

# Cub Scout Camping 2012:

# Fun in the Sun!

## *Guide for Leaders and Families*

## Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation

### *Hawkeye Area Council Mission Statement*

To help our youth develop into wholesome, capable, contributing, and personally fit adults by instilling in them the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

### *Boy Scouts of America Mission Statement*

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

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## Letter from the Council Cub Camping Chair

Dear Scout Leaders and Parents,

WELCOME to another fabulous summer of Cub Scout camping opportunities at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation, commonly known as HHCSR. Cub Scout camping events are planned to give every Scout something to enjoy while learning. Each camp has age-appropriate activities that include a proper balance of Cub Scout advancement opportunities and just plain FUN. Yes, it could rain; a craft project may not be perfect; but, being outdoors with family and friends in our beautiful camp, away from the electronic world, is priceless! So, come join us for fun in the sun this summer!

This Guide has a great deal of important information: dates, camp overviews, policies/procedures, and much more, that will help you BE PREPARED to provide the greatest experience for all. **Please read the entire guide completely.** Suggestions from previous years are included.

We are pleased to be able to utilize the facilities at Camp Wakonda for these events as we have in the past. Camps Wakonda & Waubeek are the best! Rangers Rick, Josh, and hundreds of volunteers keep the camps and equipment in great shape. New projects are always being started and we always welcome new ideas to help Scouts gain knowledge and enjoy their time at camp.

A sincere "Thank You" goes to Scouting leaders and parents. Without your guidance and support, youth would not be involved in Scouting. Being a Cub Scout is the start of a journey that can travel through Boy Scouts, and definitely beyond. It will teach the boys many life-long skills in a safe environment.

Each year a **Cub Scout Camping Committee** is charged with setting the annual theme, working with the Program Director on program components, and promoting these events. We open our arms to leaders or parents who are interested in making these events successful. Contact us for additional information.

Be sure to complete your camp evaluation survey before you leave camp. Sharing your open and honest comments and new ideas is the best way for us to improve our programs as each camp closes. Let a staff member know if something needs immediate attention.

If there is anything that can be done to make the camping experience more enjoyable, just let us know. Have a safe and terrific summer!

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Serrot  
Council Cub Camping Chair

**Letter from the Hawkeye Area Council Executive**

Dear Cub Scout Leader/Parent!

Welcome to your camp, the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. I am proud of this camp and the people behind its success. I hope you feel that same way as you spend a week or a weekend at this wonderful place.

I am happy to tell you that while many Scout councils and other non-profits are cutting back on outdoor programs, selling or closing camps, and shortening camp seasons, we are doing nothing like that here. In the past year, we have invested in our camp by adding land, purchasing new tools for our ranger staff, performing maintenance improvements where needed such as the new concrete pad at the pool and shower house, and creating a new endowment fund totally dedicated to camp! This year for Cub Scouts we have great emphasis on fun, advancement, and family time!

Part of our investment over the last year has been to provide a quality summer camp experience. This is more than just about money, it is about the experience your Scouts will have while they are at their "second home." I am confident in the program we have prepared and the paid/volunteer staff we have selected to spend time with your Scouts - they are dedicated to fun and learning.

Please tell us how we are doing during you stay at camp. I look forward to visiting with you during the Cub Scout camping events. Thank you again for using camp as a tool for better den and pack programming.

Yours in Scouting,

Travis Christopher  
Scout Executive/CEO  
Hawkeye Area Council

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### ***Experience Tells Us***

This Camp Guide is a collection of what experience has taught us regarding how to prepare for and get the most out of these camping events.

**Read Every Word In This Guide!** Experience tells us everyone can learn something new, whether it is your first time at camp, or you have attended many other events at HHCSR.

**Hold a parent information meeting!** Review the contents of this camp guide, especially check-in times, the packing list, and registration information. Every question is important and needs an answer. If you cannot find the answer, contact the Council Cub Camping Chair.

**There's more to camp than advancement!** Boys typically remember how much fun they had at camp, not how many rank advancement items or awards they earned. While camp provides advancement opportunities, the Boy Scouts of America, Hawkeye Area Council, and our Cub Camping Committee, emphasizes having a balance of advancement and age-appropriate FUN!

**Review the program for what is being offered at camp!** Our Program Director is working on new activities for the boys while maintaining those camp-only experiences that are a hit year-in and year-out. We may not have the time or the facilities to complete all listed requirements for a particular achievement or elective. Those can be handled at home, or at a Den or Pack meeting. The program book has spaces for initials by one of your adults.

