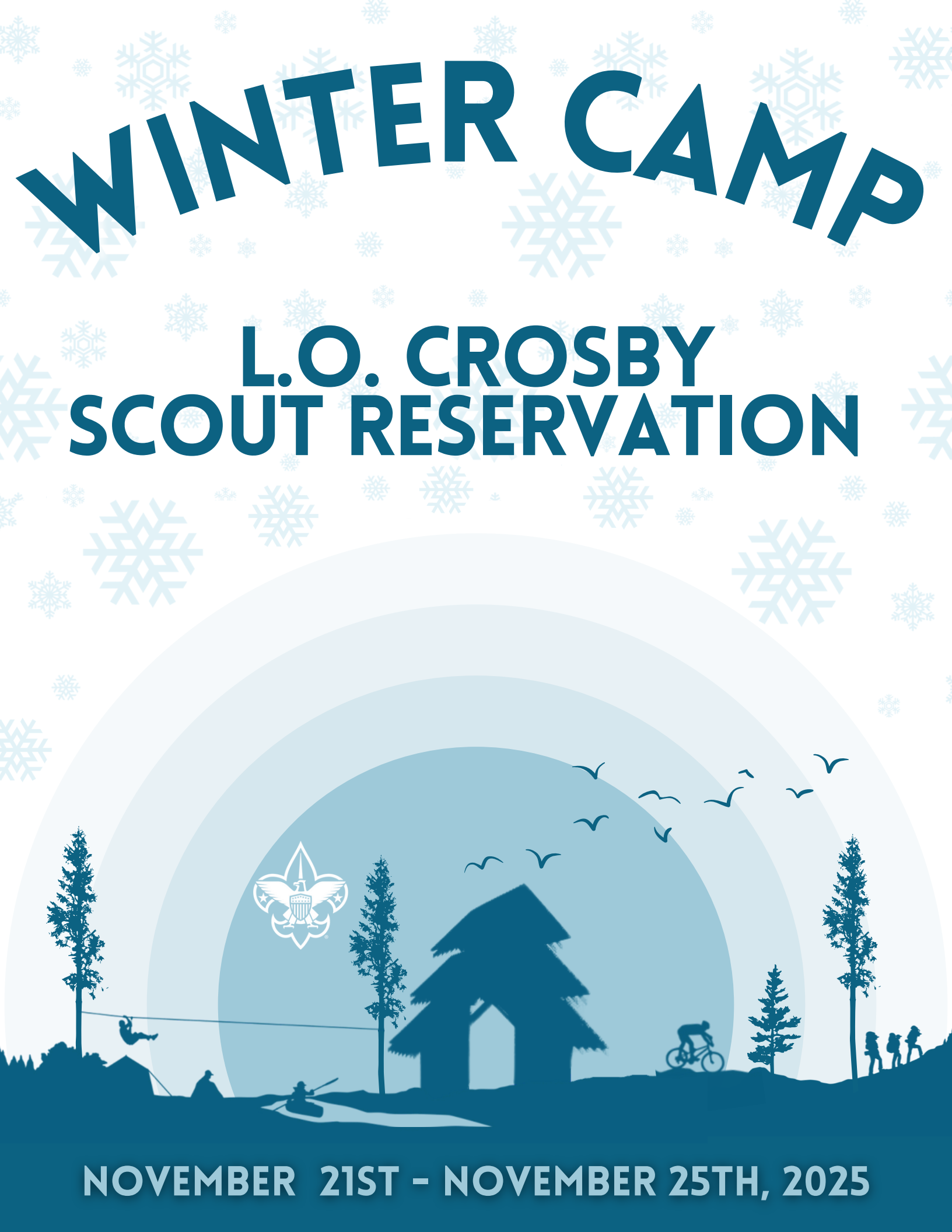




WINTER CAMP

L.O. CROSBY SCOUT RESERVATION



NOVEMBER 21ST - NOVEMBER 25TH, 2025

WINTER CAMP



CAMP TIAK

1955 - 2025

70TH ANNIVERSARY

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Commitment to attend (\$100 Winter Camp Deposit) is due on August 2, 2025**
- **MB Course Registration Opens September 13, 2025**
- **50% Unit Payment October 4, 2025**
- **100% Unit Payment November 8, 2025**
- **There is a \$25 Late Fee for each person not paid in full after November 8th, 2025**
- **Merit Badge Class Sign-up & Registration Closes November 15th, 2025**
- **Campership & Special Needs Requests Due by October 18, 2025. No camperships will be accepted after this date!**

