

# Sioux Camp



Leader's  
Companion  
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Dear Scout Leader,

Welcome to Sioux Camp 2012. My name is Rob Murray and I have the distinguished honor of being the Sioux Camp Director this summer. This season marks my seventh summer working at Tomahawk Scout Reservation. I have spent the past six seasons working within Chipewewa Camp and am excited to join the Sioux family for what the Sioux Camp Area Directors and I believe to be our finest summer yet.

With the start to this summer drawing ever closer, the staff and I have been improving the current daily schedule to allow for more troop program time within each day. We have added an additional hour of troop program time into the afternoon schedule. By doing this, we hope to maximize Scout involvement in programs as well as offer some new programs such as outpost hikes and troop sailing.

Also joining our Sioux Camp Family this summer will be three new merit badges. Chess, Photography and Kayaking will be offered this summer in various areas within camp. Chess will be taught within Ecology and will develop player's knowledge and strategies of the game. Scouts can shoot photos while being taught Photography. Lastly, Kayaking BSA has recently been expanded into a full Merit Badge that Sioux Beach will be taking the helm on for this summer. With all of these new developments at camp, we are looking forward to a fun filled season ahead of us.

Whatever questions, comments or concerns you may have about this upcoming summer prior to camp feel free to email me and I will do my best respond to them in a timely manner.

Yours in Scouting,

*Rob Murray*

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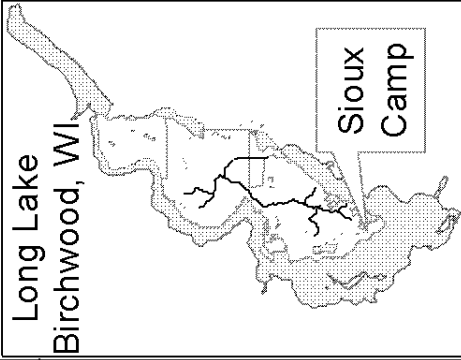
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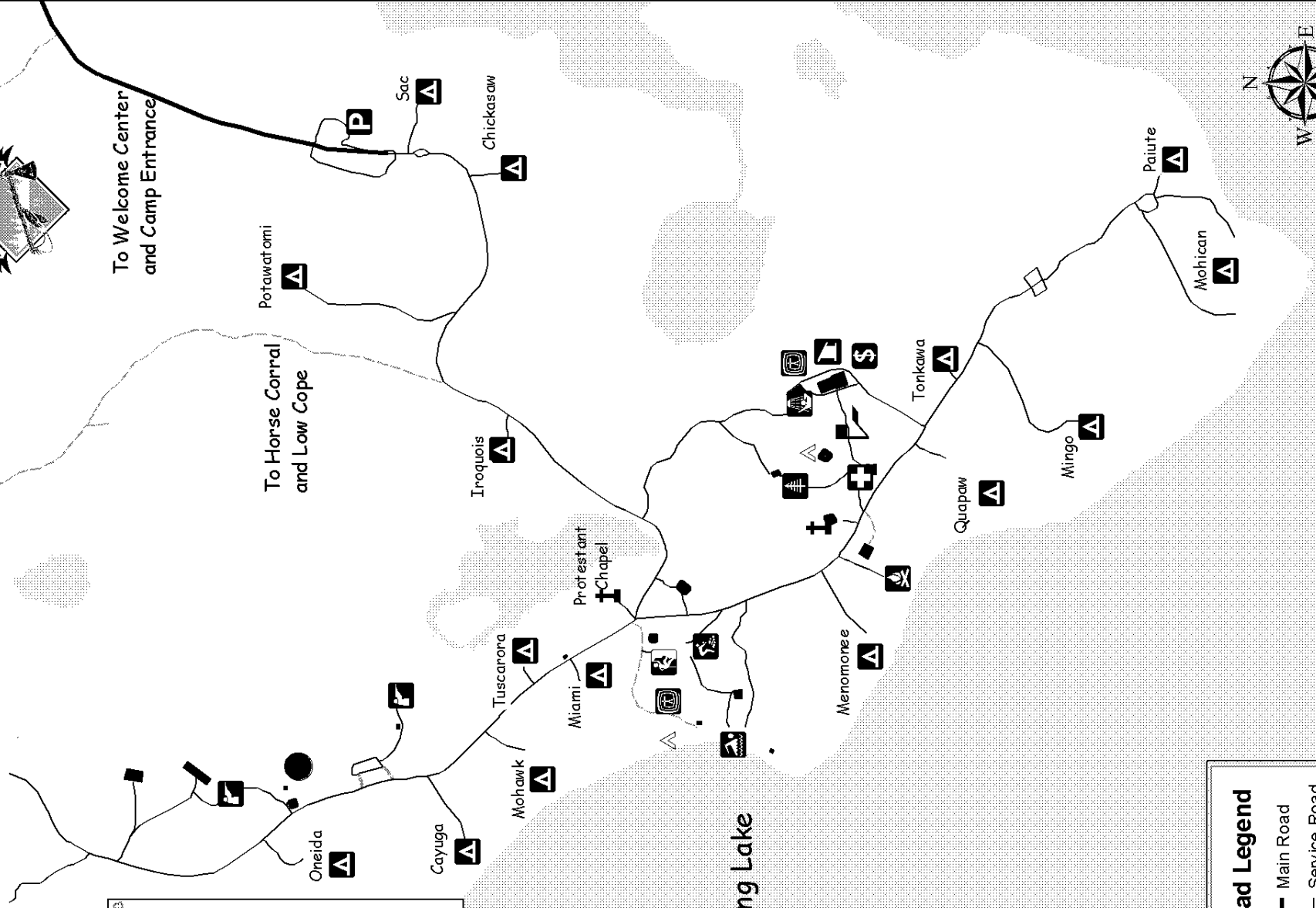
# Sioux Camp



