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Who is Andrew McMorris? In September of 2018, Boy Scout Troop 161 were hiking the Greenbelt Trail when a drunk driver tragically hit them. Several scouts were severely injured; as a result of his injuries, Andrew McMorris passed away. The lives of his family, friends, community and fellow scouters were forever changed by his loss.

Who is organizing the Walkathon & 5K? In conjunction with the McMorris Family, the Suffolk County Council of Boy Scouts of America will hold the Andrew McMorris Memorial Walkathon/Run on Saturday, March 28th.

Why was this date selected? The date of March 28, 2020 was selected by the McMorris Family, as Andrew's birthday is March 30th.

How big is the Lodge? The lodge was designed to hold large troops with separate sleeping areas for boys and girls, as well as male and female adult leaders. All sleeping areas open into a large interior meeting area with a fireplace and an exposed arched ceiling. The large front porch was designed as a secondary meeting area with an exterior fireplace. There is a galley kitchen with gas stove and refrigerator. The building will be handicapped accessible. The design is reminiscent of an Adirondack lodge, and is in keeping within design elements throughout Baiting Hollow Scout Camp. The building has radiant heat, central station fire alarm and sprinklers

Who can utilize the Lodge? The lodge is available to all scouting units, youth groups and corporate retreats during the school year. Reservations can be made by contacting the Baiting Hollow Scout Camp Office at 631.727.1614

Can I bring my pet? We love our furry friends as much as you do, but unfortunately, no pets are allowed.

What if the weather is not favorable on March 28th? Given the logistics involved in such a large event it is rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

It is a walkathon and a 5K. Will the routes be different?

The routes will be the same for runners and walkers. The run/walk will start at the upper parking lot of Baiting Hollow Scout Camp and will end in front of the McMorris Lodge.

What will the timing of the event be?

Registration 7:30 – 8:45 AM

Warm Up 8:45 Warm Up

Time Runners 9:00 AM

Casual Runners and Walkers will line up behind the serious runners

How can I get my company, school or group involved? Great Question, you can register as a team and challenge other teams to see who can raise the most money.

I cannot attend but want to support the Lodge, what can I do? We understand that everyone is very busy, so please register as a virtual walker. You can make your donation online or if you prefer to get others to sponsor you, you can submit your sponsor money via mail to Suffolk County Council Service Center at 7 Scouting Blvd, Medford, NY 11763.

What will the collected funds be utilized for? The McMorris Lodge construction is moving along nicely, but we need funds to finish the lodge, including the loft area and to supply the necessary furnishings. Proceeds from the walk/5k will support the final construction of the McMorris Lodge, the Andrew McMorris Foundation and the endowment fund of Suffolk County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Can I bring a stroller? We would recommend only jogging strollers with large wheels as most of the event is on trails through the camp.

Besides fundraising, how can I get involved? This will be a large event and we will need many volunteers to help the day before and the day of the Walk/5K. If you would like to be on the committee for the event or volunteer, please email dmlillie.bsa@gmail.com

Will there be enough parking at the Scout Camp? North Fork Trolley will be providing shuttle service between Baiting Hollow Scout Camp and offsite parking.

Do I need to bring my own water? We realized that hydration is key and will have water stations along the route.

Will there be facilities available? Yes, there are restrooms in the Scout Camp.

Should I bring my sponsorship money with me to the walk? Yes, you should bring your sponsorship collection form and funds on the day of the walk. We would prefer not to have a tremendous amount of cash and encourage you to convert your cash into a check payment if possible.

Are Corporate Sponsorships available? Absolutely, there are a wide variety of different sponsorship levels, please email Mike Tretola at mtretola@silvercrest.org or Donna Lillie at dmlillie.bsa@gmail.com for details.

How do I qualify to receive the commemorative long-sleeve t-shirt? Participants who raise more than \$100 in donations will receive the t-shirt.

What will my scout unit receive for participating? Participating units will receive a Run to the Lodge commemorative Flag Ribbon. The top performing units will receive the use of the McMorris Lodge for their unit (Highest dollar amount raised, highest average per scout). Additionally, individual scouts are eligible to earn the t-shirt.

How do I register to participate in the Walk or 5K? Please visit www.sccbsa.org/Walk2020