TENTS NOT PROVIDED, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TENTS



WELCOME

TO TIAK

WELCOME TO CAMP TIAK! THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO REVIEW THIS YEAR'S CAMP GUIDE. THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO HELP YOU AND YOUR UNIT TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ALL THAT WILL BE OFFERED. WE ARE WORKING EVERY YEAR TO BETTER OUR PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT IT IS FUN AND ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING. WE HOPE THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE AT CAMP TIAK IS ONE THAT YOUR UNIT TALKS ABOUT ALL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS YEARS CAMP PLEASE LET OUR TEAM KNOW. WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING CAMP TIAK!

Thank You

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 21ST - NOVEMBER 25TH 2025

WITH MERIT BADGE INSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE SATURDAY - TUESDAY

Who can attend?

Youth members registered in a Scouts BSA Troop
and registered Adult Scouters

How to register?

Visit pineburrscouts.org/winter-camp or
scan the QR code

Questions to 601-582-2326 or
Tabitha.Lester@Scouting.org



\$100	WINTER CAMP DEPOSIT • THIS FEE IS YOUR COMMITMENT TO ATTEND. TO BE SUBTRACTED FROM YOUR END TOTAL
\$155	SCOUT FEE - NO MEALS (UNIT PROVIDES ALL MEALS)
\$180	SCOUT FEE - WITH DINING HALL MEALS
+\$25	SCOUT FEE AFTER NOVEMBER 7TH
\$55	LEADER FEE- NO MEALS (UNIT PROVIDES ALL MEALS) • FIRST TWO LEADERS ARE FREE • WINTER CAMP INSTRUCTORS GET 50% OFF THEIR FEE
\$80	LEADER FEE- WITH DINING HALL MEALS • FIRST TWO LEADERS ARE FREE • CLASS INSTRUCTORS GET 50% OFF THEIR FEE
+\$25	LEADER FEE AFTER NOVEMBER 7TH
\$5	BUNKHOUSE RENTAL • \$5 PER PERSON PER NIGHT = \$20 FOR THE 4 NIGHTS PER PERSON
\$\$\$	ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FEES • THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CERTAIN MERIT BADGE CLASS OPTIONS

**\$30 WALK ON FEE FOR ANYONE NOT REGISTERED PRIOR
TO CHECK-IN**

WINTER CAMP MERIT BADGES

Astronomy	Golf (Disc)
Auto Maintenance	Home Repairs
Aviation	Hunters Education
Chess	Law
Citizen in the Community	Nuclear Science
Citizen in the Nation	Orienteering
Citizen in the World	Pathfinder
Collections	Personal Management
COPE	Photography
Crime Prevention/Finger Printing	Plumbing
Dentistry	Railroading
Disability Awareness	Rifle Shooting
Electricity	Robotics
Emergency Preparedness	Search & Rescue
Entrepreneurship/ Salesmanship	Shotgun
Environmental Science	Space Exploration
Farm Mechanics	Sustainability
Fire Safety	Veterinarian Medicine
First Aid	Welding
Game Design	Wilderness Survival
This is a tentative list of which Merit Badges we are planning to offer. A full list with pre-requisites, program fees, schedule, and other information will be released prior to Merit Badge Registration.	