To Welcome Center  
and Camp Entrance

To Horse Corral  
and Low Cope

To Chippewa Camp

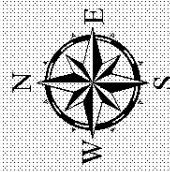


### Sioux Camp

	Archery
	Aquatics
	Campfire
	Campsite
	Chapel
	Climbing Tower
	Ecology
	First Aid
	Flag Pole
	Parking Lot
	Scoutcraft
	Shooting Sports
	Showers
	Staff Tenting
	Storm Shelter
	Trading Post
	Trash Container

### Road Legend

	Main Road
	Service Road
	Trail



# Merit Badge Schedule

Block A Su,T,Th 9-10:45am	Block B M, W 9-10:45am	Block C Su, T, Th 1:15-3pm	Block D M, W 1:15-3pm
Archery	Astronomy	Basketry	Leatherwork
Geology	Chess	Canoeing	Mammal Study
Camping	Fish & Wildlife Management	Climbing	Personal Fitness
Canoeing	Kayaking	Environmental Science	Photography
Climbing	Leatherwork	Forestry	Reptile & Amphibian Study
First Aid		Geocaching	Rowing
Horsemanship		Nature	Shotgun (scouts attend both B+D)
Lifesaving		Pioneering	Wilderness Survival
Environmental Science	Shotgun (scouts attend both B+D)	Small Boat Sailing	
Fishing	Soil & Water Conservation	Rifle Shooting	Wood Carving
Orienteering	Wood Carving	Swimming	Weather
Rifle Shooting		*COPE	
Swimming			

Notes:

\***C.O.P.E. is not a merit badge** but will be held during merit badge time. Thursday COPE will be from 1:15pm-4:15pm

\***With the exception of Shotgun**, merit badges that are shown twice are taught separately.

# Merit Badge

Sioux Camp offers 34 merit badges ranging in difficulty. 2-3 Merit Badges in a week is a challenging goal for a Scout. Scouts taking 4 merit badges will have a great demand on their free time. Please review this guide to better prepare your Scouts for this summer.

**Limited Space merit badges are marked with a # symbol.**

**Note: Scouts are strongly encouraged to use the merit badge worksheets found at [www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com) to help prepare for camp.**

## Merit Badge Information

Merit Badge	Location	Additional Fees or Qualifications	Requirements that can't be earned at camp	Difficulty Level	MB Book Need
Archery	Field Sports	\$1.50	None	3rd year	2004
Astronomy	Ecology	None	None	3rd year	2010
Basketry	Handi-craft	Minimum Cost \$14.00	None	1st year	2003
Camping	Scout-craft	None	9a	2nd year	2005
Canoeing	Beach	None	Swimmer Classification	2nd year	2004
Chess	Ecology	None	None	3rd year	2011
#Climbing	Scout-craft	None	None	3rd year	2011
Environmental Science	Ecology	None	None	2nd year	2006