**Encourage the boys to attend camp!** Even if a Cub Scout has taken part in some of the planned activities before, he will still have a great time at camp. Since every year or event can be a new experience, let him enjoy the time to have fun in the outdoors with friends who share the same enthusiasm about Scouting!

**Enjoy the camp and the outdoors!** Explore our camps during free time. Take the time to enjoy the great outdoors and the beauty of camp. It is a big part of the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation experience.

**Come to camp prepared!** Help the boys, leaders, and other parents get organized with information on where to go and what to do. Review the list of what to pack, along with what not to pack. While there is a lot of fun in all areas of the Scout program, camping is first and foremost in every level of Boy Scouting. Remember, the word "outing" in Scouting!

**Cub Scouting's 12 Core Values** are included in all Cub Scout programs.

Citizenship	Compassion	Cooperation
Courage	Faith	Health and Fitness
Honesty	Perseverance	Positive Attitude
Resourcefulness	Respect	Responsibility

**Keep your Scouts busy!** Having nothing to do is no fun at all. Pre-planning can fill that void.

**Be Flexible!** Not everything goes exactly as planned. "Planned" activities may need to change for a number of reasons. Go with what the staff has to offer. Refer to the 12 Core Values above.

**Communicate!** If you have a need, request, or suggestion for our Cub Camping program, please let the Council Cub Camping Chair know as soon as possible. We have great people planning these events, but there is always room for improvement.

**Have Fun!** Cub Scouting is a game, and, if played by the rules, is enjoyable for all. Maintaining a Positive Attitude goes a long way for the boys staying focused and being able to look back on all that has been accomplished during camp.

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### 2012 Camp Events and Dates

All 2012 Cub Scout Camping events will take place at Camp Wakonda. Any registered Cub Scout may attend a camp that matches his rank. Everyone from the same pack need not attend the same camp.

<b><u>Tiger Cub Safari</u> - NEW</b> For new Tiger Cubs entering 1 <sup>st</sup> grade <b>July 14-15</b>	<b><u>Cub Overnights</u></b> For all ranks <b>June 30-July 1</b> <b>July 21-22</b>	<b><u>Bear Resident Camp</u></b> For boys entering 3rd grade <b>July 22-24</b>	<b><u>Webelos Resident Camp</u></b> For boys entering 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> grade <b>July 1-3 or July 26-28</b>
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### **Camp Fees (SAME RATES AS 2011!)**

These fees provide central dining hall meals, limited campsite equipment, program areas and materials, and top quality camp staff. The cost of one shirt is included in the youth fee. Additional t-shirts may be purchased in the Trading Post at Camp Wakonda.

Camp	Fee through Friday, May 25	After May 25 until final closing
Cub Overnights & Tiger Safari	Scout \$45; adult partner FREE	Scout \$65; adult partner FREE Closing date about two weeks before each camp.
Bear & Webelos Resident Camps	Scout \$100; each adult \$45	Scout \$115; each adult \$55 Closing date about two weeks before each camp.

### **On-line Registration starting Monday, March 26, 2012**

- The on-line registration process has been improved since last year. Information gathering forms are still available on the council website - [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org), by locating the camp on the calendar from the **Upcoming Events** link on the home page. At the bottom of the camp information page, click on the **Registration Form** link.
- These forms need to be printed and completed by the parents. This information is given to the Pack Camping Coordinator to input the information into the system. All fees must be paid to the Hawkeye Area Council before the deadline specified for each camp.
- **BSA Annual Health and Medical Records** must accompany camp registration (see page 10).
- A **Special Dietary Request Form** is on the web site, and needs to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of camp you are attending (further information on page 10).

### **Adult Leadership Requirements**

- Tiger Cub Safari and Cub overnights - every Scout must have an adult partner
- Bear & Webelos camps - minimum of 2 adults for a maximum of 8 Scouts (1:4 ratio over that)

### **Volunteer Staff for Cub Overnights**

- Volunteers are used in many capacities on Cub Overnights.
- Specific certification is needed in some areas: Aquatics (pool and waterfront), Climbing (bouldering wall), Shooting Sports (archery, and BB gun), and Health Officer. A Volunteer Interest Form is located under Cub Camping Forms.
- Other positions are in food service, trading post, registration, handicraft, and yard games.
- If interested, contact your district executive, or send a message to Steve Serrot at [sserrot@mchsi.com](mailto:sserrot@mchsi.com).

