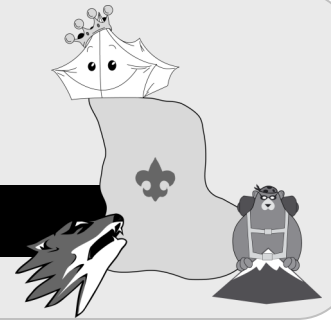


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HOME TO AKELA'S WORLD CUB SCOUT CAMP, TESOMAS SCOUT CAMP, AND HANNA VENTURE BASE

Fall Edition 2011



2012 Winter Camp



Need something to do this winter? Consider the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation as your winter destination, with programs for Scouts of all ages.

Hanna Winter Resort and Polar Cubs provide you and your unit the opportunity for winter activities that your Scouts will truly enjoy. We are extremely excited to bring you another season of winter camping in our Northwood's winter wonderland.

To check availability, register online, and download program guides for Hanna Winter Resort or Polar Cubs please visit <http://clsr.samoset.org/winter>.



Register for camps and events online at clsr.samoset.org.

Acquire Life Skills on Camp Staff

Are you tired of doing the same old routine? Did you know that Samoset Council operates 3 Scout camps including Cub Scout, Boy Scout and high-adventure programs? Each of these offers opportunities for a variety of summer camp staff jobs. Most Scout camp staff are at least 16 years of age, but the Boy Scout and Cub Scout camps have a few select jobs for youth who are a year or two younger. The high adventure program employs young people who are at least 18 years of age. The Samoset Council, BSA is an equal opportunity employer that hires both females and males, as well as people of all ages and ethnic groups, diverse cultures, and mixed abilities.

Why Apply for a Camp Staff Job? Here are a few of the countless reasons that are frequently expressed:

- To make lots of new friends in your area, other states, and even other countries
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors where nature prevails
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime
- To be part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills

Visit clsr.samoset.org to learn more and apply online for a job at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation! Applications are due December 15th!

Contact Us: For more information or questions about any of our programs feel free to contact us!

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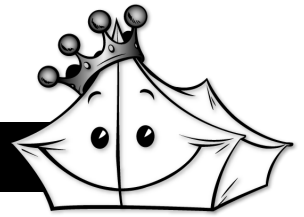
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Tesomas Scout Camp

... finest Boy Scout camping in the United States



2012 Sessions, Limited Space Remains

Many of our sites are filled for 2012, however, space remains in periods 3, 7 and 8. Visit our website for a complete listing of available sites.

Pd 1: June 17 - June 23

Pd 2: June 24 - June 30

Pd 3: July 1 - July 7

Pd 4: July 10 - July 16

Pd 5: July 17 - July 23

Pd 6: July 24 - July 30

Pd 7: July 31 - August 6

Pd 8: August 7 - August 13



Webelos Fall Adventure

The Webelos Fall Adventure held September 23-25 at Tesomas Scout Camp was a great success. A special thank you to Troops 297 & 381 for helping host this event.

High Adventure Treks



If you are ready to experience true high adventure, then our week long treks are for you! Offered weekly from mid June through mid August; sessions start Sunday afternoon and end Saturday morning. These unique treks are available for Scouts and Venturers 14 years of age or older. Your entire patrol or crew can participate together, or sign up on your own to participate with other Scouts and Venturers.

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.



Complete summer program information for Tesomas & Akela's World will be available in early February.

Akela's World

... premier Cub Scout camping destination



2012 Sessions

Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, located in Rhinelander, WI, is the premier Cub Scout summer resident camping destination. At "Akela's World" we want to create exactly that; another "world." By allowing our unique theme to take complete control we deliver a program allowing challenge, creativity, adventure, and learning. We provide many advancement opportunities that take advantage of our beautiful outdoor setting.

For 2012 we have added an additional weekend session. Packs are encouraged to attend camp as a unit, but not required.

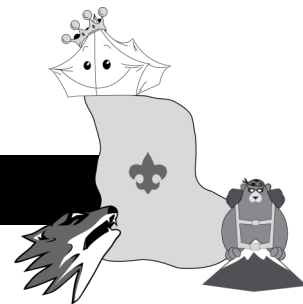
- Period 0: June 15 -17 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 1: June 22- 25 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 2: June 25 - 28 (Mon-Thurs)
- Period 3: June 29 - July 2 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 4: July 6 - 9 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 5: July 9 - 12 (Mon-Thurs)
- Period 6: July 13 - 16 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 7: July 16 - 19 (Mon-Thurs)
- Period 8: July 20 - 23 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 9: July 27 - 30 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 10: July 30 - August 2 (Mon-Thurs)
- Period 11: August 3 - 6 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 12: August 6 - 9 (Mon-Thurs)

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Camp Projects

... Improving our woodland haven



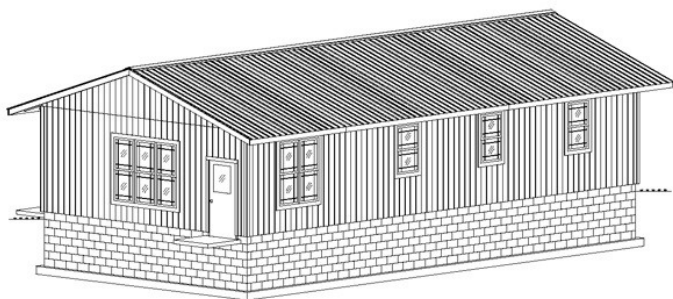
Year-Round Shower House

For over 25 years, the shower building next to the Tesomas staff housing has served us well. But with the growth of the summer staff and year-round programs (winter & fall camp programs) that utilize those cabins, it is time to modify the shower facility to meet our needs.

Volunteers demolished the old building in August and construction has begun on a new building. Visit our website or facebook page for detailed pictures on the construction progress.

Thank you to the following businesses who have donated product to make this project possible.

- County Materials - Concrete Block
- Wisconsin Building Supply - Windows, Lumber, Siding
- Kolbe & Kolbe - Doors



3D drawing of the new shower house with frost walls

2011 Camp Maintenance Projects

Samoset Council is always working to maintain our camp properties and provide the best facilities possible for our campers. The following projects were completed this year.

- Hopi & Delaware latrine replacements
- Tesomas dining hall floor reseal
- Water treatment system for Hanna Venture Base
- Water treatment system for Akela's World Program center
- Water heaters for Akela's World Program Center
- Furnace replacement at McCormick Lodge
- Sand paint shed roof replacement
- Canvas tarp replacement
- Tent platform replacements at Akela's World
- Program area gateways at Tesomas

Akela's World Dock Project

The dock at Huck Finn's needs replacing to better serve the needs of the growing program. Samoset Council is asking for units to help build the new 10 section dock.

Detailed plans are available on our website. If your unit is interested in helping build or fund a section, please contact Scott Domino at 715-490-2241.



Without even knowing it, you may have seen some of the work of the alumni association this summer. For this camping season, the SCAA purchased a set of river canoes for Tesomas and a new flagpole for Akela's World.

As an organization dedication to improving Scout camping in Samoset Council, the SCAA wanted to demonstrate to the current staff and campers that they are still interested in making camp better each and every year.

While these new items have been purchased, and are already at camp, the SCAA is still seeking funds to help cover our costs. If you would like to donate to help cover the costs of these items, or to support the purchase of other camp program items in the future, please either visit alumni.samoset.org or speak with Scott Domino.