

The History of Onondaga District as told by its activity patches and Misc. Items

The districts that, through mergers, preceded and formed the Onondaga District are:

Syracuse	1942-1947
Central-Burnet	1947-1948
Lincoln-Lemoyne	1947-1948
University-Bellvue	1947-1948
Daniel Boone	1948 - Aug 1964
Buffalo Bill	1948 - Aug 1964
Kit Carson	1948 - Aug 1964
District #1	Aug '64 – Oct '64
District #2	Aug '64 – Oct '64
District #3	Aug '64 – Oct '64
Iroquois	Oct '64 - 1980
Seneca	Oct 1964 - ??
Mohawk	Oct '64 - 1974
Limestone	After 1974

This list is not meant to be considered complete. In addition to district items it also includes known council activity patches. It is compiled from information from Curt Carpenter, Jeff Wood, and Ted Holz. If you have a patch that isn't listed please contact Ted at UncleTed@twcny.rr.com

- 1957 Buffalo Bill District camporee, 6 ½" X 6 1/2" diamond, red felt w/ white silk screen, buffalo
- 1962 Onondaga Council "Jamborrama", 3 ½" X 2 ½" necker. Slide, white leatherette, red silk screen
- 1965 Onondaga Council "Be Prepared necker. Slide, 3 ½" X 2 ½" Lt green leatherette, four merit badges w/ be prepared
- 1966 Patch, camporee, round orange w/ red border, deer head
- 1967 Spring camporee, Indian using fire-by-friction, nylon round yellow w/ a brown border
Seneca District, 3", round, Indian head, "Ganacta", white twill w/ black border
Iroquois District, Fall camporee, Indian head, 3" X 3 ½" vertical dome shaped yellow twill w/ black border
- 1968 Council camporee, 3" round white twill w/ a blue border, Indian w/ fire and tepee, button loop
"Fallout" round blue w/ a green border, Morgan Hill fire tower w/ rising sun
"J.L.I.T.C.," round blue w/ orange border
- 1969 Iroquois District Spring camporee "Smorgasbord" 3" round, blue twill w/ red border, two pots over fire
Iroquois District Fall camporee, "Conserving Nature," 3" X 3 ½" shield shaped, white twill w/ green border and fully embroidered center
Iroquois District - "J.L.I.T.C.," 3" round, red twill w/ blue border, scout sign over two green bars
- 1970 Hiawatha Council camporee), 3" round, blue twill w/ red border, round, Indian in canoe
Neckerchief, same design as camporee patch, blue
Fall camporee, fully embroidered w/ standing bear, "Bear Mt. Fallout," round.
"J.L.I.T.C.," red-orange w/ green border
Patch Hiawatha Council, 1970

