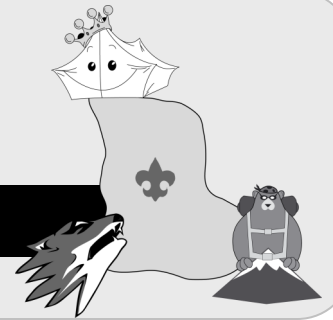


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HOME TO AKELA'S WORLD CUB SCOUT CAMP, TESOMAS SCOUT CAMP, AND HANNA VENTURE BASE

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2013 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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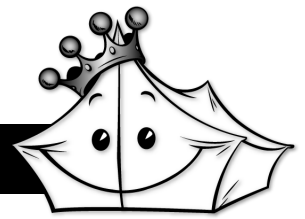
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CRYSTAL LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION

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Tesomas Scout Camp

... finest Boy Scout camping in the United States



2013 Sessions, Limited Space Remains

Many of our sites are filled for 2013, however, space remains in periods 1, 3 and 8. Visit our website for a complete listing of available sites.

Pd 1: June 16 - June 22

Pd 2: June 23 - June 29

Pd 3: June 30 - July 6

Pd 4: July 7 - July 13

Pd 5: July 14 - July 20

Pd 6: July 21 - July 27

Pd 7: July 28 - August 3

Pd 8: August 4 - August 10



Webelos Fall Adventure

The Webelos Fall Adventure held September 21-23 at Tesomas Scout Camp was a great success. A special thank you to Troops 297, Tom Kita Chara lodge members & summer camp staff members for helping host this event.

High Adventure for Older Scouts

Sea Kayaking Adventure Trek: How about five days exploring sea caves, with four nights chillin' on different islands of Lake Superior? Young men and women 14 years and older welcome. Live the excitement you crave . . . that is, if you can handle it. Can you?

Crystal Lake Scuba Adventure: Lay on your back and stare at the surface of the water . . . from twenty feet down! Our Scuba Trek is a PADI Open Water adventure, which starts with special instruction, then tests your skills on several dives in Crystal Lake. Participants camp with their units at Tesomas Scout Camp.

Micro-Trek: Already experienced a few Tesomas adventures? Want to experience more excitement? Micro Trek offers thrills wrapped into one-day: low and high COPE course, canoeing, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, disc golfing or sailing.



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

Akela's World

... premier Cub Scout camping destination



2013 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. Ask your cubmaster when your pack is registered. We are adding Webelos specific sessions for 2013.

Packs should signup for summer camp a year in advance. This allows families to plan their schedules around this important event.

- Period 1: June 14 - 17 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 2: June 21 - 24 (Fri -Mon)
- Period 3: June 24 - 27 (Mon-Thurs)**
- Period 4: June 28 - July 1 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 5: July 5 - 8 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 6: July 8 - 11 (Mon-Thurs)
- Period 7: July 12 - 15 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 8: July 15 - 18 (Mon-Thurs)
- Period 9: July 19 - 22 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 10: July 26 - 29 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 11: July 29 - August 1 (Mon-Thurs)**
- Period 12: August 2 - 5 (Fri-Mon)
- Period 13: August 5 - 8 (Mon-Thurs)

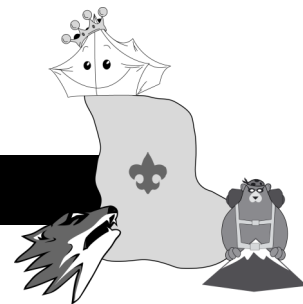
**** Webelos Specific Session**

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Camp Projects

... Improving our woodland haven



2012 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.

- Gabriel House water heater
- Steel roofs for cabins at Camp Phillips
- Sauk campsite development - thanks to Troop 427
- Stockbridge/Dakota latrine - thanks to Troop 599
- Campsite power
- Personal Wellness program shelter
- Tower Ridge & Ottawa latrine replacements
- Tesomas dining hall floor reseal
- Furnace replacement for Tesomas Program Center
- River bank stabilization at Camp Phillips - thanks Tito Excavating for your help!
- Canvas tarp replacement
- Sidewalk at Hanna Venture Base
- Tent platform replacements at Akela's World
- New entrance gateway at Akela's World - A special thanks to D&L Signs for their donation and installation.

Akela's World Dock Project

Thank you to the following units and groups who made the new dock at Akela's World possible.

- Troop 105, Wisconsin Rapids
- Troop 439, Weston
- Troop 672, Rhinelander
- Fastenal Company
- Samoset Camps Alumni Association
- 2012 Summer Camp Staff



Mark Your Calendar!
Spring Work Trek
May 3-5, 2013



Dear Friend of Camp,

As you may know, the Samoset Camps Alumni Association consists of past camp staff members, friends of camp, former Scouts, and past and present Scout leaders and volunteers. Our members and friends continue to support the work that is done at camp, because they know how Scout camping at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation can change lives.

Aside from providing volunteer and financial assistance for camp, one of the goals of the SCAA is to provide scholarships to deserving camp staff members each summer. Join me in congratulating this year's scholarship recipients: Ginger Kumpula, Sarah Lobner, Jacob Schroeder, and Jacob Sommers.

Please also consider helping us continue this important scholarship program by donating to the scholarship fund. We appreciate each and every gift we receive. If you are interested in making a financial gift, please visit alumni.samoset.org and click on the "Donate Online" link to make a contribution. If you are interested in providing an estate gift to ensure the future success of this or other SCAA programs and projects, please contact Drew Nelson by emailing him at drew@nelsonlindquist.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Samoset camping. I hope that you will join us in continuing to provide the much needed support that camp has come to expect from its many dedicated alumni and friends.

Sincerely,
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