

The Barton Criticizer

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Attendance is Growing!

The following units have indicated their intention to attend:

Troop 2 – Ithaca	Troop 34 – Newfield
Troop 39 – Lansing	Troop 48 – Lansing
Troop 55 – Ellis Hollow	Troop 77 – Groton
Troop 85 – Homer	Troop 225 – Hiawatha Dist.
Troop 43 – Apalachin	Troop 110 – Hiawatha Dist.
Troop 375 – Seneca Waterways Cncl.	

In total, 125 Scouts and 40 Leaders so far...

To sign up, units should contact Mike Homrighaus immediately at Barton100@tcscouts.org.

Staff Still Needed for Camporee

Several staff positions still remain for the camporee. Interested Scouters should contact Mike Homrighaus. A wide range of openings still exist. Most critical are first aid staff, and several Scouters in good physical condition to patrol the rim trails during the day. Events will be conducted along the rim trails as well as on the gorge trail and at the site of the original camp in the area east of Route 89 and north of the creek.

April Camporee Trivia Quiz:

Who was the first registered Scoutmaster in what is now the Baden-Powell Council? When did he register?

Who was the council's first Scouter to receive the Silver Buffalo Award?

Why did Camp Barton move to Frontenac? When did it happen. How did it happen?

What medical emergency caused Camp Barton to be quarantined in 1922?

What was the name of the Council that founded Camp Barton in 1922?

MARCH CAMPOREE TRIVIA ANSWERS:

When Charles Newman entered service for WW-1 who replaced him as the Scoutmaster of Troop 4?

LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES

When Sam Bogan left Ithaca in the late 1920's, who replaced him as Scout Executive of the LAF Council?

KENNETH SPEAR

The original honor society at Camp Barton was called CHI Sigma. What did Chi Sigma stand for?

CAMP SPIRIT

When did Cub Scout camping begin at Camp Barton?

An Experimental Camp was held in 1926.

Who did Troop 1, Owego, travel to visit in 1913? Where?

BADEN-POWELL AT GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC



Uniform Inspection at Camp Barton at Taughannock

Falcons Nesting in Taughannock Gorge

Peregrine falcons were nesting in Taughannock Gorge as early as 1909 when Cornell Professor Arthur Allen and Louis A. Fuertes confirmed that fact. Over the next several years, Allen documented their nesting habits while Fuertes painted them from life on the nest.

By 1947, the peregrines were gone, and were absent from the eastern half of the United States by the mid-1960s. Declared endangered in 1970, the falcons began a slow return after the ban of the pesticide DDT in 1972. From a low of only 324 pairs in all of North America in 1975, captive breeding programs allowed for the falcon to be removed from the endangered species list in 1999.

In the spring of 2020, Andy Johnson, a producer in the Center for Conservation Media at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, was hiking in Taughannock Gorge when he sighted a pair of peregrine falcons, and was able to find their nesting site and photograph them. The falcons returned in 2021, and will hopefully be in attendance at Barton 100 this May, making the Falcon Patrol the oldest participating unit at the Camporee.

Required Equipment?

Do you have your Patrol Flag ready? Does everyone have a neckerchief and a Scout Stave? Your Patrol will need those items, and a first aid kit to compete at the camporee. Oh, and bring a raincoat or poncho, too. You need to Be Prepared.

BARTON 100

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

