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Tesomas Scout Camp

LEADER'S GUIDEBOOK

WHERE CAMPING IS KING

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Highlights and Changes for 2010

- Camper deposit of \$75 due April 15, final payment due June 1 - pages 11-12
- Custom T-Shirts complete with your unit number or other text - page 8
- New & Returning Advancement: Art, Athletics, Entrepreneurship, Nuclear Science, Plant Science, Public Speaking - page 24

Are you New to Tesomas

facts that would be useful for new leaders or units

- Please bring your own tents, we don't provide them.
- Units cook in their campsites Tuesday evening, so bring cooking equipment and personal mess kits.
- We encourage lots of enthusiasm in the Dining Hall during meals, so please join in on the fun!
- The health forms you turn in will remain at camp after you leave, so please provide us with copies and retain the originals.
- For your swimming experience we have the beautiful spring fed Crystal Lake (no pool).
- Units are expected to be involved in activities throughout their stay, so please plan on assisting with campwide duties such as flag ceremonies, manning swim towers on the Waterfront, cleaning the shower building, and maintaining a respectable campsite.
- Advancement instruction starts on the times given in this book and end 10 minutes prior to the listed ending time (see page 24). Unless otherwise noted, merit badges meet Mon - Fri.
- If unfamiliar with the OA program or if you would like to participate, pay special attention to the OA section on page 32. You may email questions to camp@samoset.org.

The Tesomas Experience

a message from the camp director

Camp Leaders~

Thank you for choosing Tesomas Scout Camp as your destination for summer camp in 2010. Our traditions began 75 years ago serving Boy Scouts at Camp Tesomas. Akela's World opened in 1993 to serve Cub Scouts. In 1999, we expanded again with the addition of Hanna Venture Base to serve the high adventure camper.

Throughout our history, we have been providing the best quality program in the nation, and have become a home for many Units, Scouters, Scouts, and Staff. This year we will maintain the commitment to excellence. Tesomas is known for while going above and beyond with several new programs and services.

Delighted that your unit has chosen to take part in this experience, the directors and key leaders are busy planning an incredible program. We have an exceptional group of staff and directors returning, along with some new faces, to ensure we exceed you and your unit's expectations.

This guidebook provides you with details about our programs, procedures, and services. Please read the guidebook to prepare your unit for your adventure at camp.

I am very excited and pleased to serve once again as your Camp Director. My ultimate goal is to ensure every Scout and Leader that comes through our gates has their very own "Tesomas Experience." If you have any questions, concerns, or comments feel free to contact me.

Thank you for choosing Tesomas and we will see you at camp!

Scott Domino, Reservation Director

715-355-1450 (office)

715-490-2241 (cell)

camp@samoset.org



We, the staff of Tesomas Scout Camp are deeply dedicated to providing an experience that will stay with our campers for a lifetime. Our programs are proven to provide enthusiastic leadership, set good examples, and strengthen unit cooperation. In addition, we will contribute to rank advancement and the invaluable merit badges, two vital aspects in the life of every Scout. Through these ideas, we open the door to the building of self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. Most important of all, the Tesomas staff aims to share the "Tesomas Experience" with all who venture into our woodland haven. We will strive at any cost to make camping fun for those with whom we share our home and hearts, here "Where Camping Is King!"

Camp Leadership

over 60 years of collective camp staff experience

Scott Domino, Reservation Director



Scott returns for his 12th summer on staff and 3rd as Reservation Director. In his third year as a professional, he serves as the council Camping Director & Northwoods District Executive. Scott is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member and past recipient of “On Wings of Excellence.” He has completed National Camping School training in Camp Management, Boy Scout Program, and Project COPE.

Eric Weier, Assistant Reservation Director



Eric began on staff in 1998 as a CIT. He then continued through the years in various positions, most recently as Business Manager. Currently, he works in the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District as a special education teacher at the high school level and is excited to be returning.

Kyle Retzki, Tesomas Program Director



Kyle is returning for his 6th summer on staff having served in various positions, most recently as Staff Development Director and Health Officer. Kyle is an Eagle Scout, past Tom Kita Chara Lodge Chief, and recipient of the Tesomas “On Wings of Excellence” award. Kyle will be entering his junior year at UW-La Crosse majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science and Pre-Physician Assistant Studies. He has completed National Camping School training in Boy Scout Program. Kyle’s goals are to strengthen advancement instruction and provide an unforgettable Tesomas experience to everyone.

Erin Straw, Hanna Venture Base Program Director



Erin is returning for her 10th summer on staff and 2nd year as our High Adventure Director. Erin attends UW-Stevens Point, majoring in Natural Resource Management with a minor in Youth Programming and Camp Management. She has completed National Camp School training in Trek Leader. This summer her goal is to strengthen the high adventure experience by delivering an outstanding program.

Ben Wohlleber, Commissioner & Staff Development Director



Ben is returning for his 9th summer having served most recently as Program Director. He is an Eagle Scout, past Tom Kita Chara Lodge Chief, and is a recipient of the Tesomas “On Wings on Excellence.” Ben completed his Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Political Science from UW-Madison in May. He will be attending graduate school in the fall, working towards a Master’s degree in Accounting. He has completed National Camp School training in Outdoor Skills and Boy Scout Program.

Elvis Bauman, Reservation Ranger



Elvis is in his 12th year as ranger where he is responsible for the maintenance and care of the entire Reservation. He has been involved in Scouting since he joined Cub Scouting. Elvis works hard to ensure the camps are in top working condition for the Scouts and Scouters who will be visiting throughout the year. He has also completed ranger certification from National Camping School.

Preparation Timeline

a schedule for proper unit planning

Right Now

- If you haven't already, submit your unit reservation and deposit to secure space (see page 12).
- Inform all Scouts, second year Webelos, and their parents about your unit's summer plans.
- Recruit at least two adult Leaders (one at least 21 or older) to be in camp at all times during your stay. Recruit more if you will have 20 or more Scouts. Any time your unit does not have two adults to spend the night, an adult staff member will be assigned for a fee of \$30 per night.
- Schedule a promotional presentation for your troop or crew with the Scout Center.
- Take note of the payment plan and be sure to stay on target with the due date (see page 11).

March

- Attend one of our Camp Preview Meetings to learn and have your questions answered.
Monday, March 16 (6:30 PM) at Kennedy Elementary in Junction City
Tuesday, March 17 (6:30 PM) at the Wausau Homes Scout Center in Weston
Wednesday, March 18 (6:30 PM) at PCA Training Center in Tomahawk
- Turn in all Campership Applications to the Samoset Office by April 1.
- **Camper Deposits are due April 15.** All remaining fees are due June 1 to the Samoset Office.

April

- Consider each Scout's needs for advancement to help him in his camp advancement planning (see pages 24-30).
- Begin signing scouts up for their desired advancement sessions online (see page 13).
- Non-Samoset Council Units should ensure all forms are on file at your Council's office, such as a local tour permit. Please bring your own Council's insurance form with you to camp.
- Pre-order custom T-shirts to ensure that everyone will have one to wear at camp. Shirts ordered by April 28 will cost \$12 and can be customized with your unit number or other text (see page 8).
- If desired, complete a precamp swim test (see page 7).

May

- Send out final camp notices to all parents including a list of what to bring (see page 7).
- Have committee members visit parents of Scouts not registered to encourage their attendance with your unit, with another unit, or with the provisional unit (see page 11).
- For Samoset Troops, send in your Adult OA Nomination by May 1.
- Work with each Scout in planning an advancement schedule and getting them started with the pre-camp work listed in this guidebook (see page 25). Each adult who will be at camp should have record of what each Scout will be doing for advancement.
- Fill out merit badge applications to be turned in Sunday night to the Program Center.
- Ensure that all Scouts and Leaders will have their medical forms completed before coming to camp (see page 16). Also, have the Scout medication form filled out for those scouts taking medication at camp.
- Fill out special dietary request form for all Scouts requiring special meals (see page 17).
- Attend Spring Work Trek on May 21-23 (see page 49).
- Add any last minute campers to your registration and mail your final unit payment (due June 1).



Many units hold a parent's meeting or camp promotion night. This allows parents a chance to ask questions and learn about your unit's summer camping plans. Download our Parent's Guide to help with this event.

Two Weeks Before Camp

- Collect all Scout & Leader medical forms (ensure that we will be able to keep a copy of each) and Scout medication forms. You should send copies (NOT originals) of all these to camp.
- Check up on each Scout's pre-camp advancement work.
- Make final advancement changes up until two weeks prior to camp.
- Hold an inspection of personal packs and equipment. Also, prepare unit equipment for camp.
- Prepare multiple copies of your unit roster for camp and other leaders.

Several Days Before Camp

- Complete the final check on transportation to ensure everyone has a ride to and from camp.
- Remind the Scouts of the behavior standards necessary for a Scouting trip.
- Remind the Scouts to pack a lunch for the day you arrive unless you plan to stop.
- Plan to arrive between 1:30 and 2:00 pm. Trek participants should arrive at 1:00 PM.

Right Before You Depart

- Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure everyone has their medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout's name and unit number.
- Ensure rides will be at camp to pick Scouts up before 11:00 am on the following Saturday.

Preparation Suggestions

we strongly suggest you follow these in your planning

Leadership

- The Leaders (one of which needs to be 21 or older) who will be staying at camp should have some camping and Scouting experience.
- Have one additional Leader, 18 or older (male or female) for every 10 Scouts.

Arrival

- Complete an approved swim check before coming to camp (see page 7 to find out more) or come to camp wearing your swim trunks.
- Have all the heavy gear in one vehicle so that it can be taken to your campsite all at once.
- Have a copy of all medical forms for camp to keep in alphabetical order and medical forms of Scouts taking medications separate from the rest. If you mailed in the medical forms, your campsite host will have them for medical rechecks.

Advancement

- First year Scouts should take Eagle Quest and one or two simple merit badges in their free time such as Basketry or Fingerprinting (see page 29 for Eagle Quest information).
- Second year Scouts who aren't First Class should sign up for Eagle Quest and merit badges.
- Be aware that OA candidates who are going through their Ordeal will miss all of their Thursday sessions. Talk with the staff for how to make these up.
- All Scouts should be given their own copy of their advancement schedules.
- Leaders should make sure that each Scout has chosen programs according to their interests and ability.
- Schedule merit badges/activities carefully to allow travel time in between (i.e. avoid scheduling a shooting sports merit badge right before/after a COPE/Climbing activity).
- All Scouts taking merit badges should have their blue cards filled out and signed by an adult leader before arriving at camp. These are then turned into the Program Center on Sunday.
- All Scouts should be made aware of their prerequisites (see pages 25-26).
- All Scouts should read the merit badge pamphlet(s) before coming to camp.

Pre-Camp Swim Tests

information on taking your swim test before camp

Units have the option to complete a swim test prior to their arrival. By participating, you will save valuable campsite setup time. This will also make it easier to do individual unit activities before you come to camp.

- Units may complete their swim tests through one of several council swim nights in the spring. As locations and dates are secured they will be posted online.
- A trained staff will certify those completing the test meet the requirements for their skill level.
- Units may also complete swim tests prior to camp on their own. A BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, or equivalent must administer the tests and certify the results.
- Forms and procedures for unit run swim tests are available online.
- For questions contact Scott at 715-490-2241 or camp@samoset.org.

What to Bring

a suggested packing list of items

What Campers Should Bring

Sneaker/Hiking Shoes	Towel	Flashlight
T-Shirts	Personal Hygiene items	Spending Money
Underwear & Socks	Small Pillow	Fishing Gear
Jeans & Shorts	Extra Blanket	Camera/Film
Long-Sleeve Shirts	Backpack	Compass
Pajamas	Watch	Sleeping Bag
Sweatshirt or Jacket	First Aid Kit	Foam Pad or Cot
Official Scout Uniform	Pocket Knife	Notebook, Pencils
Scout Handbook	Hat & Sunglasses	M.B. Pamphlets
Swimsuit	Sunscreen	Mess kit
Rain Gear	Insect Repellent (non aerosol)	

Label clothes & valuables with name and unit number. Scouts will be getting wet so please allow for extra clothing and footwear.

Materials We Provide in Your Campsite

Dining Fly	Flagpole	Latrine Cleaning Materials
Picnic Tables	Running Water	Toilet Paper
Garbage Bags	Latrine	

What Your Unit Should Bring

Lantern	Patrol Dining Tarps	Tents
US Flag	Wood Tools	Maps and Compasses
Troop/Crew & Patrol Flags	Dutch Ovens	Troop/Crew Kitchen
First Aid Kit	Troop/Crew Library	Extra Sleeping Bag(s)

What Not to Bring

Shooting Equipment	Other Valuables	Excessive jewelry
Fireworks	Inappropriate T-Shirts	Knives with blades over 3.5"
Alcohol	Pornography	Aerosol cans
Cell Phones	Tobacco products	Laser pointers
CD Players	Drugs of any kind	Firewood, see page 20

Custom T-Shirts

a way to remember your camping experience

Pre-order custom T-shirts online for everyone in your unit to wear at camp. Shirts cost \$12 (additional charges for larger sizes) and can be customized with your unit number or other text. T-shirts must be paid for at time of purchase with a credit card or electronic check. **Units may have their order added to their unit bill by ordering their Tshirts through Scott at 715-490-2241 or camp@samoset.org.**

Imagine your entire unit wearing a camp T-shirt from Tesomas. Now imagine the T-shirt customized with a unit number! Think of the benefits: the T-shirt...

- Helps the boys look sharp;
- Builds group spirit;
- Is a quality garment that takes a beating.

