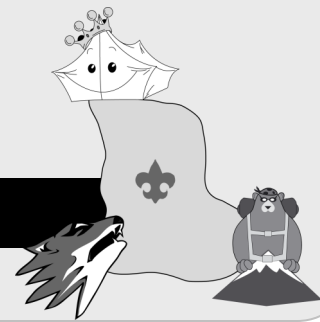


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HOME TO AKELA'S WORLD CUB SCOUT CAMP, TESOMAS SCOUT CAMP, AND HANNA VENTURE BASE

Spring Edition 2011



2011 Summer Camping Season Now Open

Samoset Council has been delivering outstanding camping programs in the pristine Northwoods of Wisconsin for over 75 years. This summer will be no different. Our staff is busy preparing for your arrival. Whether it be a high adventure trek to the Apostle Islands or your first cub camping experience at Akela's World we will be ready.

Over eight weeks we will open our gates to about 4500 campers. Our staff will teach them everything from Aquanaut & BB Gun shooting to Environmental Science & Wilderness Survival. Campers and visitors will also enjoy evening programs such as "The Great Escape" at Akela's World and the Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony at Tesomas.

We look forward to serving you this summer for an entire session or just for the day as a visitor.

Spring Work Trek - May 13-15

We invite everyone to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation for a weekend of projects in preparation for the upcoming summer camp season. This year there is a variety of projects including construction, maintenance and repairs, landscaping and clean up of areas and buildings.

For participation in this weekend of service, entire units, parts of units and individuals will be served 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. You are also welcome to stay in a cabin or campsite at no charge.

This is a great opportunity to earn service hours for rank advancement or to just give back to the camps that we all take pride in. For more information please contact Scott or Elvis.

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Family Fishing Weekend - June 4-5

Come for the day Saturday or Sunday or join us for the whole weekend. Bring your own gear or borrow some of ours. There is plenty of opportunities 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. Residents & nonresidents of all ages can fish without a license over these two days.

Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast will be available for \$4 per meal.

Families are welcome to stay overnight Saturday and use cabin and campsite space. Use of campsites is free and will be on a first come first served basis. Cabins/rooms can be rented at a nominal fee of \$2 per bed.

Webelos Fall Adventure - September 23-25

From the moment that your son and his fellow Webelos arrive at Tesomas 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 23-25 and is open to Scouts registered as a Webelos in the fall of 2011 and their parents. More information will be available this summer!

Fall Cub Camp - October 1, 2, 8, or 9

Fall Cub Camp is open to new and current Cub Scouts and Webelos 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.

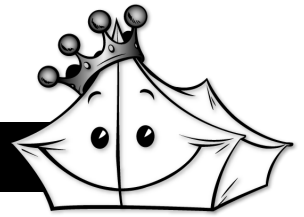
Activities start at 9 AM preceded by registration. Then it is off to the program areas, singing, hiking, archery, BB guns, slingshots and having fun at the premier Cub Scout camp in the nation. A noon meal is served in the Dining Hall, followed by more programs throughout the camp. Departure is around 3:30 PM in the afternoon.

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Tesomas Scout Camp

... finest Boy Scout camping in the United States



Tesomas 2011: Rocking Out

Tesomas 2011 will be an adventure you don't want to miss. Program Director Dylan Wood along with the staff are planning an awesome program. Campers will gather their band (patrol) and battle through various challenges to complete for the platinum record in the "Battle of the Bands" challenge. Join us in rocking out this summer with a backstage pass to all the fun Camp Tesomas has to offer.

Check-In

Those Units with Scouts attending our week long high adventure treks should check in at 1:00 pm. All other Units should arrive ready to check in at 2:00 pm. Your campsite host for the week, will meet your Unit in the parking lot. Remember if your unit plans to arrive early, someone must call at least two weeks in advance to get approval. For the quickest check-in please have all medical forms in alphabetic order separated by those who take medication and those who do not.

Medical Forms

An annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed healthcare provider is required for all campers. Parts A, B & C are to be completed annually and signed by a licensed physician and parent. Campers staying less than 72 consecutive hours can omit part C. **Medical forms may be sent to camp 2 weeks in advance to speed up check-in. Anyone staying at camp overnight must turn in a form.**

Micro-Trek

Micro-Treks are filling up, however, there are several weeks with space available. If your Scouts are looking for adventure this summer, encourage them to try micro-trek. Activities include COPE, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Hiking and Whitewater Rafting. Reservations can be made online or through the Scout office.

Signing Up for Advancement

We encourage Leaders to sign Scouts up for advancement opportunities online. For complete instructions, refer to the "Registration Help File" available on our website or in the Guidebook. Bluecards can be turned in Sunday to the advancement mailboxes.

Notes and Reminders

Tuesday Night Packout – Units will fill out the order form at the Sunday's leaders meeting. Meal choices can be found on the camp menu available online. In a conservation effort, camp does not provide disposable plates, cups, and eating utensils, so plan accordingly.