- 1971 "Adventureland," 3" X 2" horizontal rectangle, yellow twill w/ blue border
Spring Camporee, "Project Soar, 1971", 3" round national stock patch, white twill w/ black border
Fall Camporee, "Fallout," small rectangle, green w/ red border, has beaver in lower right corner
"J.L.I.T.C.,11 Light blue w/ bright green border
Iroquois district "Pow Wow" 7" X 5" felt die cut Indian head. Orange felt w/ black silk screen
- 1972 Iroquois District Spring Camporee, "Spruce pond camporee" 3" round, orange twill w/ red border, tepee
Limestone District Spring camporee, 3" rounded square, FDL on backpack, white twill w/ red border
Fall Camporee, "Scouting Olympics" red square w/ gold border
- 1973 Klondike Derby, 3 ½" X 3" dome, blue twill w/ red border, igloo
Adventureland, 3" round, "This is my country", white twill w/ red border
Fall Camporee, blue shield w/ silver border, gold fleur-delis
- 1974 Iroquois District Klondike Derby, 3" square w/ snowman, blue twill w/ gold border
"Kum-see Camporee" square w/ rounded corners, pack, fire w/ pot and tent, yellow w/ green border
Fall Camporee, square w/ rounded corners, fall trees, three varieties of foliage and color of fire, white w/ yellow border
- 1975 Klondike Derby "Gold Rush," rectangle w/ shield in center, white w/ red border
Spring Camporee, "Our Heritage," 3" X 4 ½" vertical shield w/ eagle, red, white and blue, white twill w/ blue border
Fall Camporee, looks like a rank patch, orange w/ red border, tree, tent and fire
- 1976 Adventureland, "Sprit of '76", 3" round, white twill w/ red white and blue border
Spring camporee, "Valley Forge Derby," round white w/ light blue border, kneeling Washington in center
"Scout Motto Camporee," round blue w/ red border, scout sign superimposed on fleur-de-lis
- 1977 Klondike Derby, 3" X 3 ½" high dome shaped, shiny silk like blue w/ dk. Blue, Lt. blue and white border, seal balancing FDL
Spring camporee, 2 ½" X 3" vertical rectangle, orange twill w/ black border, camp scene in center
- 1978 "Adventureland '78", 3" square, rounded corners, yellow twill w/ blue border, "Wonderful world of Scouting"
Klondike Derby, round denim w/ red border, walrus
Fall camporee, "Salmon River-Fall out," rectangular denim patch w/ red border, jumping fish
- 1979 Klondike Derby, odd-shaped blue w/ red border, polar bear head
Spring camporee, "Four Seasons' ;,5 round green w/ red border, fire tower
Fall camporee, "All Basic" camporee, triangular white w/ blue border, fleur-de-lis
- 1980 Adventureland, "Gateway to the 80's" 3" round white twill w/ black border, intersecting arches
Adventureland, same as above, large back patch
Klondike Derby, "Iroquois Husky Hurdle," white rectangle w/ blue border, husky next to igloo
Iroquois District Spring camporee, "Old Goat," camporee, fully embroidered blue w/ gold border, standing goat, Roman numeral CCXXVII
Fall Camporee, round white w/ dark brown border, Scoutmaster in camp
- 1981 Klondike Derby, odd-shaped black w/ gold border, polar bear in sled
Spring camporee, "ILOIO" camporee, 3" round (stood for Iroquois, Limestone, Oneida, Interlakes, and Ontario. Limestone and Iroquois merged to become Onondaga after this camporee), blue twill w/ red border, camp scene
Fall camporee '81, 3" X 3 ½" dome shaped, tan twill w/ green border, fire w/ flames spelling "B.S.A."
- 1982 Adventureland, 3" round white twill w/ blue border, ringmaster
Klondike Derby, oval blue w/ gold border, rabbit on snowshoes (A "snowshoe rabbit" perhaps?)
Spring camporee, "Green Bar Bill" camporee, 3" round fully-embroidered silver w/ green border
"Helping Hand" camporee, rounded triangle, blue w/ a gold border, two scouts next to a fire

