
Developing Youth

Scouting teaches skills that prepare young people for a lifetime of ethical leadership.

The Character Education programs of the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America provide character education, moral and physical fitness, and leadership development to all youth members and participants of our programs. Programs focus on youth first grade through age 21 in encouraging them to achieve their full potential. Programs are offered after school, evenings, weekends, before school and during school.

Through our year long Scouting plan we are able to fulfill the missions and vision of Scouting. Specifically, using the methods of Scouting (ideals, youth leading youth, outdoors, advancement {recognition}, association with adults, personal growth, leadership development and group association), we are able to meet the aims of Scouting (a values based program of Character Development, Citizenship Training, Mental and Physical Fitness). In being successful with the aims of Scouting we are successful in our respective missions of developing young people to the best of their ability so that they will become active, productive adults living up to their full potential.

The Winnebago Council provides service to over 7,000 youth and 2,100 volunteer leaders with 258 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts, and Learning for Life groups chartered to community organizations.



Ingawanis Camp Staff



You Can Help!

Donations of time, money, supplies and equipment are always welcome to help strengthen our programs and facilities for youth development in north central and north east Iowa. The Winnebago Council relies on private and corporate contributions to the annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign as a major part of the annual operating budget. The operations costs of the Winnebago Council



Our Pool is cool!!!

are among the lowest compared to other local Boy Scout Councils. A contribution of less than 50 cents a day amounts to a tax deductible donation of \$180 and will support one youth in the Scouting program in the Winnebago Council for one year.

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Winnebago Council Boy Scouts of America



The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated to provide a program for community organizations that offers effective character, citizenship, and personal fitness training for youth.

The Winnebago Council B.S.A. serves the youth in 17 counties in north east and north central Iowa including Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hancock, Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Wright, and Worth.

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Winnebago Council BSA

The Winnebago Council serves the youth in 17 counties in north central Iowa. The Council headquarters are in Waterloo with a service center in Mason City. The council also has five districts.

The scouting programs include Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, and Learning for Life. The Winnebago Council owns and operates two scout camps - Camp Ingawanis in Waverly, Iowa and the Winnebago Scout Reservation near Marble Rock, Iowa.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



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Cub Scouts

Since 1930, the Boy Scouts of America has helped younger boys through Cub Scouting. It is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through fifth grade (or 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age). Parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting. Currently, Cub Scouting is the largest of the BSA's three traditional membership divisions.



Boy Scouts

Boy Scouting, is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old. The Boy Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace. As he meets each challenge he is rewarded for each achievement, which helps him gain self-confidence. The program achieves the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness.



Venturing

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.



BSA Camp Ingawanis

Camp Ingawanis, near Waverly, Iowa - where we provide quality camping and outdoor experiences for Scouting and the local community. Our camp prides itself with an outstanding program, excellent facilities, and an amazing staff.

Home to the Boy Scout summer camps, Camp Ingawanis is really for everyone including Cub Scouts, and Venturing Crews; youth groups, church groups, schools, college groups, service organizations and more. Ingawanis is one of the few scout camps in the country to have full-time horses and an arena and trail riding program. There is a heated swimming pool, large rustic dining hall, cabins and tent camp sites. With direct access to the Cedar River, we host canoe or kayak floats, trail hikes, mountain bike rides, shooting sports and many other activities. The facilities are also available for training sessions, dinners, weddings, birthday parties, swimming parties, and other activities. Wooded rolling hills and winding trails at Camp Ingawanis provide a challenging place to hike, or the less adventurous can walk the easy trails or the camp roads.

Winnebago Scout Reservation

The Winnebago Scout Reservation, near Marble Rock, Iowa, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. WSR is a year round camping facility that is home to the Winnebago Council Cub Scout camps in the summer, Boy Scout Camporees in the Spring and Fall and many other Cub Scout, Boy Scout and community activities. With cabins, tent campsites, a large dining hall, activity buildings, heated swimming pool. Archery and BB gun range and other program areas. There are many camping and activity opportunities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing and for non-scout related groups including school and church groups, youth groups, 4-H, Girl Scouts, service organizations, private business, company picnics and many more.