### ***Campership Requests (May 1 deadline)***

These are available for Cub Scouts attending any of our camps. A limited number of camperships are available for Scouts who cannot otherwise afford to attend camp. Applications are available at the HAC Service Center. They are subject to the following conditions:

- The Scout should pay as much as possible.
- The pack or chartered partner organization should pay as much as possible.
- The pack should provide money-earning opportunities (popcorn sales, etc.) for Scouts to help them earn their own way.
- Cubmasters should apply for only the balance needed after the above sources are exhausted. Camperships will be issued for a maximum of half the camp fee.
- Scouts could be assigned some task to perform so they feel they have earned their way.
- Applications must be filled out completely and have all required signatures to be processed. Incomplete forms will be returned.

**No Scout will be denied the opportunity to attend summer camp due to financial hardship.**

### ***Pre-Camp Swim Test***

- Everyone using the pool or aquatics facilities must take a swim test.
- The requirements for the swim test are listed on the form located under Cub Camping forms.
- Those attending Bear or Webelos camps are encouraged to take the pre-camp swim test.
- Anyone not taking the pre-camp test will be identified as a non-swimmer until he completes a swim classification test at camp. This may limit some water activities.
- The Aquatics Director can retest anyone at any time if it seems that a swimmer's classification and ability are not the same.

### ***If you cannot attend camp for any reason***

- Contact the Council Cub Camping Chair, Steve Serrot, via email ([sserrot@mchsi.com](mailto:sserrot@mchsi.com)) or by phone @ 319-378-3992. Leave a message with your Scout's name, Pack number, phone number to reach you, and the reason for non-attendance. You can also use this method to notify us of late arrival.
- Depending on the circumstances, we may be able to transfer the registration to the same type of camp on another date without paying additional fees.
- Communication is important. DO NOT just stay away from camp or transfer to another camp without our knowledge.

### ***Requests for Refunds - (August 31 deadline)***

- Refunds may be requested for the following reasons: illness, death in the family, or a move from the council territory. Fees are not refunded for homesickness or dismissal from camp. People that fail to attend camp without notifying the Council Cub Camping Chair will forfeit fees paid.
- A **Camp Fee Refund Request Form**, available at the HAC Service Center or on the web site, must be completed. **The Council Camping Committee will review all refund requests at its September 2012 meeting.** Refunds or credits against anticipated refunds would not be available at camp. Only applications approved by the Council Camping Committee in September will yield a refund, and that refund is typically credited to the unit account at the council office.

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### ***Program and Daily Schedule***

This is an overview of each type of camp and is subject to change. The final program and daily schedule will be distributed at registration on the first day of camp.

### **Registration Location and Times**

You may arrive at camp before these times, but registration will not be open. You will be given program handouts and Scout t-shirts.

- Tiger Safari and Cub Overnights: Camp Wakonda, Dakin Dining Hall Patio, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
- Bear Camp: Camp Wakonda, Dakin Dining Hall Patio, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Webelos Camps: Camp Wakonda, Dakin Dining Hall Patio, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Tiger Safari & Cub Overnights** - Full official Scout uniform is not required.

### Saturday

- 10:30 am to 11:15 am - Registration in Dakin patio area. You may arrive at camp before then, but we cannot begin registration until 10:30 am. **Bring something to eat**, since no food is being served during this time.
- After registration - A camp opening program will be held on the parade grounds. Information will be shared on Health and Emergency procedures, along with other important announcements.
- 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Program activities are held in both the upper and the lower meadow. They include Swimming, Archery, BB Gun Shooting, Bouldering Wall, Fishing, Disc Golf, Handicraft, and games. This will also include opportunities for advancement.
- Since there is a long hilly walk between the upper and lower meadows, with no formal rotation, we recommend exploring the activities in one meadow before switching to the other.
- There will be time to rest after program activities, followed by the evening meal in Dakin Hall. You will then walk to the Chapel for an Interfaith Service, followed by a campfire to close out this fun-filled day.

### Sunday

- A hot breakfast will be served in Dakin Dining Hall.
- You can then say goodbye to your new friends, pack up your gear, and depart by 10:00 am.

**Bear Resident Camp** - Scout uniform worn at evening meals.

Scouts will have the opportunity to have FUN while they work on advancement requirements. Packs will be placed together in a campsite. The boys will be organized into Dens with a Den Guide who will lead campers through the activity areas in scheduled blocks of time.

