West Tennessee Area Council
Virtual Camp In
Saturday 5/9/20 to Sunday 5/10/20
As the need for social distancing continues, many scouting opportunities have been cancelled. The WTAC wants to invite you to our virtual Camp Out. This will start Saturday, May 9, at 1:00 pm and go until Sunday, May 10, 10:00 am. We will use Facebook Live to communicate with everyone. This campout will test your creativity and imagination and will also have awards. This is open for Cub Scout and Scouts BSA families.
Schedule

Saturday 5/9

12:30 pm Set up your best themed campsite in your house or outside. Use your creative skills and set up a sleeping spot in your basement, living room or anywhere you want. Use what you have. Make a blanket fort or cardboard fort. Set up a tent indoors if you have room! Brave the elements and camp in your backyard! Theme it to whatever you want.

1:00 pm Opening Ceremony
Join us on Facebook Live for Opening Ceremony. Scouts are asked to display the American Flag for the Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, Scout Law, and opening remarks.

1:30 pm Scavenger Hunt for Cubs
Join us for a fun scavenger hunt! How many items will you be able to find from the list? Share with us how many items you found on the Facebook page! We will post the list after Opening Ceremony.

1:30-5:45 pm Scouts BSA Merit Badge Classes
Choose from one of our options and join us through Zoom. Invitations will be posted the morning of the event.

Veterinary Science Merit Badge 2-2:40pm and 2:50-3:30pm
This Merit Badge will be taught in 2 segments. You must view both segments!

Scouts who are working on this merit badge will find out about the many different specialties in veterinary science. They will learn how the work of veterinarians contribute to public health, food safety, research, and society. They also explore career opportunities related to veterinary medicine.

Engineering Merit Badge 3:45-5:45 pm
Scouts who are working on the requirements for the Engineering merit badge learn about the process of building and creating products and structures. They investigate the variety of careers available in engineering. Scouts explore how engineers use a step-by-step approach to make improvements for society.
**Railroading Merit Badge 1:30-3:30 pm**
Scouts who are working on the Railroading merit badge find out how trains are used to move freight and passengers. They learn about the history of railroading and consider the safety aspects of trains. The requirements for this badge can be fulfilled by railfanning and they will learn about scenic and historic railways.

**American Heritage Merit Badge 3:45-5:45 pm**
Scouts learn about American history while working on the American Heritage merit badge. Topics covered range from the Declaration of Independence, to the history of the US flag, to historic places, to their own family history.

**2:30 pm Scout Skills**
Need to either refresh or want to learn a new skill? Check out the videos we have posted on Facebook. Share your pics or videos of you working on your Scout skills with us on Facebook!

**4:00 pm STEM activity**
Join us on Facebook Live for some FUN Learning!

**6:00 pm Supper**
Have your scout cook dinner and show it off! It can be an appetizer, meal, or even a dessert. You can post a picture or video on the Facebook page.

**8:00 pm Camp Fire**
Join us for a Facebook Live Campfire full of skits, laughter, and fun! Send us your skits in early and we will add it to our Live Campfire Show! You are also welcomed to submit your skits and post your video on the Facebook page and view all the others. Be original and have something new to show off.

**10:00 pm Lights out**
Sunday 5/10
8:00 am Join us on Facebook Live for morning ceremony. Scouts are asked to display the American Flag for the Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law.

8:15 am Show off what your scout has made for breakfast. Post a picture or video to our Facebook page.

9:00-9:30 am Interfaith Worship Service
Join us on Facebook Live for Interfaith Worship Service

10:00 am Be all cleaned up and show it off that you were able to clean up after yourself.

We will have different check-in times on Facebook Live for the different activities and you will be able to post pictures and videos on https://www.facebook.com/wtac.bsa
Use the hashtag: #WTACvirtualcamp2020 to tag all posts, pictures & videos.

The cooking needs to be completed by the scouts but with assistance from the parents depending on age. The cooking can be done either indoors or outdoors, it doesn’t have to be “camp” (over an open fire) type cooking, but totally can be!

Awards:
We will be sending out awards for the following so post your pictures, send in videos, and have some FUN!

Best Indoor Campsite
Most Original Campsite
Most Original Skit
Best Looking Saturday Night Meal
Best Looking Sunday Breakfast
Best Clean up
WTAC Virtual Camp-in Patch, will be mailed to you, 4-6 weeks after event.
Thanks for participating!