



2010 INGAWANIS ADVENTURE BASE

LEADER'S MANUAL



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
*Celebrating the Adventure * Continuing the Journey*



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"The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself."

-Sir Robert Baden Powell (1857-1941)

For most of us out in the "real world", fun and games don't play much of a part in our days. It's all about getting things done and moving on. But it's good to remember that humans are the only mammals who keep playing games all their lives. We do this because it's how we learn, whether we are nine or ninety. The following is my invitation to you to come out and play at Ingawanis in 2010.

Those of you who are veteran Scouters have probably seen me at camp running the rifle and shotgun ranges, working the COPE course, or leading canoe floats down the Cedar in recent camping seasons. Thank you, again, for your loyalty to Ingawanis. If you're new to our camp, I look forward to getting to know you over morning coffee or around the campfire. This summer will be my 10th year on Winnebago camp staff, and my 19th year camping in the council. Needless to say, coming back to Ingawanis is like coming home. I hope that you, and your scouts, can feel the same way.

For me, Scout camp has always been a combination of tradition and growth. This 2010 camping season, the 100th anniversary of Scouting, will focus on both of these. The timeless traditions of our camp will remain. Our staff will welcome you at the Director's Lodge on Sunday, show your troop around camp, and welcome you with songs and skits at our Sunday night campfire. The days will be filled with polar bear swims, merit badge classes, troop competitions, and fun in the sun. Nights will be busy with campfires, ceremonies, nature hikes, star study, and story telling. We'll be bringing back some old favorites, as well. Tug-of-war and classic Scout games and competitions will go on all over camp, the boys will be invited to compete in the Ingawanis Ironman, and patrols will be challenged to an Amazing Race scavenger hunt. On Wednesday, you can check out tomahawk throwing and a black-powder demonstration at the shooting ranges.

As we learn during the spreading and gathering of the ashes ceremonies each summer, a fire can be built on the foundations of the past but it has to be given new fuel to make progress. Ingawanis will see some great changes in 2010. We'll start each day with morning flags outside the Dining Hall. To put their story-telling skills to good use, the Indian Lore merit badge classes will be telling stories around a special campfire, sparked off by our favorite old storyteller, Gary Stattler. Merit badges will be taught on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday block schedule this year, with Wednesday made into an open day for on and off-camp programming, canoe floats, open-shooting, free merit badge time, and a dinner cooked in your campsite. This will give leaders a chance to get out to the COPE course together, go on a horseback ride, or just relax for a while. The adult leader meetings will start off on Sunday night at 7 PM in the picnic shelter but after that I'll ask troop leaders to host us in their campsites for one day during the week.

Growth and progress don't just come with fun, advancement and adventure, although these are keys to a great camp. We'll definitely have our share in 2010. I think that fellowship in Scouting really comes out of service together. In the Scouting spirit, we never go somewhere without leaving it better than the way we found it. This is why I'll be asking every Scouter, Staff member, and Scout to join in and complete a camp improvement project during their week of camp this summer. The most important lesson of Scouting is seeing that together we can make a real difference.

As you read through the following pages I hope you get as excited and I am for the coming summer. If you haven't made up your mind to come out and camp this summer, look through our programs, talk with your Scouts, and remember that the priceless memories you and your Scouts make together at camp will keep the troop together all year long.

If you have any questions about the material in this book, the coming summer camping season, or suggestions for ways we can make Ingawanis even better, please, call or email any of the camp management team. I hope you all come out and have some fun and play a part in the adventures at Ingawanis.

Sincerely,

Justin Stoll
Ingawanis Camp Director



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**Please copy these form for use when
registering and preparing for Summer Camp at the
Ingawanis Adventure Base in 2010.**



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PREPARING FOR CAMP

PLANNING, PLANNING, PLANNING !!!!!

Planning for summer camp should start several months before your unit plans to arrive at camp. As the Unit Leader, it is your responsibility to insure your youth are prepared to set and accomplish their personal goals. Here are a few basic tips to help you insure success at camp.

- Help each youth set his own goals and choose activities that interest him at camp. You should take a few moments at a unit meeting to talk with each youth about his/her summer camp agenda and provide guidance on any suggested changes.
- Some units find it helpful to hold a "Summer Camp Meeting" just prior to camp to go over what youth need to bring with them for the week. At this meeting you should also hand out information packets to parents, finalize paperwork needs, secure needed unit equipment for the campsite, and briefly review each youth program schedule.

Most importantly, remember that Summer Camp is an opportunity for youth to grow mentally, socially, and physically. They need to be allowed to make most of their own decisions regarding program participation with your guidance!

