SCOUT ADVANCEMENT WEEKEND 2026

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation

November 20, 21 & 22, 2026

LIMITED SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE EVENT AT THE DOOR, LATE FEES APPLY. $85 FOR THE DAY & $95 FOR THE WEEKEND. CLASS SELECTION IS ALSO LIMITED.

****CHECK OUT THE SAW WEBSITE PAGE FOR ALL YOUR EVENT RESOURCES:**

https://scoutingevent.com/085-saw26

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Parking: All vehicles will park in designated parking areas only, during the weekend. **No trailers, no trucks or personal vehicles will be permitted to drop off gear at the campsites at any time during the event.**, see parking resource page. https://scoutingevent.com/Download/085186647/OR/SAW_2026__Parking_Guidelines.pdf

You will see the Martin County Fire Department located in the Parking lot at TK, there are strict guideline to follow while parking. https://scoutingevent.com/Download/085194711/OR/Parking_Lot_update.pdf

Check-in / Registration will be in the parking lot shelter. The adult responsible for your unit's registration should arrive first to check in your unit. A roster of all campers in your unit --youth and adults will be included in your packets. **Registration check in packets will be labeled by Unit.**

Tour plans (outside GSC area) and health forms are required, are the unit's responsibility and should remain with the unit leader during the weekend. The same requirements for a weekend campout apply.

Wristbands will be in your check-in packet and must be worn by all participants at all times during the SAW weekend. You will not be able to attend classes or eat meals without a wristband. **PEOPLE WITHOUT WRISTBANDS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE CAMP**.

Adult leader's meeting in the dining hall at 9:00 PM on Friday night.

Saturday morning check-in for day campers is between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM. Youth members arriving after the morning sessions start, 9am, will not be allowed to begin the morning program. Weekend campers need to designate an area to meet any of their day campers coming in Saturday morning.

PROGRAMS:

CLASS SCHEDULES FOR EACH SCOUT - ONE COPY OF YOUR UNIT'S CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PACKETS.

Classes – AM session – 9am to 1pm, PM session – 2pm to 6pm

Scouts BSA will select 1 or two classes, depending on their choices, AOLs will select at least 2 pins, depending on their choices.

MERIT BADGE BLUE CARDS - NO PRE - SIGNED BLUE CARDS ARE NEEDED. MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS WILL INDICATE THE LEVEL OF COMPLETION FOR EACH MERIT BADGE BY SCOUT AND THIS INFORMATION WILL BE ENTERED BACK INTO BLACK PUG. YOUR ADVANCEMENT CHAIR FOR YOUR UNIT WILL BE ABLE TO PRINT BLUE CARDS FROM BLACK PUG.

BEFORE CLASS - PRE-REQUISITES AND CLASS PREPARATIONS : for Merit Badges and adult classes can be found on the SAW website page. https://scoutingevent.com/085-saw26

SWIM TESTS for Merit Badges & Adult classes - Canoeing, Kayaking, Small Boat Sailing, Motorboating & Paddle Craft Safety WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A SWIM TEST BEFORE CLASS or bring a current (within the last 6 months) test card. Swim tests - Friday night at 7pm at the Pool or Saturday before class for Canoeing, Kayaking & Paddle Craft Safety at Clearlake. Swimming, Lifesaving, Small Boat Sailing & Water Rescue will test during class at the Pool.

AOL PROGRAM – AOL classes will be the Adventure Pins. Completion can be viewed in Black Pug after the event.

ADULT TRAINING CLASSES – run continuously Saturday. The classes that receive a trained card will be entered into the council system after the event. A schedule of Adult training classes will be included in your packet at check in.

Saturday Night campfire program – be part of the Campfire Extravaganza – sign up your Unit to participate! https://247scouting.com/forms/085-SAW2026CF
Campfire Guidelines:
https://scoutingevent.com/Download/085192895/OR/SAW_2026__Campfire_Guidelines.pdf

WHAT TO WEAR - All adults and Scouts are encouraged to wear the Class "A" uniform or activity uniform appropriate for their level of Scouting. **SAW t-shirts are permitted during the event.** Clothing with inappropriate pictures or language will not be tolerated. Open-toed or open-heeled shoes are not allowed in camp. **NO SANDALS!**

EVENT T-SHIRTS FOR THE SAW PARTICIPANTS ARE ADULT SIZES ONLY - PLEASE CHECK YOUR SIZES WHEN YOU REGISTER- SHIRTS WILL BE BAGGED BY UNIT WITH A CHECK SHEET.

