What’s Unique About Camp?
information for new parents & leaders

- Camp helps develop character, introduce new friends, teaches valuable life skills, and helps boys discover new interests.
- Campers are assigned to a village and stay in platform wall tents with flush toilets and hot shower facilities nearby. Adults sleep on cots and the youth are given mats.
- Homesickness is rare because the program is packed full. If it does happen, the staff is trained and ready to give extra individual attention.
- If parents cannot take the entire time off from work, their son can still attend. Scouts want to come! Parents are encouraged to rotate their stay with other Den parents in this case.
- We encourage lots of enthusiasm in the Dining Hall during meals, so please join in on the fun!
- The health forms you will turn in at camp 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).
Unit Leaders,

Scouting is an exciting program with awesome adventures. Discover just how Akela’s World Rocks this summer!

It is our duty and privilege to provide the best experience for you and your Scouts. In an effort to help you prepare for your summer adventure, this guidebook has been compiled to convey the details about our programs, procedures, and services that will be most important for the success of your camping experience. Please take the time to read this document and familiarize yourself with Akela’s World and its features.

We know our audience! If it’s a safe activity that Cub Scouts will enjoy, then it’s going to be a welcome part of the program at Akela’s World. The staff thinks of summer camp as a controlled adventure. Campers play and grow, all the while learning from a team of dedicated experts at the program we call Cub Scouting. This year will feature activities never before offered at Akela’s World.

Not just the premier camping destination for Cub Scouts, Akela’s World is a place where adventure, fun, and the values of Scouting all come together. Join our staff as we rock out in order to learn a little bit about teamwork and friendship.

Thank you for choosing Akela’s World. We will see you at camp!

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Scott Domino, Reservation Director
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Camp Leadership

over 60 years of collective camp staff experience

Matt Leskey | Camp Director
Matt has worked at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation for 12 summers now. He worked at Tesomas in 2007 and transferred to Akela’s World Cub Scout Camp where he found his niche, serving in roles such as Areas Director and Program Director. Last summer Matt implemented and developed the speciality programs across the reservation. Matt graduated from UW-Stevens Point with a degree in Physical Education and Youth Programming. Matt is excited to return in his role as Camp Director where he can continue to lead Akela’s World to new heights. He has completed National Camp School training in Camp Administration.

Jordan Bahr | Program Director
Jordan “Chainmail” Bahr is returning for his 11th summer at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. The last two summers Jordan has served as the shooting sports director at Tesomas and is returning to Akela’s World eager to take on the responsibility of Program Director. Chainmail has graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a degree in Youth Programming and Camp Management. He has experience as a teen program coordinator with the Boys and Girls Club and is looking forward to bring new and exciting program to Akela’s World this summer.

Scott Domino | Reservation Director
Scott returns for his 19th summer on staff and 10th as Reservation Director. In his tenth year as a professional, he serves as the director of program and support for the Samoset Council. 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 Administration, Boy Scout Program, and Project COPE.

Elvis Bauman | Reservation Ranger
Elvis is in his 19th 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.

We, the staff of Akela’s World Cub Scout Camp, pledge to promote continued participation in the Scouting program by providing an exciting adventure that will inspire our Cub Scouts and Webelos to cross the bridge to Boy Scouting. We seek to instill the Scouting values in our campers and leaders to prepare them for the future by providing them a superior, fun Cub Scout program in Samoset Council. We are dedicated to providing a safe haven for our campers which will provide an atmosphere which serves to inspire them to “Do Their Best.”

Akela’s World 2017 Leader Guidebook
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 9).
- Inform all Scouts and their parents about your unit’s summer plans. A parents guide is available on our website for units to customize.
- Recruit at least two adult leaders (one at least 21 or older) to be in camp at all times during your stay. Have one additional leader, 18 or older, for every five Scouts.
- Schedule a promotional presentation for your Pack or Den with the Samoset Office.
- Take note of the payment plan and be sure to stay on target with the due date (see page 8).

March
- 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 advancement needs when planning for camp (see page 17).
- 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 everyone will have one to wear. Shirts ordered by May 5 will cost $13.00 and can be customized with your unit number or other text (see page 6).