### Day 1

- 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Registration in Dakin patio area. You may arrive at camp before then, but we cannot begin registration until 1:00 pm.
- Scouts and parents will participate in orientation sessions and set up their campsites. Swim tests will be offered, but all youth are encouraged to take the pre-camp swim test (see above).
- Campers will enjoy a great evening meal in Dakin Hall, and then be entertained by the Howard H. Cherry camp staff at a fabulous campfire. The rest of your evening is free.

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### Day 2

- All three meals will be served in Dakin Hall.
- The Den Guide will lead the campers through a rotation of program areas in the morning and afternoon, including activities such as Swimming, Archery, BB Gun Shooting, Bouldering Wall, Handicraft, and other advancement areas.

### Day 3

- A hot breakfast will be served. There will then be time to pack and have fun time as well.
- Lunch will be served, followed by a Closing Ceremony. You will need to leave by 1:15 pm.

**Webelos Resident Camp** - Scout uniform worn at evening meals.

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### Days 2 and 3

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- The Den Guide will lead the campers through a rotation of program areas in the morning and afternoon, including activities such as Swimming, Archery, BB Gun Shooting, Bouldering Wall, Handicraft, and other advancement areas.

### Day 2 evening

- This evening meal will be served in Dakin Hall, followed by an Interfaith Service at the Chapel.
- The rest of the evening is free. You may relax and enjoy a campfire in your campsite fire ring.

### Day 3 evening

- **Families are invited for the evening meal** on the Dakin Hall patio at 6:00 pm. An anticipated attendance number will be requested during camp to better prepare for that meal. Let us know if your family does not plan to eat with the rest of the visitors. **Cost for visitors** is \$6 for adults, \$4 for youth age 11 to 5, and free for children under age 5 (prices subject to change).
- Everyone will then travel to the Campfire Area for the closing campfire with the Scouts participating. All are then dismissed around 8:00 pm for a safe trip home.

### ***Fishing held at the waterfront***

Adults need fishing licenses as required by state law. You may bring your own fishing equipment, or you can check out camp items, including worms. Everyone must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD), while fishing along the shore. Depending on available staff, check out and in will be with either the Camp Quartermaster at the Troop Service Building or with a staff member at the Waterfront Shelter. **DO NOT** bring your own canoe or other watercraft. You may not be out on the lake without qualified camp staff supervision.

### ***Health and Medical Records - for all Campers and Staff***

Everyone attending camp must complete the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. Forms are available at the Council Service Center or on [www.hawkeyesbsa.org](http://www.hawkeyesbsa.org) under Scouting Forms. The direct link to the form is [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/parts\\_ab.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/parts_ab.pdf). Parts A and B are mandatory, and must be completed within twelve months prior to the start of camp. Part C is not required for 2012, as our Cub camps are under 72 hours.

- ✓ Part A (medical information), completed by parent/guardian, with all required signatures
- ✓ Part B (health release, publicity release, release of Scout to listed people), with signatures
- ✓ Part C (physical recommended), completed by a certified and licensed health-care provider
- ✓ Attach a photocopy of both sides of the family insurance card.
- ✓ Keep the original form in home records. Send a legible copy with the camp registration.

**Clean photocopies of completed medical forms must be submitted along with the reservation for each camp attending. They will become part of the camper's record while participating in that particular camp. Forms are not returned, and are destroyed when no longer needed.**

The Hawkeye Area Council provides Health and Accident Insurance coverage for Scouts and leaders attending camp. All Scouts and leaders are still required to have their family insurance information on the health history form, and a copy of the front/back of that insurance card must be attached.

### ***Special Dietary Request***

**A Special Dietary Request Form must be completed for the person needing a special diet.** Scouts and leaders who have special dietary requirements are asked to notify the Hawkeye Area Council Service Center **two weeks prior** to arriving in camp so arrangements can be made. Please use this option only for health and religious reasons.

**Forms need to be specific.** If there is a milk allergy, the form needs to state whether there is a reaction to all products that contain milk or just when drinking milk. If there is a peanut allergy, state if there is a reaction to eating food that contains peanuts. If the allergy is so severe that just smelling it causes a reaction, we will need to remove the ever-present peanut butter from the dining room tables. You may also use this form to let us know there is an allergy and food will be packed for him.

### ***First Aid Facilities***

The outside entrance to the Health Office is on the west side of Dakin Hall. A qualified adult health officer is on duty at all times during camp. At night, ring the bell next to the door to alert the health officer.

**All accidents, no matter how slight, must be reported to the health officer so they can be treated and recorded.** Most staff members have a radio to contact the health officer. The health officer will deal with major injuries at the site. Never move a fallen victim! Minor injuries may be treated at the Health Office. Serious injuries or illness occurring at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation will be taken to a hospital in Cedar Rapids.

