

Information for Parents

Welcome

Owasippe Scout Reservation welcomes your Scout to one of the finest Scout Camps in the nation! During his week at camp, he will gain in his ability to live, work, play and cooperate with others, while developing more self-confidence.

Camp Mail

We encourage you to write to your Scout while he is in camp. It takes mail approximately 2-4 days to reach camp so plan accordingly. Packages should only be sent with items of necessity left at home. All deliveries should be addressed as follows: (Be sure to write your son's troop number and campsite name on the envelope.

Your Scout's Name, Troop 964
Camp Blackhawk, Site 16
Owasippe Scout Reservation
9900 Russell Road
Twin Lake, MI 49457

Emergency Telephone Service

In event of an emergency during the camping season, you may call the Camp Administration Building at 231-894-4061. Please be prepared to give the Name, Troop Number and Section Camp of the person you are trying to contact.

Medical Care

It is camp policy to notify a camper's parents under the following circumstances:

- Transport to any medical facility for evaluation or treatment, whether by Ambulance or private vehicle
- Refusal of referral to any medical facility for evaluation or treatment
- Overnight stay in the health lodge
- Prolonged Illness or Condition requiring severe limitation of activities or restriction to camp site
- When indicated by parental instructions provided in writing on or attached to the Annual Health and Medical Record
- Discretion of Owasippe Administration

Religious Services

Religious services are offered each week for campers within the camps. The schedule of these services is posted in each camp. Interfaith vesper services are offered during the week within each camp and in

your campsite upon request. In addition, our chaplains are always available for counseling and guidance.

Visitors

Visitors must check-in at the Administration Center. They should indicate who are visiting and how long they plan to stay. A list of commercial accommodations and public campsites near Owasippe can be found by contacting the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-231-893-4585.

Guest Meals

Guest meals are available at camp. They must arrange in advance. Guest meals will be charged to the visitor's unit. In the case of non-unit visitors, the guest meal will be charged directly. Guest meal cost is prominently posted in camp.

Annual Health and Medical Record

In order to provide better care for its members and to assist them in better understanding their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting event have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider—a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. Providing your medical information on this four-part form will help ensure you meet the minimum standards for participation in various activities. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

Parts A and B are to be completed at least annually by participants in all Scouting events. This health history, parental/guardian informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement, and talent release statement is to be completed by the participant and parents/guardians.

Part C is the physical exam that is required for participants in any event that exceeds 72 consecutive hours, for all high-adventure base participants, or when the nature of the activity is strenuous and demanding. Service projects or work weekends may fit this description. Part C is to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider—physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. It is important to note that the height/weight limits must be strictly adhered to when the event will take the unit more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle, accessible roadway, or when the program requires it, such as backpacking trips, high-adventure activities, and conservation projects in remote areas.

The annual health and medical record is a national BSA form. A copy of this form is in the appendix and can be downloaded from the council website. www.chicagobsa.org

Equipment Checklist

Recommended Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 complete Scout uniform* | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag/blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (6 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, bowl, cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket/Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil & Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans/Shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (2 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (6 pairs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito netting | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife, fork, spoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (6 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Belt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Flops or Shower Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchief | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | |

*Note: Scout uniforms are highly recommended, however, no Scout is denied admittance to camp because he does not own a uniform.

Optional Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout cook kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible / Prayer Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Scout t-shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout compass | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & film | |

Do Not Bring

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firearms of any kind• Personal Water Craft• Alcohol or Illegal drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paintball guns• Fireworks• Boats• Bikes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pets• Archery Equipment• Aerosol cans• Video Games |
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