



## NH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE FAMILY CAMPOREE

### Memorandum

To: All

Subject: Camp Fatima Camporee

A member of the Knights of Columbus must be present and must sponsor all members of his party to be on the grounds of Camp Fatima, be it a cabin or camp site, All Weekend.

A family consists of two adults and children under the age of 21 and single. All others will be considered adults and will be charged as an extra party at a cost of \$15.00.

All members of your party must have the proper paperwork and have an Auto Pass on all vehicles to drive beyond the entrance of the campgrounds. Only two vehicles allowed per cabin and/or camp site.

Anyone coming just for the day must fill out the day pass and pay \$5.00 each. If day pass people plan to drive beyond the main check-in, they must obtain an Auto Pass and show proof of Auto Insurance.

The sponsor will be held responsible for everyone in their party to have proper documentation. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave.

We will be checking for proof of Auto Insurance. No one without insurance will be allowed to drive on the grounds.

#### **Remember, we are guests of Camp Fatima!**

We need volunteers to help with some of the events or they will not happen. . Please see sign up sheet when you check in.

Thank You

The Staff of Camp Fatima Camporee



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## CONTRACT AGREEMENT (to be signed by all KofC Members)

I (name:) \_\_\_\_\_ (member id:) \_\_\_\_\_ (council #:) \_\_\_\_\_

**being a Catholic Gentleman and Knight of Columbus in good standing** agree to the following terms and conditions pertaining to the State Family Camporee of the NH Knights of Columbus. I will uphold the standards and principles of the Knights of Columbus. It is understood that I will be held responsible for the actions of all persons in my group and their compliance with the following:

- 1. LIST OF PERSONS:** Prior to your arrival at the Camp, furnish the State Family Camporee Chairman a complete list of all persons expected to be in your group, including their age(s), and relationship to you (i.e. wife, child, friend). Advise of any changes when you arrive.
- 2. LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS:** You will ensure all in your group have signed the required Liability Release Forms.
- 3. ADULT AND FAMILY LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM:** Husband or wife need only complete one form for their family, listing all minor children younger than 18 years of age. All children over 18 must complete their own individual form.
- 4. MINOR WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM:** Any minor under 18 years of age not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian must have a completed form signed by their parent or legal guardian prior to entering camp. (Note: a "guardian" means the individual or entity appointed by the court).
- 5. CAMP ARRIVAL:** Arrival time will be after 2:00pm on Friday. All persons must check-in at the checkpoint. This will be manned from 2-8pm. Persons arriving after 8:00pm will be permitted to proceed directly to assigned cabin. All persons arriving after 8pm must check-in on Saturday from 8-9am at check-in by dining hall. Anyone not complying with this will be asked to leave the premises.
- 6. GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Upon arrival at Camp, pick up a list of General Rules, Regulations and information, and ensure that all in your group are aware of them.
- 7. MOTOR VEHICLES:** Each vehicle must furnish the required VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM upon arrival at camp. You must furnish forms to all vehicle owners in your group including Day Visitors.
- 8. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Restricted to your own campsite. Alcohol is not permitted at any common area.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO KEGS, NO DRUGS, NO PROVIDING OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS.**
- 9. SPEED LIMIT:** Camp speed limit is five MPH. No exceptions.
- 10. CAMPFIRE:** To be kept small at all times and out by 11 PM. Campfire privileges may be revoked when necessary.
- 11. PETS:** Owners will be responsible for their pets. Dogs will be kept on a leash. Owners are required to clean up after their pets. All pets entering the campground must be listed below. No exceptions.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin number/location: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets (breed and name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign and mail to:**

Robert Garand  
225 Tarrytown Rd,  
Manchester, NH 03103

**This contract is due on or before August 15**

For questions, contact Robert Garand  
at (603) 703-5023 [robert.garand@yahoo.com](mailto:robert.garand@yahoo.com)

## Participant Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

I {name:} \_\_\_\_\_ have voluntarily applied to participate in the **KofC Camporee** which is sponsored and supervised by the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus State Council, taking place at Camp Fatima for Boys, 32 Fatima Road, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH.

**Acknowledgments:** (1) I am participating in the Activity of my own free will; (2) I understand the nature of the Activity; and (3) I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activity.

**Assumption of Risk:** (1) I know that the Activity may present (a) risks of injury or illness (INCLUDING FROM COVID-19) that could result in death and/or (b) risks of loss of or damage to property; and (2) I agree to assume those risks and any other unknown risks; and (3) I accept that the Location, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, a Corporation Sole, and any lessor of the premises have no obligation to provide me with any insurance or other financial assistance for the costs of any injury, illness, or death or loss of or damage to property resulting, directly or indirectly, from the Activity and I expressly waive any claim for such compensation.

**Medical Treatment:** In the event of a medical emergency, I consent to receive necessary medical treatment until the following contact can be notified and I agree to be responsible for the payment of such treatment:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release:** I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives, hereby release, waive, discharge, and agree not to sue the Location, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, a Corporation Sole, and any lessor of the premises, along with their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns, and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Released Parties") for any and all claims, costs, liability, or damages of any injury, illness, death or loss of property resulting, directly or indirectly, from the Activity except if caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of any of the Released Parties which shall not be imputed to the other Released Parties.