### ***Medications for youth and adults***

- All medicines, except for those needed for immediate care, must be stored in Health Office.
- The health officer will collect all medications (prescription and non-prescription) during the registration process. Send only what is required for camp. Does anything need refrigeration?
- We would appreciate sending all of the medications for one person in a plastic bag with a slide closure. Use a permanent marker to write the person's name and Pack number on the outside for easy identification. Including written information would be helpful concerning dosages, administration instructions, reason for the medication, and adverse effects.
- The camp health officer must distribute medications. **It is the responsibility of each Scout to make sure they report to the health officer to receive medications at the appropriate times.** General distribution is at meals. An announcement is made at each meal to report to the health officer for medications, but it is the Scout's responsibility (with adult help) to do so.
- Talk to the health officer concerning medicine required at other times.
- **DO NOT** store any medicine in a vehicle, or in the campsite. This violates policy, and is unsafe.
- **DO NOT** send weekly "pill boxes" or mix medications in bottles.

Medications **MUST** be in their **ORIGINAL CONTAINERS**. This includes both prescription and non-prescription medicines. All medications, including those needing refrigeration, are to be locked up in the camp health office. The only exception is for medications that must be carried for emergency use such as asthma inhalers, bee sting kits, and nitro glycerin pills. Medications are dispensed according to the instructions on the container. If the doctor has changed the dosage or anything else, the doctor must provide these new instructions on a new prescription label or in a written letter from the doctor's office. This is a state law, and a National BSA camping standard.

**Know the health condition of the boys in your care.** Share any health concerns with other campers in your area as appropriate. They can help watch for symptoms that may need medical care.

### ***Emergency Procedures***

- Campers will be instructed in these procedures during orientation.
- Program areas, and many staff members, have a camp radio to communicate with others.
- Written plans are in place to handle all types of emergencies. These plans are posted in each campsite and in numerous places around our property.
  - ❖ Fire, lost person, lost swimmer
  - ❖ Storm or high winds
  - ❖ High temperature/humidity plan
  - ❖ Health and medical emergencies
  - ❖ Earthquakes
  - ❖ Child Abuse
  - ❖ Media
- Camp Sirens
  - Continuous - storm or high wind warning - hit the ditch, or move to low area. Camp Wakonda has some storm shelters placed around camp.
  - Up and Down (intermittent) - fire, lost person, or lost swimmer - report to parade grounds
  - Three (3) short wails from a siren or perhaps a car horn - all clear, emergency over

### ***Points to remember while at camp***

- Identification - all campers and visitors will have a wristband. Staff will have a special uniform and/or staff identification badge. Inform a staff member of anyone without proper ID.
- Ringing of the camp bell will signal assembly for flag ceremonies, activities, or meals.
- Upon leaving and returning to camp, the person must sign the log at the Troop Service Building.
- Smoking and tobacco use, only in designated areas, and not in front of youth.
- Alcohol, firearms, and fireworks are not permitted. This will result in immediate dismissal.
- For foot safety, **wear close-toed shoes** everywhere and at all times. **No Open-toed shoes.**
- Poison Ivy is everywhere, so stay on designated trails. **LEAVES OF THREE - LET IT BE!**
- The higher the temperature, the more important it is to take precautions.
  - ✓ **Drink Water!** Carry a canteen or reusable bottle. Refill it often and **GLUG, GLUG, GLUG!**
  - ✓ All program and activity areas have a water supply for people to refill their container.
  - ✓ Everyone is encouraged to drink at least 16 ounces of water each hour. This is extremely important when the temperature is approaching 90° F.
  - ✓ Cans of pop are sold at camp. They may taste good, but they can make dehydration worse.
  - ✓ Encourage the wearing of hats to shade the head.
  - ✓ To prevent sunburn, apply sun block (sunscreen) lotion as often as directed. It should be 30-45 SPF, with protection against both UVA and UVB rays, and water-resistant. Oil free is preferred. It is very important for people with fair complexions. Do not bring an aerosol or pump spray.
- Trash and Recycling - Sort disposables into the appropriate marked barrels. Do not put items into latrines! All areas of camp are to be kept clean. Leave the area better than you found it.
- Fires in campsites must be contained within existing campfire rings and 20 feet away from tents.
- No personal vehicles on camp roads. Leave a path to back of campsite for emergency vehicles.