Even better, you can order as few as six garments with one unit number. And, the T-shirts will be waiting for you at the camp Trading Post upon arrival.



**But hurry! Order deadline
Wednesday April 28, 2010!**

Unit Photos

a picture is worth a thousand words

If your unit chooses to have the Camp Staff take your 2010 unit photo we will provide the unit with a complimentary 8x10 photograph. We are offering additional copies of the photo to Parents, Scouts, and Scout Leaders.

Photos will be ready for the unit leader to take upon check-out. Photos can be paid for with your order or at camp. 8 x 10s are \$6.00, 5 x 7s are \$4.00.



Forms and Resources

all the resources, forms and information to make your preparation easy

Below is a list of forms available online at samoset.org. We no longer provide units a packet with these forms as all registration and forms are available online. Copies will be available at your summer camp preview or you can request copies by calling the Scout Center at 715-355-1450.

Information

- Camp Menus - detailed list for each meal.
- Parent's Guide - customize for your unit and provide to parents to inform about camp.
- Promotional Video - show at a troop meeting to get everyone excited about the experience!

Registration

- 2010 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for 2010 summer camp programs!
- 2011 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for 2011 summer camp programs!
- Campership Application - complete for campers with financial need and submit by April 1st.
- Letter to Employer - inform your employer about volunteering your time at camp.
- Micro-Trek Registration - register campers for Micro-Trek 2010!
- Refund Request - must be completed to receive a refund, see guidelines on page 13.
- Scout Release Request - complete for Scouts leaving camp early and bring to camp.
- T-shirt Preorder - complete to preorder camper T-shirts for your entire unit, submit by April 28.
- Unit Photo - complete to purchase your unit camp photo taken by a member of our staff.

Program & Advancement

- Advancement Schedule - provide to Scouts as they plan their advancement schedule.
- Advancement Prerequisites - provide to Scouts to prepare before camp.
- Eagle Quest Schedule - provide to new Scouts as they prepare for rank advancement.
- Individual Camper Schedule - provide to Scouts to plan their days at camp.
- Leader/Scout Evaluations - help us improve our programs and services.
- Precamp Swim Test - record results and mail, fax, or email to the Scout Center.

Medical

- Annual Health and Medical Form - complete for all campers.
- Scout Medication - complete for campers with medication and bring to camp.
- Special Diet Request - complete for campers with dietary needs at least 2 weeks in advance.

Maps & More

- Camp Map - complete with campsites, program areas, and building locations.
- Family Camping - layout and available facilities.
- Map to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation - detailed directions on how to get to camp.



Stay informed and prepared for camp with all these resources and more at www.samoset.org

2011 Summer Adventures

program options for 2011

Reservations for 2011 adventures begin at the camp previews in March 2010 (see page 5). You can reserve space for your Troop or Crew. Units are encouraged to reserve a site early, as popular weeks fill up quickly. Reservations forms are available online.

- Period 1: June 19 - June 25
- Period 2: June 26 - July 2
- Period 3: July 3 - July 9
- Period 4: July 10 - July 16
- Period 5: July 17 - July 23
- Period 6: July 24 - July 30
- Period 7: July 31 - August 6
- Period 8: August 7 - August 13

Tesomas Treks through Hanna Venture Base

Do your older Scouts want a challenge, to be in charge, and have some fun? At Hanna Venture Base, we offer a High Adventure program that does just that. From canoeing in the Apostle Islands to backpacking in the Porcupine Mountains, we welcome all to strive for the ultimate challenge of experiencing the outdoors.

Units can reserve a full week on their own. Crews are built with 6-12 members and the unit gets to decide where the adventure will be. Choose from sea kayaking in the Apostle Islands, Scuba in Crystal Lake, hiking in the Porcupine Mountains or canoeing on the Wisconsin River. See pages 43-49 for more information on these treks.



Troop or Crew reservations for an adventure of your choice require a \$300 deposit.

Units can reserve a campsite or trek for 2011 with the unit reservation form along with a \$5 per person reservation deposit or \$300 trek deposit. These fees will be applied toward camper deposits due April 15, 2011. Units will be awarded their site preference on a first come, first served basis. Many units sign up as early as the annual March Camp Preview meeting. You may also reserve space online, see page 13.

Registration

procedures for registering campers

How to Register Campers

- Register online (see page 13 for procedures) or complete the registration form and return it to the Scout Center with the camper deposits of \$75 (due April 15).
- **Full fees are due by June 1.** Campers registered after April 15 will pay a \$10 late fee.

Attending Tesomas with another Unit

- If a Scout is unable to attend with your unit, don't let them miss the summer camp experience. Register them with our provisional unit period 8 or with another unit.
- Scouts/leaders who want to experience a second week of summer camp may also register with our provisional unit or make arrangements to come to camp with another unit.

Registration Timeline

March Preview - Jan 1, 2011:
Reserve space for 2011, \$5.00 per camper.

January 1 - April 15:
Register campers with a \$75 non-refundable deposit.

March 1:
Advancement & micro-trek signup opens online.

85% or More Club

If you bring 85% of the registered Scouts in your unit, we will provide steaks Tuesday night for everyone in your unit at camp. You will also get the opportunity to carve a wooden plaque to display in the Dining Hall for everyone to see in 2009.

When registering for this club, please provide an official unit roster (this includes Samoset and non-Samoset Council units).



Contact Scott Domino to connect your Scout with another unit or our provisional unit. Interested in being a provisional leader, contact Scott for deals.

Payments and Fees

how to ensure your spot at camp

2010 Camper Fees

	Youth	Adult
Samoset Council	\$240	\$130
Non-Samoset Council	\$272	\$130
2nd Week Provisional	\$195	\$95

- Apostle Islands - \$3000 first six participants (additional \$300 each)*.
- Porcupine Mountains or Wisconsin River - \$2500 first six participants (additional \$215 each)*.
- Scuba - \$400 per participant.

*Individual participant costs should be calculated by taking the total unit cost and dividing it among the number of participants.

Unit Reservation Deposit

- Beginning at the Camp Preview in March (page 5), unit reservations will be accepted for 2011. Reservation preferences received at the Camp Preview will be filled in the following order: In-Council, FOS achieving units, time stamp. Reservations received after the Camp Preview will be on a first come, first served basis. See page 13 for online reservation procedures.
- A non-refundable reservation fee of \$5 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will be applied toward your camp fees.
- If your unit attending Tesomas has less than 50% of the site capacity, the Council reserves the right to assign another unit to use the patrol areas in that site not used by your unit.

Scout/Leader Deposits

- The first \$75 (due April 15) for each Scout/Leader is his/her reservation deposit and is non-refundable, but transferable to another Scout/Leader in the same unit as a new reservation.
- Remaining fees are due June 1.
- Campers registered after April 15 will pay a \$10 late fee (excluding new Scouts who join your unit after this date).

Leader Fees

- The adult daily rate is \$22 for any adults at camp for 2 or more meals. These adults should plan on paying at camp unless they are splitting the week with another leader.

How to Pay

- Unit leaders may make payments and register campers online (see pages 13-15 for specifics).
- Send all payments to the Samoset Office (3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476), using the camper registration form available online. List each person attending camp and the amount paid by that person.

Camperships

- The Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust has been established to assist any Scout or leader with financial need to experience camping.
- Request must be made using the campership application for each person by April 1.

Refunds

Camp fees are non-refundable as we encourage units to transfer fees to another Scout from the unit who is attending camp. However, the Samoset Council will deal with each situation in which a written refund request is received and endeavor to be as fair as possible. All refunds are calculated after the \$75 nonrefundable deposit. These are the guidelines we follow:

- Sickness, injury or family tragedy during camp resulting in the Scout being sent home during: First third - 50% refunded; Second third - 25% refunded; Final third - no refund.
- Sickness, injury or family tragedy before camp resulting in the Scout not attending: Notification before camp - 100% refunded; Notification at check-in - 50% refunded; Notification after check-in - no refund.
- All other reasons (baseball tournament, change in vacation plans, etc): Notification at least 1 week before your camp date - 50% refunded; Less than 7 days, no refund.

Refunds must be submitted using the camp refund request form available at the Program Center, Scout Center or online. Refunds will be issued after Sept 1.

Online Registration

specifics to register, signup for advancement, and make payments online

In addition to mailing checks & forms to the council office, units now have the option to make updates and payments to their registration online. Follow these steps to reserve space, register campers and make payments for your unit. Units may edit their registration and advancement until 2 week prior to camp.

Registration Road Map

Unit Reservations

1. Part A to login and make the reservation.
2. Part C to reserve camper space. Please estimate the total youth and adult you expect to bring to camp. Spaces can be held until April 15 at which time all spaces not assigned to a name will be released to other units.
3. Part E to complete your reservation; \$5 per camper is due with your reservation.

Register Campers (by April 15)

1. Part B to login and edit your registration.
2. Part D to assign names to the space you reserved with your unit reservation.
3. Part E to complete your reservation; \$75 per camper will be due at this time.

Advancement/Activity Signup (Opens March 1)

1. Part B to login and edit your registration.
2. Part F or G to register campers for specific advancement. Fees associated with specific activities will be charged and appear on your bill upon registering a camper for the activity.
3. Part I to check camper schedules for conflicts; part H to remove an advancement session.
4. Part E to complete your reservation.

If you attended camp before, please use the same login to save from re-entering your Unit roster. If you don't have your login information, please contact Scott.

A. Login to Create a Unit Reservation

1. Browse to: www.samaset.org/tools and click "Event Registration."
2. Select the camp, then session you would like to attend and then "Register."
3. Sign in using an existing login (from a previous event) and continue to step 4 or select "Create a new login." Fill in Group Information then click "Save & Continue." Follow the steps in part C to reserve space.
4. Select your group and click "Continue" then proceed to part C to reserve space.

B. Login to Edit an Existing Registration

Use to edit your registration once you have made a unit reservation.

1. Browse to: www.samaset.org/tools and click "Event Registration."
2. Login with your username and password.
3. Once logged into the system click on "View Registrations," then click "View Details."
4. You will see a summary of your registration including payments, unit contact information, and registered campers. Click "Update" to register campers or make a payment.



Questions regarding online registration should be directed to Scott at 715-490-2241. You may also email us at camp@samaset.org

C. Reserve Space

Use to hold space for campers until April 15 at which time all spaces not assigned to a name will be released to other units.

1. Click "Reserve Camper Space" and enter estimates for each attendee type.
2. Tesomas units should select their desired site using "Campsite Selection."
3. Go to part E to complete the reservation process.

D. Register Individuals

Used to register campers once you know who is attending.

1. Choose "Register Individuals" after following the login instructions.
2. To add a new camper to your roster click "Add Names" and fill out the information. Click "Save" and you will be redirected to the list of registered individuals. If the session is full there is a wait list of up to 15 campers.
3. Check "Attendee Box" & choose "Attendee Type" for each individual attending. An adult leader who is sharing the week with another leader should be entered as one adult.
4. Follow the steps in part E below to complete the registration. You can come back at a later date to add additional campers. You must click continue and complete the registration or your changes will not be saved.

To save time, units can upload their rosters from an excel spreadsheet using the "Import Names" function under the "Register Individuals" section.

E. Completing Your Registration

1. Click "Complete Registration Step 1 of 2," after editing your registration.
2. Select payment type (a small convenience fee is charged to cover processing fees):
Electronic funds transfer - from a personal or unit checking/savings account.
Mail/offline - for mailing payment to the council office or not making a payment at the present time.
Credit card - visa, mastercard, discover, American express.
3. Fill out appropriate information and click "Agreement Box."
4. Click "Purchase" to complete transaction and view your receipt.
5. Print receipt for your records and click "Done." A receipt will also be emailed to you.
6. Click "Go Back," then "Done," then "Logoff."

F. Register by Individual

1. Click "Register by Individual" under the Register for Activities section. Use the drop down box to select the Scout.
2. Click "Add Classes" to add a merit badge/activity session. Use the drop down box to select the program area of the merit badge/activity session.
3. Check the Sign-Up/Remove box for the session that the Scout chooses.
4. Click "Continue" - You must click continue or your selections will not be saved.
5. The status will change from Not Registered to Registered or Waitlisted. If the class is full, there is a waitlist of up to 5 Scouts. If a class and the waitlist are full, the class will not appear as a choice.
6. To sign the Scout up for another class, chose the program area from the drop down box at the top, then check the desired merit badge/activity session.
7. Click "Continue" when you are done adding all of the Scout's merit badges/activities. The next screen will list all the advancement sessions for the Scout. It is best to check for schedule conflicts here. You can remove the unwanted advancement sessions by unchecking the box beside the session(s) you want to remove.
8. If you are done click "Continue." - You must click continue or your selections will not be saved. You will be redirected to the main menu. At this point you can register another Scout or continue on to complete the registration following the instructions listed in part E.

G. Register by Activity

1. Click "Register by Activity" under the Register for Activities section.
2. Click "View Classes" for the program area that includes the merit badge/activity you would like to sign up Scouts for.
3. Use the drop down list to choose the merit badge/activity session.
4. Check the "Attendee" box for all the Scouts that will be taking the class.
5. Click "Continue" - You must click continue or your selections will not be saved. Registered will not show in the status column for all the Scouts you selected.
6. Choose the next class from the drop down list and repeat the process.
7. After you have picked all the merit badge/activities from the program area click "Continue."
8. Choose another program area or click "Finished."
9. Follow the steps in part E on page to "Complete your Registration."

H. Remove an Advancement Session

1. Click "Register By Individual" under the Register for Activities section.
2. Use the drop down box to select the Scout.
3. The Scout's merit badges/activities will show in a list, uncheck the box besides the merit badges/activities you want to remove.
4. Click "Continue" - you must click continue for your changes to be saved.
5. Click "Go Back."
6. Follow the steps above to "Complete your Registration" - you must complete your registration or your changes will not be saved.

