



Event: **Camp Friedlander On This Ground Centennial Celebration**
Location: Camp Edgar Friedlander, 581 Ibold Road, Loveland, OH 45140
Key Events & Dates: **The Centennial History – On This Ground - Camp Friedlander Book Release Homecoming & Re-dedication Ceremony (August 23-25, 2019) Peterloon: Eras of Adventure camporee (October 4-6, 2019)**
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DAN BEARD COUNCIL'S CAMP FRIEDLANDER CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY IN 2019 WITH TENT-POLE EVENTS AND CAMP FRIEDLANDER HISTORY BOOK RELEASE

LOVELAND, OH (JUNE 20, 2019) – The Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America's **Camp Friedlander** has served as home for thousands of Scouts from across the region since its official dedication on August 23, 1919. This year, 2019, the Dan Beard Council celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Camp Friedlander with three Tent-pole events to mark special aspects of the camp's history.

The events include:

- a **Camp Staff Reunion**, *which happened this past January*
- a **Homecoming and Re-dedication Ceremony** in August, which includes family-style camping and Scout Unit camping at Camp Friedlander with a variety of activities for all to enjoy. This event is open to all Scouters and their families, as well as the entire Greater Cincinnati community
- The Centennial's capstone event is in October–Dan Beard Council's signature camporee, **Peterloon: Eras of Adventure**. At this camporee, Scouts will explore the grounds of the Dan Beard Scout Reservation through four "Eras," each representing an historical time period of Scouting – past, present and future. Scouts will experience a trail of history as they start at the first Era and travel to the last!

One of the most exciting pieces of the Centennial is a Camp Friedlander history book called, *On This Ground: The History of Camp Friedlander*, written by the Dan Beard Council Camp Staff Alumni Association. The book documents the history of the camp, from its dedication in 1919 to present day with stories, pictures and maps from Council archives and past campers and staff. From the depictions of the dedicated leaders who built Camp Edgar Friedlander to the hundreds of memories of camping programs and outdoor adventures, fire and destruction and reconstruction, all reinforce Camp Edgar Friedlander's unique and special place in the history of Dan Beard Council and the greater Cincinnati area.

The book, *On This Ground: The History of Camp Friedlander* is produced in limited quantities and available during the centennial year.

For details, visit: www.danbeard.org/camping/camp-friedlander-centennial/

ABOUT THE DAN BEARD COUNCIL

The Dan Beard Council covers five Ohio counties (Butler, Warren, Hamilton, Clermont and Brown) and seven Kentucky counties (Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Gallatin, Owen, Grant and Pendleton). Serving more than 30,000 families and led by over 6,000 volunteers, the Dan Beard Council provides a program of character development, citizenship training and personal fitness to youth from ages 5 through 21.

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