

Daily Flow for Conference Pathfinder Clubs Participating in the DAILY ONSITE PARADE (DOP)

7:00 am **Reminder** – at your daily morning Conference staff meeting, assuming you have one, remind all your Clubs of their Onsite Parade Day (refer to end of schedule for club reminders)

8:40 am **Assemble in Conference Assembly Area**

(2:40 pm – Sabbath) **ALL Participants MUST be in Pathfinder Dress Uniform** – It is a Pathfinder parade!

Please line up in the following order: (select from your participating Clubs' Pathfinders to help)

EACH CONFERENCE STARTS WITH THE SAME ELEMENTS FOR THE DOP (as much as possible)

1 – **Conference Banner** - Consider making or bring a banner that identifies YOUR conference

2 - **Conference Flags** – Consider having a team of Pathfinders carry flags for your conference

Approved Flags:

American Flag - Outdoor – no yellow/gold fringes

Pathfinder Flag – Outdoor – no yellow/gold fringes

State Flag(s) – Outdoor – no yellow/gold fringes

Christian Flag – Outdoor – no yellow/gold fringes

3 - **Conference Drum Corps** (optional – Conference decides)

Consider asking ONE Drum Corps in Your conference to participate at the front of your Conference procession to lead Your conference in the parade; will play **ONLY** when passing in front of the Grandstand

4 - **Conference Drill Team** (optional – Conference decides)

Consider asking a Drill Team in Your conference to participate at the front of your conference procession to lead Your conference in the parade; will march as Drill Team, at the front of the parade, not with their Club.

5 - **Club Banner/Flag** – **OPTIONAL** - Consider making or bringing a banner that identifies YOUR Club and/or consider having a Pathfinder flag and/or state flags

6- **Line Up – SEVEN Wide** – Please line up in rows of SEVEN Pathfinders to march

(Club banners help our MC announce each Club name; EACH Conference should provide a printed list of the order of their Pathfinder Clubs for the DOP to announce over the PA)

8:45 am **March as a Conference to your UNION Assembly Area** (before heading to the DOP Assembly Area)

(2:45 pm – Sabbath) March as if the parade has already begun; stay in formation; stay focused; you are on display!

Have your banner up / flags up – you are representing your Conference even on your way to the UNION Assembly Area

8:55 am **Arrive at UNION Assembly Area** – Your DOP Conference Coordinator should tell you where this is

(2:55 pm – Sabbath) **UNION Banner** – Consider making a banner to identify your UNION by Name to lead all conferences

UNION Youth Ministries Director – may march with Clubs or may be in review stand to greet all Clubs

9:00 am **March as ONE Union to the Daily Onsite Parade Assembly Area**

(3:00 pm - Sabbath)

9:15 am **ARRIVE AT DAILY ONSITE PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA (DOPAA)**

(3:15 pm - Sabbath) ALL CONFERENCES PARTICIPATING IN THE DAILY PARADE MUST BE PRESENT / LINED UP / READY TO MARCH

SIGNS – Watch for signs to make sure YOUR CONFERENCE is in the RIGHT Union, the RIGHT Line

BIO BREAK – Last chance for a quick bio break / then come immediately back to be in formation for parade

9:30 am **EVERYONE IS IN LINE / IN FORMATION** – Waiting for START of Parade

(3:30 pm - Sabbath) Union Banner for the First Union leads the way – Conferences in the Union Follow Alphabetically.

First Conference with Conference Banner / Flags is lined up behind the Union Banner

This group starts moving forward from the DOPAA towards the front of the Grandstand

Remember to look sharp – keep in step with those in front of you and beside you

US FLAG VOLUNTEERS – *we need 40 volunteers from Red/Yellow Unions to help carry 30 x 50-foot US Flag*

10:00 am **Parade BEGINS** – Daily Onsite Parade officially begins!