- 1983 Klondike Derby, Neckerchief, tan w/ bear wearing snowshoes
Bowl-A-Ree, 4" X 4" diamond w/ rounded corners, ball & pin, blue twill w/ yellow border
Spring camporee, 3" X 4" vertical sort of teepee shaped, orange twill w/ white border, pine tree w/ heron next to it
Fall Camporee, 3" X 4" vertical oval, turquoise twill w/ yellow border, standing scout
- 1984 Klondike Derby, 4" X 3" dome shaped, white twill w/ blue border, north wind blowing on-campsite
Spring camporee, "Catch the Scouting Spirit " camporee, 3 ½" X 2 ½" rounded horizontal rectangle, blue twill w/ gold border
Fall camporee, 3" X 3 ½" vertical rectangle, rounded corners, white w/ yellow border, fleur-de-lis w/ rope around it
Fall camporee, (ERROR), same design, says Camp-O-EE instead of Camp-O-Ree
- 1985 Spring Camporee, "Diamond Jubilee" type, 3" round blue twill w/ red border
Klondike – none held due to Adventureland
Bowl-A-Ree, 3" round, ball & pin, FDL on pin, white twill w/ black border
Fall camporee, 3" round, red twill w/ green border, compass design
- 1986 Klondike Derby, 3" round, white twill w/ purple border, penguin
Spring camporee, "The Great Scout Challenge" camporee, 3" round, blue twill w/ red border, an "8" on two green bars on a fleur-de-lis
Fall camporee, 4" square w/ gold border, misc. camp projects and activities
Bowl-A-Ree, same patch design as 1985 but not dated
- 1987 Klondike Derby, 3" round, blue twill w/ black border, running deer
Igloo Outing, 3" round, igloo with year, white & blue w/ yellow border
Bowl-A-Ree, 3 ½" X 3 ½" diamond, alley w/ ball hitting pins, white twill w/ red border
Spring camporee, 3" round orange twill w/ gold border, owl, beaver, and fish
Fall camporee, 3" round white twill w/ green border, scout cooking
- 1988 Spring camporee, 3" round, Lt blue twill w/ a darker blue border, birdhouse w/ stylized bird
Bowl-A-Ree, 3" round, pin w/ "BSA 88", red twill w/ pink border
Klondike – none held due to Adventureland
Fall camporee, Onondaga Cook -o-ree, " 3" round white twill w/ gold border, two scouts cooking
Adventureland, "The Adventure Begins," 3" round white twill w/ red border
- 1989 Spring camporee, 3" X 4 ½" vertical shield, longhouse & 13 pines, 20th Anniv, camporee, fully embroidered w/ black border, button loop
Bowl-A-Ree, 3" round, FDL, ball, pin (BSA on pin), white twill w/ yellow border
Klondike derby, 2" X 3" horizontal rectangle, Klondike sled, stock patch says only "Winter "89"
Fall camporee, "The Stars of Scouting," 3 ½" X 4 ½" vertical rectangle, purple twill w/ red border, space shuttle, button loop
- 1990 Klondike Derby, "Golden Nugget," fully embroidered 4" X 3" horizontal rectangle w/ blue border, dog pulling sled
Bowl-A-Ree, 3" round, pin holding "No Bowling Balls" sign, black twill w/ red border
Adventureland, 3" round, shuttle & FDL, orange twill w/ yellow border, fluorescent colors
Spring camporee, "Old Goat Camporee II," same as 1980 except for date and roman numerals – Roman numeral CDLII
Fall camporee, "Build and Wreck", 4" X 3" horizontal rectangle, Lt green twill w/ gold mylar border & text, pioneering projects
- 1991 Klondike, "Onondaga Dist. Nugget Derby," fully embroidered 3" X 4" vertical rectangle w/ red border, tent, snowshoes and kneeling scout
Bowl-A-Thon, 3" round white twill w/ yellow border, bowling ball and two pins
Spring camporee, Council camporee, 4" X 4" diamond w/ button loop, Scout on stone bridge, "A Bridge to the Future"
Fall camporee, "Climb the trail", 3 ½" X 4 ½" vertical obelisk shape, green twill w/ black border, ascending ranks
Fall camporee, Wooden nickel, "Climb the Trail" on one side, FDL on other – dated Oct 18-20, 1991