May
- Send out final camp notices to all parents including a list of what to bring (see page 6).
- Have committee members visit parents of Scouts not registered to encourage their attendance with your unit or with another unit.
- Ensure that all Scouts and Leaders will have their medical forms with all signatures before coming to camp. Also, have the Scout medication form filled out for those Scouts taking medication at camp (see page 10).
- Fill out special dietary needs form for all Scouts requiring special meals at least two weeks before your arrival.
- Attend Spring Work Trek on May 5-7 (see page 18 for more information).
- Add any additional campers to your registration and pay your final unit balance (due June 1).

Two Weeks Before Camp
- Collect all Scout & Adult medical forms (ensure that we will be able to keep a copy of each) and Scout medication forms. You should bring copies (not originals) to camp.
- Hold an inspection of personal packs and equipment. 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.
- Plan to arrive at 10:00 AM with your entire Pack or Den ready to check in.

Right Before You Depart
- Collect any remaining medical forms and ensure all youth have 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 by 4:00 PM on your day of departure.
What to Bring

a suggested packing list of items

What Campers Should Bring

- Sneakers/Hiking Shoes
- Extra Pair of Shoes
- Shoes that can get wet
- T-Shirts
- Underwear & Socks
- Jeans or pants
- Shorts
- Long-Sleeve Shirts
- Pajamas
- Sweatshirt and/or Jacket
- Official Scout Uniform
- Scout Handbook
- Swimsuit
- Rain Gear
- Towel
- Personal Hygiene items
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Small Pillow
- Backpack
- Hat
- Watch
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Flashlight
- Spending Money
- Fishing Gear
- Camera

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

Materials We Provide in Your Village

- Platform Tents
- Cots (adults)
- Mats (youth)
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Tables
- Garbage Bags
- Running Water
- Flush Toilets
- Shower facilities
- Fire Ring

What Not to Bring

- Shooting Equipment
- Fireworks
- Alcohol
- Cell Phones
- CD Players
- Other Valuables
- Inappropriate T-Shirts
- Pornography
- Tobacco products
- Drugs of any kind
- Excessive jewelry
- Knives larger than 3.5”
- Aerosol cans
- Laser pointers
- Firewood (see page 12)

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 $13.00 (additional charges for larger sizes) and can be customized with your unit number or other text. Shirts are a 50/50 Poly-Cotton blend. T-shirt orders will be added to your unit camp bill.

Imagine your entire unit wearing a camp t-shirt from Akela’s World. 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: Tuesday May 5, 2017!
Forms and Resources
all the resources, forms and information to make your preparation easy

Below is a list of forms available online at CampingIsKing.com. All registration updates can be made online or through email (camp@samoset.org). Leaders can request copies by calling the Scout Center at 715-355-1450.

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

Registration
- 2017 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for Akela’s World 2017!
- 2018 Unit Reservation - reserve unit space for Akela’s World 2018!
- Campership Application - complete for campers with financial need and submit by April 1.
- Letter to Employer - inform your employer about volunteering your time at camp.
- Online Registration Help File - provides details for registering and making changes online.
- Refund Request - must be completed to receive a refund, see guidelines on page 9.
- T-shirt Pre-order - complete to pre-order camper t-shirts for your entire unit, submit by May 5.
- Scout Release Request - complete for Scouts leaving camp early and bring to camp.

Program & Advancement
- Advancement Schedule - provide to Scouts as they plan their advancement schedule.

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 (See page 20).
- Family Camping - layout and available facilities.
- Map to the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation - detailed directions on how to get to camp.

Please visit our website to view the 2017 promotional video. If you would like a copy of this on DVD to show at a meeting with your Scouts, contact the Samoset Council office.

Additional materials are also available for promotional use at a den/pack meeting.
Akela’s World Sessions

Scouts, with their parents, grandparents, and leaders, can choose a session that fits into their schedule. The sessions offer choices between weekend and midweek. Packs are encouraged to attend camp as a unit, but are not required.

- Period 1: June 16-18
- Period 2: June 23-25
- Period 3: June 30-July 2
- Period 4: July 7-9
- Period 5: July 14-16
- Period 6: July 21-23
- Period 7: July 28-30
- Period 8: August 4-6

How to Register Campers for Akela’s World

- Select the session you or your pack wants to attend.
- Register online or provide a camp roster and return it with the camper deposits of $75 (due April 15).
- Registrations will be limited to 200 campers per session and are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, we encourage you to register early.
- Full fees are due by June 1. Campers registered after April 15 will pay a $15 late fee.

