



# CAMP OPEMIKON ALUMNI HOMECOMING JUNE 15-17, 2018

## ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND INFORMATION PACKAGE CAMP OPEMIKON 2018

Thank you for registering for the Camp Opemikon Alumni Homecoming Weekend! This Information Package provides all the info you will need to participate in the weekend. Please read this information carefully and share everyone in your family that is attending!

Ope is having its first ever Alumni Homecoming Family Camp Weekend from June 15 - 17, 2018 at Camp Opemikon!

Come out and enjoy the Opemikon you know and love. Come up just for the Saturday, or camp for the whole weekend! Bring your family, catch up with old friends, and take a trip down memory lane. All past and present Staff, Campers, Crew, Volunteers, and Scouters are welcome. Whether you were here last weekend, or it's been over 50 years, you are welcome!

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## Program Overview

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Opemikon will be running programs and events all through the day on Saturday. It will start with an Ope Summer Flag Break at 9:00 AM, and end with a classic Opemikon Campfire at 8:30 PM. You and your family will have the opportunity to Swim, Hike, go Boating, do Crafts, do Archery, go Rock Climbing, and do the High Ropes Course. An Outdoor BBQ Lunch will be provided on Saturday afternoon, and a classic Ope Roast Beef Dinner will be served on Saturday evening for all who attend.

You and your family can stay the night at camp on Friday and/or Saturday night, with breakfast the next morning provided. While no scheduled events will be running on Friday or Sunday, the Dining Hall will be open to catch up with old friends.

## Contact

For any questions regarding the Alumni Homecoming weekend, please email us at [opehomecoming@gmail.com](mailto:opehomecoming@gmail.com)

## Registration

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AT ALL TIMES. To be a child's guardian, you must be over the age of 18.

## How to Register

Please visit [voy.scouts.ca/alumni](http://voy.scouts.ca/alumni) to register for the Camp Opemikon Alumni Homecoming weekend.

You will need to create a Household with all your family members, or use an existing Household if you have registered for Opemikon Summer Camp in the past.

Each family with any non-Scouting members for the 2017-2018 year will need to fill out a Hold Harmless Agreement and submit it BEFORE they come to camp. The Hold Harmless Form is part of the Online Registration process. Otherwise, Hold Harmless Forms can be found at [voy.scouts.ca/alumni](http://voy.scouts.ca/alumni).

## Registration Fees

Your registration fee for Friday to Sunday covers your meals and activities. In order to stay overnight on Friday and/or Saturday night, please see the Accommodation Fees below. The Registration Fees are due at check-in.

Package	Adult Age 12+	Child Age 7-12	Infant Age 0-6	What's Included
Saturday ONLY	\$ 50.00 / adult	\$ 30.00 / child	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attending camp <b>SAT 8 AM – SAT 11 PM</b></li> <li>● Saturday Lunch</li> <li>● Saturday Dinner</li> <li>● Saturday Mug-Up</li> </ul>
Friday to Sunday	\$ 60.00 / adult	\$ 40.00 / child		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attending camp <b>FRI 7 PM – SUN 11 AM</b></li> <li>● Friday Mug-Up</li> <li>● Saturday Breakfast</li> <li>● Saturday Lunch</li> <li>● Saturday Dinner</li> <li>● Saturday Mug-Up</li> <li>● Sunday Breakfast</li> </ul>
Offer of Service	\$ 20.00 / person	N/A	N/A	OOS can apply for Kitchen Service, Ropes, Waterfront, or Events. Please apply using the "OOS Application Form"

### Accommodation Fees

Your Registration fee for Friday to Sunday covers your meals and activities. In order to stay overnight on Friday and/or Saturday night, please add on an accommodation of your choice. Accommodation Fees are due at Check-in.

Cabin/Lodge	Fee/Room/night	What's included
1 Personal or Ope Tent	\$ 10.00 / tent + Reg fee (above)	A Personal or Ope tent pitched in the location of your choice
1 Canvas Tent	\$ 20.00 / cabin + Reg fee (above)	Wooden tent platform, canvas tent, 5 mattresses
1 Cub Cabin	\$ 50.00 / cabin + Reg fee (above)	3 bunk beds. 6 mattresses.
1 Brownsea Tabin	\$ 50.00 / tabin + Reg fee (above)	5 cots. 5 mattresses
1 Lodge Room Armstrong, Barker, Clements, or the Health Center	\$ 60.00 / room + Reg fee (above)	2-6 beds & mattresses
Venturer Cabin	\$ 200.00 / cabin + Reg fee (above)	7 bunk beds. 14 mattresses.

