



Shining Waters Council Meeting  
Saturday August 15 2020



# Agenda

- Greetings/check in
- Return to Scouting – Overview
- Program Support – Overview
- Break-Outs
- Parking Lot
- Adjournment



## RETURN TO SCOUTING STAGES



### STAGE 1 (Current State)

- **Virtual Scouting Only**
- Size of gatherings: online—unconstrained
- 2-Scouter Rule to be observed

### STAGE 2 (Proposed September)

- **Outdoor & Virtual Scouting only**
- Size of gatherings: 16 youth maximum
- Cohorts: 8 youth maximum (Patrol)
- Sharing of equipment: limited—within Cohorts only
- Camping: Individual tent only for senior sections. No camping for Beavers. Only exceptionally for Cubs.



### STAGE 3

- **Outdoor & Virtual Scouting only**
- Size of gatherings: 50 persons total
- Cohorts: 8 youth maximum (Patrol)
- Sharing of equipment: limited—within Cohorts only
- Camping: Allowed for all Sections. Cohorts can share tent and equipment.

### STAGE 4

- **Outdoor & Indoor & Virtual Scouting**
- Size of gatherings: 50 persons total
- Cohorts: 8 youth maximum (Patrol)
- Sharing of equipment: limited within Cohorts recommended
- Camping: Allowed for all Sections. Sharing of equipment limited within Cohorts recommended.



### STAGE 5

- **Outdoor & Indoor & Virtual Scouting**
- Size of gathering: tbd
- Cohorts: unlimited
- Sharing of equipment: unlimited
- Camping: Allowed for all Sections. No restrictions.

# Return to Scouting September 2020



## Registration Periods for Fall 2020

- Current members have until August 31<sup>st</sup> to indicate they'd like to return to Scouting for the September - December period
  - Remaining spaces are made available to Free Trial members after September 1st
- All members will be given the opportunity to register for the January session when registration opens on September 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Two weeks later, Free Trial members may register for January
  - One week following, Registration will open to everyone for the January session



## Return to Scouting: September 2020

**Outdoor program may resume anytime after September 1, 2020.**

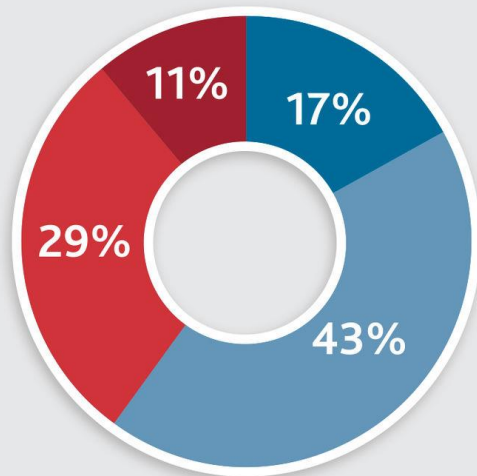
Groups may elect to begin their outdoor program at any time after September 1, and have the decision making capacity to design a blended program of virtual and in-person outdoor in a way which is best for their group.



# Overview: Decision Making for September

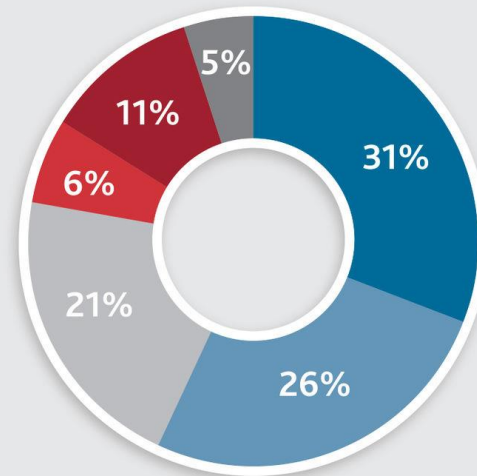
- more than 2,700 responses to our surveys and focus groups
- nearly 2,000 comments from our proposed documents and consultation with members

As COVID-19 measures begin to ease, how concerned would you say you are about your child participating in Scouting-related activities again?