Troop Photos - Any Unit who would like to participate will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph. Parents, Leaders, and Scouts can order additional photos using the form found online. Photos will be ready at check out.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – If you missed our April course you still have an opportunity to complete your leader training. The course is scheduled from 9:00-12:00 M-F. Signup online or at camp.

Scoutmaster Specifics Training - For all Scoutmaster and their assistants a new training opportunity will be offered at camp. This course introduces leaders to the basics of operating a troop and is required to be considered "trained." Leaders can register online or at camp.

Wednesday Picnic/Visitor Night - Invite your friends and family to camp for a visit, tour, and a great meal. The meal will be served picnic style at 6:00 and available to family and friends \$5 a plate. After the meal, take your guests on a tour. Meal tickets may be purchased at the welcome center as you enter camp.

Dietary Needs – Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the form available online. The camp menu is available online for your review.



Camp balances are due June 1st. Payments can be made online or through the Scout Center.



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Akela's World

... premier Cub Scout camping destination



Akela's World - Adventure Ahoy!

Ahoy! Prepare to set sail on the pirate adventure of a life time. As you board our pirate ship this summer, prepare to experience the stunning wonders this world has to offer and all of the spectacular activities you and your Scouts can do. Cub scouts will spend 3 days discovering the fun of the outdoors while gathering buried treasure and evading the Royal Navy!

Camp Director Ben Cooper and Program Director Brenton Wiernik are preparing a program where adventure, fun, and the values of Scouting come alive. Join our staff as we race to find the pirates' treasure and learn a little bit about teamwork and friendship along the way. Arrgh!

Sessions & Registration

You and your family still have a chance to sign up for this great summer adventure, but time is running out! Even siblings of Cub Scouts are welcome to attend. Units can register online, through the mail, or at the Scout Center. Session availability can be found on our website.

Can't Attend with Your Pack But Still Want to Go?

If you are not able to attend with your Den/Pack, camp welcomes you to attend on your own. If parents cannot get the time off work, they can send their son to a provisional week where camp provides the adult leadership. To learn more contact the Wausau Homes Scout Center, 715-355-1450 or camp@samoset.org.

Medical Forms

All campers (youth and adults) attending camp must complete parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Form including a parents signature. A doctor's physical is not required. The form is available on our website.



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Advancement

During each camp session, there will be opportunities for advancement. Scouts can choose from a variety of advancements. Staff members will lead Scouts in learning with a twist of fun.

A complete listing of available advancement opportunities is available online.

Notes and Reminders

Custom T-Shirts – Pre-order custom T-shirts online for everyone in your unit to wear at camp. Shirts cost \$12.50 (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. **Pre-orders are due May 11.**

Check-In - All packs should arrive ready to check in between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. A staff member will greet you in the parking lot and guide you through the check-in process. For the quickest check-in please have all medical forms in alphabetic order separated by those who take medication and those who do not.

Dietary Needs – Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the form available online.

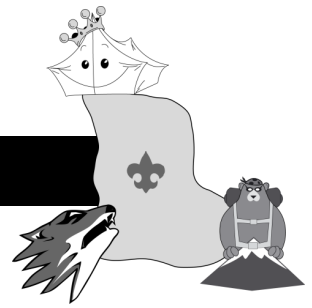


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2012 Camping Adventures

... all the fun opportunities available next year



Reservations for 2012 adventures are now open. You can reserve space for your Den, Pack, Troop or Crew.

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. The

program focuses on outdoor winter adventure.

Registration includes a bunk in one of our many heated cabins, indoor showers and restrooms as well as two or three 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 a Friday night or Saturday night stay.



Registration for winter camp will open September 1st. Units can reserve space with a \$5 per person deposit.

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.



For more information or to register, visit our website at <http://clsr.samoset.org>.

Akela's World Cub Scout Camp

All sessions will be 3 day combination based with a mix of weekend and midweek options. Packs are encouraged to pick a session early and place on their pack calendar.

Pd 1: June 22 - 25 (Fri-Mon)	Pd 7: July 16 - 19 (Mon-Thurs)
Pd 2: June 25 - 28 (Mon-Thurs)	Pd 8: July 20 - 23 (Fri-Mon)
Pd 3: June 29 - July 2 (Fri-Mon)	Pd 9: July 27 - 30 (Fri-Mon)
Pd 4: July 6 - 9 (Fri-Mon)	Pd 10: July 30 - Aug 2 (Mon-Thurs)
Pd 5: July 9 - 12 (Mon-Thurs)	Pd 11: August 3 - 6 (Fri-Mon)
Pd 6: July 13 - 16 (Fri-Mon)	Pd 12: August 6 - 9 (Mon-Thurs)

Tesomas Scout Camp

Period 1: June 17 - June 23	Period 5: July 15 - July 21
Period 2: June 24 - June 30	Period 6: July 22 - July 28
Period 3: July 1 - July 7	Period 7: July 29 - August 4
Period 4: July 8 - July 14	Period 8: August 5 - August 11

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.

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

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