I. Check Schedule Conflicts

1. Click "Check Schedule Conflicts" under the Conflict Resolution section.
2. Scouts with Schedule Conflicts will be listed. Note that this list will include every day that the merit badge/activity is scheduled for so look over the list carefully, before making changes.
3. Click the "Check to Unregister" box for the activities you are deleting from the Scout's schedule.
4. Click "Delete." Once all conflicts are resolved click "Finished."
5. Follow the steps on the previous page to "Complete your Registration" - you must complete your registration or your changes will not be saved.

Advancement Signup at Camp

1. When you arrive you will get a print out of all your Scouts/Scouters and what merit badges/activities they are registered for.
2. See someone in the Program Center on the day you arrive for questions about what advancement opportunities your Scouts should take or registration procedures.
3. You will have the afternoon to look the advancement printout over and bring any changes (additions, deletions, etc) to the Adult Leader meeting.
4. Our staff will then enter any corrections into the online database.
5. Anytime in the afternoon, bluecards can be distributed in the advancement mailboxes in the basement of the Program Center. Please indicate the time when the merit badge/activity is going to be taken on the top of the bluecard just above the Scout's address.



We use bluecards, please bring to camp filled out with the appropriate signatures.

Policies and Procedures

things to help you in your preparation for camp

MEDICAL POLICIES

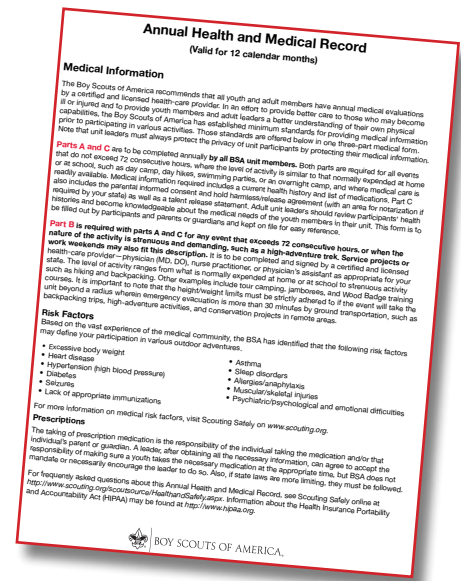
- Every participant must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept on file after they leave. Forms may be copied in the program center for 10¢ per copy.
- To speed up check-in, you may send copies (NOT originals) of all medical forms to camp two weeks prior to your arrival.
- State law requires all medication to be turned in at medical checks (during the check-in process) to the Health Officer in the original prescription labeled container. To ensure a faster check-in have a Scout medication form already filled out for each scout taking medication.
- Bee sting medication, inhalers, an insulin syringe or other medication or device used in the event of life-threatening situations may be carried by a camper or staff member but should be brought to medical checks.
- The above requirements are those of the State of Wisconsin and the Boy Scouts of America.

Health & Medical Record Form

- An annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider is required for all campers.
- Parts A, B & C are to be completed annually and signed by a licensed physician. Campers staying less than 72 consecutive hours can omit part B.
- High Adventure participants must comply with the weight guidelines on page 37.

Insurance

- When surgical treatment or hospital care is needed for Samoset Council Scouts/Scouters, benefits in excess of \$300.00 will be paid only if they are unrecoverable from any other insurance policy or service contract (i.e. family insurance policy). Therefore, it is imperative that you come prepared with the pertinent insurance policy information for every Scout/Adult.
- Non-Samoset Council Units must bring their own insurance information or proof of Council insurance.



Inherent Dangers

Everyone should be prepared for potential problems that are out of the control of the camp. There are a lot of natural hazards like rocks, roots and branches that may cause injury if not cautious. Campers can avoid visits from animals by not allowing any food, drinks or scented items in or near their tents. To avoid lost or stolen items, leave your valuables at home or have them stored securely in vehicles.

FACILITY POLICIES

Dining Hall Procedures

- You will be assigned to your own unit table(s) during the camp orientation/check-in process on Sunday. You will also receive additional Dining Hall information then.
- Units are responsible for providing two waiters per table, twenty minutes before and after each meal for set-up and clean-up. Directions will be given to the waiters.
- Units are expected to report to the flagpole 10 minutes before breakfast and supper for the flag ceremonies. Units will then be dismissed for the meal.
- Meals will consist of the main entrées, sides, cereal at breakfast, fruit or vegetables, pb&j at all meals, and a salad bar at dinner.
- The serving method for all meals will be cafeteria style and seconds will be available when announced.
- Grace will be said prior to each meal. As a sign of respect, we ask that you enter the Dining Hall quietly and with arms folded traditionally to prepare for grace.
- Everyone is required to wear the official Boy Scout Uniform to all evening meals.
- The youth restrooms are located in the basement of the Dining Hall and the adult restrooms are located in the lower level of the Program Center.



Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the “Special Diet Request” form available online.

Trading Post

- The Trading Posts will be open at various times throughout the day. Specific hours will be posted. The trading post will be closed for all meals, flag ceremonies, and during chapel.
- Here you will find all the merchandise you need including everything from hats and shirts to collectibles. You will also be able to purchase additional toiletries, cooking supplies, and other camping necessities.
- You will be able to purchase candy, soda, slushies, and any other food items. The porch and picnic tables are there for you to enjoy your snacks. Please have your Scouts clean up after themselves!

Showers

- Shower buildings are located on each side of camp with separate rooms for under 18 boys, 18 and older men, women, and under 18 girls as needed. (Shower facilities in Hanna Venture Base are for staff use only).
- Unit’s should sign up in the Program Center to help keep the shower buildings clean.
- Campers need to bring all their own toiletries.

Program Center

- The Program Center is open to all Leaders 24 hours a day and serve as a Leader's lounge.
- Adult restrooms are located in the lower level and youth restrooms are located in the basement of the Dining Hall.
- For your convenience, a staff member will be available to answer questions during the operating hours listed to the right.
- Medical forms and other documents can be copied for 10¢ per copy.
- Leader training materials are available in the lounge areas.
- Units are encouraged to sign up in the Program Center to perform camp-wide flag ceremonies, shower cleaning, and Waterfront tower guarding.
- Volleyballs, board games, and playing cards can be checked out from the clerk.
- If you need a vehicle past the parking lot gate later than Sunday, check out daily a vehicle pass at the desk.
- Campsite garbage bags, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies are available from the upper level closet. For any other campsite equipment needs, contact someone in the Program Center or your campsite host.
- Lost & found is located in the downstairs. Valuable items will be kept at the desk upstairs.
- Wireless internet is available for Leader use. Personal computers may be used by Leaders, but we ask that personal equipment not be set up for extended periods of time.
- Visit the Archives Room in the lower level of the Tesomas PC for an interesting look at the great history and traditions of Tesomas, Tom Kita Chara Lodge & the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation.

PC Operating Hours

Before Breakfast:	7:30 - 8:00
Morning Hours:	9:00 - 12:30
Afternoon Hours:	2:00 - 6:00
Evening Hours:	7:45 - 9:00

Health Office

- Available 24 hours a day in the lower level of the Program Centers.
- For medication disbursement, the Health Office will be open a half-hour before and after each meal, and 1 hour prior to taps. Individual arrangements can be made if necessary. Please ensure that your Scouts are responsible in this matter. We recommended that one Leader be responsible for ensuring the Scouts receive their meds when they are supposed to.
- If the Health Officer is not in the Health Office, report to the camp office for assistance.
- For information on medical forms, see page 16.

Chapel

- Chapel is offered daily at the Kiwanis Chapel after lunch, around 1:25 pm.
- The Chaplain can provide additional services upon request.
- The Chaplain will be available for reflection, guidance, to help with religious awards, and to provide instruction for Chaplain Aide training. Just speak with the Chaplain to set a time to meet.



OTHER POLICIES

Vehicles

- For the safety of the Scouts and Scouters, the speed limit on all camp roads is 5 mph.
- Only one vehicle (at a time) is allowed to the campsite on Sunday.
- After supper on Sunday, all vehicles must be in the parking lot until Saturday when one vehicle is allowed back to the campsite to pack up.
- A daily "Vehicle Pass" must be obtained from the Program Center if a vehicle is needed past the parking lot after Sunday. Vehicles without a pass may be ticketed by our commissioner. Parking is not permitted along the road near Winnebago, Menominee, and Mohican campsites.

Bicycles at Tesomas

- Bikes must stay on camp roads, not trails.
- No bikes are allowed in main camp, program areas, or in campsites.
- When not in use, bikes near main camp will be stored in designated Bike Corrals.
- When not in use, bikes near the unit campsite will be stored off the road, near the latrine.
- Absolutely no riding after dusk without a light.
- All riders will maintain safe speeds, yield to pedestrians, wear a buckled helmet while riding, and obey any signs.
- All riders will need to read and sign an agreement form available at the Program Center.
- Any rule infractions will result in the individual losing their privilege to ride on camp property.

Mail / Email

- Please have mail addressed in the manner to the right.
- You are encouraged to mail things several days early to ensure we receive it before checkout day.
- Due to lack of computer capabilities, we do not offer an e-mail service for the Scouts. Leaders may use the computers in the computer lab.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please call or email camp@samoset.org with the camper's name and unit number in the subject heading and the camp director will ensure that the camper receives the message.

Mailing Address

(Camper's Name), (Unit #)
 Tesomas Scout Camp
 5403 Spider Lake Road
 Rhinelander, WI 54501

Leaving Camp Early

- Any Scouts leaving camp during their stay must have a release signed by their parent or guardian and approved by the Scout Leader.
- We recommend having this form (available online) completed before a Scout attends camp.
- When checking out, a member of the camp leadership must give the final approval signature.

Smoking

Smoking is only allowed in the maintenance yard at Tesomas, away from Scouts and other Leaders. For the health of all Scouts and Scouters, please respect the rights of all others and refrain from smoking in your campsite or any place other than maintenance.

Privacy

By participating in Samoset Council activities, you agree to allow Samoset Council to use your image in camp and council promotional materials.

Anti-Discrimination

In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, age, national origins, or handicap.

Visitors

- All visitors must check in and out at the camp office.
- Visitors are not allowed between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:30 am.
- Visitors are encouraged Wednesday evening. Our Open House begins at 3:30 pm with a picnic style meal served at 6:00 pm for \$5 a plate. The highlight of the evening, the Order of the Arrow Calling Out Ceremony, begins at 8:00 pm.
- Visitors should not bring pets.
- Persons with disabilities should notify Tesomas prior to their arrival.
- Guest meal tickets may be purchased for \$5 per meal in the Program Center.

Emergencies

- In the event of a camp-wide emergency, the camp siren may sound. At which time, all campers should report immediately to the Dining Hall and await further instruction from the camp staff. The camp staff undergoes training in handling common types of emergencies.
- A camp-wide emergency situation will consist of any severe weather, wildfire, lost or missing campers, lost or missing swimmers, and any possible severe medical emergency. Anyone who becomes aware of an emergency situation or danger should notify the nearest staff member who will contact the appropriate camp leadership.
- Any information in regards to a bomb threat or unauthorized visitor should be reported to the program center immediately.

Phone / Fax

- The reservation phone number is (715) 365-3111. We ask that the campers call home instead of friends and family calling them. Emergencies are an obvious exception.
- A camper phone is located in the Program Center and is available for campers to use. Scouts must have a Leader with them to use the phone. Phone cards are required for long distance calls.
- For any unexpected business like incomplete medical forms, the council fax may be used (715) 355-9849. Documents may also be emailed to camp@samoset.org.

Damaged Camp Equipment

- Any damage to camp-owned equipment through abuse will be the responsibility of the unit
- Replacement costs will be assessed to the unit based on the retail costs of the damaged item. Units will be responsible for paying for damaged equipment before leaving camp.

Shoes

- Footwear is required everywhere in camp, except at the Waterfront.
- Closed toed shoes are required for climbing and Shooting Sports.

Firewood

- Units are prohibited from bringing firewood into camp because it can harbor many different kinds of invasive pests and diseases harmful to our trees. Pests like gypsy moth and diseases like oak wilt are easily spread through infested firewood. Wisconsin is now faced with the very real threat of becoming the next state to discover the emerald ash borer within its borders.
- Units can gather downed wood or purchase firewood from camp.

Pets

- No animals are allowed on camp properties except for guide dogs for the visually impaired or animals which are for a program/demonstration with the approval of the Reservation Director.
- Pets will be allowed in designated Family Camp areas but must be leashed at all times and the owner is responsible to clean up after the animal.

Arrival and Departure

how to check in and out of camp on your first and last days

With many Scouts and Leaders arriving and checking in at the same time, we need your help. We want to make this the easiest, fastest, and most efficient check in process you've ever experienced. Staff will be available in the parking lot and at various check-in points to assist wherever needed.

