

Septemberfest 2023



“Pajama Party”

Grab your comfiest PJ's and slippers and join us for a weekend of FUN! We'll kick off the weekend with Bingo on Friday night or join us Saturday for one of our amazing workshops. Join the teddy bear parade and games after dinner on Saturday and then watch a movie or join the campfire for a sing-along. Wrap up on Sunday with some fun crafts or take part in a service project. We hope you have a “Beary” good time this weekend!

Jamie Crow - Chair of Septemberfest

Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/sepfest) or visit our website at <http://www.septemberfest.weebly.com>



Friday-Sunday
September 22nd - September 24th, 2023
Camp Runels, Pelham, NH

Early Registration Deadline: Friday, July 14th, 2023
Registration Deadline: Friday, August 4th, 2023

Weekend Schedule

Friday September 22nd

6:00 – 9:00 PM Check in and Dinner (bring your own)
6:30 PM Evening activities
8:00 PM First Timer's Welcome

Saturday September 23rd

8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast and check-in
9:00 AM First Timer's Welcome
9:15 AM Opening Ceremony
10:00 AM – Noon Session 1 Workshops (non-cooking)
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Session 1 Workshops (cooking)
Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 PM Session 2/3 Workshops
1:30 – 3:00 PM Session 2 Workshops
3:30 – 5:00 PM Session 3 Workshops
5:15 – 5:45 PM Social Time/Hors d'oeuvres
5:45 – 6:30 PM Flag Down/Dinner

Evening Programs

6:30 PM Basket Give-Away
7:00 PM Slumber Party – Teddy Bear Parade, games, Minute to Win It
8:30 PM Campfire
9:30 PM Movie

Sunday September 24th

8:00 – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Event Evaluation & Kapers
9:30 AM Closing Ceremony
10:00 AM – Noon Session 4 Workshops

MEALS

Friday Dinner – Bring your own brown bag dinner. Tea and Hot Cocoa will be provided.

Saturday Breakfast – Continental breakfast available during registration. Pastries, fruit, juice, cereal and hot beverages, supplied by the Septemberfest Committee members, will be available to those who stay Friday night.

Saturday Lunch – Bring your own brown bag lunch and beverage. If you have been confirmed for a cooking workshop during Session 1, you will be making your own lunch.

Saturday Dinner – Assorted Pizza, chicken wings, salad, frozen yogurt & ice cream bar (as always, there will be gluten free and vegetarian options)

Sunday Breakfast – Egg MacRunels, hot oatmeal, grits, cold cereal, coffeecake, juice and hot beverages.

Please note any special dietary needs on your registration form.

Beverages will be available during the day on Saturday in the Dining Hall.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

About Camp Runels:

Camp Runels in Pelham, New Hampshire is one of GSEM's resident camps. Over the years countless numbers of girls and adults have enjoyed what this camp has to offer. Sleeping quarters are platform tents, tentalos, open-air cabins or yurts. There is also limited indoor lodging available. There are cots with mattresses to be used with a good outdoor sleeping bag or bedroll. The sanitary facilities at the sites include cold running water at the wash stations and latrines. There are flush toilets and hot showers available nearby.

More information about Camp Runels available on this link: <http://www.girlscoutseasternmass.org/aboutus/property-details.html?id=6755>

Choosing your overnight accommodation:

If you are planning on attending with a friend(s), you should agree on the type of sleeping accommodations. You will be able to choose which location or type of sleeping accommodation you would like. Be sure to confer with those you want to be in a unit with.

Early Birds – like to turn in early (by 10 PM) and go to sleep. The use of quiet voices is most appreciated by those sleeping in these units.

Tweeters – those who can't decide but will be courteous to others in the unit.

Night Owls – usually stay up late, socializing, laughing, singing...loudly

The use of earplugs in all units has been found to be very beneficial to a good night's sleep.

If you need special accommodations due to physical limitations, please note that on your registration form or email Claudia LeMasurier at clemasurier2@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBERFEST REGISTRATION DATES

Weekend Registration

Early Bird Registration: by Friday, July 14th, 2023

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 4th, 2023

Special Mom/Daughter Registration – If you have a daughter who is a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout who wants to come with you, we have a special rate, \$20.00 each if you register by July 15th both registrations must be mailed together.