- 1992 Spring camporee, 4 ½" X 5 ½" vertical rectangle, calling scout with scouts around water, fully embroidered, black border
Fall camporee, wooden nickel, Baden-Powell on one side, FDL on other – dated May 1992
Klondike – none held due to Adventureland
Adventureland, 3" X 4" vertical rectangle, yellow twill, red border, scout on rope bridge
Fall camporee, "Friendship Camporee", shaped die cut beaver, approx 4 ½" X 3", gray twill
Fall camporee – special patch given to all Silver Beaver holders attending – Light blue oval around beaver, 4 ½" X 3" – rare
- 1993 Klondike derby, 4" X 4" diamond, blue w/ silver snowflake, black border
Bowl-A-Ree, January, 3 ½" X 3 ½" square, bowling scout, Lt. Green twill, red border
Bowl-A-Ree, December, 3 ½" X 2 ½" horizontal rectangle, rainbow, gold mylar text & FDL, maroon w/ Lt. green border
Spring camporee, "Chef-A-Ree", frying pan w/ bacon & eggs 3 ½" X 3 ½" chef's hat shaped, white twill w/ black border
Fall camporee, 5 merit badges below sunset, 2 ½" X 3 ½" vertical rectangle, gray twill w/ orange border, button loop
- 1994 Klondike derby, 3 ½" X 2 ½" horizontal rectangle, plane over mountains, white twill w/ Lt. blue border
Bowl-A-Ree, 3" round, bowling ball w/ pins, gray twill w/ Lt. blue border
Spring camporee, 3" round, Council 25th anniv. Camporee, longhouse w/ 12 pines, fully embroidered w/ silver border
Fall camporee, "How big, how far", approx 2" X 4", 1/3 of segmented patch, red twill w/ orange border, lots of measuring words
- 1995 Klondike derby, approx 2" X 4", 1/3 of segmented patch, white twill w/ Lt. blue border, skier and campfire in woods
Bowl-A-Ree, 3" X 4" vertical rectangle, "Bowling is for everyone", Lt. green twill w/ blue border
Spring camporee, trout w/ various utensils, 1/3 of segmented patch, approx 3 1/2" X 2 ½", gray twill w/ red border
Fall camporee, "Flying high camporee", 3" X 4" horizontal oval, jet on blue sky, Lt blue twill w/ yellow border
Special 4" X ½" "smile" segment – "95-95 Spring-Winter-Fall" for attending Fall 94, Klondike & Spring 95, gray twill w/ red border
- 1996 Klondike derby, igloo, sled, snowshoes, 4" X 3" horizontal rectangle, white w/ Lt blue border
Spring camporee, disabilities awareness, 5" X 2" eye shaped oval, white twill w/ black border
Fall camporee, "Pedro and Pioneering merit badge", 4 ½" X 3" horizontal rectangle, green twill w/ "rope design border
Bowl-A-Ree, misdated 1997, 3 ½" X 3" horizontal rectangle, blue twill w/ red border, ball & pins
- 1997 Spring council camporee, 4" X 3" horizontal rectangle, "Character counts", Lt blue twill w/ dk blue border
Klondike derby, 4" X 2 ½" horizontal oval, bear on skis, igloo w/ "81" on flag, Lt blue twill w/ red border
Bowl-A-Ree, 4" X 2 ½" horizontal oval, ball & pins, green twill w/ yellow border
Fall camporee, "Hobo Huddle", 3" X 3 ½" vertical oval, hobo and train, Lt blue twill w/ red border
- 1998 Klondike derby, 2 ½" X 5", 1/3 segment of total patch, airplane, igloo, 50 on flag, trees, blue twill w/ purple border
Spring camporee, 2 ½" X 5", 1/3 segment of total patch, "BSA Book of world records", measuring devices, yellow twill w/ blue border
Fall camporee, 2 ½" X 5", 1/3 segment of total patch, "Song Mt. Mining Co." miner w/ ore cart, gray w/ red border
Cub-A-Ree, 2 ½" X 5", 1/3 segment of total patch, cub car racers, gray twill w/ red border, issued for cubs to complete circle
- 1999 Klondike derby, "Hey Jeff, where's the snow?", 4" X 3" horizontal rectangle, skier on mud, gray twill w/ red border
Spring camporee, "Leave no trace", 3" X 4" vertical oval, scout on leaf, red twill w/ red border, button loop
Cub-A-Ree, "I'm a winner", 5" X 3" horizontal oval, cub in cub car, white twill w/ red border, button loop
Fall camporee, 4" round w/ button loop, "Sports-A-Ree", sporting equipment, red twill w/ red border
- 2000 Klondike derby, 5" round, owl, shelter, thermometer, Lt blue twill w/ white border
Igloo outing, 3" round, cub event, igloo, Lt blue twill w/ red border
Spring camporee, "Old Goat Camporee II," same as 1980 except for date and roman numerals – Roman numeral MCCCXXXIV
Fall camporee, 5" square, "20th Anniv.", spiral w/ names of preceding districts, white twill w/ red border
Cub-A-Ree, 4" X 3" horizontal rectangle, race car w/ flag, black twill w/ blue border
Council Cub fishing derby, 3" round w/ fish jumping off, Lt blue twill w/ yellow border