Check-In Process

1. Arrive between 1:30 and 2:00 pm with your entire unit ready to check in. Units with Trek participants should plan on checking in at 1:00 PM.
2. A member of the staff will be your campsite host and will assist and lead your unit throughout the entire check-in procedure. They will provide a packet of information related to your stay.
3. Move into your campsite with your gear. Only one vehicle per unit will be allowed to go to your campsite at a time. Unit trailers are allowed and can be parked within the confines of your site.
4. As soon as possible, change into your swimming suits, grab a towel and put on shoes to continue the checkin orientation. (You can come to camp wearing your swimsuit to save time.) Be sure to have all the medical forms and medications along with you. Be prepared to present a copy of everyone's form for camp to keep in alphabetical order at the medical re-check station. Have the medical forms of Scouts taking medications separate.
5. Move to the Dining Hall for your seating assignments and dining orientation.
6. Next, move to the Waterfront area for your swim tests. This is required for anyone to enter the Waterfront area during your stay. Each camper will receive a "buddy tag" which must be used to enter the Waterfront.
7. Return to your campsite, change clothes for the evening meal (Scout uniform), and finish your campsite set-up. For questions in regards to advancement visit the program center anytime during the afternoon.
8. Flag lowering will be at 6:20 with dinner following. After dinner a staff member will lead you on a tour of camp. This is a great opportunity for new Scouts to become familiar with the layout of camp and returning Scouts to be introduced to changes from previous years. The tour will conclude at the Grand Council Ring for the Opening Campfire.

If your unit needs to arrive early, please contact Scott at 715-490-2241 to get approval. Units that arrive early are on their own until check-in starts on Sunday.

Check-Out Process

1. Sweep the floors and wipe down walls in the campsite latrine. Scrub and clean urinal, toilet seats, and washbasin. Be sure to wear gloves and wash hands afterward.
2. Wash and rinse picnic tables.
3. Return shovel, rake, broom, and other campsite supplies to the latrine.
4. Leave a complimentary woodpile for the next unit.
5. Pick up all trash in and around your campsite. Sort your trash and leave it tied by the road. Rinse out the waste receptacles.
6. Return any equipment borrowed from camp to the appropriate location.
7. Settle your unit's account, pick up your patches, medication, and troop photos, and turn in your Adult Leader and SPL evaluations at the Program Center.
8. Sign up for Hanna Winter Resort and Tesomas 2011. For more information about year-round camping opportunities see page 50 or contact the Scout Center.



Any Scout leaving prior to Saturday morning must have a completed Scout release form on file (requires a parent's signature). This form is available online or at the camp office.

While at Tesomas

all the basics on the program for your stay at camp

DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:00.....	Reveille
7:40.....	Waiters report to the Dining Hall
7:50.....	Camp Flag Raising Ceremony
8:00-8:40.....	Breakfast
9:00-12:00....	Advancement Instruction
9:30-10:00....	Leaders Meeting (see page 33 for locations)
12:05-12:20..	SPL Meeting in front of the Program Center
12:10.....	Waiters Report to Dining Hall
12:30-1:15....	Lunch
1:25-1:45.....	Chapel Service
2:00-3:30.....	Advancement Instruction
3:30-5:30.....	Open Area Time (Wednesday until 5:00)
6:10.....	Waiters report to the Dining Hall (except Tuesday & Wednesday)
6:20.....	Camp Flag Retreat Ceremony (except Tuesday, 5:50 Wednesday)
6:30-7:15.....	Dinner (6:00 Wednesday)
7:45-9:00.....	Evening Program
10:30.....	Quiet Time

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- Free time from 3:30 -5:30 (Wednesday until 5:00) is great for activities like open shooting, boating, climbing, field sports, swimming, and program area instruction.
- Program areas will also have organized and themed events/competitions that will be promoted throughout the week. The program supplement will list these various activities and will be given to you when you arrive at camp.
- You can pick up a map of the marked Hiking Trails in the Program Center.

EVENING PROGRAMS

Sunday

Adult Leader Meeting, 7:30, Program Center: A first day orientation to prepare you for the rest of the week. Please send at least one adult leader from your unit and bring advancement changes as well as any blue cards that have not been put in mailboxes.

Campwide Tours, 7:30, Main Camp: An opportunity for new Scouts to become familiar with the layout of camp and returning Scouts to be introduced to changes from previous years. The tour will conclude at the Grand Council Ring for the Opening Campfire.

Opening Campfire, 8:15-9:00, Grand Council Ring: Following dinner sit back and enjoy the staff welcoming you home with skits, songs, and special messages.

Cracker Barrel, 9:00-9:30, Dining Hall: Following the campfire you will have a chance to meet the staff while enjoying some special treats.

Monday

Survivor Immunity Challenge, 7:45- 9:00, Main Camp: Campers will see if their tribe (patrol) has what it takes to survive Camp Tesomas and earn immunity. Challenges will test the patrols endurance, problem solving skills, teamwork, dexterity, and will power!

Tuesday

Unit Campsite Cookout, 6:30, Your Campsite: Each unit will select and cook their evening meal in their campsite. Tuesday afternoon, the staff will deliver a cooler full of your food to your site. At the Leader meeting, you may request certain staff members to eat at your campsite. Expect about 3 staff to eat with you (don't worry about their food when ordering). Only those in the 85% Club, will have the option of having steaks. Have your garbage sorted and tied by the road by 8:30 PM for pick-up.

Dutch Oven Classic, 7:00-8:30, Your Campsite: Youth and adults are encouraged to take part in this special Tesomas style cook-off by preparing a unique dish using cast iron. There will be an adult and youth division, with separate prizes for each. Staff judges will visit campsites evaluating on theme, creativity, taste, and of course presentation.

Wednesday

Picnic/Visitor Night, 3:30-7:30, Main Camp: Invite your friends and family to camp for a visit, tour, and meal. During the afternoon visit program areas. Then join us for our picnic style meal at 6:00. Tickets for this meal may be purchased in the Program Center for \$5 a plate.

OA Call Out Ceremony, 8:00-9:00, Grand Council Ring: Each Scoutmaster should talk with the OA Coordinator, on Sunday to discuss your unit's involvement with the OA during your stay.

Wednesday night, all guests should assemble outside the Grand Council Ring gateway at 7:30. Your unit should assemble quietly in a single-file line at the same time and will be let in after the guests. Tom Kita Chara Lodge's Call Out Ceremony has been the finest Ceremony for nearly 75 years.



Thursday

OA Brotherhood Ceremony, 7:45-8:10, Ordeal Ceremony, 8:15-9:00, Arrow Bowl: All Order of the Arrow members are encouraged to attend these induction ceremonies.

Smiley's Birthday Bash, 7:45-9:00, Main Camp: Join us in celebrating Camp Tesomas's 75th anniversary and Scouting's 100th anniversary. The celebration will include open waterfront, open climbing and zip line, games in the personal wellness activity field, and more!

Friday

Closing Campfire Tribal Council, 7:45-8:30, Grand Council Ring: To finish off your last night with us, we will have some special entertainment and recognitions to share with you. Some units will be chosen to perform skits or songs for the rest of camp to enjoy.

Saturday

Slideshow, 8:30-8:45 am, Dining Hall: Following breakfast, we will present your very own slideshow filled with memories of your week. A copy can be purchased in the program center upon checkout. Proceeds from these sales go to further our technology.



A program supplement will be handed out Sunday evening detailing your weekly activities.

2010 Tesomas Scout Camp Advancement Schedule

	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	Lunch	2:00	2:30	3:00
COMPUTER LAB	<i>Computers</i>			<i>Computers</i>		Public Speaking			Entrepreneurship	
	Climbing			C.O.P.E (Low & High)					Climbing	
EAGLE QUEST			<i>TENDERFOOT</i>						<i>TENDERFOOT</i>	
			<i>SECOND CLASS</i>						<i>SECOND CLASS</i>	
			<i>FIRST CLASS</i>						<i>FIRST CLASS</i>	
ECOLOGY/ CONSERVATION	ENV. SCIENCE		ENV. SCIENCE	ENV. SCIENCE	ENV. SCIENCE			ENV. SCIENCE		
	Nuclear Science		Soil and Water Conservation		Mammal Study			Oceanography		
	Nature		Reptiles & Amphibians		<i>Geology</i>			Space Exploration		
	Fish & Wildlife Management		Forestry		Plant Science			Astronomy		
	Basketry*		Sculpture		Basketry*			Model Design & Building		
	Leatherwork		Leatherwork		Leatherwork			Sculpture		
HANDICRAFT	Woodcarving		Woodcarving		Fingerpainting*			Woodcarving		
	Fingerpainting*		Composite Materials		Art			Photography		
		FIRST AID			FIRST AID			FIRST AID		
	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS			EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		
	Athletics	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS	PERSONAL FITNESS			PERSONAL FITNESS		
	CAMPING	CAMPING	CAMPING	CAMPING	CAMPING			CAMPING		
SCOUTCRAFT	Pioneering				Cooking**			Archaeology		
	Wilderness Survival		Indian Lore		Wilderness Survival			Orienteering		
	Archery				Archery			Archery		
	Rifle Shooting				Rifle Shooting			Rifle Shooting		
SHOOTING SPORTS	Shotgun Shooting				Shotgun Shooting			Shotgun Shooting		
	Paddle Craft Safety				Swimming and Water Rescue			Boardsailing (activity badge)***		
	Small-Boat Sailing***				Small-Boat Sailing***			Small-Boat Sailing***		
	LIFESAVING***				Boardsailing (activity badge)***			LIFESAVING***		
WATERFRONT	SWIMMING				SWIMMING			SWIMMING		
	Canoeing				Instructional Swim			Canoeing		
	<i>Fishing</i>		<i>Fishing</i>		<i>Fishing</i>			Instructional Swim		
	Kayaking (activity badge)		Snorkeling (activity badge)		Kayaking (activity badge)			Instructional Swim		

* Merit Badge is offered Monday & Tuesday and again on Thursday & Friday. Badge must be started by Thursday to insure completion.

** Additional Cooking times: Mon: 4:30-7:15, Tues: 10:30-1:15, cook dinner in Campsite, Wed: 7:00am-8:45, 10:30-1:15, Fri: 7:00am-8:45.

*** Meets at Hanna Waterfront

• All sessions end 10 minutes prior to the listed ending time.

• *Italics: Revised regs. for 2010, see the 2010 Guidebook for more information.*

• **BOLD: New and Returning Advancement**

• ALL CAPS: Required for Eagle

• See the Eagle Quest Section in the 2010 Guidebook for the specifics on the schedule.

• See the Waterfront staff for Mile Swim Training, Kayak/Sailing Refresher times

• The staff is flexible for Scouts who need additional instruction Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30.

Be sure Scouts schedule merit badges/activities carefully to allow travel time in between (i.e. avoid scheduling a shooting sports merit badge right before/after a COPE/Climbing activity).

All About Prerequisites

very important stuff, please read carefully

Below you will notice a listing of prerequisites for each merit badge/activity. You should pay attention to those that are "Starting Requirements" (SR) and those that are "Prerequisites."

Starting Requirements (SR)

These are requirements that the Scout needs to complete before taking the merit badge/activity. For example, a Scout must complete Canoeing Merit Badge before starting Whitewater Merit Badge. If the Scout has not completed these Starting Requirements before coming to Tesomas, they will not be able to sign up for the merit badge/activity.

Prerequisites

These are requirements that the Scout needs to complete before camp if they want to complete the merit badge/activity while at camp. For example, a Scout must complete requirements 8 of Weather before coming to Tesomas if they want to complete it while at camp. Prerequisites are shown without the (SR) noting under the

Referenced requirements are from the 2010 Boy Scout Requirements book. Merit badge pamphlets may be outdated so please use this book when inquiring about requirement specifics. The following merit badges have revisions for 2010: Athletics, Computers, Fishing, Geology and Personal Fitness.

Levels of Difficulty

Listed in parentheses after each merit badge/activity is a letter that indicates its difficulty.

- A - Difficult merit badge/activity, appropriate for older scouts with 3 or more years in Scouting.
- B - Appropriate for advancing Scouts with 2 or more years in Scouting.
- C - Easy merit badge/activity, appropriate for beginning Scouts.

Comments

Comments listed for each merit badge/activity provide additional details that will help you in your planning and preparations.

Completing Requirements After Camp

Some times it's not possible to complete all of the merit badge requirements at camp due to time requirements, approvals and/or proper instruction. As a result, Scouts will receive a partial at camp and are encouraged to find an approved Troop or district counselor to finish at home.

Merit badge/activity	Prerequisites	Comments
Archaeology (A)	None	Req. 4, 10a or 10b can be completed at home.
Archery (B)	None	Practice, limited to 16 Scouts per session.
Art (C)	None	None
Astronomy (A)	Req. 6, 7b	Involves written work and night observations.
Athletics (B)	Req. 3, 5, 6b	Bring a note from a coach.
Basketry (C)	None	None
Boardsailing (A)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Not a merit badge.
CAMPING (B)	Req. 4b,7b, 8d, 9a, 9b	Most of the written work can be done at home.
Canoeing (B)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Req. 2 (CPR) can be completed at home.
Climbing (A)	None	Recommended for Scouts 13 and older, long pants are recommended, closed toed shoes are required. Limited to 12 Scouts/session.
Composite Materials (A)	None	None
<i>Computers (C)</i>	None	None
Cooking (B)	None	Meets for additional cooking times. Req. 7d must be completed after camp at home.