# Merit Badge

Merit Badge	Location	Additional Fees or Qualifications	Requirements that can't be earned at camp	Difficulty Level	MB Book Need
First Aid	Parade Field	First Class Rank	None	3rd year	2007
Fish and Wildlife Management	Ecology	None	7c	2nd year	2004
Fishing	Field Sports	None	None	1st year	2009
Forestry	Ecology	None	None	2nd year	2005
Geocaching	Field Sports	None	None	2nd year	2010
Geology	Ecology	None	None	2nd year	2005
# Horsemanship	Horse Corral	\$16.00	None	3rd year	2010
# Kayaking	Beach	Swimming Classification	None	3rd year	2012
Leatherwork	Handicraft	Minimum cost \$2.00	None	1st year	2002
Lifesaving	Beach	Swimming Classification	None	3rd year	2008
Mammal Study	Ecology	None	None	1st year	2003
Nature	Ecology	None	None	1st year	2003
Personal Fitness	Parade Field	None	7 & 8	2nd year	2006

# Merit Badge

Merit Badge	Location	Additional Fees or Qualifications	Requirements that can't be earned at camp	Difficulty Level	MB Book Need
Orienteering	Field Sports	None	None	2nd year	2003
Photography	Parade Field	None	None	2nd year	2005
Pioneering	Scoutcraft	None	None	3rd year	2006
Reptile & Amphibian	Ecology	None	Care for animal	2nd year	2005
# Rifle Shooting	Field Sports	Minimum cost \$2.00	None	3rd year	2001
Rowing	Beach	None	None	1st year	2006
# Shotgun Shooting	Field Sports	Minimum cost \$20.00	None	3rd year	2005
Small-Boat Sailing	Beach	Swimmer Classification	None	3rd year	2004
Soil & Water Conservation	Ecology	None	None	2nd year	2004
Swimming	Beach	Swimmer Classification	None	1st year	2008
Weather	Ecology	None	None	2nd year	2006
Wilderness Survival	Scoutcraft	None	None	2nd year	2007
Woodcarving	Handicraft	Minimum cost \$4.00	None	1st year	2006

# Weekly Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
8:00am	Troop Check-in 1:00 pm-3:00pm @ Sioux Camp Welcome Tarp	B R E A K F A S T			
8:45am		C A M P—W I D E F L A G S			
9:00 m		Block A	Block B	Block A	
10:00am		Chapel Services CPR Demo	Troop Activity	Troop Activity	
11:00am					
12:15pm		L U N C H			
1:15pm		Health Check in campsite	Block C	Block D	Block C
3:15pm		Swim Checks	Troop Activity	Troop Activity	Troop Activity
4:15pm			Troop Activity	Troop Activity	Troop Activity
6:00pm			Catholic Service 5:15pm in Chip.	D I N N E R	
7:00pm	7:30 Beach Demo & Round- table	7:30pm Camp- fire	OPEN PROGRAM AREAS		

# Weekly Schedule

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
B R E A K F A S T		6:30am Polar Bear Swim	BREAKFAST	8:00 am
C A M P—W I D E F L A G S			Check-Out	8:45 am
Block B	Block A	Open Program Areas		9:00 am
Troop Activity	Troop Activity			10:00 am
Cheeseburgers in Paradise Bring your Mess Kit		L U N C H		11:00 am
Block D	Block C	Friday Games		12:30 pm
Troop Activity	Troop Activity	BEACH BASH 3:00pm-4:30pm		2:00 pm
Troop Activity	Troop Activity			3:00 pm
D I N N E R				4:00 pm
OPEN PROGRAM AREAS		Troop Court of Honor		6:00 pm
				7:00 pm

# Saturday

Time	Event	Notes
1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check-in begins</li> <li>Establish Camp</li> <li>Health Check in campsite by commissioner</li> <li>Swim Checks immediately following health check</li> </ul>	
3:00 pm	Check-in ends	
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Ceremony</li> <li>Supper (times vary slightly)</li> </ul>	In Campsite
7:00 pm	Emergency Mobilization Drill	Send 2 Scouts to Program Building
7:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scoutmaster Roundtable (note #1)</li> <li>Beach Demo at the Beach (note #2)</li> </ul>	Parade Field Bring two leaders and SPL
8:00 pm	Camp Tour immediately following Beach Demo	
8:30 pm	Trading Post and Commissary Open	
10:00 pm	Taps	

Upon arrival, **Scoutmasters will be directed to the Sioux Long Term Parking to check in.** The rest of the troop can proceed straight down to the campsite to begin setting up camp for the week.