- 2001 Klondike derby, 5" X 3" horizontal oval, snowflakes, purple twill w/ Lt blue border
Klondike derby extra patch, 2" X 3" diamond, Lt blue w/ purple border, issued to scouts that camped overnight
Spring council camporee, 4" X 5" five sided vertical, scout & adult on FDL, purple twill w/ red mylar border, button loop
Fall camporee, 3" X 4" vertical rounded top, "Extreme scouting", button loop, yellow twill w/ black border
Fall camporee award patch, 3" round, gray twill w/ black border
- 2002 Klondike derby, 5" X 2 ½" horizontal oval, winter blowing on cloud, white twill w/ red border, button loop
Pow-Wow, 3 ½" X 2 ½" circus tent shaped die cut, pinewood car, tent, climber, yellow twill w/ narrow black border
Spring camporee, "Farmageddon", 4" X 4 ½" shaped die cut, goat & onager butting heads, green twill w/ narrow red border, button loop
"Farmageddon", 4" X 4 ½" shaped die cut, special given to Old Goats & Onagers, yellow twill w/ red border, rear facing goat & onager
Fall camporee – none held due to Brotherhood on American side
- 2003 Klondike derby, 3" X 4" six sided, vertical, runner on snow shoes, white twill w/ red border, button loop
Spring camporee, 4" square, "Still watching you scout", hiking scouts in woods, white twill w/ Lt blue border, button loop
Spring camporee, 4" square, "Still watching you scout", hiking scouts in woods, white twill w/ Lt blue border, "Staff", 25 made, button loop
Fall camporee, "Chef-A-Ree", frying pan w/ bacon & eggs 4 ½" X 4 ½" chef's hat shaped, white twill w/ black border, button loop

Miscellaneous or undated items

Patch, Onondaga Council, small tan w/ Indian head, 1950's
 Patch, Onondaga Council,--round yellow w/ red border, -- longhouse, 1960's
 Patch, Hiawatha Council, fully-embroidered round, undated, from the 1970's
 Patch, "Onondaga District," looks like Onondaga Council patch except that it is fully embroidered, 1980's
 Patch, "Iroquois District," round blue w/ red border, Indian head w/ large single feather, 1970's
 Patch, "Limestone District," round white w/ light blue border, 1960's? lake w/ three trees
 Patch, "Limestone District," same as above but w/ "Hiawatha Council" over top and dark green border, 1970's
 Patch, "All Out" for Scouting, white shield w/ blue border, 1970's
 Patch, Frontier Roundup, green rectangle w/ gold border, French fort tower, early 1970's
 Patch, "Adventure Team Roundup '73," white rectangle w/ gold border, map of N.Y.S.
 Patch, "Webelos Day," round blue w/ a yellow border, Webelos design, 1973
 Patch, "Scouting the Key to the Future," yellow rectangle w/ blue border, Scout and Cub Scout holding key, 1976
 Patch, "Scouting the Key to the Future," 1977, same as above but smaller and w/ a red border
 Patch, "Iroquois District Webelos Weekend," yellow square w/ a blue border, wolf's head wearing cub hat, date unknown
 Patch, "Iroquois District Webelos Overnight 1980," blue oval w/ a white border, tent next to fire
 Neckerchief, blue, "Onondaga Council," false face
 Neckerchief, "Onondaga District," orange w/ blue piping, Indian in canoe, 1990's
 Neckerchief, "Scouting the Key to the Future," 1977, yellow, same design as patch