Merit badge	Prerequisites	Comments
COPE (A)	None	Recommended for Scouts 13 and older, long pants are recommended, closed toed shoes are required.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (B)	First Aid Merit Badge (SR), Req. 2b, 2c, 6c	Req. 8c (bring your kit to camp), alternative to Lifesaving.
Entrepreneurship (A)	None	None
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE(A)	Req. 3e	Req. 4 can be completed at home, be sure to bring your journal to camp along with your report.
Fingerprinting (C)	None	None
FIRST AID (B)	1st Class First Aid requirement	Req. 2d (bring your kit to camp), Req. 3c (CPR) can be completed at home.
Fish and Wildlife Management (B)	None	Bring a fishing rod to camp.
<i>Fishing (C)</i>	None	Bring your gear.
Forestry (B)	None	Req. 7 can be completed at home.
<i>Geology (B)</i>	None	None
Indian Lore (B)	None	None
Instructional Swim	None	Not a merit badge.
Kayaking (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Not a Merit Badge.
Leatherwork (C)	None	None
LIFESAVING (B)	Be a swimmer (SR), Req. 1a (SR), Swimming MB (Recommended)	Req. 13 (CPR) can be completed at home. Must bring long pants, long sleeve shirt and belt for disrobe. Alternative to Emergency Preparedness.
Mammal Study (C)	None	None
Model Design & Building (A)	None	None
Nature (C)	None	Req. 4 can be started at home.
Nuclear Science (A)	None	None
Orienteering (A)	None	None
Oceanography (A)	None	Req. 8 can be completed at home.
Paddle Craft Safety (A)	Be a swimmer and 16 or older (SR)	Recommended for leaders to confidently supervise unit boating activities.
<i>PERSONAL FITNESS (B)</i>	Req. 1, 6, 7, 8	Requires a 12 week fitness program.
Photography (B)	None	Bring a 35mm camera (film will be provided) or a digital camera.
Pioneering (B)	Req. 2a (SR)	Practice knots.
Plant Science (A)	Req. A, E	Very involved badge, will require extra time at camp
Public Speaking (A)	None	None
Pulp & Paper (A)	None	None
Reptile and Amphibian Study (C)	Req. 8	Bring journal to camp.
Rifle Shooting (A)	None	Practice, limited to 16 Scouts per session.
Sculpture (C)	None	None
Shotgun Shooting (A)	None	Practice, limited to 8 Scouts per session, Cost \$20 (automatically added to unit bill)
Small-Boat Sailing (B)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Req. 1b (CPR) can be completed at home.
Snorkeling (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Not a Merit Badge.
Soil and Water Conservation (B)	None	Involves written work and a project at camp.
Space Exploration (C)	None	Do not bring your own rocket or engines.
SWIMMING (C)	Be a swimmer (SR), Req. 3 (SR)	Req. 2 (CPR) can be completed at home. Bring light pants & lightweight long sleeve shirt for clothes inflation. Alternative to Hiking or Cycling.
Swimming & Water Rescue (A)	Be a swimmer and 16 or older (SR)	Recommended for leaders to confidently supervise unit swimming activities.
Wilderness Survival (B)	None	Req. 5 (bring your kit to camp), involves spending a night in an improvised shelter.
Woodcarving (B)	Totin' Chip (SR)	Pocket knives with blades over 3.5" prohibited.

CAPS: Eagle Required, **BOLD**: New or returning Advancement, *Italics*: Revised reqs. for 2010.

Program Areas

details for each area offering advancement opportunities & activities

COPE & Climbing

Get a taste of adventure with our 60' climbing tower, featuring walls for rappelling, climbing, and team-building. For the most daring Scouts and leaders, our famous Hanna Zip-line offers a breathtaking ride to the ground from the top of the tower. The challenge continues just a few steps away at Project C.O.P.E. Participants walk the line on our 45' high-ropes course and test their limits at our low course events, building teamwork and working through various obstacles.



Ecology & Conservation

One of the most precious resource at Camp Tesomas is the environment. Eco/Con offers a wide variety of merit badge classes using the awesome surroundings as the classroom. In addition to merit badge work, Eco/Con is headquarters for conservation hikes, nature trails and various displays. The director and staff can offer Scouts ideas for year-round nature activities.

Handicraft

Carve it, weave it, thread it, paint it, pound it, imprint it. Handicraft offers all this to unleash a Scout's creativity. Handicraft is one area in which new Scouts will always find success. Some projects can be completed using natural materials while others may require supplies from the Trading Post. Please read the special notes below for more information.

- Basketry and Fingerprinting are 2-3 day merit badges offered Monday & Tuesday and again on Thursday & Friday. Scouts who need extra time to finish their project or who would like to start early, can use the open time on Wednesday. Scouts need to start the merit badge on Monday or Thursday in order to insure completion.
- Woodcarving, Leatherwork, and Art take a full week to complete. Scouts should sign-up for the time they would like to work on a badge and expect to be busy the full week.
- Handicraft offers fingerprinting from 3:30-4:30 Monday & Tuesday and Basketry from 3:30-4:30 on Thursday & Friday. Scouts need to show up on both days to insure completion.
- Scouts can work on their project for any merit badge during free time (3:30-5:30) but should not expect to complete any badge during this time unless otherwise noted because they are encouraged to take part in afternoon activities throughout camp.
- No merit badge can be started on Friday since requirements require a day of instruction and another day for evaluation.

Personal Wellness

Tesomas is proud to offer one of the few program areas in the nation with resources and staff specifically geared for health, fitness, and safety. If you scouts are bored or need to burn off a little extra energy Personal Wellness has the equipment for basketball and a large activity field for any game you want to play. Please read the special notes below for more information.

- CPR Training allows Scouts the opportunity to complete the CPR requirement needed for some Merit Badges. Offered daily from 3:00 to 4:00. Scouts can show up any time to complete.



Scoutcraft

All the skills a scout needs in one area. This area is great for those scout who would like to learn or fine tune important Scout skills. If you have questions about pioneering, camping, wilderness survival, cooking, or orienteering stop by for some answers.

Shooting Sports

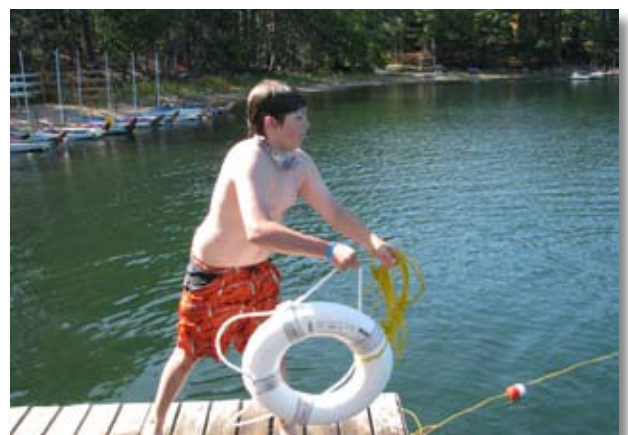
Shooting Sports offers quality instruction and recreation to all Scouts and Scouters. Our skilled staff are ready to provide a truly excellent Shooting Sports experience. For reasons of safety no personal firearms, bows, or open toed shoes are allowed.



Waterfront

Welcome to the beautiful Crystal Lake, home of the best Aquatics program in all of Scouting! Merit Badges will be taught at both, the Hanna Venture Base Waterfront and Tesomas Waterfront. Open swimming and boating will also be offered at both Waterfronts. Please read the special notes below for more information.

- You must pass the swimmers test in order to do any merit badge or activity badge offered at the Waterfront except fishing. Those not able to complete the swimmers test are welcome to attend instructional swim at 10:30 am or 2:00 pm Monday - Friday.
- Speak to a Waterfront staff member if you are interested in doing the mile swim award. You must commit to doing training every afternoon in order to do the mile swim on Friday.



Eagle Quest

superb first year camper program

Eagle Quest offers opportunities to help young Scouts complete their Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.

The schedules, designed around the more difficult requirements, allow the Scouts to select requirements they need to finish the rank they are currently working towards. Many of the Scouts participating in the Eagle Quest program will need the guidance of their Leaders to remind them of their schedule and of any necessary items they might need.

The Eagle Quest schedule runs all day long to make it possible for Scout to advance a full rank during their stay at camp. If a Scout only needs help on a few requirements, they should sign up for merit badges and come to Eagle Quest during open instruction. Open instruction is a good way to make up missed requirements or to complete new ones. However, it is not a replacement for attendance at Eagle Quest. Some requirements like the cooking, the 5-mile hike, the 1-mile compass course, etc. cannot be completed during open instruction. Most requirements need a day of instruction and another for evaluation; therefore Scouts should not wait until Friday to start requirements.

How to Sign-up

- Register Scouts online using the procedures found on page 14. If they will be working on multiple ranks sign them up for each rank they will be working on. Be sure to sign them up separately for cooking if your Scouts will be cooking in the area for that rank.
- For those without computer access, sign-up sheets can be mailed to you. Turn in the sheet(s) Sunday night at the Adult Leaders Meeting.

Special Notes of Attention

- Requirements start on time in order for the schedule to flow smoothly.
- Certain requirements will require the Scouts dress for the activity. Swimsuit, towel, and shoes are needed for all swimming requirements. Long pants are recommended for hikes. If your Scout is not properly dressed we cannot hold up the class while they go back to their campsite to change.
- Certain requirements meet at other locations besides Eagle Quest. These locations are noted on the schedule. Please have your Scouts arrive on time and prepared.
- Requirement 1b (finding direction at night) of First Class will take place on Tuesday evening at 10:00 PM and Scouts are asked to meet at the Activity Field. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the staff will re-schedule this requirement and make an announcement about the change.

Other Advancements

- Totin' Chip is offered Monday & Thursday at 3:30 PM (only need to attend one of these).
- Firem'n Chit is offered Tuesday & Friday at 3:30 PM (only need to attend one of these).

Cooking Requirements

- If your Scouts are going to be cooking, the Eagle Quest staff needs to be notified on Sunday through the sign-up sheets.
- Cooking requirements take place outside the regular program schedule as listed below.
Tenderfoot: Wed Lunch 11:30 – 1:15
Second Class: Tues Lunch 11:00 – 1:15
First Class: Tues Dinner (unit campsite); Thurs Breakfast 7:00 – 8:45; Thurs Lunch 11:30 – 1:15

Eagle Quest Schedule 2010

Tenderfoot	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
9:00-9:30	12a, b (I)	12a, b (E)	10a, or 10b (I, E)	4a, b, c (I)	4a, b, c (E)
9:30-10:00					
10:00-10:30	4a, b, c (I)	4a, b, c (E)	6 (I, E)	11 (I)	11 (E)
10:30-11:00			10a, or 10b (I, E)		
11:00-11:30	11 (I)	11 (E)	3 (I, E)	7 (I)	7 (E)
11:30-12:00			Cooking		
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed		Area Closed	Area Closed
2:00-2:30	5, 9 (I)	5, 9 (E)	10a, or 10b (E)	12a, b (I)	12a, b (E)
2:30-3:00	7 (I)	7 (E)			
3:00-3:30			6 (I, E)	5, 9 (I)	5, 9 (E)
3:30-4:00			Open Instruction and Evaluation	Open Instruction and Evaluation	Open Instruction and Evaluation
4:00-4:30	Open Instruction and Evaluation	Open Instruction and Evaluation			
4:30-5:00			Area Closed		
5:00-5:30					

Second Class

9:00-9:30	1a (I)	1a (E)	1b, 2 (I,E) 5 Mile Hike	7a,b,c (I)	7a,b,c (E) Bring First Aid Kit
9:30-10:00	7a,b,c (I)	7a,b,c (E) Bring First Aid Kit			
10:00-10:30			Meet at Hobby Tables	8a,b,c (I)	8a,b,c (E)
10:30-11:00	9a,b (I)	3d,e,f,g (I,E) Cooking			*Meet at Water-Front Prepared
11:00-11:30					
11:30-12:00	Area Closed		Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed
12:00-2:00	8a,b,c (I)	8a,b,c (E)	6 (I)	6 (E)	1b, 2 (I,E) 5 Mile Hike
2:00-2:30	*Meet at Water-Front Prepared	*Meet at Water-Front Prepared			
2:30-3:00			Open Instruction and Evaluation	5 (E) Service Project	Meet at Hobby Tables
3:00-3:30	3c (I,E) Totin' Chip	Open Instruction and Evaluation		Open Instruction and Evaluation	Open Instruction and Evaluation
3:30-4:00			Area Closed		
4:00-4:30					
4:30-5:00					
5:00-5:30	Open I, E				

First Class

7:00-9:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed	4e (I,E) - Cooking	Area Closed
9:00-9:30	7a (I)	7a (E)	7b (E)	8a,b,c,d (I)	8a,b,c,d (E)
9:30-10:00					
10:00-10:30	1 (I)	1 (E) Day part +	12 (I,E)		
10:30-11:00				2 (I) Bring Compass	2 (E) Bring Compass
11:00-11:30	8a,b,c,d (I)	8a,b,c,d (E)	4a,b,c,d (I,E)		
11:30-12:00				4e (I,E) Cooking	Area Closed
12:00-2:00	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed		
2:00-2:30	2 (I)	2 (E)	9a,c (I)	9a,c (E)	5 (I,E)
2:30-3:00	Bring Compass	Bring Compass	*Water-Front Prepared	*Water-Front Prepared	
3:00-3:30	6 (I)	6 (E)			11 (I, E)
3:30-4:00			Open I, E		
4:00-4:30	Open Instruction and Evaluation	Open Instruction and Evaluation		Open Instruction and Evaluation	Open Instruction and Evaluation
4:30-5:00			Area Closed		
5:00-5:30					
10:00-10:30	Area Closed	1 (E) Night part Activity Field	Area Closed	Area Closed	Area Closed

KEY: I= Instruction E=Evaluation * = Meet at the Waterfront prepared with swimsuit, towel, and shoes
 + = night part completed on Tuesday evening **Bold** = Special item to bring, or place to meet

Micro-Trek

a little adventure for your older scouts

Micro Trek is perfect for those who have already done much of what Tesomas offers, but still want to experience a little more adventure. Micro-Treks are miniature versions of Hanna Venture Base Treks, which are week-long high-adventure excursions available to Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

Registration

- Micro-Trek is recommended for those who are First Class rank and 13 years or older.
- Scouts sign up for the entire week because team building is a major part of this program.
- Units should register Scouts online using the procedures found on pages 14-16. Each weekly group is limited to 10 participants. Registration opens March 1 on a first come, first serve basis.
- There is an additional \$30 charge to participate, this amount is due at the time of registration in order to reserve a spot. This fee is refundable if the spot can be sold.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Project COPE

After some great low COPE activities to heighten team-building skills, trekkers will get to spend quality time zooming through the air on our famous zip-line. The trekkers will also try to brave the elements as they master our 45-foot high COPE course. This Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience is like no other.