Getting youth Excited about Camp. There are many ways to accomplish this, including:

- Take your youth to Camp Ingawanis during the "off season", and let them explore.
- Discuss the different program areas and historical sites around camp.
- Hold Unit fund-raising projects to help youth earn part of their own camp fees.
- Invite current and former Camp Staff members to visit your unit to talk about camp to heighten the youths' interest and parental support.
- Invite an Order of the Arrow Camp Promotion Team to a unit meeting. Contact your Chapter Chief or District Camping Chair for assistance with that.

Below are the dates for camp in 2010 Ingawanis Adventure Base.

June 26 - July 3	LDS Encampment.
July 4 - July 10	
July 11 - July 17	FULL. No more registrations will be taken.
July 18 - July 24	
July 25 - July 31	(Overflow Week Only)



REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION

The Winnebago Council, BSA, provide program, facilities, and services without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. However, all full-time adult leaders and youth on the reservation must be currently registered members of the BSA. In addition, no camper (youth or adult) will be permitted to stay in camp unless their full camp fees have been paid. Also, please note that each unit is expected to supply their own tents for the week.

Registration Process

Once your unit has decided that the Ingawanis Adventure Base is going to be your summer camping destination, complete the unit registration form and return it to the Waterloo Scout Office. The best way to pay for your camp is incrementally, versus paying all at once. Your unit will not have a campsite reserved without the \$50 Campsite Conservation fee, due with the Unit Registration form. If your unit wishes to reserve a campsite all to yourself, the unit must register enough scouts to equal or exceed 50% of the campsite's capacity. Please see the unit registration form on page 45 for details.

Each unit attending camp must comply with all Youth Protection guidelines, including having two adult leaders in camp at all times; both needing to be registered with the BSA. Units sharing campsites by prior arrangement may "share" leadership to meet the two-deep leadership requirements. Upon arriving at camp, you will need to turn in your completed unit roster form. Please have it ready before you check into camp. **DO NOT** mail it or submit it to the Waterloo Service Center in advance.

All fees are to be paid no later than two weeks prior to you're arrival at camp.

<u>Fee Category</u>	<u>Fee Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Campsite Reservation (Non-refundable)	\$ 50.00	With unit registration.
Boy Scout / Venturer	\$ 260.00	
Boy Scout / Venturer	\$ 230.00	On or before April 15, 2010.
Boy Scout / Venturer (Self-sufficient)	\$ 210.00	
Boy Scout / Venturer (Self-sufficient)	\$ 180.00	On or before April 15, 2010.
Winnebago Council 2010 Jambo Part.	\$ 130.00	
Winnebago Council 2010 Jambo Part.	\$ 100.00	On or before April 15, 2010.
Super-Unit Participant	\$ 260.00	2 weeks prior to arrival at camp.
Older-Scout / Venture Project Participant	\$ 280.00	
Older-Scout / Venture Project Participant	\$ 250.00	On or before April 15, 2010.
Adult Leader - Week Long	\$ 55.00	
Adult Leader - Week Long (Self-sufficient)	\$ 25.00	
Adult Leader - 24 hour stay (w/ 3 meals)	\$ 25.00	
Adult Leader - 24 hour stay (w/ no meals)	\$ 10.00	

FINANCE INFORMATION

Council Refund Policy

The Winnebago Council is committed to sound financial stewardship. Your cooperation and understanding will insure the lowest possible fees while maintaining the highest level of quality programs possible.

In all programs offered by the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance of an event. This includes, but not limited to staff, food, program materials, patches, awards, rental items, purchase of equipment, and in some cases T-shirts and hats.

When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, they are included in the ordering of program materials and staffing for the event.

When a reservation is not honored, the costs must be absorbed by those attending and in some instances this prevents others from attending an event.

Scouting units that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a credit to their unit account of fees paid, minus a 15% charge. Request for refunds **MUST** be received in writing 30 days prior in order for the credit to be applied. No refunds will be made after the 30 day cancellation deadline.

If an emergency occurs, beyond your control, write or call the Council Service Center immediately. All requests will be considered on an individual basis. The 15% administrative charge will still apply.

This policy covers all District and Council events and programs, with the exception of Philmont, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, Jamboree, Eagle Claw and Okpik.

Financial Need

The Winnebago Council has a fund that may be used by registered Scouts who cannot pay for the full cost of attending Camp. They may apply for a campership. This fund assists deserving Scouts to attend camp by paying a percentage of the cost based on need.

Unit committees can nominate youth for financial aid by submitting a "Nomination for Campership" form. The form must be in the Scout Service Center by March 1, 2010 to be considered for Campership support. The form must be accurately and completely filled out to be considered by the Council Camping committee. Please discuss with your District Camping Chairman any questions about the program or call 877-754-4079 or 319-234-2867. Application forms are available at both Service Centers. Information on the forms is held in the strictest confidence.

Members of the Council Camping Committee will make allocations in March. Please discuss with the parents of the 5th grade Webelos who will be coming into your unit the possible need of Camperships.