Bring Your Own Tents

- Units have the option of bringing their own tents to stay in at camp. Units should indicate this intention online.

Attending Akela’s World with another Unit

- If a Scout is unable to attend with your unit, don’t let them miss the summer camp experience. Contact the camping department (camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111) to connect them with another unit.

Free Leader Opportunity

- Increase your youth roster by 10% over 2016 or have 75% of your youth at camp and a leader attends camp for FREE.
- In addition, campers will receive a special pin to display on their patch.

Register online at www.CampingIsKing.com. Detailed instructions can be found in the Online Registration Guide.

Beginning March 1, 2017 units may reserve space for 2018. A non-refundable reservation fee of $5 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will apply toward your camp fees.
**Payments and Fees**

*how to ensure your spot at camp*

**Unit Reservation Deposit**
- Beginning March 1 at 12:00 PM, unit reservations will be accepted for 2018 online. Reservations received will be filled in the following order: In-Council, FOS achieving units, time stamp. Reservations after March 7 will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- A non-refundable reservation fee of $5 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will be applied toward your camp fees.

**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 may be subject to a $15 late fee (excluding new Scouts).

**Leader Fees**
- The adult daily rate is $25 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 (www.CampingIsKing.com).
- Send all payments to the Samoset Office (3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476). 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.
- Requests 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 non-refundable 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 refund request form available at the Program Center, Scout Center, or online. Refunds will be credited to the unit’s camp bill and the unit will be responsible for refunding fees to their Scouts or adults.

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2017 Camper Fees

- Youth - $135
- Den Chief - $25
- Adult - $90
MEDICAL POLICIES

- Every participant (youth and adult) must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept at camp after they leave. Forms may be copied in the Program Center for 10¢ per copy.
- 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 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

- In order to provide better care for its members and to assist them in better understanding their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting event have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider—a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.
- Parts A & B are required for all Scouts and Adults attending Akela’s World.

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.
POLICIES

FACILITY POLICIES

Dining Hall Procedures
- Members of each Super Den will rotate as “waiters” to clean up tables after each meal.
- Meals are served cafeteria style and will conclude with necessary announcements and a song.
- All meals have main entrées, sides, cereal at breakfast, fruit or vegetables, and pb&j and a salad bar at dinner.
- Everyone in camp will gather in front of the dining hall behind their Village flag before entering the Dining Hall. Please remain off of the porch at that time. The camp staff will greet you there and grace will be said.
- Everyone should wear the official Cub Scout uniform to all evening meals.

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

Program Center
- The Program Center is open to all Leaders 24 hours a day and serves as a Leader’s lounge.
- Leader training materials are available in the lounge areas.
- Wireless internet is available for Leader use.

Trading Post
- The Trading Post will be open at various times throughout the day (specific hours will be posted). It 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 be able to purchase candy, soda, slushies, and many other food items.

Health Office
- Available 24 hours a day in the lower level of the Mark Program Center.
- For medication disbursement, the Health Office will be open a half-hour before and after each meal, and one 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 Scouts receive their medication when they are supposed to.
- If the Health Officer is not in the Health Office, report to the camp office for assistance during the day or the evening assistance room down the hall at night..

Showers
- A shower house is located in the campsite area. There are separate facilities for men, women, and youth. Additional showers for adults are available in the Program Center.
- You need to bring all your own toiletries. All of the campers will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of these facilities during their stay at camp.

Cell Phone Coverage
- Cell phone coverage around camp is good for those with Verizon or AT&T service. Other providers may work in certain areas of camp.
OTHER POLICIES

Visitors
- All visitors must check in and out at the camp office upon arrival.
- Visitors are not allowed between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:30 AM.
- Guest meal tickets may be purchased for $5 per meal in the Camp Office.

Mail / Email
- We discourage sending mail to campers due to the short stay and delay in mail service at camp.
- We do not offer an e-mail service for the Scouts. Leaders may use the Program Center computers as needed.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please call 715-365-3111 or email camp@samoset.org with the camper’s name and unit number in the subject heading and the office will ensure that the camper receives the message.

Smoking
Smoking is only allowed in the parking lot at Akela’s World, 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 village or any place other than the parking lot. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

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.