CAMPING & ACCOMMODATIONS

Safety while in camp is the unit leader's responsibility. The "Guide to Safe Scouting" is your guide for health and safety issues.

Scouts at all levels must attend with appropriate two-deep adult leadership as required by the National Boy Scout Office.

Provisional Scouts cannot be accommodated. No drop offs.

AOL Scouts - must be registered as an AOL in their Pack before attending SAW, Webelos rank Scouts cannot participate.

Arrow of Light Scouts may participate at a Scouts BSA "camporee" (council coordinated, short-term camp, see NCAP SA-001) during the day and/or overnight. **With their Arrow of Light Den/Patrol**. Arrow of Light Scouts can attend as an Arrow of Light den/patrol under the supervision of two deep leadership from their Arrow of Light den/patrol or pack. The Arrow of Light Scout's parent or legal guardian(s) may attend with the Arrow of Light den/patrol and their child, either alongside the two-deep leadership or as part of it if they are registered with the pack. **See AOL Camping resource on the SAW website page. https://scoutingevent.com/085-saw26**

Campsites: you will be directed to your campsite at check in.

TENTS: Tents are not provided; you must bring your own tent. Space at each campsite will be tight, it will be a cozy weekend! Bring the smallest tent possible for your camping needs, no large 10-person family tents.

Campsites shelters are for the use of SAW training classes only and are not available for unit use during Saturday classes. Please do not place any unit equipment under or near the shelter. **Please refrain from the campsite pavilions during classes.**

Meals will be provided for weekend campers- Saturday B, L, D and Sunday morning. Saturday day campers – lunch only.

Campfires at your campsite – no more than knee high, no bonfires! Adult supervision required at all times, campfire sites should be cool to the touch before retiring for the evening.

Trash & Clean up - Trash should be placed in plastic bags and deposited in the closed dumpsters (the ones with the lids). You are responsible for removing all your trash on Sunday & area clean-ups before check out.

The Tanah Keeta Trading Post will be open with a variety of snacks and camping items.

The Amigos Grill will be available for additional food purchases Friday night and Saturday until the food runs out.

The Health Lodge is located in the Lassiter Building.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Changes to schedules – must be made after the Friday night meeting, every effort will be made to accommodate requests for changes from the SAW office, however, we cannot guarantee any changes will be possible. A Scout cannot attend a class where they are not registered.

Refunds must be requested in advance of the event, in writing to the SAW Camp Director. The Director will then get back to the requestor within 7 business days after the event. Please contact Joanne Moniger at: joanne.moniger@scouting.org Check the SAW refund policy resource.

Check Out Time - Check out is at 8:30AM on Sunday…Campsites must be completely cleaned and clear of equipment and participants before the site can be checked out.

Just a reminder…SAW is not a family event. What does that mean? No siblings, no parents coming to watch the scouts, no AOL crossovers at your campsites with parents coming in for the evening,.. Everyone, youth or adult needs to be registered & paid for the event and wear their wristband.

Prohibited items:

Firearms, Ammunition, Bows, Arrows and Weapons: Personal firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows and weapons are not allowed in camp. Only those supplied by the camp are permitted, and only in designated areas.

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Alcohol and/or Drugs: The use of alcohol and/or drugs on Boy Scout property is prohibited. Similarly, no individual should enter camp under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The policy will strictly be enforced for all those who use our camp facility. Violators will be asked to leave camp immediately.

Tobacco Products: Tanah Keeta is a Tobacco Free Camp. Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not use tobacco on camp. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

Pets*:* No pets, except service animals with medical requirement, will be allowed in camp. Service animals will need prior approval from the Council Office before arriving at camp. There will be no exceptions to the requirement for prior approval.

Thank you and see you at SAW 2026!!!

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