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE ADDED OR ELIMINATED AS NEEDED BASED ON INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY

SCHEDULE

Pine Burr Area Council- Camp Tiak

2025 Winter Camp Daily Schedule

Times	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5:45 AM		Death March Polar Plunge	Death March Polar Plunge	Death March Polar Plunge	Death March Polar Plunge
6:30 AM		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:00 AM		Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising
7:15 AM		Breakfast Group A	Breakfast Group B	Breakfast Group A	Breakfast Group B
7:50 AM		Breakfast Group B	Breakfast Group A	Breakfast Group B	Breakfast Group A
8:30 AM		MB Class A/B 8:30-11:15 MB Class A 8:30-9:45		MB Class A/B 8:30-11:15 MB Class A 8:30-9:45	
9:30 AM					
10:30 AM		MB Class B 10:00-11:15		MB Class B 10:00-11:15	
11:30 AM					
11:45 AM		Lunch Group A	Lunch Group B	Lunch Group A	Lunch Group B
12:15 PM		Lunch Group B	Lunch Group A	Lunch Group B	Lunch Group A
1:00 PM		MB Class C/D 1:00-3:45 MB Class C 1:00-2:15		MB Class C/D 1:00-3:45 MB Class C 1:00-2:15	
2:00 PM					
3:00 PM		MB Class D 2:30-3:45		MB Class D 2:30-3:45	
4:00 PM					
4:15 PM		Camp Activity	Camp Activity	Camp Activity	Flag Lowering & Closing Ceremony
4:15 PM		Bonus MB Opportunity 4:15-5:15			
5:45 PM	Check- In 4:30PM-7:30PM (Meal Not Provided on Friday Night)	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Check-Out 5:00PM (Meal Not Provided on Tuesday Night)
6:00 PM		Supper Group A	Scoutmaster Dinner Supper Group B	Supper Group A	
6:40 PM		Supper Group B	Supper Group A	Supper Group B	
7:20 PM		SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	
7:45 PM		Campfire	Chapel	Campfire	
8:30 PM	SM & SPL Meeting Frazier Pavilion	Evening Activity	OA Open House	Evening Activity	
10:00 PM	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	

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SPECIAL EVENTS

EXTRA ACTIVITIES:

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE OFFERED: BASKETBALL, GAGA BALL, SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, FISHING (MUST BRING GEAR,) BOARD GAMES, HIKING, ULTIMATE FRISBEE. WE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING A CAMP WIDE ACTIVITY SATURDAY, SUNDAY, & MONDAY FROM 4:15-5:15. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE START OF WINTER CAMP.

SCOUTMASTER'S MERIT BADGE

COMPLETE (1) DEATH MARCH OR MILE SWIM
VISIT ONE (1) EAGLE FLIGHT CLASS OR ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION
THREE (3) OF THE FOLLOWING:

- TAKE A NAP
- TIE A BOWLINE, TIMBER HITCH, TAUT-LINE HITCH, CLOVE HITCH & SHEET BEND IN SUCCESSION WITHIN 4 MINUTES
- PARTICIPATE IN SCOUTMASTER ACTIVITY OR LEADER TRAINING
- ASSIST IN AN APPROVED CAMP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
- ASSIST WITH SERVING A MEAL IN THE DINING HALL
- BE A PROGRAM PARTNER

ADULT TRAINING

WE PLAN TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING ADULT LEADER TRAINING COURSES DURING CAMP: LIFE TO EAGLE, SCOUTBOOK, WEATHER HAZARD, BLACKPUG, AND MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR. THIS LIST OF COURSES IS TENTATIVE BASED ON AND INSTRUCTORS. LEADERS WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR COURSES AT CAMP.

DEATH MARCH

MUST COMPLETE ONE (1) STAFF-LED DEATH MARCH TO RECEIVE PATCH.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE TO RECEIVE PATCH. PLUNGE WILL CONSIST OF SCOUT/SCOUTER GOING FROM THE NON-SWIMMER DOCK TO THE SHORE.

SCOUTMASTER ACTIVITIES

WE'LL HAVE A SCOUTMASTER 3-HOLE DISC GOLF CHALLENGE, A COBBLER COOKOFF, A LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP, COFFEE & COCOA, AND A SCOUTMASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

EVENING ACTIVITIES

EACH EVENING WE WILL HAVE A CAMPFIRE OR ACTIVITY/COMPETITION FOR UNITS TO PARTICIPATE IN. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED PRIOR TO CAMP SO THAT UNITS CAN PREPARE.

MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE NIGHT WITH POPCORN



TI'AK LODGE 404



For more than 115 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

The Ti'ak lodge provides service to our local camp, Camp Tiak, by helping with camp improvement projects, conservation projects, Summer Camp Staff, providing help with Cub Scout Family Camping Weekends, and service to our local communities.