## Notes:

**#1** - The Saturday night Scoutmaster Roundtable meeting is the chance to get any unanswered questions addressed before your week starts. We will cover further equipment needs, high adventure sign-ups, and a host of other topics to make sure you start the week prepared.

**#2** - The Beach Demo introduces Scouts to the Aquatics area so they learn the rules and how the Waterfront operates.

# Sunday

Time	Event	Notes
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors	In Campsite
8:00 am	Breakfast (times vary slightly)	
8:45 am	Camp-wide Flag Raising - Wear Class "A" Uniform	
9:00 am	<b>Block A</b> Merit Badge Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brownsea Instruction</li> </ul>	
11:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protestant Worship Service</li> <li>Scout's Own Worship Service</li> </ul>	Protestant Chapel Campfire Ring
11:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climbing Tower Demo (see page 22)</li> <li>CPR Demo at the beach.</li> </ul>	Climbing Tower Beach
12:15 pm	Lunch (times vary slightly)	
1:15 pm	<b>Block C</b> Merit Badge Instruction	
3:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program (note#1)	
4:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
5:15 pm	Catholic Church Service	Chip. Campfire Ring
6:00 pm	Flag Ceremony Supper (times vary slightly)	In Campsite
7:30 pm	<b>Campfire</b> at Campfire Ring <b>OA Callout Ceremony</b>	Time may change due to light conditions
10:00 pm	Taps	

Note #1: Your Troop Activity Schedule will be posted on the program board by Breakfast time on Sunday.

## Sunday Notes-

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# Monday

Time	Event	Notes
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors	In Campsite
8:00 am	Breakfast (times vary slightly)	
8:45 am	Camp-Wide Flag Raising in Parade Field	
9:00 am	<b>Block B</b> Merit Badge Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brownsea Instruction</li> </ul>	
9:15 am	Scoutmaster's Roundtable	Program Building
11:00 am	Troop Scheduled Program	
12:15 pm	Lunch (times vary slightly)	
1:15pm	<b>Block D</b> Merit Badge Instruction	
3:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
4:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Ceremony</li> <li>Supper (times vary slightly)</li> </ul>	In Campsite (note #1)
7:00 pm	Open Program	
7:30 pm	Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat	Aquatics Area
10:00 pm	Taps	

**Monday Notes-**

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# Tuesday

Time	Event	Notes
OA Day Order of the Arrow members may wear OA sash all day		
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors	In Campsite
8:00 am	Breakfast (times vary slightly)	
8:45 am	Camp-Wide Flag Raising in Parade Field	
9:00 am	<b>Block A</b> Merit Badge Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brownsea Instruction</li> </ul>	
9:15 am	Scoutmaster's Roundtable	Program Building
11:00 am	Troop Scheduled Program	
12:15 pm	Lunch (times vary slightly)	
1:15 pm	<b>Block C</b> Merit Badge Instruction	
3:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
4:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
4:30 pm	Canoeing outpost departs	Beach
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Ceremony</li> <li>Supper (times vary slightly)</li> <li>Wednesday Breakfast Delivered</li> </ul>	In Campsite (note #1)
7:00 pm	Open Program	
8:30 pm	OA meeting	Program Building
10:00 pm	Taps	

#1- Wednesday is the cook's day off. Details for Wednesday food provided at Tuesday's Roundtable

**Tuesday Notes-**

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# Wednesday

Time	Event	Notes
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors (In Campsite)	
8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:45 am	Camp-Wide Flag Raising in Parade Field	
9:00 am	<b>Block B</b> Merit Badge Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brownsea Instruction</li> </ul>	
11:00 am	Troop Scheduled Program	
12:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Burgers in Paradise</li> <li><b>Bring your mess-kit</b></li> </ul>	Scoutcraft
1:15 pm	<b>Block D</b> Merit Badge Instruction	
3:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
4:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Troop Scheduled Program</li> <li>Pick up supper at Trading Post</li> </ul>	
4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camping outpost departs</li> </ul>	Scoutcraft
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Ceremony in campsite</li> <li>Supper (times vary slightly)</li> </ul>	
7:00 pm	Open Program	
10:00 pm	Taps	

#- Cheeseburgers in Paradise is a cookout in Scoutcraft. The staff do all the cooking. Please Bring your own mess kit and cup. Details for Wednesday food provided at the Monday Roundtable.

