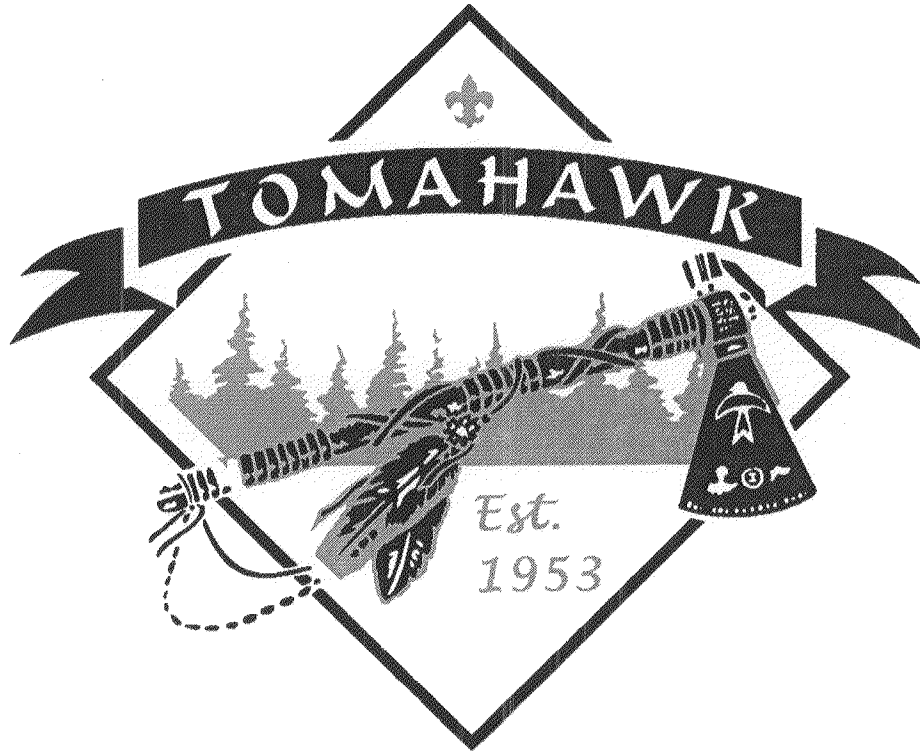


Troop 462



2008

Tomahawk Scout Reservation

Scout & Parent Guide

General Information

Tomahawk Scout Reservation (TSR) is located north of Rice Lake, WI. The resident camp has been owed by our Council for over 50 years and hosts nearly 10,000 Boy Scouts and adult leaders each year.

Troop 462 has camped at TSR for nearly 20 years.

All safety and health regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, and the general operating rules of Troop 462 apply while at camp. For more information of TSR, you may visit <http://camptomahawk.org>.

TSR address: Tomahawk Scout Reservation
N1910 Scout Road
Birchwood, WI 54817

For a map and directions to TSR, please visit: <http://www.camptomahawk.org/?page=directions>

TSR Telephone: 715-354-3841

*This number is for emergency contact only. Scouts are not allowed to accept calls at this number. If you must contact your Scout for emergency purposes please allow 1 to 3 hours for return contact.

Date & Cost

Troop 462 will be camping at TSR from Saturday, August 16 through Saturday, August 23, 2008.

The cost for the week is \$216 for the week. The cost includes camping fees, all meals, and all program and recreation activities.

Scouts should bring money for lunch on Saturday, August 16th (at McDonalds in Rice Lake) and spending money for the trading post.

IMPORTANT

If any Scout has a food allergy or will react to certain ingredients, we require that member to supplement our menu to meet their needs. We do not have the capability to cook individual meals for campers.

Although TSR's menus do not officially contain PEANUTS, we cannot guarantee our meals to be totally peanut-free. If an individual has an allergy to peanuts or any other nut, we recommend your group to supply and cook food for that individual. Adult leaders of Troop 462 must be made aware of such allergies.

For questions about food storage and cooking facilities in camp, please contact the Reservation Director at mmccabe@northernstarbsa.org.

How We Camp at TSR

Your Scout will sleep in a two person canvas wall tent. Many of the tents are off the ground on wooden platforms. However, you Scout may have to pitch his tent on the ground. The tents are supplied by TSR.