### ***Scout Uniforms***

- A uniform sets the standard, promotes group spirit, and creates a sense of identity. It designates equality among members of the group.
- Youth camp fees include the cost of one camp T-shirt. This is to be worn during activities. Pack another Scouting appropriate T-shirt (Class B), as this shirt may not be useable for two days.
- Uniforms (Class A) are not required for Cub Overnights, but are worn during the evening meals at Bear and Webelos Camps. Leave detachable awards at home.

### ***Lost and Found***

- There is a collection area in the dining hall at Camp Wakonda. Valuables are kept in the camp office.
- If something is lost, be sure to check the Lost and Found area before leaving camp.
- On the last day of most camps, the valuables can be picked up at the camp office, while the other items are displayed outside of the dining hall.

***Dakin Dining Hall procedures - years of experience makes this run smoothly.***

- Each den is assigned a table area. They are to set the table before and clear items after the meal. They will be given instructions to perform these duties.
- Before the meal, campers line up by dens outside the building, to say a non-denominational grace. Hats must be removed upon entering the building.
- Food is served cafeteria style, stopping at the stations to get food.
- Your cooperation, patience, and understanding will be greatly appreciated so the meals and programs will run smoothly.

***Visit the Trading Post***

- Cub Scouts will need some spending money.
- A well-stocked trading post is operated at camp during times published in the program handout.
- Items include such things as handicraft materials, T-shirts, ice cream, soft drinks, batteries, candy, and camping equipment. Some special Cub Scout and theme items are being planned.
- The trading post is normally closed 1/2 hour before mealtimes.

***Shower Facilities - separate for adults/youth and male/female***

- The shower facilities are in the shelter near the pool at Camp Wakonda.
- These shower areas, open 24 hours a day, are for both adults and youth. A separate handicapped-accessible shower is also available.
- The adult shower areas are to be used by adults only. No youth are to use adult shower areas at any time. There are separate adult facilities for men and women.
- Scout-age campers have their own facility. No adults are to use the youth shower areas at any time.
- Leaders and Scouts are reminded to police these areas to ensure cleanliness throughout the week. **Neglect in maintaining the health and safety of the shower areas may result in a reduction of open hours of the shower area.**

***Telephone Use***

- Telephone service is available for emergencies only.
- Scouts may place calls only from the camp office, with their adult partner or leader present. Long-distance calls cannot be made from camp.
- Scouts should not bring cellular phones to camp.
- Adults may bring their cell phone, but please keep them locked up, and do not use them in front of the Scouts.

***Access between Camps Wakonda and Waubeek***

- There are adequate trails connecting Camp Wakonda to Camp Waubeek and we recommend that campers schedule a hike to explore camp using the trail system.
- DO NOT use Boy Scout Road to walk between the camps. It is very dangerous and should be limited to emergencies only.

**Packing list for each camper - Identify all personal items with a water-resistant marker.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp T-shirt is the uniform at Cub Overnights, and will be provided at check-in.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent and needed equipment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Cub Scout uniform is worn for the evening meals at Bear and Webelos camps. Leave those really neat detachable awards at home (too easy to get lost). | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof ground cover or plastic sheet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes (close-toed) - 2 pair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress, or pad   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pants and shirts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/Water bottle - A MUST  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear, extra socks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries and bulb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater, sweatshirt or jacket   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scout Handbook</i> for your rank  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim trunks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending money   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel - at least one  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom kit (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block (30-45 SPF is encouraged)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear   | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-aerosol insect repellent (i.e. pre-treated wipes)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or raincoat  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All medication must be in original container and must be given to health officer upon arrival, for proper storage.</b> The health office has common over-the-counter items such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough syrup, Sudafed, Benadryl, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat, worn properly  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital camera encouraged for sharing photos with camp staff for future promotions.   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashes from previous Cub Camp  |   |

**Optional items**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible or prayer book     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern for pack campsite                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook, paper, pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Small radio for weather reports and news     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear and fishing licenses for adults |

**Transporting items from the parking lot to the campsite and back**

You will not be allowed to drive to the campsites. The camp has some carts available for use, but they tend to be in short supply when you need one. **We strongly encourage you to bring a wagon, cart, or large backpack to transport your items.**