Saturday Dinner – \$15.00

Sunday Breakfast – \$5.00

Refund Policy ***No Refund for Apparel (Items will be available after event for pick up if you do not attend)***
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SEPTEMBERFEST CLOTHING & PATCH PRICES

Pullover Hoodie with Embroidered Logo

(S – XL - \$26.00 or 2XL - \$28.00 or 3XL - \$29.00 or 4XL - \$30.00) – Colors: Black Heather, Forest Green

Short Sleeve T-Shirt with Embroidered Logo

(S – XL - \$15.00 or 2XL - \$17.00 or 3XL - \$18.00 or 4XL - \$19.00 or 5XL - \$20.00) – Colors: Gold, Sand, Sport Dark Green

Long Sleeve T-Shirt with Embroidered Logo

(S – XL - \$18.00 or 2XL - \$20.00 or 3XL - \$21.00) – Colors: Dark Heather, Forest Green

Fleece Blanket (50"x60") with Embroidered Logo - \$22.00 – Colors: Black, Dark Green, Heather

Patch with Embroidered Logo: \$3.00

Please list your 1st & 2nd color choices for the clothing and blanket – there may be supply shortages on certain colors.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday Night Fun

Join us Friday night to make friendship bracelets. Supplies will be available, but you are welcome to bring your own, if you wish. **PLEASE - NO GLITTER!** We will also be offering BINGO at 7:30 PM – if you plan to play, please bring a couple of \$1.00 prizes. If you have swaps – don't forget to bring them!

Saturday Night Program

Starting at 6:30 – **Baskets Give-Away and Slumber Party (Teddy Bear Parade & games)**

Starting at 8:30 PM – **Campfire, Singing, Movie**

WORKSHOPS

Workshop Selection: Choose workshops by number and place them in the grid on the registration form. Include a 2nd and 3rd choice for each workshop time. Every effort will be made to place you in your 1st choice. If a 2nd or 3rd choice is necessary, refunds or payment of extra fee will take place at the time of check-in.

Early Bird Registration: by Friday, July 14th, 2023

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 4th, 2023

Confirmation Packet: Approximately 2 weeks before Septemberfest, you will receive a confirmation packet by email or in the mail if you indicate that on your registration form. This packet will include the workshops you have chosen and what materials you need to bring to them, as well as a packing list and directions to the camp.

Session 1 Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (1:00 for lunch workshops)

101 No Fee	BOATING – DREAM AWAY THE HOURS ON THE WATER – Marcia Pereira Open boating. Try any of the kayaks, canoes & whatever the Ranger has left for us, such as sailboat or paddleboat. Wear a life jacket & float like you are on a cloud. Spot the loons & the beavers. Wear clothes that you can get wet. Water shoes or bare feet to get into the boats.
102 No Fee	ROCK PAINTING – Adrienne Spear Facebook – NH Rocks/Mass Rocks/Vermont Rocks. Come paint beautiful colors, lovely or inspirational messages. Rocks can be left anywhere you like with a message to post a photo on FB and either take or re-hide. Rocks & paints will be provided.
103 Fee \$12.00 Min #: 8 Max #: 12	LULLABY LUAU – Georgette Henrich & Skip Carver Warm breezes, rolling waves, and a pig roast round out this workshop. We'll gather around the spit and have roast pork loin au pommes avec cannelle, cashew curry rice with mango, and veggie kabobs. Hawaiian monkey bread and my famous pineapple rumside down cake for dessert. You'll sleep like a baby after the meal. Bring mess kit, bandana, and appetite.
104 Fee \$12.00 Min #: 12 Max #: 20	BRUNCH WITH FRIENDS – Karen Provost & Cheryl Johnson Wake up your taste buds! Join friends, old and new, to create a delicious brunch using a variety of cooking methods. The menu will include fruit salad, hash browns, quiche (one with meat and one with veggies). French Toast (regular and pumpkin), bacon/sausage, cinnamon doughboys, juice, tea and coffee. Bring your appetite!
105 Fee \$9.00 Min #: 6 Max #: 20	TRASH CAN TURKEY – Olga Parkin, Tanya Greene & Tiffany Parkin Come be our guest as we teach you the finer points of outdoor dining. Menu to include shooting star baked potatoes, a healthy mix of veggies, and of course our signature charcoal roasted turkey. Dessert is yet to be determined. Please note any allergies. Bring your mess kit, cup & appetite!

