

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What time do we need to be at the DOP Assembly Area near the Morning Side Grand Stand for the BTP Daily On-site Parade?

Unions should be lined up, **already organized**, at the DOP Assembly Area by 9:15 am Wednesday through Friday and by 3:15 pm on Saturday.

2. Is there a sign-up sheet or deadline to be able to march in the BTP Daily On-site Parade?

No. Every Pathfinder that wants to march in the Daily On-site Parade can march! We want all the Pathfinders to participate.

3. When lining up the Pathfinders, is it 6 wide or no more than 6 wide?

Each club should be lined up with rows 6 wide until it runs out of people to be 6 wide, which would be the last row. We need to keep the parade moving.

4. When do baptismal candidates march?

Baptismal candidates may march in the parade **any time after they have been baptized**. Each candidate **must** wear their special camporee baptismal wristband to participate.

We will have a special area for them to line up. Look for the “baptismal candidates line up here” signs. If you can’t find the spot, ask staff members (in pink shirts) or volunteers (in pink vests). We want to celebrate your commitment one more time with you!

5. In order to announce each club, conference, and union as they march by the Grand Stand, you want each Pathfinder club in a conference and each conference in a union to line up alphabetically. How is that going to work? What master list are you going to be using?

We will be using the NAD and International Registration Reports that can be found online. Click **here** to access them.

6. What if we line up our Pathfinder Clubs differently?

Either the day before or the day when your union marches, your **conference parade coordinator** will need to come to the **BTP DOP Parade Coordinators Staff Meeting** that

follows the 6 am BTP Admin & All Youth Directors Staff Meeting. There, your coordinator can give Tim Blake, the BTP DOP communications director, an updated club list (in order, of course).

7. What if we have some Pathfinder Clubs that choose not to march?

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8. When and where will the union and conference BTP Daily On-Site parade coordinators meeting happen?

The meeting will take place at 7 am in the **Heritage Center Theatre**.

9. Can Adventurers march in the BTP Daily On-site Parade?

The short answer is no. Those marching should include only Pathfinders and clubs' staff members, directors, etc.

10. What should our Adventurers and their parents or any parents/staff that don't want to march do?

The good news is that anyone who isn't marching can **come watch the parade and be part of our brand-new Daily On-Site Parade Pre-show!** Information above:

The entertainment doesn't stop when the marching starts! There is going to be so much more happening during the BTP Daily On-site Parade. Vintage cars, VIPs, surprises in the air, rodeo elements, talent tent runner-ups performing, and the most important part, the Pathfinders marching. Some lucky pin collectors might even receive a unique DOP trading pin! Let's come and cheer them on!!!!

11. What about drums playing during the parade?

Drums can be played in the Conference and Union Parade Assembly Areas. But **once you begin to march out of your union area, drums should stop playing**, as we don't want to interrupt the other activities going on. **Drums can play again when your union begins marching by the Morning Side Grand Stand.**

12. What about flags?

Each union and conference customizes how they want their Pathfinder parade to look. The more appropriate Pathfinder parade flags, the better.

13. How big is the Morning Side Grand Stand?

The Grand Stand can seat a little over 3,000 people. We look forward to having spectators to fill the bleachers every day!

14. Who do I contact about my Conference plans regarding the Daily On-site Parade?

Each Conference was to assign one person to be their BTP Daily On-site Parade Coordinator. Check the camporee website under Parades for the contact information of your Conference BTP Daily On-site Parade Coordinator