**Indemnity:** If, despite the Waiver and Release above, I or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim.

**Promotion:** I consent to any photographic images or video or audio recordings taken during the Activity and grant and convey all rights, title, and interest of such images and recordings to the Location.

**Severability:** This Participant Release, Waiver of liability, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AGE 18 OR OLDER, I HAVE READ THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

**PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

### MINOR RELEASE: (must be completed by Parent/Guardian for a Participant under the age of 18)

I, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, HAVE READ THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

**PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## RESERVATION FORM

**Arrival time is 2:00 PM on Friday Labor Day Weekend**

**Check out time is 2:00 PM on Monday Labor Day Weekend**

Return this form with your payment by August 15th to participate. We must know the number of people in your group to plan activities. *All proceeds from this event help defer the cost of materials for Camp Fatima's work-weekend.*

**No Reservations accepted after the week prior to Camporee**

### Accommodations:

#### A. Rates for Fatima Work Day Participants

( ) Cabin @\$50.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Camper Site @\$35.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Tent Site @\$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Extra Family @\$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sunday Morning Breakfast

( ) Regular \$6.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Children (Under 6) Free \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) families of 5 children or more @\$18.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Day Pass for participants \$20.00 " per day (vehicle registration form and waiver of liability form is required). \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Accommodations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Non-Participating (after the deadline of August 15)

( ) Cabin @\$65.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Camper Site @\$45.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Tent Site @\$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Extra Family @\$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sunday Dinner (Hamburg \ Hot Dog)

( ) Regular \$6.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) families of 5 children or more @\$18.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Life guard mandatory Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Day Pass for non-participants \$ 20.00 " per day (vehicle registration form and waiver of liability form is required). \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Accommodations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sign and mail to:

Robert Garand  
225 Tarrytown Rd  
Manchester, NH 03103

**This form is due on or before August 15**

Enclose check payable to "NH K of C State Council"  
For questions, contact Robert Garand at (603) 703-5023  
or [robert.garand@yahoo.com](mailto:robert.garand@yahoo.com)



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## VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

This form is required for each vehicle entering Camp, one form per vehicle.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

License plate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Make/model/year of vehicle(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle color: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Proof of Auto Insurance must be included:**

Address of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus? Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, member Knight sponsoring you \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of additional persons traveling in this vehicle:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We require the names, ages and relationships of all children with you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify all persons in my vehicle are listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date



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### GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

Welcome to the annual NH Knights of Columbus State Family Camporee, and to Camp Fatima, nestled in the Gilmanton woods and along the sapphire-blue Upper Suncook Lake. This is a family weekend for New Hampshire knights and their families and friends. This annual event is made possible through the great cooperation of the Diocese of Manchester, and therefore requires our full attention to making it the safest, most pleasant experience possible for everyone. Your party's compliance with these campground regulations is sincerely appreciated. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave.

**\*\* New Rules**

#### **Rules have been updated by the Board of Directors.**

1. ***\*\*Proof of Auto Insurance is necessary to drive on Camp Fatima property. We will be checking for Proof of Insurance when you arrive. Your insurance company will provide you with a card. Please have this ready when you check in.***
2. ***\*\*No vehicles are allowed inside any fenced area or behind any cabins. If we see anyone violating this policy, you will be asked to leave.***
3. ***\*\*August 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for participants of Camp Fatima Camporee. After this date, all cabins that have not been reserved are open on a "first come" basis, and the "Non-participating" rate.***
4. ***\*\*Campers and tents are welcome, but will be assigned to a designated area determined by the Camporee Chairman.***
5. Any person or persons not in compliance with these regulations can be fined \$50 to \$100, asked to leave and not be allowed back. Remember we are guest of Camp Fatima through the Diocese of Manchester.
6. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** By decree of the State Deputy and the Insurance Company of the Knights of Columbus, motorized vehicles such as ATV's, OHV's, Motorized Play Vehicles (scooters), Children's Battery Powered Cars and ATV's are NOT permitted on Camp Fatima Grounds or any property (including the sand pits).
7. For children's safety, the speed limit throughout Camp Fatima is **5 MPH**.
8. **All Cabins and Building:** Smoking is not permitted. No tacks / nails are to be used. Quiet Time is after 10:30 PM. All audio/video devices are to be turned off or have their volume lowered.
9. Alcoholic beverages are permitted only at the camper's site; alcohol is prohibited at all other common areas. Kegs, illegal narcotics, and providing alcohol to minors are absolutely prohibited.
10. Pets are permitted only at the camper's site. All pets must be leashed in accordance with the Gilmanton leash law. Campers are required to remove and dispose of all pet waste. Pets are not permitted inside Dining Hall at any time.
11. Campfires only permitted in designated fire pits. Campfires must be kept small. Campfire privileges may be removed if necessary. All fires must be kept small per order of Gilford Fire Department. No cans or bottle or any other toxic material are to be thrown into fire. All campfire areas must be watered down and cleaned before leaving Monday.
12. Firearms are prohibited. Air rifles may only be used for the BB Gun Shoot.
13. If it is necessary to move campground equipment to a different location, please return it to its original place when finished. Beds/mattresses may not be removed from cabins.