Canoeing

Trekkers will discover the wonders of nature as they canoe on the Wisconsin River. This peaceful paddle will allow trekkers to enjoy the unique scenery as they wind their way down one of the most beautiful parts of the river.

Mountain Biking

The Northwoods are home to some of the most spectacular adventures that Mother Nature has to offer and trekkers will learn this first hand, as they ride through the backwoods of Wisconsin.

Horseback Riding

Back by popular demand, trekkers will have the opportunity to earn Horsemanship merit badge during their week on Micro-Trek. Trekkers will learn the finer points of horsemanship before embarking on an exciting trail ride through the Northwoods!

Disc Golf

Offered for the first time, trekkers will get the chance to play this exciting variation of traditional golf on a beautiful outdoor course. Using frisbees, trekkers will challenge each other to see who can golf the best while meandering through the backwoods of Wisconsin.



Daily activities are subject to change and are not scheduled in any particular order. All equipment is supplied by camp.

Order of the Arrow

a brotherhood of cheerful service

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society. Tom Kita Chara Lodge provides service to Samoset Council, especially through its summer program, by offering opportunities for Scouts to experience fellowship, service, and personal growth.

OA Summer Program

- In-Camp Scoutmasters must verify Ordeal candidates with the OA Coordinator on Sunday at the Leaders Meeting. Even units not having anyone Called-Out must still touch base with the OA Coordinator at the mentioned time.
- \$35.00 must be paid to the OA Coordinator for each candidate going through his Ordeal.
- Sandpainting/Call-Out preparation on Wednesday is open to all Arrowmen.
- Those Arrowmen under 21 years of age may participate in OA ceremonies with permission from the OA Coordinator, whose discretion determines final role assignments. Parts cannot be guaranteed.
- Those interested in serving as Ordeal Masters on Thursday should see the OA Coordinator.
- Tom Kita Chara Arrowmen interested in becoming Brotherhood members are invited to complete their interviews on Thursday. \$14.00 will cover the cost of a Brotherhood sash.

Mohawk Hours

Monday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tuesday: 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Friday: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Ordeal Packet Includes

Ordeal Sash
OA Handbook
TKC Lodge Totem
TKC Lodge Flap Patch
1.5 Years of Lodge Dues
Free 2010 Fall Conference

Packet Price: \$35.00;
Automatically added to your
units bill upon checkout.

Non-Samoset Council Units

- Non-Samoset Council Ordeal candidates who wish to be Called-Out at Tesomas need to provide a verification letter. One letter per unit will suffice as long as it includes a unit number, names of candidates along with youth/adult designation, and the unit's period at camp. The letter must be signed by the unit's local Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Staff Adviser. The signature of the unit's local Council Scout Executive is acceptable in place of the Lodge Key Three. The letter should be sent to Tesomas (c/o OA Coordinator) by June 1.
- Non-Samoset Council Ordeal members cannot earn Brotherhood at Tesomas.
- Non-Samoset Council Arrowmen are welcome to attend the OA ceremonies.

Scoutmaster Belt Buckles

Tom Kita Chara Lodge is once again proud to sponsor this program. A limited edition belt buckle will be given to the In-Camp Scoutmaster from each unit meeting the following standards:

- The unit and In-Camp Scoutmaster stay the entire week in camp.
- The unit operates independently without being a combination of units.



Please consult Tom Kita Chara's website (www.samoset.org/tkc) for more information, documents, and lodge forms. Questions may be emailed to camp@samoset.org.

Leader Programs

even something for the “big kids” to have fun

With everything in store for the “big kid” campers, there should be no reason why you shouldn’t have even more fun than the Scouts!

Leader Meetings

- These daily meetings will consist of the camp staff leadership giving you a run-down of all the day’s program information and other little items of business to help your unit’s week run as smooth as possible.
- Only one Leader is required to attend these meetings as we encourage the others to help out the Scouts in Eagle Quest or in merit badge sessions.

Meeting Locations

Sunday: after supper, Program Center
Monday: 9:30 AM, Eagle Quest
Tuesday: 9:30 AM, COPE/Climbing
Wednesday: 9:30 AM, Eco/Con
Thursday: 9:30 AM, Personal Wellness
Friday: 9:30 AM, Waterfront

GET INVOLVED

Help Us Help You

We understand that your own unit’s interests are the number one priority, but we welcome your assistance to make Tesomas even better. We ask that you help contribute to the camp with any special skills that you have. Help is always appreciated within program areas, guarding on the Waterfront, and service projects.

Geezer Merit Badge

Have you always wanted to earn your own merit badge? Pick up a list of the requirements in the Program Center to get started exploring camp, participating in activities, and helping Scouts have a great camping experience. This program takes place throughout the week and will be an explosion of fun.

Challenge the Staff

Throughout the week, units (including adults and Scouts) are welcome to challenge the staff or other units to some kind of competition. Anything from volleyball, chilly-willys, cook-offs, ultimate frisbee, etc. are fair game.



See page 44 for additional ways to help the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation!

LEADER TRAINING

Climb on Safely

Monday, 2:00 PM, Hanna Venture Base: Adult leader training which outlines the procedure for organizing BSA climbing/rappelling activities at a natural site or a specifically designed facility such as a climbing wall or tower.

Hanna Climbing Wall Instructor Certification

Thursday, 7:45-9:00 PM, Hanna Venture Base: Allows a unit to use the Hanna Venture Base indoor climbing wall. Leaders are required to attend Climb on Safely on Monday. Certification is good for one year.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Eagle Quest: Designed to sharpen camping and other outdoor skills so that leaders can deliver the outdoor portion of the scouting program. Is required for new scoutmasters and assistants to be considered "Trained". The course prepares leaders to teach the outdoor skills that Scouts need for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. This course is also highly recommended for troop committee members, Webelos leaders, and leaders of venturing units.

Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat

Thursday, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Tesomas Waterfront: Learn what it takes to safely operate aquatic programs within your troop.

Trek Safely

Tuesday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM, Program Center: Designed to help youth and adult leaders plan and carry out a safe trekking experience for the members of their unit. Trek Safely applies to all types of outdoor experiences that involve trekking, including hiking, backpacking, canoeing, horseback riding, caving, rafting, kayaking, sailing, ski touring, mountain climbing, and mountain biking.

Youth Protection

Friday, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Program Center: The BSA places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. All Cub Scout and Boy Scout adult volunteers should take this course. It covers the BSA's Youth Protection policies, kinds of abuse, signs of abuse, how to respond to disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures.



Please use the online system to register for these courses, see page 11 for specific instructions.

High Adventure Treks

awesome adventures offered through hanna venture base

If you are ready to experience true high adventure, then our week long treks are for you! Offered weekly from mid June through mid August; sessions start Sunday afternoon and end Saturday morning. **These unique treks are available for Scouts and Venturers 14 years of age or older.** Your entire patrol or crew can participate together, or sign up on your own to participate with other Scouts and Venturers.

Treks allow 12 participants (youth and adult) with a minimum of one 21 year old adult with all groups. Per National BSA standards, Venture Crews with female participants must have one adult female leader. Venture Crews with male participants must have one adult male leader.

All treks will be led by experienced trek leaders meeting Wisconsin and BSA trek leader guidelines. Basic gear needed for the treks is provided. Bring your personal belongings, a great attitude and be ready for the experience of a lifetime.

Besides loads of fun adventures, all Trek Programs will offer Leave No Trace instruction, GPS navigation skills, challenge and team building elements, map & compass skills, first-aid skills, trail cooking and wilderness camping.

Registration and Cost

- Apostle Islands - \$3000 first six participants (additional \$300 each).
- Porcupine Mountains or Wisconsin River - \$2500 first six participants (additional \$215 each).
- Scuba - \$400 per participant.

The trek cost includes all food, activity and camping equipment, transportation, recognitions, and trained adult staff. Units may reserve a trek and week for \$300 which will be applied toward your first six camper deposits. Remaining fees are due two weeks before the trek. See pages 12-13 for how to pay and information regarding our refund policy. See page 11 for 2011 Trek Reservations.

What to Bring

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| 2 T-shirts | 1 or 2 pairs of athletic shorts |
| 1 Pair of long pants | Pocket knife |
| Underwear (sport appropriate) | Flashlight |
| Socks (including a pair of wool) | Insect repellent (non aerosol) |
| Sweatshirt or jacket & rain gear | Sunscreen, hat and/or sunglasses |
| Swimsuit (one-piece for females) | Medical form |
| Personal hygiene items and small towel | Medication (original container) |
| Tennis shoes or sturdy sandals that can get wet | Water bottle (1 liter) |
| Hiking Boots (hiking trek only) | |

Due to limited storage participants should plan on wearing their clothing for 3 or more days at a time. All gear should fit in a 5-gallon bucket. Participants will become dirty by the end of the week.



For questions or more information about our high adventure treks call the Wausau Homes Scout Center at 715-355-1450 or email camp@samoset.org.

TREK TIMELINE

Summer/Fall

- Obtain promotional materials about high adventure treks at Tesomas by contacting the Scout Center at 715-355-1450.
- Talk with older Scouts about participating in a high adventure activity next summer and show them the information you gathered.
- To reserve a week for trek, send a \$300 deposit to the Scout Center or submit while at camp. This will be applied toward your first six camper deposits. Treks will be filled on a first come first served basis from when the deposit is received. See page 12 for information.



December

- Select your trek destination by Dec.15 to ensure us enough time to reserve campsites, equipment and begin designing your trek program.
- Begin collecting camper deposits from interested Scouts.
- Distribute annual health & medical record forms and set a date when they are due.

April

- Send a \$75 camper deposit for each additional person beyond the first 6 campers (those deposits were covered in your reservation deposit) to the Samoset office by April 15.
- Campers registered after April 15 will pay a \$10 late fee.

May

- Send out final High Adventure Trek notice to parents.
- Collect annual health & medical record forms from all participants. Make sure they are dated, signed by a doctor and parent. Make copies of each form.
- All remaining trek fees are due two weeks before your trek. See page 12 for more information.

Two Weeks Before Camp

- Send copies (NOT originals) of all medical forms to camp to speed up check-in.
- Hold an inspection of personal packs and equipment. Also, prepare unit equipment for camp
- Plan to arrive at Tesomas by 1:00 PM for check-in.

Right Before you Depart

- Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure everyone has their medications in their original containers with a label containing the Scout's name and unit number. The Trek Leader, who is American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies certified will be responsible for distribution.
- Make sure rides will be at Tesomas to pick Scouts up the following Saturday by 11:00 am.



If one of our treks doesn't appeal to your group, how about a custom trek? Take one of the featured treks and add your own elements (rock climbing, mountain biking, whitewater rafting). Additional fees may apply.

WEIGHT GUIDELINES

Any participant who exceeds the maximum weight limits on the weight chart may want to reconsider participation in our Trek program. Anyone who exceeds these limits is at extreme risk for health problems. Participants who fall within the guidelines are more likely to have an enjoyable program and avoid incurring health risks. The absolute weight limit for our programs is 300 pounds.

Recommended Weight (lbs)

Height	Recommended	Maximum	Height	Recommended	Maximum
60"	97-138	166	70"	132-188	226
61"	101-143	172	71"	136-194	233
62"	104-148	178	72"	140-199	239
63"	107-152	183	73"	144-205	246
64"	111-157	189	74"	148-210	252
65"	114-162	195	75"	152-216	260
66"	118-167	201	76"	156-222	267
67"	121-172	207	77"	160-228	274
68"	125-178	214	78"	164-234	281
69"	129-185	220	79" & over	170-240	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

WEATHER & SAFETY

Treks may encounter rapidly changing weather fronts ranging from fog to storms and moderate seas (sea kayaking). However, weather is no deterrent to fun. Should crews encounter a raining day while on one of our treks, we'll continue with our hiking or kayaking activities the best we can. We will keep participants safe during foul weather, but it doesn't always change our normal activities.





Apostle Islands - Sea Kayaking Adventure

This program will find you paddling among the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in Lake Superior! Participants spend 5 days on the water and 4 nights on islands. Typically 3 days are travel days and two are exploring days. Enjoy perfecting your skills and learning about aquatic life, kayaking in sea caves and enjoying meals from the sea.

WEEKLY ITINERARY

Sunday

- 1:00 pm - Check in at Tesomas for medical re-checks
- 2:00 pm - Equipment checkout, personal gear check, and van packing
- 4:00 pm - Prepare and eat dinner
- 5:00 pm - Depart for Bayfield, Wisconsin
- 8:00 pm - Setup camp, social campfire

Monday - Friday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Kayaking/exploring (Monday begins with basic kayaking & safety training)
- 12:30 pm - Lunch on an island
- 1:00 pm - Continue kayaking/exploring
- 3:30 pm - Locate an island to camp on for the night, setup camp
- 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Evening program (GPS, Leave No Trace, Campfires)

Trek Activities

- Hiking
- Seacave exploring
- Lighthouse tours
- Outdoor cooking
- Leave no Trace
- Swimming
- GPS navigation
- Team building

Departure

Sea Kayaking treks will end Friday afternoon and participants will be transported back to Tesomas for the night. On Saturday gear will be unpacked and a short awards ceremony given by the staff. Units can plan on leaving for home around 11:00 am.