**What NOT to bring - Leave these at HOME!**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-folding knives or knives with blades over 4 inches.</li> <li>• Squirt guns</li> <li>• Aerosol cans (fire hazard)</li> <li>• Liquid fuels (fire hazard)</li> <li>• Radios ("Boom Boxes") or televisions</li> <li>• iPods, mp3/CD/DVD Players</li> <li>• Electronic/video games</li> <li>• Cell phones or pagers (OK for adults)</li> <li>• Canoes or other watercraft</li> <li>• Open-toed shoes</li> <li>• Flip-Flops (outside of pool/shower)</li> </ul>	<p>Possession of any of these items will result in <u>immediate dismissal</u>, and the person will not be allowed to return</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcoholic Beverages</li> <li>• Fireworks of any kind</li> <li>• Privately owned guns, rifles, and/or ammunition</li> </ul> <p>Personal archery equipment allowed, but it must be checked in upon arrival at camp and will be stored in the camp office. Staff will transport it to the range. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from camp.</p>
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### ***Campsites and equipment***

Each campsite is equipped with running water and a latrine. A list of emergency procedures, a duty roster assigning campers to clean the latrine daily, and a fireguard chart must be posted on the campsite bulletin board. Our camp will provide the following items for each campsite.

- Flagpole
- 3 barrels for recycling, aluminum cans, and trash
- Firefighting equipment: shovel, rake, Indian pump, fire cans, and water barrel
- Picnic tables
- Latrine cleaning equipment: broom, hose, bucket, brush
- Toilet paper (more is available from the camp Quartermaster in the Troop Service Building)

Be ecologically minded. Put litter and trash in the trash receptacle...not the latrine. Put items that can be recycled in the proper container. It would be helpful if you pack out your own trash at the end of camp, disposing of it properly when you return home. This is the principle of Leave No Trace!

### ***Individual Tents for Campers***

BSA National Standards apply to all tents used during summer camp. The tents used by campers must meet the following requirements. **All tents in camp must meet or exceed fire-retardant specifications by the manufacturer (CPAI-84) and signage stating "no flames in tent" is marked on, or adjacent to, each tent.**

### ***Personal Identification and Individual Check-In/Check-Out***

- Every camper is issued a wristband, and it is important that it remain on the person at all times.
- We must keep accurate records of everyone in camp in case of an emergency. Every person (Scouts, leaders, and visitors) who either arrives or leaves camp must check in or out through the camp office indicated on the camp map.
- To ensure that the Scout's guardian authorizes the person checking a Scout out of camp, the unit leader must have a list of authorized persons (BSA Health & Medical Record part B).
- Scouts permanently leaving camp before the end of the session must have a written release ("Scout Leaving from Camp Early Report") signed by the parent/guardian and unit leader and presented to the Camp Clerk. Forms are available at the camp office.

### ***Parking Regulations and Vehicle Use***

National camping policies clearly state that private vehicles are only to be parked in the parking lot. Roads in camp will be restricted to service vehicles. Absolutely no one is allowed to ride in the bed of a truck or on the back/front of a trailer or car. Handicapped-accessible parking is available in the main parking lot at camp.

### ***Tobacco and Alcohol Policy***

- **No tobacco use of any kind is allowed in any camp structure, including tents.** Smoking is to take place only in posted designated smoking areas and never in the presence of minor children. No minors are allowed in the smoking area.
- **Alcohol is NOT allowed at camp. Possession of any will result in immediate dismissal.**

### ***Pressurized Aerosol Cans and Pumps***

Aerosol cans are not allowed in camp. Aerosols remove waterproofing when used in or near tents and are dangerous near fires. Pumps are not recommended being used near tents, as they can also remove waterproofing.

### ***When getting ready to leave at the end of camp***

- Make sure campsite is clean, and nothing left behind.
- If anything was lost, check the lost and found area before leaving.
- Turn in the camp evaluation form.
- Return any items in the same condition as checked out from the Camp Quartermaster.
- Sign out of camp on the camper log just before leaving.

### ***Campfires and Ash Ceremony***

At least one campfire is held at each type of camp. At the first campfire of the Cub Scout event, campers may participate by adding ashes from a past campfire to the fire when instructed to do so. After the ashes have cooled, they are stirred together and put into containers so that each Scout receives a container of cooled ashes to mingle with a future campfire. If your Scout still has his ashes from previous years, have him bring the ashes to add this year. Then save the ashes from this year's campfire to add to next year's fire to continue this tradition.

