

INGAWANIS TIMELINE

- 1919—Waterloo Boy Scout Council was formed and rapidly expanded. Watercress Camp was located at Devil's Backbone State park. They had a camp staff of 20
- 1920—Moved to the mouth of Lime Creek and the Cedar River near Brandon and called Ingachook. \$6.00 covered Scout's fee for 10 days
- 1921—The Waterloo Kiwanis built a log cabin for the Council near Elk Run Heights – it was called Kamp Kiwanis.
- 1924—35 acres near Waverly presented to the Council by Nellie Sagar with Mr. Meyer giving an additional 40. The name of this new camp was hybridized from Ingachook and Kiwanis to become Ingawanis.
- 1926—The first swimming pool was built—water was pumped directly from the Cedar River
- 1929—The Cedar Falls and Waterloo councils merged to become the Wapsipinicon Council
- 1937—Two cabins were added. Elliot and Robin Hood
- 1945—Several more buildings were added at the end of WWII, including a B-52 bomber that sat about where the Cook Cabin is currently
- 1947—Loyal Order of the Moose added 60 acres
- 1955—The Dining Hall was built by volunteers
- 1956—The original chapel and the coral were added. The pool was remodeled. The QM was built from John Deere tractor crates and Horsemanship was added.
- 1958—Directors' Lodge and the Adirondacks were built.
- 1957-58—240 acres were added
- 1971—The two councils merged. Boy Scout camp was conducted at both camps
- 1974—Executive Board determines to proceed with merger agreement – Ingawanis will no longer be used for Boy Scout summer camp. Decision is changed due to volunteer protests. Camp staff has 24 hours to close at WSR and open at Ingawanis for two weeks.
- 2000 A Study Committee again recommends that WSR be used for both Cub & Scout camping; Ingawanis for only short term and training. A S.O.C.C. (Save Our Council Camps) formed ... in a special Executive Board meeting in December the decision was rescinded. WSR became exclusively Cub camping and all Boy Scout would be at Ingawanis
- 1993 Sacagawea was returned to Ingawanis from a 99 year lease by the Waverly Girl Scouts and became the C.O.P.E. site.