Session 2/3 Saturday 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

2301 Fee \$25.00 Min #: 5 Max #: 15	OIL PAINTING WITH CORINE – <i>Corine Mazza</i> Come create with Corine. Learn to paint in oils. We will be using a technique called wet on wet paint. You will be creating a mountain landscape with a flowing river. In this painting we will learn to use various brush techniques as well as painting knife techniques. It's a great time to relax and create! Painting Supplies provided. Wear comfortable clothing that is okay to get paint on. Bring a pizza box large enough to carry a 12x16 painting canvas in. This is to help you carry your painting home.
2302 Fee \$5.00 Min #: 3 Max #: 12	OCCASIONAL CARDS – <i>Kelly Gelina & Carol Gelina</i> We will have kits to make three holiday cards. We will also have supplies, if time allows, to make your own cards. Bring scissors and any embellishments to share or trade.
2303 No Fee Min #: 6	SEW GRAIN BAG BAGS – <i>Holly Perdue</i> We will cut and sew 50 pound grain bags or pet food bags to make sturdy totes. Recycling at its finest! Bring strong sewing machine, extension cord, sharp machine needles, rotary cutter & mat, straight edge, extra strong tapestry thread, thread for bobbin, bobby pins & a ruler.
2304 Fee \$6.00 Min #: 6 Max #: 12	TRASH TO TREASURE CRAFT – <i>Heidi Schmidt & Shirley Schmidt</i> We'll be making a tea light holder out of wood, wire, and a few of those little glass Oui yogurt jars. Feel free to bring any previous year's crafts. If there is extra time, we'll have markers, stamps, and paint on hand in case you need to finish/touch up. Bring any glass Oui yogurt jars if you have them.

Session 2 Saturday 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

201 No Fee	BOATING – DREAM AWAY THE HOURS ON THE WATER – <i>Marcia Pereira</i> Open boating. Try any of the kayaks, canoes & whatever the Ranger has left for us, such as sailboat or paddleboat. Wear a life jacket & float like you are on a cloud. Spot the loons & the beavers. Wear clothes that you can get wet. Water shoes or bare feet to get into the boats.
202 Fee: \$5.00 Min #: 0 Max #: 20	ARCHERY – <i>Carolyn "CJ" Joslin & Peg "Lucky" Juppe</i> Whether you are a seasoned archer or first-timer, come enjoy some fun on the archery range. You can practice your skills or learn some new ones while preparing for our competition. Build a Teddy Bear, Archery Style!
203 No Fee Min #: 4 Max #: 6	BEGINNER'S CROCHET – <i>Eileen Browne</i> Learn crochet stitches while making your own dishcloth to bring home. Bring a positive attitude and willingness to learn. Everything else will be provided.
204 No Fee Min #: 4 Max #: 12	BUTTON OR FABRIC ORNAMENT – <i>Andrea Vannett</i> Make a Holiday button ornament and/or a no sew fabric ornament. Oodles of buttons & tons of holiday /winter themed fabric & ribbon will be available. Bring scissors, large quilting or embroidery needle, 2-4 smooth Styrofoam balls of your choice of size and a large package of pins with big heads.

Session 3 Saturday 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

301 No Fee	BOATING – DREAM AWAY THE HOURS ON THE WATER – <i>Marcia Pereira</i> Open boating. Try any of the kayaks, canoes & whatever the Ranger has left for us, such as sailboat or paddleboat. Wear a life jacket & float like you are on a cloud. Spot the loons & the beavers. Wear clothes that you can get wet. Water shoes or bare feet to get into the boats.
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303 No Fee Min #: 4 Max #: 10	BEGINNER'S KNITTING – <i>Eileen Browne</i> Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Learn basic beginner stitches while making your own dish cloth to bring home. Bring a positive attitude and willingness to learn. Everything else will be provided.
304 No Fee Min #: 4 Max #: 10	BOARD GAMES – <i>Amy Lucas</i> Come and learn new card games or bring a game to teach. Board games welcome as well. Bring a treat to share just like when we had slumber parties as kids. PJs welcome.