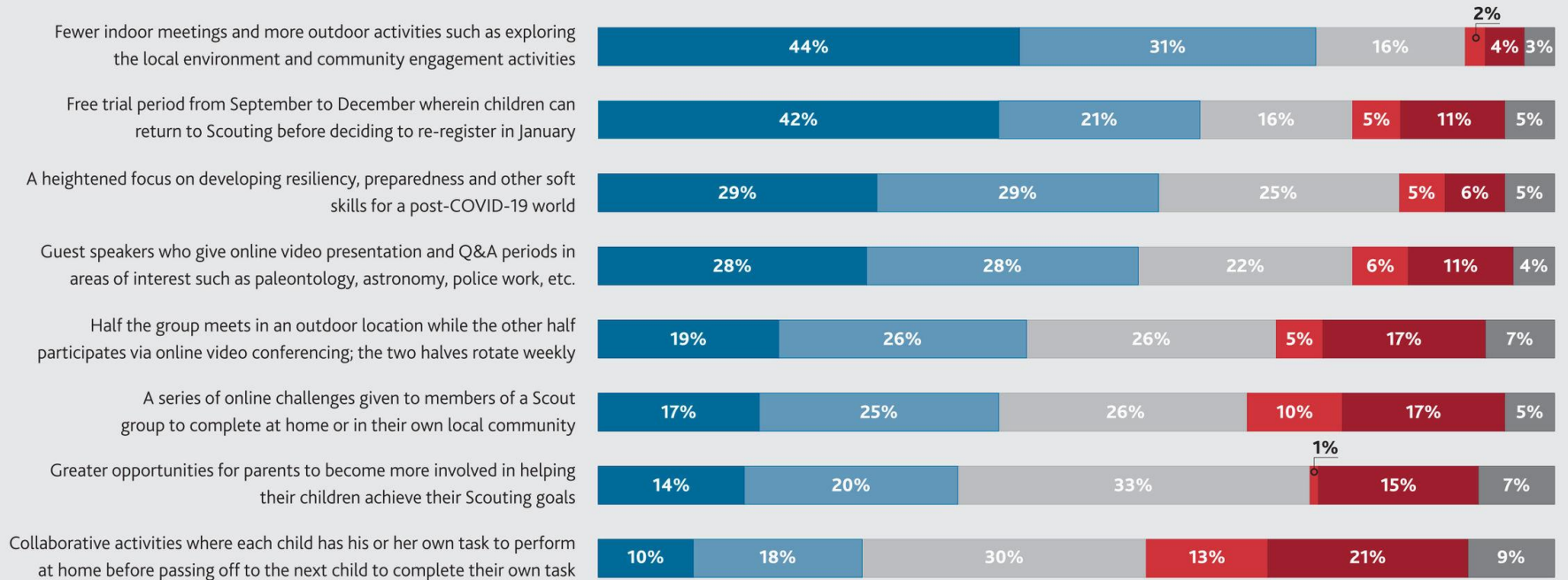
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As socially distancing restrictions begin to relax and the country begins to reopen following the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, how important do you think it will be for Scouts Canada to adopt smaller group sizes moving forward in order to ensure the safety of its participants?



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 ■ DON'T KNOW

Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions associated with COVID-19, Scouts Canada may move towards a hybrid system for delivering Scouting programming for the 2020–21 season consisting of both online and in-person activities. Please consider the possible availability of each of the following activities and features of such a hybrid system. For each, please indicate how important you think it would be to the overall success of a hybrid Scouting program?



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 ■ NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT   
 ■ DON'T KNOW



June 2020 Member Survey: Scouting in a Post-Pandemic World



# Program Support Update





## Fundraising Update

- Popcorn pushed back to Spring; Scout Seeds expected for Spring as well
- New online, direct to customer fundraiser to begin this fall with Equators Coffee – five of our own special blends to chose from!
- Apple Days – may be done but in keeping with procedures and standards



## Breakout Rooms

Room 1 – Daisy & Team

Room 2 – Kristy & Team

Room 3 – Dena, Greg, Nikki, Scott, Vic

Room 4 – Allan, Daniel, Jackson, Purvin

Room 5 – Mark, Marlene, Sherin



## Breakout Topics

- Communicating with parents: how are GCs and scouters approaching these conversations? What support do GCs and scouters need in their communications with parents?
- How can we support our scouters who are not sure they will return? What support do they need? How can we continue to keep them engaged in our movement?
- How can we be more inclusive?



# Parking Lot and Adjournment

