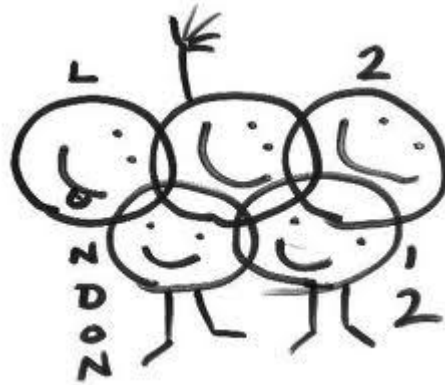


2012 Winnebago Council Cub Scout Camping Guide



EXPLORING THE OLYMPICS

- July 5-8 - Cub Scout/Webelos Resident Camp #1 @IAB
- July 14-17 - Cub Scout/Webelos Resident Camp #2 @IAB
- July 19 -22 Cub Scout/Webelos Resident Camp #3 @WSR
- July 26-29 - Cub Scout/Webelos Resident Camp #4 @WSR

SCOUTING

Dear Leaders,

I would like to introduce myself as the “new” Director of Camping for the Winnebago Council. This fall the council asked a program planning committee to evaluate the programs offered at both of our camps. This committee recommended that we offer both cub scout programming and boy scout programming at each of our camps. Due to the time shortened time-line since the recommendations were given, some camp details have not been established.

When asked to take the Director position, I had already completed two previous tours as camp director at Camp Ingawanis for a total of seven years. Also I was stepping down as scoutmaster of Troop 103 in Janesville. Add to this experience a number of years teaching youth in public school and college. And finally I am retired. I felt that the experiences in scouting would help me chart a course for camping in the Winnebago Council. I will be calling on all parents and scouters to help provide an outstanding and quality program for our youth.

My planning group is busily working on the details to improve the programs based on input from a variety of sources. We will continue to offer the traditional activities with a new mix of exciting events to interest our scouts.

One area that needs to be looked at early is the housing situation at Ingawanis Adventure Base. We have limited cabin space with more space devoted to tent camping. Take this opportunity for your pack to check with surrounding Boy Scout troops to provide needed tentage.

I am always available to explain the programs offered at both Winnebago Scout Reservation and Ingawanis Adventure Base.

Yours in Scouting,

Jim Ehmen
Camp Director

Take Note:

Resident camp is open for both Cub and Webelos Scouts and camp appropriate advancement opportunities for all three ranks-Wolf, Bear, and Webelos will be offered.

Medical forms for each person (youth and adult) as well as a complete unit roster must be turned in upon arrival.

Webelos and Cub Scout Resident Camp: (SESSIONS: 1, 3, and 4) Thursday night through Sunday afternoon for those going into 2nd through the 5th grade.

Webelos and Cub Scout Resident Camp: (SESSION: 2) Saturday 1:00 pm through Tuesday noon (Packs may leave early on Monday night)

What about Tigers? Those new scouts who will be going into 1st grade cannot come to resident camp. However, there are day camps and other programs offered by the Winnebago Council in which they will be able to participate.

How many leaders must attend? Every unit must have two-deep leadership at all times and one of these leaders must be over the age of 21. There can be no more than five Scouts for every adult leader. However, a Scout may attend any activity with one adult partner.

Unit leaders and adults will be responsible for the supervision and discipline of the Scouts in their units.

Activities in Camp

Resident camp at Winnebago Scout Reservation has many different options for scouts. Activities include:

Archery, BB Guns, Bikes, Ecology Programs, Games, Team Sports, Crafts, Obstacle Course, Swimming and Pedal Cars. We tailor these activities to meet belt loop or rank advancement requirements.

Resident camp at Ingawanis Adventure Base has many different options for scouts. Activities include: BB Guns, Bikes, Ecology Programs, Team Sports, Crafts, Horses, Swimming, and Pedal Cars.

As of the writing of this guide, we are developing the specifics of our camp program. When we have more information about what will be offered during camp we will have it available on the Winnebago Council website:

www.winnebagoobsa.org

WHAT TO BRING

WSR

Cub Scouts and Webelos will stay in one of the four campsites: Gold Rush Town, Double H Ranch, Staudt Hollow, or the Hobbit Huts. Scouts will sleep in a cabin, tent, or Hobbit Hut and each will have a cot and mattress. If you register for Basswood Heights at WSR, Cub Scouts and Webelos will need to bring their own tents. Adult leaders will need to bring their own tents and bedding.

IAB

Cub Scouts and Webelos will stay in one of the four cabins: Cedar View, Valley Forge, Robin Hood, or Arrow. Each cabin has cots and mattresses. If you register for the overflow areas, Cub Scouts need to bring their own tents and bedding. Adult leaders will also need to bring their own tents and bedding.

What to Bring for Overnight Camping

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief/slide | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket/Sweatshirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical form (REQUIRED) | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (non-aerosol) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications in bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle/Canteen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |

What not to Bring

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| Open toes shoes or sandals | Alcoholic beverages |
| Illegal drugs | Firearms/Ammunition |
| Large knives | Fireworks |
| Bows/arrows | Pets |

Trading Post

A trading post is located at both council camps. Campers will be able to purchase snacks, drinks, camp t-shirts, souvenirs, and other scout items.

Arriving at Camp

When arriving at Cub Resident Camp, one leader per unit needs to check in at the Director's Lodge. The leader needs to have three copies of the unit roster: one for the Camp Director, one for the Health Officer, and one for the unit leader. After checking in, the leader will be directed to take the entire unit to the Health Lodge. The camp health officer will review the medical form for each scout and adult.

Any Scout coming late must sign in at the Director's Lodge, review the Health Form with the Health Officer, and arrange for a swim check. Any Scout leaving early must have a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian and must check out at the Director's Lodge.

CUB AND WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Check-in begins at 6:30 pm on Thursday evening for SESSIONS 1, 3, and 4. Supper will not be provided on Thursday. Camp will end Sunday noon.

Check-in begins at 1:00 pm on Saturday afternoon for SESSION 2. Lunch will not be provided on Saturday. Camp will end Monday night.

PROGRAM DETAILS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT CHECK IN

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Emergencies

A qualified Health Officer will be on duty while camp is in session. All injuries or illness should be reported. In the case of serious injury or illness every effort will be made to contact the camper's parent. Charges for health care will be the responsibility of the Scout's family.

Medical Forms

Every Scout and adult attending any of the Camp programs must have a completed Medical Form to attend camp. These forms are reviewed by the Health Officer and kept at the Health Lodge in case of an emergency. *Campers will not be allowed to participate in activities unless a Health Form is completed.* Forms may be picked up when leaving camp. If the forms are not picked up they will be destroyed.

Medication

All medication, prescription and non-prescription (yes, even Tylenol and Aspirin) is kept in the Health Lodge. Medication must be in its original container and correctly labeled.

Bad Weather

The staff will review emergency procedures with the leaders in camp on the first day at check-in. The dining hall at WSR and other buildings at Ingawanis Adventure Base are available for shelter during any emergency weather conditions. The pool will close for any thunder or threat of severe weather and remain closed until severe weather has passed.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Just fill out the attached reservation forms and return them to the Winnebago Council Service Center.

More information about the Winnebago Council Camping program as well as Scouting in general can be found on the web:

www.WinnebagoBSA.org