Provided Equipment

- Fiberglass sea kayaks, paddles, & skirts
- Sleeveless wetsuits, gloves & life jackets
- Rescue pumps & tow ropes
- Dry bags - for all food, personal and crew gear
- VHF radio/cell phone - for emergencies
- Unit first aid kit
- Backpacking stoves
- Cook & chef kits, Mess Kits
- Collapsible water jugs
- Water purifiers & iodine tablets
- Tents & Sleeping bag

Additional Details

- You must be a strong swimmer, and some kayaking experience is required as you may have to paddle up to 10 miles per day. Participants must pass the BSA swimmers test prior to arrival at camp (see page 8 for more information).
- Participants will have the opportunity to earn the Kayaking BSA activity patch.
- A comprehensive medical examination is required for all participants because of the higher level of activities. This involves a physician's visit within one year.
- Participants should purchase a set of wetshoes/booties to protect their feet and ankles.
- Participants should be able to fit all of their gear in a five gallon bucket. Dry bags are provided.
- Remember, it can be colder on the water and conditions can change quickly so it is important that you bring everything on the list. Cotton clothing is highly discouraged. Wool or synthetic fabrics will keep you warmer, dryer and more comfortable.



Crystal Lake - Scuba Adventure

Scuba Trek is a PADI Open Water Diver course where participants experience the excitement and adventure of our underwater world. This adventure begins with classroom Scuba instruction and continues with several dives in Crystal Lake. Can you find the sunken sailboat? By the end of the week with some studying and time in the water you will be ready to pass your PADI exam.

WEEKLY ITINERARY

Sunday

- 2:00 pm - Check in at Tesomas for medical re-checks and swim tests
- 3:00 pm - Setup camp with your unit or at your very own campsite
- 5:00 pm - Tour Tesomas and go to the Dining Hall for an orientation.
- 6:20 pm - Camp Flag Retreat Ceremony
- 6:30 pm - Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 8:15 pm - Opening campfire

Monday - Friday

- 7:50 am - Camp Flag Raising Ceremony
- 8:00 am - Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 9:00 am - Scuba classroom instruction
- 12:30 pm - Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 1:30 pm - Dives in Crystal Lake
- 6:20 pm - Camp Flag Retreat Ceremony
- 6:30 pm - Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:45 pm - Evening program, see page 24

Departure

- 7:50 am - Camp Flag Raising Ceremony
- 8:00 am - Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:30 am - Slideshow
- 9:00 am - Break camp and depart for home

Provided Equipment

- Wetsuit, Regulators, BCD
- Tanks & Dive Computer/Gauges
- Tents and other camping gear available upon request

Additional Details

- Anyone who is in good health, reasonably fit, and comfortable in the water can earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification. At some point in the course, your Instructor will ask you to demonstrate the ability to swim 200 meters without swim aids.
- Participants must pass the BSA swimmers test on Sunday to participate.
- Participants are required to purchase their own mask, snorkel, fins, and wetsuit boots.
- Prior to camp, participants will be sent a study packet which they must review to prepare.
- A comprehensive medical examination and diver authorization is required for all participants because of the higher level of activities. This involves a physician's visit within one year.

Trek Activities

- Scuba
- Climbing
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Zip-Line
- OA Ceremony
- Campfires
- Evening Programs



Porcupine Mountains - Hiking Adventure

Be ready for the challenge of a five day hiking trek through the Porcupine Mountains. Everyday your packs will get lighter and the trail will get more exciting. Your trek leaders will help you learn important outdoor skills so you can become your own guide in the outdoors.

WEEKLY ITINERARY

Sunday

- 1:00 pm - Check in at Tesomas for medical re-checks and swim tests
- 2:00 pm - Equipment checkout, personal gear check, and van packing
- 3:00 pm - Depart for the Porcupine Mountains
- 6:00 pm - Setup camp, prepare dinner
- 7:30 pm - Social campfire

Monday - Friday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Hiking (Mon begins with hiking and safety training)
- 12:30 pm - Trail lunch
- 1:00 pm - Continue hiking
- 3:30 pm - Locate a campsite
- 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Evening program (GPS, Leave No Trace, Campfires)

Departure

- 5:30 am - Break camp after breakfast
- 6:30 am - Depart for Tesomas
- 10:00 am - Arrive at Tesomas, unpack the van, and check-in equipment
- 11:00 am - Trading Post visit
- 11:30 am - Depart for home

Provided Equipment

- Frame backpack
- Tents
- Unit first aid kit
- Backpacking stoves
- Cook & chef kits, Mess Kits
- Collapsible water jugs
- Water purifiers & iodine tablets
- Sleeping bag (may bring your own)
- Cell phone - for emergencies

Additional Details

- Backpacking is physically, mentally and emotionally demanding. Each person will carry a 35 to 50 lb. pack while hiking 5 to 12 miles per day in an isolated mountain wilderness.
- Participants are encouraged to do several practice hikes before attending. You are expected to arrive in good physical condition and be ready for five strenuous and fun filled days of hiking.
- In case of an emergency, the off-site staff is equipped with a cellular phone.
- A comprehensive medical examination is required for all participants because of the higher level of activities. This involves a physician's visit within one year.

Trek Activities

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Outdoor Cooking
- Leave No Trace
- Swimming
- GPS Navigation
- Team Building



Wisconsin River - Canoeing Adventure

Canoe for six days on the lower Wisconsin River and earn your 50 Miler! Participants will leave camp Sunday for canoeing and begin the historic journey fur traders made almost 200 years ago.

WEEKLY ITINERARY

Sunday

- 1:00 pm - Check in at Tesomas for medical re-checks and swim tests
- 2:00 pm - Equipment checkout, personal gear check, and van packing
- 3:00 pm - Depart for Sauk City, Wisconsin
- 6:00 pm - Setup camp, prepare dinner
- 7:30 pm - Social campfire

Monday - Friday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Canoeing (Mon begins with canoeing and safety training)
- 12:30 pm - Trail lunch on the river
- 1:00 pm - Continue canoeing
- 3:30 pm - Locate a sandbar or river side campsite
- 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Evening program (GPS, Leave No Trace, Campfires)

Departure

- 5:30 am - Break camp after breakfast
- 6:30 am - Depart for Tesomas
- 10:00 am - Arrive at Tesomas, unpack the van and check-in equipment, trading post visit
- 11:30 am - Departure

Provided Equipment

- Fiberglass canoes, paddles, & life jackets
- Dry Bags - for all food, personal and crew gear
- Tow Ropes
- VHF radio/cell phone - for emergencies
- Tents & dining fly
- Unit first aid kit
- Backpacking stoves
- Cook kits & chef kits
- Collapsible water jugs
- Water purifiers & iodine tablets
- Sleeping bag

Additional Details

- You must be a strong swimmer, and some canoeing experience is helpful. Participants must pass the BSA swimmers test on Sunday to participate.
- Participants should purchase a set of wetshoes/booties to protect their feet and ankles.
- In case of an emergency, the off-site staff is equipped with a cellular phone.
- A comprehensive medical examination is required for all participants because of the higher level of activities. This involves a physician's visit within one year.

Trek Activities

- Hiking
- Riverbank Exploration
- Fishing
- Outdoor Cooking
- Leave No Trace
- Swimming
- GPS Navigation
- Team Building

Samoset Camping Opportunities

more ways to experience the outdoors in Samoset Council

Polar Cubs

Polar Cubs is a unique winter program for Cub Scouts and their families. Campers are grouped into “Super Dens” keeping those from the same Pack together. Super Dens rotate through various activities led by staff members known as “Super Den Chiefs.” The program focuses on outdoor winter adventure.

Registration includes a bunk in one of our many heated cabins (for those staying overnight), indoor showers and restrooms as well as meals prepared for you. Between meals campers will have the opportunity to go snowshoeing, sledding, play broomball and much more.

Polar Cubs runs four alternating weekends in January and February with most of the activities on Saturday. Campers have the option of attending just for the day or staying overnight either Fri or Sat.

Hanna Winter Resort

Hanna Winter Resort aims to provide everything Boy Scouts and Venturers need to have an incredible outdoor winter experience. Enjoy the pristine winter northwoods environment around the Base and the freedom to do nearly any winter activity you want whenever you want.

Registration includes a bunk in one of our many heated cabins, indoor showers and restrooms as well as four meals prepared for you. Between meals campers can use our snowshoes, bushwacker skis, broomball equipment, ice fishing gear, and use the indoor climbing wall. You can also arrange to build a snow shelter and sleep in it over night.



Family Fishing Weekend

We invite Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and their families to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation for a weekend of Fishing fun.

Come for the day Saturday or Sunday or pick a cabin or campsite and join us for the whole weekend. We will have prizes for assorted categories on Saturday and Sunday. Bring your own gear or borrow some of ours. There is plenty of opportunity to fish from shore and those with a current swim test can use our canoes, rowboats and paddleboats.

This event is in conjunction with the Wisconsin DNR’s Free Fishing Weekend, the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June each year. Residents and nonresidents of all ages can fish without a fishing license over these two days.

Fall Cub Camp

Fall Cub Camp is open to new and current Cub Scouts and their families. We encourage as many Scouts as possible to attend, with their parents and siblings. Offered the first two weekends in October you can attend either of the Saturdays or Sundays.

Activities start at 9 AM preceded by registration. Then it is off to the program areas, singing, hiking, archery, BB guns, slingshots and having fun at the premier Cub Scout camp in the nation. A noon meal is served in the Dining Hall, followed by more programs throughout the camp. Departure is around 4 PM in the afternoon.

Phillips Scout Camp

Located in Weston, WI, this camp continues to be utilized with its 60 acres surrounding the Scout Center. Four cabins and a lodge are available for your weekend adventures.

Webelos Fall Adventure

From the moment that your son and his fellow Webelos arrive at Tesomas on Saturday morning till they depart Sunday afternoon, he will be immersed in a program based solely around the Webelos experience. Campers will experience what awaits them in Boy Scouting. This event takes place September 24-26 and is open to Scouts registered as a Webelos in the fall of 2010 and their parents.

Flambeau Canoe Base

Located near Lugerville, Wisconsin, this camp continues to be discovered by Troops and Crews trying out their canoeing skills for a great adventure on the Flambeau River. A trailer of canoes is also available for unit rentals.

Erv Romansky Family Camp

To support those that choose not to stay with the unit at summer camp we have an area with 14 campsites. We can accommodate tents, pop-ups as well as full size trailers or motor homes. Each site has a firepit and water and most have electricity.

Rentals - Cabins, Campsites and more

For your camping needs at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation we have patrol and troop campsites, patrol sized cabins and cabins large enough for an entire unit. We also have facilities for year round use including indoor restrooms, showers and kitchens.

To help with programming you can rent canoes, mountain bikes or the indoor climbing wall at Hanna Venture Base. We also offer tents, sleeping bags, packs and other program equipment.

COPE & Climbing

Get a taste of adventure with our 60' climbing tower, featuring walls for rappelling, climbing, and team-building. For the most daring, our famous Hanna Zip-line offers a breathtaking ride to the ground from the top of the tower. The challenge continues just a few steps away at Project C.O.P.E. Participants walk the line on our 45' high-ropes course and test their limits at our low course events, building teamwork and working through various obstacles. The COPE and Climbing facilities are available for your unit throughout the year. Contact the Scout Center to arrange a day or weekend adventure.



Akela's World Cub Scout Camp

At "Akela's World" we want to create exactly that; another "world." By allowing our unique theme to take complete control we deliver a program allowing challenge, creativity, adventure, and learning. We provide many advancement opportunities that take advantage of our beautiful outdoor setting.

Akela's World offers a variety of sessions to allow every cub Scout to participate. There is so much to do homesickness is rarely an issue. Webelos are treated to wall climbing at Hanna Venture Base and all campers have the opportunity to shoot slingshots, bb guns and archery.



For more details on any of our programs, including availability and prices please visit www.samoset.org or call the Scout Center at 715-355-1450.

Help Make The Reservation Better

opportunities to leave your mark on the best camps out there

Spring Work Trek

On May 21-23, the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation invites everyone to camp for a weekend of projects to help get camp ready for the upcoming summer. Each year there is a variety of new projects from construction, maintenance, to landscaping. Entire units are welcome to stay in any campsite for free. Anyone who participates in the service will be served three meals on Saturday and one meal on Sunday for free. This is a great weekend of fellowship and service and also allows you to take part and pride in the great place the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is.

Materials and Equipment Needs

The best camp needs the best equipment. However this is often out of our price range so we rely on assistance. Check out the online needs list and contact the Reservation Director to help.

Summer Projects

Throughout the summer many camp improvement projects are in the works. Check our project list online and in the Program Center to see what is going on while you will be attending. If you can help, contact the Reservation Director. Tools can be checked out or you may bring your own.

Crystal Lake Construction Crew

Since the early 1930's Samoset Council has prided itself in maintaining our properties using volunteer laborers for many different projects. Did you know the Rotary Lodge located at Tesomas was built by our very first construction crew? Don't worry, we have projects as simple as painting a door or installing a light. The Crew does everything from simple maintenance to completely building a new cabin. Whatever it takes to make our Council camps the best. Interested in helping out? Call us and we can find you a project!

Reservation Prose

words that express the energy of the experience

Akela's World Hymn

When Akela holds his council
And the campfire's all aglow,
We will form our friendship circle
As we sing so sweet and low.
Oh Akela, brave Akela,
True and fair Cub Scouts we'll be,
To our Promise and the Pack Law,
We will pledge our loyalty.