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 may consist of any severe weather, wildfire, missing campers, missing swimmers, and any possible severe medical emergency. Anyone who becomes aware of an emergency situation or danger should notify a staff member who will contact the camp leadership.
- Information in regards to a bomb threat or unauthorized visitor should be reported to the Program Center immediately.

Shoes
- Closed-toe footwear is required everywhere at camp, especially Climbing and Crocket’s Glenn. While at the waterfront, scouts may use sandals, barefoot, or water shoes.

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 the gypsy moth and diseases like oak wilt are easily spread through infested firewood.
- Units can gather downed wood or purchase firewood from camp.

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

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

CHECK-IN PROCESS

1. **Arrive at 10:00 AM with your entire Pack or Den ready to check in.** Have your health forms accessible at arrival. A staff member will greet you in the parking lot and guide you through the check-in process.
2. You will receive a packet including a roster listing everyone we expected and who has paid. Review and make any necessary changes.
3. Your group will be assigned a village. Move into your village and unpack. Please fill each tent one at a time: four youth to a large tent, two adults to a small tent (unless married, men and women cannot share a tent).
4. Be ready for your first program at 11:45 PM.

Units have the option of bringing their own tents to stay in at camp. Each village is arranged to accommodate unit tents. Please indicate this option online.

CHECK-OUT PROCESS

1. **Following the closing program, you will be dismissed (around 4:00 PM).** Pack up your gear and pick up litter in and around your village.
2. Designate one adult to collect patches, slideshows, advancement report, pay remaining fees, and turn in evaluations in the Trading Post before you leave.
3. Sign up for Polar Cubs and Akela’s World 2018. For more information about year-round camping opportunities contact the Samoset camping department at 715-365-3111.

Scouts leaving prior to checkout must have a Scout release form on file (requires a parent’s signature). This form is available online or in the camp office.
While at Akela’s World
all the basics on the program for your stay at camp

DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Each Activity Den follows a unique schedule rotating through program areas. The schedule below shows a typical day. Variance between each day comes in your activities from 9:45-12:30 and 1:45-5:45.

7:00............  Reveille
7:50............  Camp Flag Raising Ceremony
8:00-8:30......  Breakfast
8:40............  Adult Leader Meeting
9:15............  Chapel
9:45-12:30....  Program Areas & Adventures
12:30-1:15....  Lunch
1:45-5:45......  Program Area Visits
5:45-6:20......  Free Time
6:20............  Camp Flag Retreat Ceremony
6:30-7:15......  Dinner
7:45-9:00......  Evening Program
10:00...........  Quiet Time

A detailed program schedule will be made available at camp. Scouts will divide into super dens for daily activities based on their current rank and age.

EVENING PROGRAM
Day 1 - Getting the Band Back Together (7:45-9:00 Main Camp): Cubs and Webelos will be split and play separate team games to recruit legendary rock stars and acquire the instruments needed to bring down the house.

Day 2 - Battle of the Bands (7:45-9:00 Lost Ship): Take your band on the road in a classic Battle of the Bands Jam session. Your band has the chance to score the record deal of a lifetime!

Day 3 - Last Ditch Gig! (2:45-4:00 Main Camp): Can the musicians learn from their mistakes and work together for one last shot at the big M.I.C.S. contract?
Leader Meetings

- Leader meetings with key camp staff will be held daily immediately after breakfast. At least one leader from each unit is required to attend.

Chapel

- Chapel is offered Saturday on Reflection Hill. Come learn and reflect with our service specially geared for young and energetic minds.
- The Chaplain will be available for reflection and guidance at other times during your stay.

Villages

- Campers stay in canvas wall tents (provided) with wooden floors to keep campers off the ground.
- Each pack will camp together, four boys to a tent and two adults to a tent.
- Campers are provided a mat to sleep on. Adults sleep in separate tents from Scouts on cots.
- Packs have the option of bringing their own tents to pitch inside or near camp tents (to help with mosquitoes). If you do not have a “No flames in tent” sign stenciled on your tents, you must display a “No flames in tent” sign near your tent. Signs are available at check-in in the Program Center.
- Male and female adults will sleep separately unless married to each other.
- If a camper has any special medical needs that may require wheelchair access or electricity, please contact the camping department (camp@amoset.org or 715-365-3111) prior to your arrival at camp to make sure that is incorporated into the campsite assignments.

Your pack’s village is your home for the session. Villages are equipped with tents on platforms. Each village has picnic tables, picnic shelter, fire ring, and garbage cans.