Session 4 Sunday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

401 No Fee	BOATING – DREAM AWAY THE HOURS ON THE WATER – <i>Marcia Pereira</i> Open boating. Try any of the kayaks, canoes & whatever the Ranger has left for us, such as sailboat or paddleboat. Wear a life jacket & float like you are on a cloud. Spot the loons & the beavers. Wear clothes that you can get wet. Water shoes or bare feet to get into the boats.
402 No Fee Min #: 3 Max #: 12	FOREST BATHING/SHINRIN YOKU – <i>Donna Shea</i> This is a guided walk although we will only walk a short distance. This practice can be done for relaxation and has many positive health benefits. The walk will include opportunities to connect with nature and share with others. We will end with tea foraged from the land. Your guide is certified by the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy. Bring appropriate clothing for walking and spending time sitting outside. Stools or sit-upons will be provided.
403 Fee: \$6.00 Min #: 4 Max #: 12	BUTTON CARDS – <i>Karen Costas</i> Create some greeting cards with festive or plain buttons. There will be sample designs to copy, or create your own! Bring scissors and markers (if you have some).
404 Fee: \$6.00 Min #: 3 Max #: 10	MAKE A GNOME – <i>Ashley Pettys, Kathy Mederios & Amanda Hwalek</i> Come and make a gnome decoration for your home. Bring scissors, a glue gun, and glue sticks for your glue gun.
405 No Fee	SERVICE PROJECT – <i>Adrienne Spear & Linda Coles</i> Ranger's pick. Come and help out! Bring clothing & work gloves – you might get dirty.

Please talk this event up with your friends and, if you think someone would like a brochure, please email me at clemasurier2@yahoo.com and I will make sure to get one out via email or snail mail.

**SEVERAL THEME BASKETS WILL BE ON DISPLAY
THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**

**ASK AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE HOW YOU COULD TAKE
ONE HOME!**

*** * *PELHAM FOOD BANK* * ***

*Please bring a non-perishable food for the Pelham Food Bank
(check the expiration dates, please)*

THANK YOU!

**CAMP CHAIRS ARE A GOOD THING TO
BRING FOR YOUR OWN COMFORT!**

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Registration Form

Mail to: Claudia LeMasurier, 166 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Early Bird Registration (save money): *Friday, July 14th, 2023*

Registration Deadline: *Friday, August 4th, 2023*

General Information: Please fill out all information on this registration form. Confirmation of workshops, equipment list and directions will be sent two weeks before the event. See you at Septemberfest!

PLEASE PRINT

Name	_____ Adult	_____ Girl
Address		
Town	State	Zip
Home phone	Work or Cell phone	
Email		

_____ I prefer to have my confirmation by _____ email _____ regular mail

_____ This is my first time attending Septemberfest

SESSION #	1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE	3 RD CHOICE
Choose your Session 1 Workshop			
Session 1 Saturday 10:00 - 12:00/1:00	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:
Choose Session 2/3 Workshop			
Session 2/3 Saturday 1:30 – 4:30	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:
Choose Session 2 Workshop			
Session 2 Saturday 1:30 – 3:00	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:
Choose Session 3 Workshop			
Session 3 Saturday 3:30 – 5:00	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:
Choose Session 4 Workshop			
Session 4 Sunday 10:00 – 12:00	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:	Workshop # Fee:

Please list any dietary restrictions or other special needs that we should know about to help make your weekend more enjoyable.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

I plan to stay overnight on **Friday night** ___ Yes ___ No **Saturday night** ___ Yes ___ No

I would like to be in the following sleeping unit (indicate your 1st and 2nd Choice)

Early Bird – like to turn in early (by 10 PM) and go to sleep. The use of quiet voices is most appreciated by those sleeping in these units. ___ Program Lodge (Indoor)

Night Owls – usually stay up late, socializing, laughing, singing...loudly
 ___ Midship (Tentalos)

Tweeter – those who can't decide but will be courteous to others in the unit.
 ___ Blueberry Square (Yurts) ___ Rock Lofty (Yurts)

I would like to be in a sleeping unit with: _____

Registration Fee: ___ Early Bird \$25.00 ___ After July 14 th \$30.00 Registration Deadline: August 4 th , 2023 <u>For the Mom/Daughter(s) all forms must come in together by July 14th</u> ___ Mom/Daughter (\$20.00/each)	\$
Total 1st Choice Workshop Fees	\$
___ Saturday Dinner	\$15.00
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Patch with Embroidered Logo: \$3.00 Quantity: _____	
Total Amount Due	\$

___ **Check enclosed** ▶▶▶ Please make checks payable to GSEMA/Septemberfest ◀◀◀

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