LODGE HISTORY

Our lodge was chartered in 1948, and our first ordeal was held December 4, 1948 with some 64 Scouts and Scouters in attendance at then council camp, Camp Towanda. During that weekend, the Ordeal Candidates were installed by an induction team from Sebooney Okasucca Lodge from the Andrew Jackson Council. Throughout the years we have had many Chapters within the lodge, but currently there are 6: Ayupka (Chickasawhay District), Hommi Hishi (Tall Pine District), Ittibapishili (Spanish Trail District), Machkeu Wiechcheu (Poplarville area of Tall Pine District), Wulelensin-Achtu (Picayune area of Tall Pine District), and Woapalanne (Singing River District). These chapters form Ti'ak Lodge which provides service to Camp Ti'ak, the districts that they belong to, their units, and many council wide events.

Our lodge totem is the Pine Burr or pinecone. It represents long leaf pine trees of the southern Mississippi Pine Belt where we reside. Our Lodge name also is a source of area pride as our name Ti'ak (pronounced tee-ock) means "Tall Pine" in the Choctaw language.

LODGE OFFICERS

LODGE CHIEF
NOAH MCKINNEY

SECRETARY
MATTILYN MACK

STAFF ADVISOR
MICAH HUFFMAN

1ST VICE CHIEF
DUANE GONZALES

TREASURER
DALTON BROOKS

ASSOC. ADVISOR
VACANT

2ND VICE CHIEF
LOUIS SCHRAMM

LODGE ADVISOR
ROB GUYSE

ASSOC. STAFF ADVISOR
QUINCY DEJARNETT

SUPREME CHIEF OF THE FIRE
MICAH HUFFMAN

DON'T FORGET YOUR OA SASH!

PACKING LIST

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

JEANS OR LONG PANTS	3-5 PAIRS OF SOCKS
BLANKETS, AND PILLOW	SWIM TRUNKS/SWIM SUIT
FLASHLIGHT AND EXTRA BATTERIES	SWEATER OR JACKET
INSECT REPELLENT	RAINCOAT OR PONCHO
HAT OR CAP	EXTRA UNDERWEAR AND T-SHIRTS
SCOUT HANDBOOK	HIKING AND/OR TENNIS SHOES
SPENDING MONEY FOR TRADING POST	BATH TOWEL AND SOAP
SUNSCREEN	TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE
CANTEEN OR WATER BOTTLE	COMB OR BRUSH
STATIONARY, PEN OR PENCIL	SLEEPING BAG OR SHEETS
BIBLE OR PERSONAL RELIGIOUS LITERATURE	TENT

TROOP GEAR (SUGGESTED LIST)

GEAR STORAGE	TROOP/PATROL FLAG
RAIN FLY OR POPUP	LANTERNS
PROPANE TANK FOR SHOWER WATER HEATER	WATER COOLER
FIRST AID KIT	ALL HEALTH FORMS IN 1 BINDER

WHAT CAMP TI'AK PROVIDES

FLAGPOLE	1 PICNIC TABLE PER CAMPSITE
LATRINE AND WATER SUPPLY	TENT PLATFORMS (TENTS ARE NOT PROVIDED)
CAMPSITE SHOWER	BULLETIN BOARD

TIPS

EACH TROOP WILL DECIDE WHAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR WINTER CAMP. A GOOD EXERCISE IS TO THINK ABOUT YOUR PERFECT WEEK AT CAMP AND BRING ITEMS THAT YOU SEE IN YOUR MENTAL PICTURE. IF YOU WANT TO SPEND THE WEEK FISHING, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR FISHING ROD AND TACKLE BOX.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

PERSONAL FIREARMS OR OTHER FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, BOWS, AND ARROWS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP. ONLY THOSE SUPPLIED BY THE RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES AREA ARE TO BE USED. SHEATH KNIVES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. IN ADDITION, NO PETS OR FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP. CAMP TI'AK AND/OR THE PINE BURR AREA COUNCIL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF THESE ITEMS OR DAMAGE/INJURY RESULTING FROM THEM.