Flag Ceremonies

- Each day at camp will begin with a flag raising ceremony at 7:50 AM just outside the Mark Program Center. All campers should attend with the rest of the members of their village. We also have a flag lowering ceremony each day at 6:20 PM for the entire camp.
- Villages or packs can sign up to serve as colorguards for flag raising before breakfast or lowering before supper.
- Everyone should wear as complete of a Scout uniform as possible for flag lowering and supper. Colorguard should be in uniform for raising also. Staff will train and assist the campers.

Swim Checks

- All Scouts and adults who wish to participate in any waterfront activities (including swimming and boating) must complete a swim check and be classified according to their swimming ability.
- Swim checks will take place when your super den attends Huck Finn’s. Swim checks will be conducted in the lake with qualified lifeguards. Each Scout and leader will be assigned a buddy tag.
- Campers who do not wish to swim as part of their camp experience do not have to do a swim check.
During your stay with us, your group will be part of a village for camping and dining hall purposes. Usually several units are in a village of about 40 campers. A larger unit may make up the entire village on their own. You will share a campsite with the other units in your village. Your tables in the Dining Hall will be in the same area, too.

During program time, the Scouts will be divided into groups based on grade levels, called super dens. The program staff (Super Den Chief) will lead the Scouts through various age-appropriate activities.

The Super Den Chief is your main staff contact for questions and concerns.

Your Super Den Chief may have one or two assistants. These assistants are Counselors-in-Training. They are volunteer staff in an internship program. Even with this assistance, at times the Super Den Chief will need your help. With roughly 25 Scouts in a Super Den their job can be a challenge. Please lend a hand as you can.

**Program Areas**
- Adventure Alley
- Khan’s Kabin (Crafts)
- Baloo’s Cave
- Climbing - Webelos Only
- Crockett’s Glen (Shooting Sports)
- Fort Akela (Sponge Fight)
- Huck Finn’s Waterfront
- Lost Ship
- Treehouses
Adventures are collections of themed, multidisciplinary activities. During their session, Scouts may select an elective from the options below. Most adventures are about 1 hour 15 minutes. Some Webelos adventures are 2 hours. At camp, we may not be able to complete all requirements. Below are the requirements you will want to complete prior to or after camp. Scouts may complete other adventures during regular program time as part of their activity dens. Details are still being developed and will be published in May 2017.