(4:00 pm - Sabbath) Parade will last about one hour (everyone needs to stay focused to make it happen)

KEEP MOVING – DO NOT STOP unless there is an emergency; even then, go where you are told to go

EXIT the Parade Route ONLY through the dirt path to the LEFT - AFTER passing the Morningside Grandstand

DECIDE BEFORE the Parade Begins – where your Club will go AFTER the parade and keep moving.

REMINDERS:

DAY BEFORE / DAY OF - Your Conference/ Union participating in the Daily Onsite Parade

-Remind Club Directors:

- to have Pathfinders in Full Dress Uniform and to be lined up by 8:40 am in Conference
- Line Up Pathfinders in ROWS of SEVEN – Seven Pathfinders per row, as many rows as needed
- Tell them WHERE the Conference Assembly Area is in your conference camping area
- Clubs will line up alphabetically in your Conference Assembly Area (as much as possible)
- Explain the Route to UNION Assembly Area
- START Marching towards UNION Assembly Area by **8:45 am**
- LINE UP alphabetically by Conferences in your UNION Assembly Area
- Leave from Union Assembly Area to DOP Assembly Area by 9:00 am
 - Clubs will be staged by Conferences/Unions in the DOP Assembly Area
- Arrive to Daily Onsite Parade Assembly Area (DOPAA) by 9:15 am

-Parade officially Starts at **10:00 am**, Wednesday – Friday, and **4:00 pm** on Sabbath

-Parade is in front of the **Morningside Grandstand** on the Complex property – **Wrangler Rd.**

Tips:

Ask – ask ALL your Clubs to participate – we want everyone in the parade!!! No limits for Daily Onsite Parade.

Banners – think big; outdoors, things look smaller

BIO Break – there will be portalets near the Grandstand where the Parade will happen, in case you, spectators need it

Communicate – let your Clubs know what is expected of them; let them know **where** they need to be and **when**

Excited – get excited! You are in a parade with THOUSANDS of other Pathfinders – this is amazing!!!

Flags – indoor vs. outdoor; parade is OUTDOORS, so use OUTDOORS flags – no yellow/gold fringes on the edges

Line Up – please line up your Pathfinders in rows of SEVEN to march from Conference to Union Assembly Areas / in parade

Parade Coordinator – appoint someone as your DOP **Club** Coordinator, DOP **Conference** Coordinator and **UNION** Coordinator to communicate with Clubs and to help organize Clubs to participate in the parade

Plan – plan ahead; choose in advance who will be in the parade; choose in advance who will do what in the parade

Program – there will be a Parade Program – featuring Pathfinders and special events, mingled throughout the parade

Shoes – the shoes your Pathfinders wear will matter; they will walk long distances; it is a parade; comfortable socks & shoes

Smile – you’re in a parade! You’re on display! You are the special feature! SMILE! People like seeing happy people!!!

Uniform – all participants MUST be in their Full-Dress Pathfinder Uniform

Water – there will be water available near the Grandstand; encourage kids to drink water BEFORE leaving your camp site and possibly carry water with them

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PARADE

We are **asking each UNION** to ask their Conferences to consider “customizing” your parade experience. Submit an idea for something special, something spectacular, something one of your Conferences could do during the parade. Design a float? Have a special banner? A special “performance” – short drum or drill exhibition? What is something unique or a talent your Pathfinders have? How could we highlight this? Make it a part of the 2024 Daily Onsite Parade for YOUR Union. Submit all ideas/requests to Tim Blake – our DOP Communications Director, timblake@cbkpa.com

We are also looking for ONE Pathfinder each day to sing the Star-Spangled Banner to start our parade.

The Conference or UNION Coordinator should be the one to send an email, after confirming with the singer, to share with us the name/contact info. Email Tim Blake – our DOP Communications Director, timblake@cbkpa.com

Please include in the email a video / video link of whatever activity you wish to perform during the DOP.

Email must be received no later than July 15, 2024, to be considered.

Final decisions will be made by July 22, 2024. And we will contact all who asked to be considered.