Tesomas Hymn

High above Lake Crystal's Waters,
In among the trees,
Flows the banner of Tesomas,
Waving in the breeze,
Hail Tesomas, Hail Tesomas,
With your Scouts so true,
With the spirit of good Scouting,
Hail, O Hail to you!

Tesomas Rally Song

(to the tune of the Army Rally Song)
Crystal Lake never fails as the Scouts hit the trails,
For Tesomas is the best camp of all,
Swimming hole, not too cold,
Diving fine in every line,
For Tesomas is the best camp of all,
For it's Hi Hi Hee, that's the camp for me,
Makes me want to shout out really loud, Camp Tesomas!
For everywhere we will go, Scouts will always know,
That Tesomas is the best camp of all!

Tesomas Grace

Thank you Lord for this special place,
Where we can make new friends and old ones embrace,
A chance to share a dream, an experience too,
Lord, for Tesomas we thank you.

Camp Staff Opportunities

more than a job... the opportunity of a lifetime

Are you tired of doing the same old routine? Did you know that Samoset Council operates 3 Scout camps including Cub Scout, Boy Scout and high-adventure programs? Each of these offers opportunities for a variety of summer camp staff jobs. Most Scout camp staff are at least 16 years of age, however, Counselor in Training (CIT) positions are available to 14 and 15 year olds. The high adventure program employs young people who are at least 18 years of age. The Samoset Council, BSA is an equal opportunity employer that hires both females and males, as well as people of all ages and ethnic groups, diverse cultures, and mixed abilities.

Why Apply for a Camp Staff Job?

- To make lots of new friends in your area, other states, and even other countries.
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors where nature prevails.
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime.
- To be part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done.
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills.
- To undertake and fulfill meaningful challenges and earn the satisfaction of doing a job well.
- To work with youth and adults of all ages.



Counselor In Training Program

The CIT program is a varied training experience. It is an intensive four to eight week program, with all CITs given the opportunity to work at both Akela's World and Tesomas Scout Camp. Staff live in cabins complete with heat and electricity and have access to hot showers, laundry facilities and a staff lounge. There is no pay, however there is no charge for food, board or training while in the program. Some camps charge as much as \$100 per week. CITs will work in a different program area each week and will take part in staff training sessions.

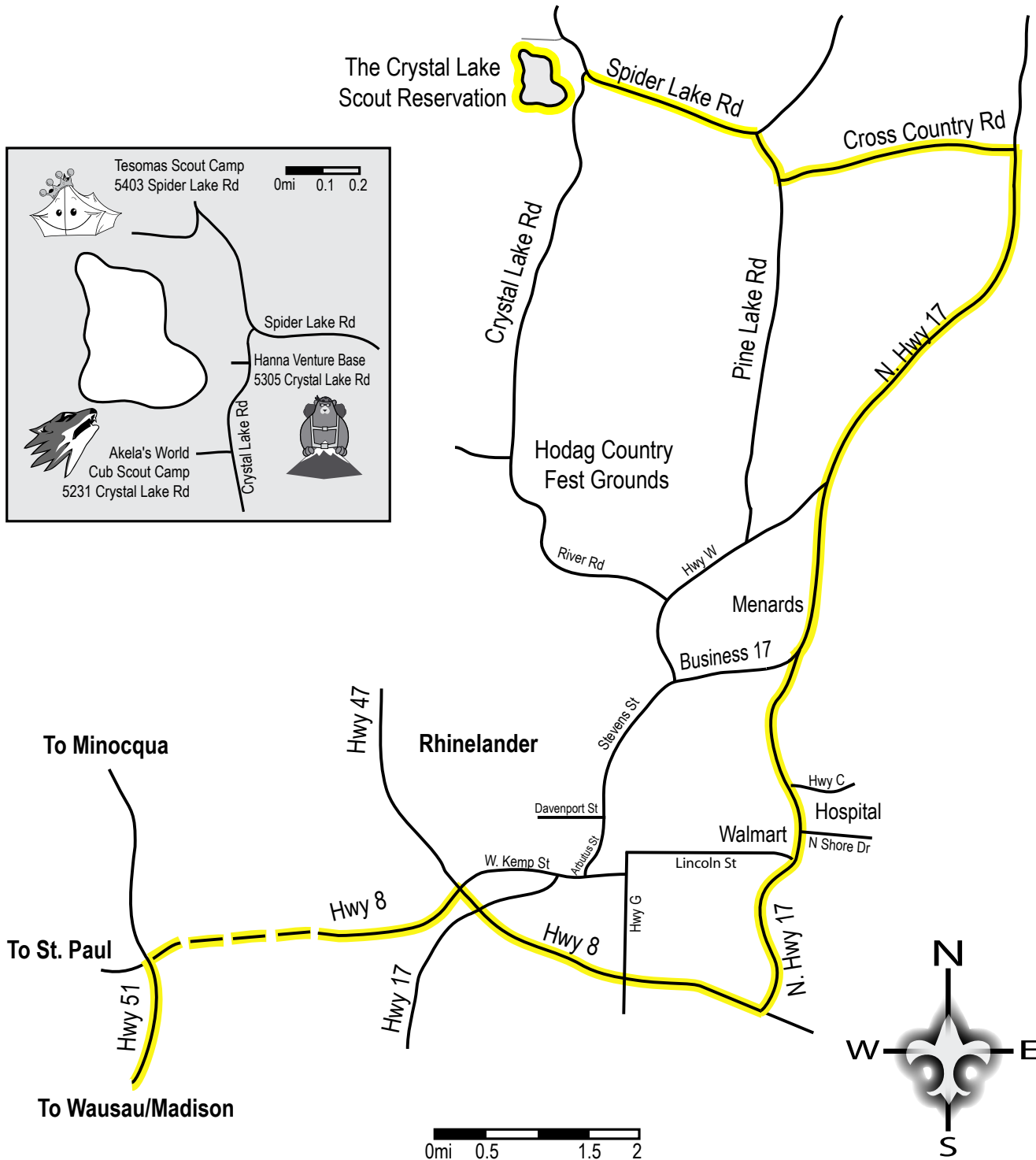


Visit www.samoset.org to learn more and apply online. Applications are due December 1 for 2011 summer camp staff positions.

Map to the CLSR

showing the various routes for travel

Crystal Lake Scout Reservation is located approximately 8 miles north of Rhinelander, WI. You have your choice of routes to reach camp. All major intersections near camp are marked with large black & white directional arrow. We suggest that first time visitors take I-39/Hwy 51 to Hwy 8. Go east on Hwy 8 and turn North on to Hwy 17. Take Cross Country Road until it ends at Pine Lake Road (approx 2 miles). Turn north on Pine Lake Road for ½ mile and finally Spider Lake Road will be the first road to the west. Crystal Lake is 1 ½ miles from Pine Lake Road.

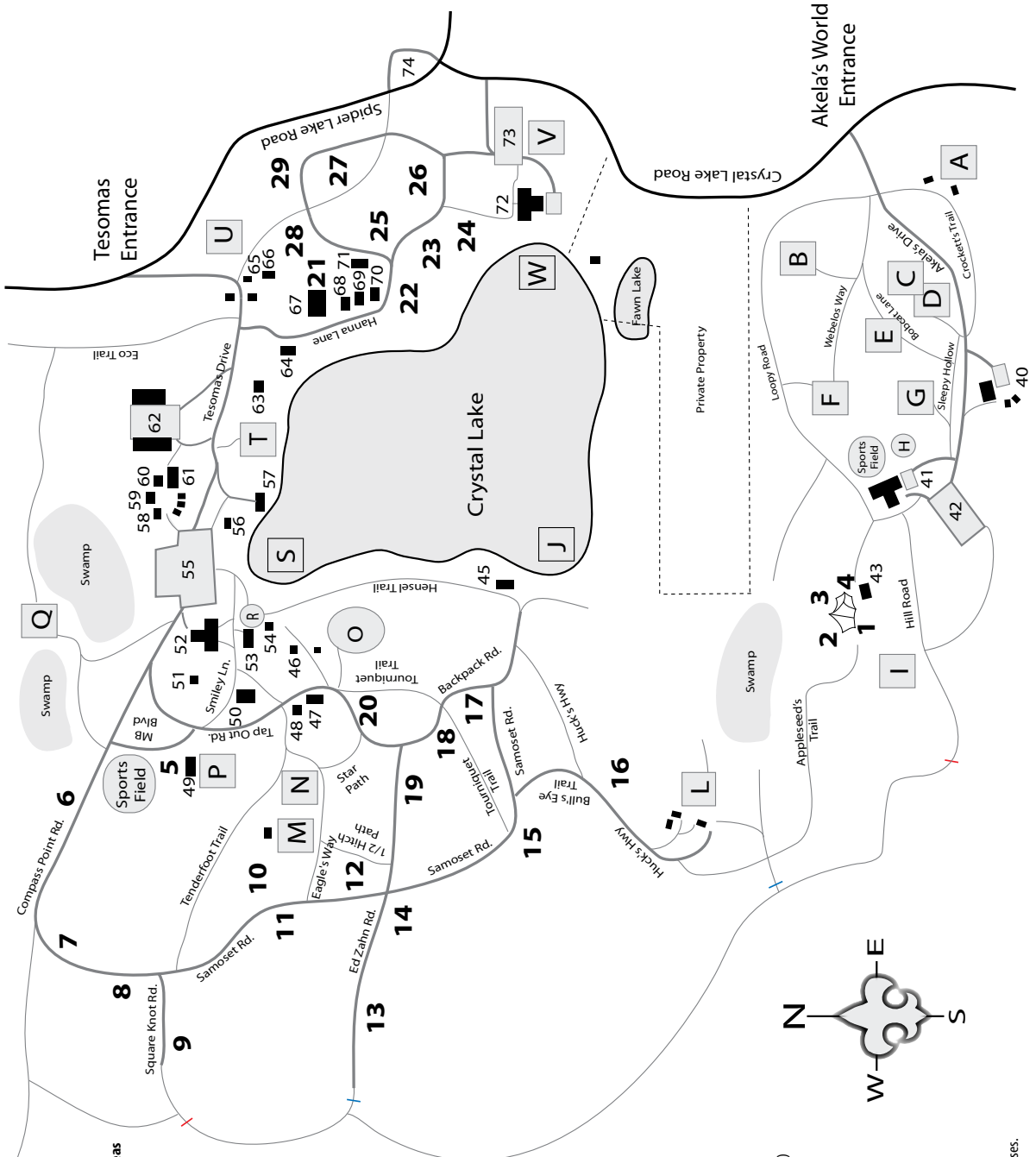


Map of Tesomas

showing the way around your woodland haven

Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

Home to Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, Tesomas Scout Camp and Hanna Venture Base



Akela's World Program Areas

- C. Babe the Blue Ox
- G. Balo's Cave
- A. Crockett's Glen
- H. Flag Pole
- D. Fort Akela
- J. Huck Finn's Waterfront
- F. Lost Ship
- I. Reflection Hill
- E. Tipi Village
- B. Treehouses

Tesomas Program Areas

- V. COPPE/Climbing
- M. Eagle Quest
- O. Ecology/Conservation
- R. Flag Pole
- O. Grand Council Ring
- P. Handicraft
- W. Hanna Waterfront
- T. Kiwanis Chapel
- U. Personal Wellness
- N. Scoutcraft
- L. Shooting Sports
- S. Tesomas Waterfront

Akela's World Campsites

- 1. Blue Den (40)
- 2. Gold Den (40)
- 4. Green Den (40)*
- 3. Red Den (40)

Tesomas Campsites

- 18. Arapaho (35)
- 12. Blackhawk (25)
- 20. Cherokee (45)
- 17. Chippewa (30)
- 6. Choctaw (25)
- 28. Dakota (30)*
- 21. Deacon's Crest (20)*
- 13. Delaware (45)
- 9. Eagle's Nest (50)
- 27. Fox (40)
- 11. Hopi (75)
- 26. Inoquois (40)
- 22. Menominee (40)
- 24. Mohican (50)*
- 16. Oneida (25)
- 8. Ottawa (35)
- 5. Pawnee (30)
- 19. Potawatomi (35)
- 25. Sauk (50)
- 10. Seneca (45)
- 7. Shoshoni (35)
- 29. Stockbridge (25)
- 15. Strong (25)
- 14. Tower Ridge (60)
- 23. Winnebago (50)*

Buildings/Other

- 58. Ahdawagam Cabin (16)
- 42. Akela's World Parking Lot
- 57. Ranger House
- 66. Basketball Court
- 68. Bixby Cabin (10)
- 67. Buffalo Bill Cabin (24)
- 48. Computer Lab
- 64. Dan Boone Cabin
- 70. Dosier Cabin (10)
- 51. Ed Lund Shelter
- 74. Family Camping
- 54. Fox Den Cabin
- 40. Gabriel House (30)
- 73. Hanna Parking Lot
- 41. Mark Program Center
- 46. Mohawk Cabin
- 53. Program Center
- 52. Rotary Lodge (Dining Hall)
- 45. Schooley Lodge (16)
- 59. Schult Cabin (16)
- 47. Shower Building
- 71. Shower Building
- 43. Shower Building
- 56. Souix Cabin
- 63. Sunset Cabin
- 55. Tesomas Parking Lot
- 50. Trading Post
- 61. Venske Building

*Asterisk denotes handicap accessible.
Capacities are listed next to the site or building in parentheses.

MAPS & MORE

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Excellence in Scout Camping Since 1935



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The Samoset Council Camping Committee is committed to camps that meet high standards for health and safety, food service, program, maintenance, conservation, staffing, and administration. All of our camps are inspected and accredited on an annual basis.

This Emblem is one of your assurances of a quality camp!