squirrels, chipmunks, flies, bees and yellow jackets).
- Any food requiring refrigeration must be kept at 45 degrees F or below in coolers with sufficient ice prior to preparing hot meal.

2. FOOD PREPARATION:

- Wash raw food (lettuce, tomatoes, celery, etc.) before preparation.
- Keep food above ground. Use a folding table or something similar to prepare food upon.
- Prevent contamination of cooked and ready to eat food from unclean hands, worktable, utensils, and raw food.
- Protect food from flies, ants, bees, insect spray and dust.
- Keep prepared food HOT or COLD (above 140 degrees or below 45 degrees F).
- Leftover prepared food should not be kept.

3. FOOD HANDLER:

Do not prepare food if you:

- A. Are not feeling well - See Medical Staff.
- B. Have an infection of any kind - See Medical Staff.
- C. Have a cut.
- D. Have a burn.
- E. Have a rash of any kind - See Medical Staff.

Wash hands:

- A. Before preparing food.
- B. After handling raw foods.
- C. After using the toilet.
- D. After any contamination, such as use of any insect spray, lotion or salve.

4. UTENSILS:

- Dispose of any single service utensils after use.
- Wash, rinse and sanitize pots, pans, and utensils after each meal or use.
- To sanitize, dip utensils into boiling water after rinsing, or, if a chemical sanitizer is used, follow label instruction or direction.

5. WASTE DISPOSAL:

- Separate waste solids from wastewater.
- Place trash and food scraps into a covered container with plastic bag liner.
- Pour wastewater into above ground sump.
- Transport plastic trash bags to the nearest dumpster without dragging it across the ground.

6. CAMPSITE:

- Keep area clean.
- Keep obstructions out of walkways and common areas.
- Fill any ruts in the ground that may be a danger to walking.
- Report any hazards to Safety Officer.
- Trenching around tents not allowed.

7. SAFETY:

- Lift only what you can easily manage. Lift with your legs, not with your back. If an object is too heavy, ask another to help.
- Be careful of hot, or sharp objects and fall hazards.
- Inspect body daily for ticks.
- Inspect feet daily and wear socks for hiking. Your feet are your transportation. Keep boot/shoelaces tied.
- See Medical Staff personnel immediately, if injured or not feeling well.
- Report insect nests such as bees, wasps, yellow jackets etc., or any hazards immediately to any MassJam staff member.
- Drink water, at least one pint in morning and one pint in afternoon during daylight hours. If traveling out of campsite take water bottle.