CAMP POLICIES

CHECK IN PROCEDURES

CHECK IN WILL BE FROM 4:30PM TO 7:30PM FRIDAY. TO ENSURE ALL NECESSARY CHECK-IN PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETED; SCOUTMASTERS AND THEIR SPL SHOULD BE READY TO COMPLETE THE CHECK IN PROCEDURES UPON ARRIVAL. TROOP MEMBERS MUST WAIT IN THE PARKING LOT UNTIL CHECK-IN IS COMPLETE BEFORE HEADING TO THEIR CAMP. CHECK IN WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT TO THE MAIN PARKING LOT. TROOP LEADERS SHOULD HAVE A FINAL COUNT OF THE MEMBERS ATTENDING CAMP, MERIT BADGE SCHEDULES, MEDICAL FORMS, AND A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF ANY SCOUT WHO HAS ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS. MEDICAL RE-CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TRAINED MEDICAL PERSONNEL PRIOR TO ANY SCOUT BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAMP PROGRAM.

RAIN PLANS

AS LONG AS YOUR YOUTH HAVE A DRY CHANGE OF CLOTHING, YOUR ACTIVITIES NEED NOT BE CONFINED INDOORS IN BAD WEATHER. SOME PROGRAM AREAS ARE CLOSED FOR SAFETY REASONS. CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT TO BE SURE. IDEAS FOR A RAINY DAY: WOODCARVING, SOAP CARVING, "BONE-UP" ON ADVANCEMENT, GAMES WITH PAPER AND PENCIL, WET WEATHER FIRE BUILDING, ETC. THE CAMP PROGRAM GOES ON, RAIN OR SHINE!

EVENTS REFUND POLICY

THE PINE BURR AREA COUNCIL WILL PROCESS REFUNDS FOR FEES PAID FOR THE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A 100% REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR REQUESTS MADE AT LEAST 10 BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT.
- A 100% REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR YOUTH NOT ATTENDING FOR MEDICAL REASONS (DOCTORS LETTER REQUIRED).
- NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE EVENT EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL REASONS (DOCTORS LETTER REQUIRED).

REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER VIA MAIL OR EMAIL. REQUESTS MUST GIVE SCOUTS NAME, UNIT NUMBER, ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A REFUND IS BEING REQUESTED, INCLUDING DOCTORS LETTER.

FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

SIOUX CAMPSITE IS A BARRIER FREE SITE AT CAMP TIAK. IT WILL ACCOMMODATE UP TO 40 PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SCOUTS AND ADULT LEADERS. IT IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR THE DINING FACILITY. TROOPS WITH SPECIAL-NEED SCOUTS ARE GIVEN PRIORITY IN RESERVING THIS SITE. PLEASE FILL OUT A SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST FOR US TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEEDS ARE ACCOMMODATED.

BUDDY SYSTEM

FOR SAFETY, THE BUDDY SYSTEM IS USED AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT CAMP. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES. LEADERS ARE ASKED TO BE SURE EACH SCOUT UNDERSTANDS THE OPERATION OF THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

CAMP POLICIES

TRAILERS

UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP, TROOPS WITH AN EQUIPMENT TRAILER WILL BE ALLOWED TO TOW THEM INTO THEIR CAMPSITE. ONLY THE TOW VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPSITE AND MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CAMPSITE IMMEDIATELY. *NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE CAMPSITE.* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL OTHER GEAR IS TO BE "PACKED IN" BY THE YOUTH IN THE UNIT. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN MAIN PARKING LOT. *NO PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON CAMP ROADS.* ~ IF TROOP DOES NOT HAVE A TROOP TRAILER, UPON REQUEST, CAMP STAFF WILL TRANSPORT TROOP GEAR TO CAMPSITE. ~TRAILERS MAY BE BROUGHT IN EARLY ON FRIDAY FROM 12PM-4PM. PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL OFFICE TO SET UP A TIME TO DROP OFF.