### Quiet and Noisy Zones

Each cabin, lodge, and site will be designated as either a "Quiet Zone" or a "Noisy Zone". Quiet Zones will have a no noise curfew of 9 pm, and will ensure that young kids can get their rest at night. Noisy Zones will have a noise curfew of 1 am. You are asked to please be aware that noise travels quite well throughout camp, and to please be respectful to those on your site, as well as the sites around you. Please book your accommodations based on your family's night-time noise needs.

Quiet Zones	Noisy Zones
Brownsea Field Clements Lodge and Field Over the Hill CIT Village Health Center	Cubfield Barker Lodge Armstrong Lodge Attic Orchard (Upper and Lower) Venturer Cabin

## Check-In

At Check-in, you will need to bring a paper or electronic copy of your registration confirmation email, then each member of your family will receive a bracelet.

Please do NOT proceed to your camping accommodations until you have checked-in and received your bracelets! If you arrive after check-in has closed, or there is no-one at the check-in desk, please proceed to the Dining Hall. Please do not arrive after 11:00 PM, as we will be sleeping, and we absolutely NEED to know exactly who is in camp overnight.

Check-in will be open:

- On Friday from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM at the Camp Office in the Lower Parking Lot.
- On Saturday from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Camp Office in the Lower Parking Lot.

## Cancellation

Should you cancel your registration prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>, your fee will be refunded, less a \$50.00 Administration Fee. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, no refund will be given except in situations of illness, injury, or a family emergency. All other cancellations will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

## Donations

All the proceeds from the Alumni Homecoming event will be put towards building a new Camp Warden Residence! Additional donations will be graciously accepted as well.

\$100 donation gets your name on the "Friends of Opemikon Board" in the Dining Hall. Why not donate \$10 for every summer you worked at Camp?

## Charitable Tax Receipts

Charitable Tax Receipts for donations of \$20 or more are available upon request. To request a Charitable Tax Receipt for your donation given at Camp, fill out the form provided at the donation box.

Note: The Registration and Accommodations Fees for the weekend is NOT eligible for a Charitable Tax Receipt.

## Camp Rules

Please remember that Camp Opemikon is a Scouts Canada property, and certain rules will apply.

1. All children under 12 are the responsibility of their parents or guardians at all times. To be a child's guardian, you must be over the age of 18.
2. No illicit substances are permitted on the premises at any time. Being caught with such substances will result in immediate removal from the property.
3. No dogs or other pets allowed on the property at any time.
4. For Emergency purposes, the Alumni Homecoming Coordinators and the Camp Warden must know who is on site at all times. To facilitate this:
  - a. Anyone arriving for the day or the weekend must be checked in and wearing their bracelet. See the "Check-In" section for details.
  - b. Please only arrive between 6:30 PM and 11:00 PM on Friday.
  - c. If you have purchased a ticket for Saturday only, please do not arrive before 8:00 AM, and please be off site by 11:00 PM.

- d. If you would like to visit one of the remote areas of the property (Eagles Cliff, McManus Rock, Tsunami, The Venturer Cabin, Farren's Lake etc.) please come see us in the Dining Hall to advise us upon leaving and returning.
- e. If you would like to leave the property at any time (ex. to go into town) please come see us in the Dining Hall to advise us upon leaving and returning.

## Program and Schedule

A detailed Schedule can be found at the end of this document.

The Programs are run on a drop in basis (exception: McManus Rock Climbing. See below). You are free to attend any activities you wish. Remember, any children under age 12 must be supervised, and CANNOT be dropped off at a program without a guardian.

Most of the scheduled events will occur on Saturday. You and your family have the option to stay at Camp Opemikon overnight on Friday and/or Saturday night, depending on the option you have purchased at registration.

Alternatively, you are welcome to attend for any portion of the day on Saturday. If you are NOT staying the night on Saturday, we ask that you be off the property by 11:00 PM.

If you would like to visit one of the remote areas of the property on your own (Eagles Cliff, McManus Rock, Tsunami, The Venturer Cabin, Farren's Lake etc.) please come see us in the Dining Hall to advise us upon leaving and returning.

## Geocaching

We have done up a Geocaching course for the weekend! Visit the Dining Hall after check-in for details.

## McManus Rock Climbing

The McManus Rock Face will be open for climbing on Saturday afternoon. Because of the logistics of getting everyone geared up and across the lake in boats, you will need to sign-up on a first-come-first-served basis for one of two time slots if you would like to climb McManus Rock. The time slots will be at 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet at Check-in and in the Dining Hall for those who wish to sign-up. Please arrive at the **High Ropes Course** at least 5 minutes before your time slot wearing closed toed shoes. Note: you must be at least 11 years old to climb.

## Parking

The Voyageur Council Service Corps will be managing Parking for the weekend. Please follow their directions so you know where to go.

