













JOIN MORE THAN 6,500 PARTICIPANTS, VISITORS, AND STAFF AT PETERLOON 2024: LEADERSHIP IN ACTION!

Leadership in Action focuses on the importance of leadership, teamwork, and cooperation, and how these essential skills can be used to impact the world positively. It encourages Scouts to develop skills to help themselves and others.



WHAT IS PETERLOON?

Once every two years, the Dan Beard Council calls all Scouts to the banks of the Little Miami River for a unique gathering – Peterloon.

It is the longest continuously operating camporee in the history of Scouting East of the Mississippi River, and has been a council tradition since 1927. Peterloon is Dan Beard Council's large-scale bi-annual encampment for Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts members.



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Peterloon offers excitement around every corner! From camp-wide programs and shows to tasty bites available from a fleet of food trucks, every minute of the Peterloon adventure has something to offer.

WHAT IS NEW IN 2024?

- Map Improvements
- Diversity and Inclusion Gateway Village
- Arena Show Advancements
- More Food Options

- Virtual Form Submission for Climbing
- Exclusive Peterloon Patches to Obtain
- More Vendors, Partners, and Organizations
- And Much More to Come!





THE HISTORY OF PETERLOON

Back in 1927, the first Peterloon took place at Peterloon Farm, the estate of a prominent Cincinnati family, the Emerys. Over the years, the event kept the name, even after moving to other locations, such as a county park and a local airport. In 1965, Peterloon found a new home at the Dan Beard Scout Reservation Lower Camp Craig, Peterloon Fields, where it has been held since.

The first event was created so that Scouts could make their own camping equipment and do more camping as a patrol on an overnight basis. In 1927, 300 Scouts and leaders participated in the first camporee. Peterloon has retained a reputation for its fundamental approach to patrol competition, hands on experiences, and outdoor fun in the scouting traditions.

Since the mid-1950's Peterloon has been held every other year. Waiting two years for the next event increases



anticipation as participants look forward to what for many is both a celebration of Scouting and a reunion for scouts of all ages.