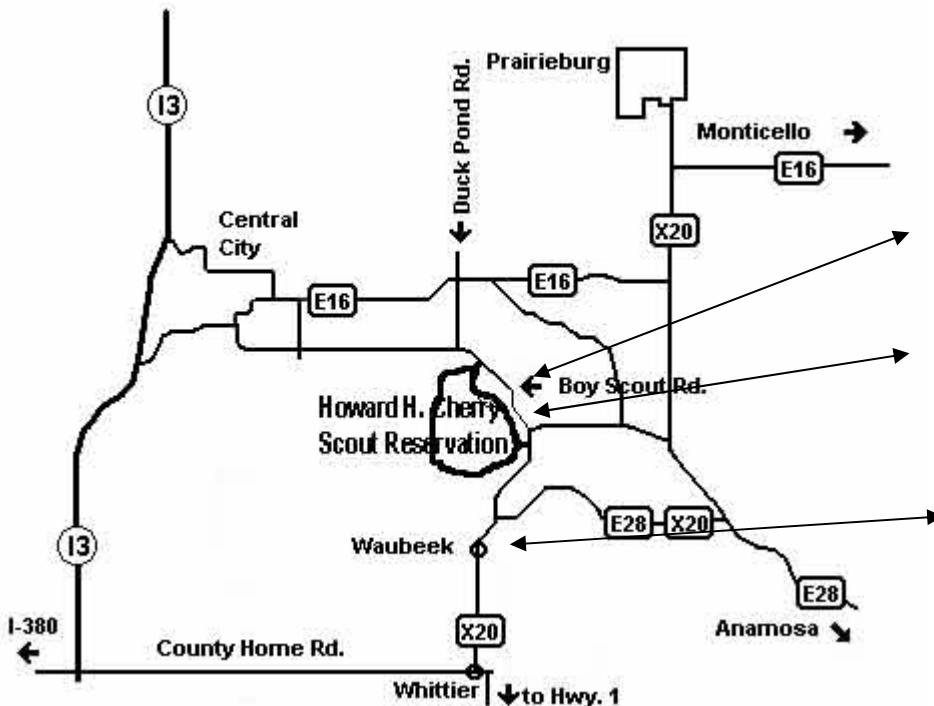
### ***Brief history and meaning of the ash ceremony***

Legend has it that when Lord Baden-Powell served in the British Army, he would always take a small amount of cool ashes from the campfire and then spread those ashes into the next campfire as part of its opening. He carried this tradition into Scouting.

As early as 1907, this tradition of sharing campfire ashes began around a Scouting campfire. After the campfire was over and ashes were cool, Scouts and Scouters took some ashes as a memento of the good times and brotherhood shared under the stars. At the next campfire visited by these Scouts, their ashes were added to the flames of the campfire and stirred together when the ashes were cool. Each camper was given a package of ashes to add to their next campfire, and so it continues to this day around the world.

The joining of the ashes with the campfire flames of the new fire, symbolize the community of Scouting's ideals and the brotherhood between fellow Scouters around the world. Many groups log the dates and locations where the mingled ashes started and traveled.

## Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation



### Camp Wakonda entrance

Day 1 camp registration is in the shelter on the Dakin Hall patio. Visitors must check in at the Troop Service Building.

### Camp Waubeek entrance

Town of Waubeek  
South of the river

**Camp Wakonda**  
4521 Boy Scout Road  
Central City, Iowa 52214  
Camp office (319) 438-1837

**Camp Waubeek**  
4390 Boy Scout Road  
Central City, Iowa 52214  
Camp office (319) 438-1950

**From Iowa City/Cedar Rapids:** North on I-380 to exit 28, turn right (east) onto County Home Road (E34), go east to Hwy 13, and continue east 5 miles into town of Whittier, turn left (north) onto Whittier Road (X-20), go 5 miles to town of Waubeek, turn right crossing bridge onto Boy Scouts Road, go 2 miles to Camp Wakonda.

**OR**

North on I-380 to exit 16, turn right (east) onto IA 151/30, go east 6.8 miles to exit 259 turn right onto Hwy 151/13, continue north 11.5 miles to County Home Road (E34), and turn right, go 5 miles to town of Whittier, turn left (north) onto Whittier Road (X-20), go 5 miles to town of Waubeek, turn right crossing bridge onto Boy Scouts Road, go 2 miles to Camp Wakonda.

**From Central City:** (Hwy 13) East 3 miles on E16, turn right (south) onto Duck Pond Road, go .7 miles, turn left onto Boy Scouts Road, go .7 miles to Camp Wakonda.

**From Monticello:** Turn right (west) onto E16, go 12.4 miles, turn left (south) on X-20, go 1.2 miles, turn right onto E16, go 2.2 miles, turn left (south) on Duck Pond Road, go .7 miles turn left onto Boy Scouts Road, go .7 miles to Camp Wakonda.