## Wednesday Notes-

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# Thursday

Time	Event	Notes
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors	
8:00 am	Breakfast (times vary slightly)	
8:45 am	Camp-Wide Flag Raising in Parade Field	
9:00 am	<b>Block A</b> Merit Badge Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brownsea Instruction</li> </ul>	
9:15 am	Scoutmaster's Roundtable	Program Building
11:00 am	Troop Scheduled Program	
12:15 pm	Lunch (times vary slightly)	
1:15 pm	<b>Block C</b> Merit Badge Instruction	
3:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
4:15 pm	Troop Scheduled Program	
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Ceremony in campsite</li> <li>Supper (times vary slightly)</li> </ul>	
7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Program</li> <li><b>All merit badges are final</b></li> </ul>	Merit Badge order form due in Trading Post by 8:00pm
10:00 pm	Taps	

## Thursday Notes-

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# Friday

Time	Event	Notes
6:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polar Bear Swim</li> <li>Best Brew Competition</li> </ul>	Beach
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors (In Campsite)	
8:00 am	Breakfast (times vary slightly)	
8:45 am	Camp-Wide Flag Raising in Parade Field	
9:00 am	<b>Friday outpost activities</b> Merit badges are sorted into mailboxes	Meet in parade field
9:15 am	Scoutmaster's Roundtable	Program Building
10:00 am	Merit Badge Sales in Trading Post	
12:30 pm	Lunch (times may vary slightly)	
2:00 pm	<b>Friday Games</b>	Parade Field
3:00 pm	Beach Bash	
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Ceremony in campsite</li> <li>Supper (times vary slightly)</li> </ul>	Saturday Breakfast delivered
7:00 pm	Troop Campfires and Courts of Honor	
10:00 pm	Taps	

## Friday Notes-

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# Saturday

Time	Event	Notes
7:00 am	Reveille	
7:55 am	Post Colors	
8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 am	Break Camp - check-in equipment.	
10:00 am	<b>Check-out:</b> At the Welcome Center. Bring your bill statement and other paperwork from your Commissioner.  Final fees due.	

**Make sure to review your bill prior to check-out.** You will not get checked out if your campsite has not been cleared by your commissioner.

**RECORDS:** In accordance with Wisconsin state law, Tomahawk Scout Reservation must retain a copy of health histories for all campers for 2 years. To be in compliance with this law, it will be necessary for all campers and adults to submit a copy of their entire health form to the health officer at health checks. The original is to stay with the troop. **Tomahawk will keep the copy submitted at health checks.**

Update all advancement records. Be sure signed records for all merit badges earned and signed records of all partially completed merit badges are picked up from your troop mailbox before leaving camp.

## Saturday Notes-

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# Aquatics

**Open Boating:** Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, and Sailing are available Mon-Thursday 9am-12pm, 3:15pm-5:15pm, and 7pm-8:30pm Sunday-Thursday

**Open Swim:** Open Swim is 3:15pm-5:15pm Sunday-Thursday

**Instructional Swim:** Scouts that do not complete their swimmers test have the opportunity to take swimming lessons at 11am Monday-Thursday.

**Water Polo:** Compete against other patrols all week long. Have your six-person team ready to sign up on Sunday. Camp champions get to play the staff at the BEACH BASH.

**Mile Swim:** Earn the Mile Swim award by swimming to Chippewa and Back. Swimmers must attend two conditioning sessions before the big swim on Thursday night.

**Canoeing Merit Badge Outpost:** All canoeing merit badge scouts must attend. Depart from beach at 4:00pm on Tuesday. Scouts will have supper on Seminole Island and return by sunset.

**Campsite Beaches:** Troops can set up their own small beach at their own campsite if they wish. Troops must follow Safe Swim Defense and the beach must be approved by Beach Director.

**Programs for Adults:** **Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense** is a certification needed for any troop planning a boating or swimming activity. Offered at 7:30pm Monday night at the beach.

**Aquatics Supervisor:** **Swim & Water Rescue and Paddlecraft safety** is a certification that enables leaders to better prepare for any aquatics trip. Participants will spend every morning Mon.-Thur. at the beach going over boating skills and rescues. Participants will also need to attend Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.