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14. **CHECK OUT:** All cabins and campsites will be closed down by 2:00 PM on the last day. All persons are to be off the perimeter by 3:00PM

**Note:** Police officers regularly patrol the campground and surroundings.

15. Trash dumpsters are located near the side of the Dining Hall. Place all trash in plastic bags and deposit it in the dumpsters before leaving. Campground staff inspect all cabins and campsites afterwards.

16. Mass will be celebrated by State Chaplain Father Agapit Jean on Sunday at the campground chapel.

All campers are invited to attend. Those who will not be attending are asked to ensure quiet during this time, as noise is especially distracting and disrespectful.

### WATERFRONT REGULATIONS

1. A Lifeguard must be present before anyone is allowed to be in the water
2. The Waterfront is open only when a Lifeguard is at his / her station, and verbally indicates the swimming area is open.
3. All patrons are expected to cooperate with Lifeguard's instructions at all times. Anyone not cooperating will be asked to leave.
4. All children must be supervised by their parent or guardian when at the waterfront. Swimming areas and boating areas have been designated. In the interest of safety, no swimmers are permitted in the boating area – and no boats permitted in the swimming area. Life jackets should be worn in boat.
5. Glass containers and products are prohibited at the waterfront. Waterfront/dock is closed after 9:30 PM. No person / persons allowed in the water when Lifeguards are not on duty. Glass containers and products are prohibited at the waterfront.

### BOATING POLICY

1. **MILFOIL ALERT:** Milfoil is a dangerous aquatic weed which could potentially damage botanic and animal life around lakes. Please be sure to completely clean your boat and trailer of all vegetation **BEFORE AND AFTER** launching it into the water. Avoid running your boat through any large patches of plants when on the lake. All boats are to be inspected for Milfoil at Check-in.
2. All boats are only permitted in designated areas. No swimming allowed in this area. All persons using the waterfront / dock area at Camp Fatima, come under the State of New Hampshire Boating Regulations. Violators will be asked to leave.

Thank you for all of your help and support for the State Family Camporee. Have a wonderful time and we'll see you next year!

Cordially,  
State Camporee Chairman  
NH Knights of Columbus



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### ***CAMPFIRE DANGER!***



The Director of Camp Fatima has advised us that campfires must be kept to an absolute minimum due to dry ground conditions. Campers have permission to have campfires only in designated fireplaces. Please act accordingly.

Residents around the lake have filed complaints with the local Fire Department about campfires that are too large. Please be aware of the concern that underground tree roots could ignite.

Campfire privileges may be revoked when necessary. All ashes and tinder must be completely watered down and removed before you leave. Please do not jeopardize our privilege to keep campfires during future Camporees.





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STATE FAMILY CAMPOREE**

**CAMP FATIMA SCHEDULE 2023**

<b>Friday</b>	<p>Welcome to Camp Fatima Camporee. Arrival time after 2:00pm. Quiet time after 11:00pm</p> <p>All persons must fill out the proper paperwork to be allowed on the grounds per order of NH Catholic Diocese. Speed limit inside camp is 5MPH. You must pick-up after yourselves and your pets at all times. Please have fun and enjoy the weekend.</p>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Presentation of the American Flag (main flag pole)
	9:15am	Sign-up for Games (outside dining hall. Come see what's happening. Cribbage tournament, fishing derby, etc. We need help for some of the games or they may not happen.)
	9:30am	BB Gun Shoot (at camp rifle range)
	10:00am	Ice available & Beach will open provided life guard on duty
	11:00am	Rosary (outside chapel)
	4:00pm	Beach Closed (No one allowed in water)
	5:00pm	Free Corn and Watermelon (dining hall)
	6:00pm	Kid's Bingo (dining hall)
	7:30pm - 10:30pm	Dance (Dinning. hall)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Flag Presentation (main flag pole)
	9:00am	Breakfast (tickets only in dining hall)
	10:00am	Beach will open provided life guard on duty
	11:00pm	Bike Parade (start in front of dining hall)
	1:00pm	Living Rosary (outside dining hall)
	1:30pm	Ice Cream Social & Penny Sale starts after Living Rosary
	3:00pm	Confessions (in chapel with Fr. Aggie) 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm
	3:30pm	Beach Closed (No one allowed in water)
	4:00pm	Mass with Fr. Aggie in Chapel
	5:00pm	Cookout for ticket holders - Hosted by our State Deputy (Outside weather permitting)
	7:00pm	Bingo (dining hall)
	9:00pm	Winners 50/50 and Penny sale.
<b>Monday</b>	2:00pm	<p>Check-Out Time (all cabins and camp sites will be inspected. Deposit all trash in the dumpster located behind dining hall. Return all picnic tables to their original locations. Clean and remove all ashes and wood from camp sites. Thank you!)</p>

*Have a Safe Trip Home. May God Be With You! See you next year!*