LEADERSHIP IN CAMP

ALL UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE TWO ADULT LEADERS OVER THE AGE OF 21 IN CAMP AT ALL TIMES. ALL LEADERS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS AND MEET THE MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BSA. TROOPS THAT CANNOT MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP WILL BE PLACED INTO CAMPSITES WITH ANOTHER TROOP TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE LEADERSHIP IN CAMP, SCOUTMASTERS SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNCIL OFFICE SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO CAMP

VISITORS

VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AND OUT AT THE ADMIN BUILDING AND GET A BADGE. VISITORS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EAT DINNER WITH SCOUTS IN THE DINING HALL. COST FOR THE EVENING MEAL IS \$5. DINNER TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT CHECK-IN. PARENTS SHOULD PLAN ON ARRIVING AT 3:30 PM. SCOUTMASTERS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE CAMP DIRECTOR A HEAD COUNT OF ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WHO WILL BE AT DINNER BY 11AM THE DAY OF. ALL VISITORS MUST LEAVE CAMP BY 10:00PM.

CHECK-OUT

*TROOPS SHOULD NOT DEPART UNTIL MERIT BADGE COURSES ARE COMPLETE *CHECK-OUT BEGINS AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY* EACH TROOP WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK-OUT PRIOR TO LEAVING CAMP TIAK. THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL ASSIST YOU IN MAKING SURE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEPARTING CAMP. TROOPS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DEPART CAMP TIAK NO LATER THAN 5:30PM TUESDAY EVENING. EACH STAFF-ASSIGNED TROOP GUIDE WILL ASSIST THE UNIT IN COMPLETING THE CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES. THOSE PROCEDURES ARE:

1. A COMPLETE INSPECTION OF THE CAMPSITE WILL BE CONDUCTED TO ENSURE THAT THE CAMP SITE, AND ANY EQUIPMENT, IS IN THE SAME CONDITION AS WHEN YOU ARRIVED.
2. ALL TRASH WILL BE BAGGED USING PROVIDED TRASH BAGS AND PLACED AT THE ENTRANCE OF YOUR CAMPSITE.
3. THE SCOUTMASTER AND SPL MUST COME TO THE ADMIN BUILDING TO COLLECT MEDICAL FORMS AND PATCHES AND TO TURN IN CAMP EVALUATION FORMS.

PHONE USAGE

THERE IS NO LANDLINE PHONE SERVICE AT CAMP TIAK. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE USE A PERSONAL CELL PHONE OR A LEADER'S CELL PHONE.

CAMP POLICIES

CAMPSITE PAVILION POLICY

PAVILIONS WITHIN CAMPSITES ARE COMMUNAL AREAS INTENDED FOR SHARED USE BY ALL UNITS ASSIGNED TO THAT SITE. DURING CAMP SESSIONS, MULTIPLE TROOPS MAY BE UTILIZING THE SAME FACILITIES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE SPACES REMAIN OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE. FOR THIS REASON, PAVILIONS MAY NOT BE USED AS PERSONAL SLEEPING AREAS AT ANY TIME.

ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO SLEEP IN AN APPROVED ARRANGEMENT, SUCH AS A CAMP-PROVIDED TENT, THEIR OWN PERSONAL TENT, OR A PROPERLY HUNG PERSONAL HAMMOCK. TO PROTECT BOTH SAFETY AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY, HAMMOCKS MAY NOT BE ATTACHED TO PAVILION SUPPORT STRUCTURES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES, WE ENSURE THAT CAMPSITE FACILITIES REMAIN SAFE AND WELCOMING FOR ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS.

FOOD SERVICE

DINING HALL MEAL REGISTRATION: ALL MEALS WILL BE SERVED IN THE DINING FACILITY. MEALS ARE PROVIDED IN A MODIFIED CAFETERIA STYLE FASHION. A WELL-BALANCED MENU HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO PLEASE BOTH SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS. TROOPS EAT TOGETHER BASED ON AN A/B MEAL ROTATION. TABLE WAITERS PROVIDED BY THE TROOPS WILL SET UP AND CLEAN UP THE TABLES USED BY THEIR TROOP.