# Ecology

## **Star Party:**

Learn to identify stars, constellation, planets, and other objects in the night sky. Mandatory for Scout in Astronomy Merit Badge, optional for all other campers. Day and time will be announced at morning flags.

## **Conservation Projects:**

The ecology staff have an on going list of projects posted in their area. Talk to the Ecology Director about executing your conservation project.

**World Conservation Award:** This program is designed to make youth members aware that all nations are closely related through natural resources and that we are interdependent with our world environment.

### **To earn this award earn:**

Environmental Science, Citizenship in the World, and either Soil and Water Conservation or Fish and Wildlife Management.

# Shooting Sports

## **Ammo Prices:**

**Archery:** Free

**Rifle:** Each Scout receives 20 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition for free. Ammo cards will be stored at the range. Additional .22 caliber ammo costs \$0.50 per 10 rounds.

**Shotgun:** \$1.00 for 3 shots

**Fishing Licence:** Wisconsin State Fishing Licenses are required for all individuals 16 years of age or older. Licenses may be purchased at many resorts and bait shops on Long Lake.

**\*National Standards prohibit Scouts and leaders from bringing personal ammunition, guns, and archery equipment into camp. Please leave them at home.**

# Scoutcraft

**Open Tower:** 7-8:30pm Monday-Thursday

**Open Handicraft:** 7-8:30pm Monday-Thursday.

**Climbing Demo:** If your troop is planning on using the climbing tower you must send at least one leader to the climbing demo to brief them on climbing tower operations and belaying to ensure that your troop climb runs efficiently. More Adults are welcome and encouraged, especially for large troops

**Leader Training:** Adult leaders have the opportunity to be trained in safe operation of the climbing tower. This eight hour course will qualify leaders to run the climbing tower at Northern Star Council camps. Certification is valid for two years. Information is available at the Climbing Demo. Recertification should be arranged with the Scoutcraft Director at the climbing demo.

**Camping Merit Badge Outpost:** Camping merit badge Scouts will meet at Scoutcraft on Wednesday with backpack ready at 4:30pm. They will be camping at the Duck Ponds where they will cook supper and breakfast before returning the next morning at 11:00am.

**Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Outpost:** Wilderness Survival merit badge will be meeting at Scoutcraft at 2:00pm on Wednesday prepared for a typical campout. Scouts will be hiking to a remote spot in camp, building shelters, cooking supper, and return to their campsite the next morning by 8am.

# Trading Post

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
10 a.m. - Noon					Merit Badge Sales 10 a.m. - Noon
1-2 p.m.					1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:15-5:30pm					<b>Closed</b>
<b>CLOSED</b> for Camp- fire	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.				8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. <b>No Troop Charges</b>

# Brownsea

**Brownsea, our first-year camper program is a weeklong program meeting Sunday—Thursday 9am-11am in the Brownsea Bowl located near Handicraft**

**Brownsea Daily Sessions** - For Scouts working on Tenderfoot, Second and First Class ranks should attend with at least one leader from each participating troop. Topics will include knots and lashing, fire-building, plant and animal identification, knife sharpening, and first aid.

**Brownsea Requirements** — The requirements listed below are covered in class, however, completion needs to be certified and signed off by your unit leader. **Many Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements are taught in Troop Activity Sessions that your troop signs up for.**

**Tenderfoot:** # 4a, 4b, 6, 9, 12a, 12b

**Second Class:** # 2, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8c

**First Class:** # 6, 7a, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9a, and 9c

# Horse Corral

## TRAIL RIDES:

Trail rides are available daily at the horse corral in Chippewa Camp for \$6.00 a rider. Rides last for approximately 40 minutes and include a short beginner's lesson on how to ride a horse. If it is raining, trail rides will be cancelled and money refunded.

**Note:** Riders are required to wear closed-toe shoes and long pants  
Do not drive on the road to the Horse Corral.

**People with hay fever or bee allergies must seek approval from the health officer before going to the horse corral. Approval may not be given based on risk to the individual.**

**\*Horsemanship Merit Badge Costs \$15.00 for the week and Scouts will be expected to do barn chores before breakfast and at 5:15pm**

# Troop Activity Organizer

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 am	Chapel					
3:15 pm						Beach Bash
4:15 pm						Troop Court of Hon- ors
7 pm						