You will be emailed a Parking Pass before the weekend. Please print it, fill it out, and put it in your windshield for the weekend. This will allow us to easily contact you if needed during the weekend. We will have extras on hand if you aren't able to print one for yourself.

Please carpool if possible!

You can park in one of three places while at Camp: on either side of Hanna Road in the Upper Parking Lot, or the Lower Parking Lot. Please DO NOT drive past the camp Office in the Lower Parking Lot at any time. This will be marked by gates and pylons.

Carts will be available to bring your camping gear to your site from the parking lot.

## Meals

All the meals will be provided by volunteers from the Opemikon Venturer Company and Rover Crew. Note that only Saturday Lunch and Dinner will be provided to everyone, and Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts will only be provided to those who stay the night at camp.

Please indicate on your registration if anyone in your family has any special dietary needs.

## Menu

Meal	Time	Menu
Friday Mug-Up	7:30 PM	Buffet – cookies, juice, coffee, tea
Saturday Breakfast	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Buffet – pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausages, toast, OJ, milk, coffee, tea
Saturday Lunch	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Outdoor Buffet – hotdogs, hamburgers, sausages, chips, veggies, juice
Saturday Dinner	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Sit down family style – roast beef, potatoes, veggies, juice, sundaes
Saturday Mug-Up	9:30 PM	Buffet – cookies, juice, coffee, tea
Sunday Breakfast	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Buffet – french toast, eggs, bacon, sausages, toast, OJ, milk, coffee, tea

## Equipment and Camp Attire

Please dress and pack for the weather. Closed toed shoes are advisable at all times.

If you are sleeping in a cabin, tabin, or lodge, note that bare mattresses are provided, and you will need to bring pillows/blankets/sleeping bags as required.

Please refrain from packing any candy, chips, gum, or other snacks, especially in your sleeping quarters. We have many forest critters that will try to break into your tent/cabin/lodge to steal such things from your belongings. We will be providing the meals for the weekend, and will have regular snacks available in the Dining Hall, upon request.

While there is no “uniform” for this event, it would be great if everyone could dress in a piece of Ope clothing from their year(s) at Camp!

## Cell Reception & WiFi

The cell reception at Camp Opemikon depends on your service provider. The Rogers network works best all over the property, but cannot always be dependable in poor weather conditions. The Bell and Telus networks only work in unreliable pockets around Camp.

Camp Opemikon does not provide public WiFi to campers.

## Tuck Shop/Canteen

The Camp Opemikon Tuck shop runs out of the Camp Office in the Lower Parking lot. The Tuck Shop will be open during check in, as well as Sunday morning.

To see what the tuck shop has to offer, visit [voy.scouts.ca/tuck-shop](http://voy.scouts.ca/tuck-shop).

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE CAMP OPEMIKON ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND!!!!**

### Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event - Location	Check-in & Tuck
Fri, June 15	6:30 PM		Check-In Open
	7:00 PM		
	7:30 PM		
	8:00 PM	Mug-Up – Dining Hall	
	9:00 PM		
	10:00 PM		
Sat, June 16	7:00 AM	Polar Bear Dip – Beach	Check-In Open
	8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet – Dining Hall	
	8:30 AM		
	9:00 AM	Flag Break – Dining Hall	
	9:30 AM	Archery & Cubfield Activities High Ropes / Low Ropes Geocaching – Instructions in Dining Hall Ecology Center	
	10:00 AM		
	10:30 AM		
	11:00 AM		
	11:30 AM		
	12:00 PM	Outdoor Lunch Buffet – Dining Hall	
	12:30 PM		
	1:00 PM	Paint party - \$20 - Dining Hall Rock Climbing – High Ropes Boating – Boat Docks Geocaching – Instructions in Dining Hall Ecology Center	
	1:30 PM		
	2:00 PM		
	2:30 PM		
	3:00 PM		
	3:30 PM		
	4:00 PM	Free Swim - Beach	
	4:30 PM		
	5:00 PM		
	5:30 PM	Dinner – Dining Hall	
	6:30 PM	Electives - Cubfield	
	8:00 PM		
	8:15 PM	Flag Lowering – Dining Hall	
	8:30 PM	Campfire – Council Campfire	
	9:30 PM	Movie Night – Armstrong/Barker	
	10:00 PM	Mug-Up – Dining Hall	
10:30 PM	Paint Nite - \$20 - Dining Hall		
11:00 PM	All campers NOT staying at Camp must be off the property!		
Sun, June 17	7:00 AM	Polar Bear Dip - Beach	Tuck Shop Open
	8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet – Dining Hall	
	8:30 AM		
	9:00 AM		
	9:30 AM		
	10:00 AM		
	11:00 AM	Packed up and gone home!	