

**Daily Flow for Conference Pathfinder Clubs Participating in the DAILY ONSITE PARADE**

- 7:00 am**      **Reminder** – at your daily morning Conference staff meeting, remind all your Clubs of their Onsite Parade Day
- DAY BEFORE / DAY OF - Your Conference/ Union participating in the Daily Onsite Parade (DOP)**
- Remind Club Directors to have Pathfinders in Dress uniform and to be lined up by 8:40 am
  - Remind Clubs to LINE UP – **SIX (6) Pathfinders in each Row** (across) as they Line Up for the DOP
  - Remind Club Directors WHERE the **Conference Assembly Area** is in your conference camping area
  - Remind Club Director – Your Clubs will line up alphabetically in your Conference Assembly Area
  - Remind Club Directors of the Route to UNION Assembly Area
  - Remind Club Directors – START Marching towards UNION Assembly Area by **8:45 am**
  - Remind Club Directors – LINE UP alphabetically by Conferences in your UNION Assembly Area
  - Remind Club Directors – 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
  - Remind Club Directors to 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

**8:40 am**      **Assemble in YOUR Conference camping area – Conference Assembly Area**

(2:40 pm – Sabbath)

**ALL Participants MUST be in Dress Pathfinder Uniform**

**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

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 bring a banner that identifies YOUR Club and/or consider having a Pathfinder flag and/or state flags

*(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 the 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 great 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 spot, in the RIGHT Union

**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 and keep moving 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

## **Tips:**

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

**Banners** – think big; outdoors, an EIGHT-foot banner looks tiny (in a classroom it looks big); Recommend 10' WIDE Banner

**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 (indoor); if you have them.

**Parade Coordinator** – appoint someone as your 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 Pathfinder Dress Uniform (it will be hot – Class A – is NOT required)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. This is not CLOSED.

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