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<td>Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries: Magic tricks, secret codes, and more.</td>
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<td>Rolling Tigers: Learn about bicycles, safety gear, and how to keep safe and have fun when riding.</td>
<td>8: Visit your local or state police department to learn about bicycle-riding laws.</td>
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<td>Tiger - Safe and Smart: Practice problem solving and learn how to respond to danger.</td>
<td>4: Explain your fire escape map; practice a fire drill at home. 5: Find the smoke detectors in your home. With the help of your adult partner, check the batteries. 6: Visit with an emergency responder</td>
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<td>Tiger Tag: Games, relay races, and more. Learn a new game and the importance of sportsmanship</td>
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<td>Air of the Wolf: Learn about flying objects and investigate how air affects them.</td>
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<td>Finding Your Way: Get the chance to explore propulsion in its most basic form.</td>
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<td>Paws of Skill: Learn what it means to be physically fit. Select two physical fitness skills and practice them.</td>
<td>3: Select at least two physical fitness skills and practice daily. Show improvement over two-weeks. 6: Visit a sporting event with your family or your den. Look for ways the team works together. Share your visit with your den.</td>
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<td>Beat of the Drum: Learn about American Indians and their customs, including crafts, ceremonies, music, and dance. Also learn the importance of living the Scout Oath and Scout Law.</td>
<td>6: Visit an Order of the Arrow dance ceremony or American Indian event within your community.</td>
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<td>Marble Madness: Learn the history of marbles, how to play the game, and even race marbles.</td>
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<td>Roaring Laughter: Tongue twisters, short stories, jokes, and games that make you laugh.</td>
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Scouts may not be able to complete all the requirements at camp. A report of what each Scout completes will be available upon checkout.
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<td><strong>Aquanaut:</strong> Swimming, diving, rescues, and PFDs too. Lots of water fun.</td>
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| **Castaway:** Camping, conservation, hiking, and setting up a tent. | 2b: Show you can live “off the grid” by minimizing your use of electricity for one week. Keep a log of what you did. Discuss with your den how you adjusted to this lifestyle.  
2d: Name your game [from 2c], write down the rules once you have decided on them, then play the game at two different den meetings or outings. |
| **Earth Rocks:** Gain basic understanding of rocks and minerals in every day items and geological events. | 7: Go on an outing with your family or den to one of the nearby locations you discovered on your state map, and record what you see as you look at the geographical surroundings. Share with your family or den while on this outing what you notice that may change this location in the future (wind, water, ice, drought, erosion). OR With your family or den, visit with a geologist or earth scientist and discover the many career fields that are included in the science of geology. Ask the geologist or earth scientist about the importance of fossils that are found. Ask the geologist or earth scientist what you can do to help preserve our natural resources. |
| **First Responder:** Learn the first aid and other information needed to be prepared for an emergency. | 8: Visit with a first responder                                                                 |
| **Into the Wild:** Animals, insects, birds, and reptiles. | 1: Collect and care for an “insect, amphibian, or reptile.” You might have crickets, ants, grasshoppers, a lizard or a toad. Study them for a while and then let them go. Share your experience with your Webelos den.  
2: Set up an aquarium or terrarium. Keep it for at least a month. Share your experience with your Webelos den by showing them photos or drawings of your project or by having them visit to see your project.  
3: Watch for birds in your yard, neighborhood, or town for one week. Identify the birds you see, and write down where and when you saw them.  
9: Visit a museum of natural history, a nature center, or a zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw. OR Create a video of a wild creature doing something interesting, and share it with your family or den. |
| **Into the Woods:** Trees, animals, plants, and forests. How does a forest function? | None                                                                                                    |
| **Movie Making:** Lights, Camera, Action! Bring your story to life and show it off. | None                                                                                                    |
| **Sportsman:** Learn about and participate in sports. Explain good sportsmanship. | None                                                                                                    |
Outdoor Adventure has always been a core part of Scouting, especially in Samoset Council. The outdoor classroom is both an enjoyable experience and a learning one. Join the adventure any of these dates!

**Polar Cubs Winter Camp**

**January & February 2017**: Got cabin fever? Cool it down with our unique Cub Scout winter event for boys and their families. Campers group into Dens, then rotate through fun-filled winter activities. Spend the night, or just the day.

**2018 Registration Open**

**March 1, 2017**: Registration for Akela’s World 2018 opens at 12:00 PM. You can reserve space and make a deposit.

**WeBlast!**

**April 7-9, 2017**: For scouts who like learning and having fun at the same time. This weekend is open to Webelos Scouts and elementary STEM Scouts. Do experiments, simulations, and have a blast!

**Spring Work Trek**

**May 5-7, 2017**: Help get our camps ready for the summer. There are projects for people of all ages and skills. All meals and tent camping are provided for free!

**Family Adventure Weekends**

**June 2-4, 2017 and September 1-4 2017**: Share the thrill of the outdoors with your entire family. We will provide some of your camp favorite activities such as climbing and archery. There will also be plenty of open time for hiking, fishing, and boating.

**Akela’s World Summer Camp**

Akela’s World Rocks! We deliver a program allowing challenge, creativity, adventure, and learning. We provide many adventure opportunities that take advantage of our beautiful outdoor setting.

**STEM Camp**

**June 26-28**: Open to all boys and girls in grades 3-5. Explore STEM experiments and adventures with experienced staff.

**Winter Camp Registration Open**

**September 1, 2017**: Registration for Winter Camp opens. Reserve space and make a deposit for the 2018 season.

**Webelos Fall Adventure**

**September 22-24, 2017**: Webelos scouts can work on some of their adventures and experience the Boy Scout camp! This is also a great camping opportunity!

**Fall Cub Camp**

**October 7 OR 8, 2017**: Experience Akela’s World for the first time or as a seasoned camper. Scouts will be lead around by Super Den Chiefs and participate in a full day of adventure and activity.

Register and learn more online: CampingIsKing.com
Questions contact camp@samoset.org or 715-365-3111
Help Make The Reservation Better
opportunities to leave your mark on the best camps out there

Spring Work Trek
On May 5-7, 2017, 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 are a variety of new projects from construction and 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 Dining Hall 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? Contact Scott or Elvis 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.
Map to the CLSR
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 arrows. 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.

Click on each map to download a larger version.
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