Scouts are also supplied with cots.

There is a latrine available in our campsite.

Indoor bathrooms and showers are available.



All BSA Youth Protection policies are in effect at TSR. No adult, other than the Scout's parent, is allowed to sleep in the same tent.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served in the Chippewa Dining Hall. A menu is provided later in this document.

IMPORTANT: BSA MEDICATION POLICY

In accordance with Wisconsin state law, it is mandated that the Tomahawk Health Services staff collect, monitor and distribute non-life threatening prescription medications for any camper under the age of 18 years of age who is not at camp with a parent or legal guardian.

Scouts potentially needing inhalers or other emergency life saving medication will be allowed to carry such medications on their persons.

All prescription medications must be in the original pharmacy container with the original label intact, identifying dosage and distribution information.

Any questions about this policy should be directed to Mr. Miller.

HEALTH FORMS

BSA and TSR policy requires that every Scout and Adult provide a detailed health history. Health forms are required and will be provided by the troop.

Adults, age 40 and older, must have a physical examination, signed by a physician, within the past 12 months.

Youth must provide a current health history, updated within the last 12 months, and are required to have a physical examination, signed by a physician, every 36 months.

Upon arrival at camp, each Scout and adult will participate in an individual health check with a member of the camp's Health Services. **THIS HEALTH CHECK DOES NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF A REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.** The health check is not a physical examination but a verbal check of the camper's health history.

PLEASE MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO HAVE A REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN.

In accordance with Wisconsin state law requires TSR to retain a copy of every camper's health history for a period of two years.

ADVANCEMENT: SEGMENT RECOGNITION

Many have seen the circle of segments on older Scout's Class A uniform shirt. The segments are worn in circle around the camp patch. While at TSR, every Scout has the opportunity to earn segments for completing requirements while at camp.

This is a great way for the Scouts to show off their accomplishments at camp. These segments may be worn permanently on their uniforms. Many take pride in adding to the circle year after year.

Please see the addendum for an explanation of the segments.

TOMAHAWK COURT OF HONOR

On the Friday night before we depart camp (August 22, 2008) Troop 462 historically conducts a Court of Honor to recognize the accomplishments and advancement of our Scouts.

Parents are invited to attend this Court of Honor. The Scouts plan and prepare a dinner for all attending.

Parents who wish to attend this Court of Honor and dinner may arrive at TSR anytime after 3:00 PM on that day. Siblings are also invited, however, all visitors must RSVP with Mr. Miller prior to the Troop's departure for camp in order to insure a proper food count.

Please remember that pets are not allowed on BSA camp properties, so you must leave Fido at home.

SCOUT'S EARLY DEPARTURE

Scouts of Troop 462 are expected to remain at camp and return to the Cities with the Troop. However, at times, families have planned a vacation to begin at the end of Tomahawk and wish to pick their Scout up and leave from there. This must be arranged prior to the Troop's departure with Mr. Miller.

Unless there is an emergency, Scouts are not customarily allowed to return home with parents on Friday night following the Court of Honor. There is a lot of work to do on Saturday morning to prepare for our departure from camp and all Scouts are expected to participate in "tearing down" camp.

TROOP 462 TSR "SHAKEDOWN"

On August 14, 2008, at 7:00 PM, all Scouts are expected to show at the St. John's parking lot. Each Scout must have his pack (suitcase, or duffel) fully packed. Packs will be inspected to make sure the Scout is properly prepared for the week at TSR. All packs are then placed in the trailer.

MAIL

We encourage you to write to your Scout while he is at camp. Please keep the following in mind:

- Avoid writing things that may you Scout homesick (things like "we miss you.")
- It may take up to three days for mail to arrive at TSR from the cities. Mail sent after Wednesday of the week we are at camp, may not arrive before our departure.
- Scouts love to receive small packages while at camp. These packages may contain candy, comic books, or other items of interest to your Scout. Please do not send anything that is forbidden at camp. Of course a card with a \$5 or \$10 bill goes along way in making any Scout happy.

Use the following format when addressing a letter, card, or package to your Scout:

(Name of Scout)
Troop 462, Chippewa Camp
Tomahawk Scout Reservation
N1910 Scout Road
Birchwood, WI 54817