

The Daily Drench

Trading Patches

American Scouts and Scouters each have a specially designed SCOPE patch to share with a Canadian friend. The patch is shaped like a keystone because Pennsylvania is nicknamed the Keystone State. The term keystone is used to describe a wedge-shaped stone inside of an arch responsible for holding the other stones in place. Pennsylvania got its nickname from being located in the middle of the 13 original colonies. Pennsylvania has also played a key role in the political development of the nation. Three of the most important US historical documents—the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address—were written in Pennsylvania.



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Program notes for the weekend:

- Program runs from until 2:30 pm right before closing
- The tuck shop will open at the Leathem Center at 1:30pm to buy snacks and scouting knick knacks.
- Camp closing will take place at the pool at 3pm.
- Canadians will be off-site by 5pm.
- US Scouts as well as Committee Members will all eat together at Leathem Center from 6-7pm.
- Movie night will take place tonight for all US Scouts at 7:30 along with a Mug-Up.

Tree Tapping for Maple Syrup Supports Woodland Trails Camp

Who has noticed the plastic tubing connecting trees in various areas of camp? According to Jamie, ranger of Woodland Trails, the tubing represents a new way of collecting sap for maple syrup. Although the camp tapped some trees in the past, more recently it has contracted with a company that utilizes vacuum tapping. About 50 acres of the 280 acre property are involved in the venture. The system involves $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch flexible tubes that connect trees and are monitored year round for breakage. The sap and the tubes freeze during winter, but in spring when the sap starts to flow, they turn on vacuum tubes which feed into larger black gravity lines feeding the sap downhill into a holding tank on the property. The sap is then moved off property to be processed into organic maple syrup. The syrup carries the Scouts Canada and Woodland Trails brand and a percentage of each bottle purchased goes to support Woodland Trails camp. What a delicious way to raise funds for this beautiful facility!



Weather Forecast

- Certain event venues may change due to the weather. Stay tuned.

Evening	Overnight	Morning
Sunny	Mainly clear	Mainly sunny
		
15°	9°	12°
14	7	10
10%	10%	20%
-	-	-
16 N	12 N	12 N
32	20	21



Escape Artists!

The Escape Room was one of the most popular programs at SCOPE this year. Left: Michael, Jacob and Christopher recorded the best time of the day on Saturday; Right: shows two US Scouts doing their best to untangle the difficult puzzle.



A Day At SCOPE Camp



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The entire Drench Staff would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the past five days here in Canada and we look forward to bringing you more issues when we hope to see you all in 2021. To view past issues in colour, please go to scopecamp.ca.



Jake and Lianne reunite with Julia, who with her husband, Arland, hosted them in Philadelphia at the last Olympia SCOPE. Lianne and Jake still use the American flag-themed back packs they received from their hosts.



The Big Boy Challenge!