CAMPSITE MEAL REGISTRATION: TROOPS WILL PROVIDE THEIR OWN FOOD AND COOKING MATERIALS. SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE CAMP

HEALTH AND SAFETY

ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS ATTENDING CAMP MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COUNCIL OFFICE OR AT THE COUNCIL AND/OR NATIONAL COUNCIL WEBSITES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE CURRENT PHYSICAL FORM. CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE OR OUR COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP, EACH CAMPER WILL HAVE A MEDICAL RECHECK AND EACH SCOUT AND SCOUTER WILL HAVE A PHYSICAL FORM ON FILE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER DURING HIS/HER STAY AT CAMP. PHYSICAL FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SCOUTMASTER WHEN THE TROOP COMPLETES ITS CHECK OUT. PHYSICAL FORMS NOT COLLECTED BY THE SCOUTMASTER DURING CHECK OUT WILL BE DESTROYED AFTER 72 HOURS. PHYSICAL FORMS CAN ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE TROOP SCOUTMASTERS BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THEY CONTAIN.

*****WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND PUTTING EVERYONE'S HEALTH FORMS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER IN ONE BINDER CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE TROOP INFORMATION**

DANGEROUS WILDLIFE

CAMP TIAK IS A WILDERNESS SETTING. WHILE VISITING THE OUTDOORS, REMEMBER THAT WE ARE GUESTS HERE AND THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT KINDS OF WILDLIFE THAT CALL CAMP TI'AK HOME. VENOMOUS AND NON-VENOMOUS SNAKES, SPIDERS, TICKS, DEER, AND THE NATIONAL BIRD OF CAMP TIAK, THE MOSQUITO, ARE JUST A FEW OF THE DIFFERENT KIND OF WILDLIFE YOU WILL SEE. BITES FROM ANY OF THESE ANIMALS CAN BE PAINFUL AND, IN SOME CASES, VERY SERIOUS. LEADERS SHOULD BRIEF SCOUTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE USE OF INSECT REPELLENTS AND CHECK SCOUTS FOR BITES AT LEAST DAILY.

CAMP POLICIES

HOUSING

UNITS WISHING TO UTILIZE BUNKHOUSES MAY DO SO FOR A NIGHTLY FEE. BUNKHOUSES ARE FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE AND MUST BE RESERVED WHEN CAMPSITE IS RESERVED. BUNKHOUSES ARE LOCATED IN SIOUX (2), CHOCTAW (1), OSAGE (1), CHEROKEE (1), AND CHEYENNE (1). OTHERWISE, BRING YOUR OWN TENTS.

IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS

ALL PERSONS ON CAMP WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY A BRACELET. VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND RECEIVE A BADGE. ANY PERSON ON CAMP NOT WEARING A BRACELET OR BADGE WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE ADMIN BUILDING. VISITORS WILL TURN IN THE BADGE WHEN CHECKING OUT.

EMERGENCIES AT CAMP TIAK

CAMP TIAK WILL HAVE A QUALIFIED HEALTH INDIVIDUAL ON THE CAMP PROPERTY 24 HOURS A DAY DURING THE CAMPING SEASON. THE HEALTH LODGE (IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES) WILL STORE AND ADMINISTER ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE SCOUT'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN AND PARENTS. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY TO A SCOUT OR SCOUTER, HE/SHE WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLOSEST HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. THE PINE BURR AREA COUNCIL AND/OR CAMP TIAK WILL NOT PAY FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR EMERGENCY ROOM COSTS IN THE EVENT OF A HOSPITAL VISIT BY A SCOUT OR LEADER.

FIRE SAFETY

CAMP TIAK HAS A FIRE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL FLAMES OF ANY KIND BE USED IN ANY TENT. IF A SCOUT OR LEADER PLANS TO USE THEIR OWN TENT FOR LODGING, THEY MUST HAVE THE TENT LABELED "NO FLAMES IN TENTS." THIS CAN BE STENCILED ON THE TENT OR PLACED ON A CARD IN FRONT OF THE TENT. FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERY-POWERED LANTERNS (WHICH DO NOT POSE AN ASPHYXIATION THREAT) ARE PERMISSIBLE. IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE EMERGENCY, CAMP LEADERSHIP SHOULD BE NOTIFIED.

BATHROOM AND SHOWER FACILITIES

FACILITIES WITHIN EACH SUBCAMP WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED FOR ADULT ONLY USE. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO INDICATE WHO IS CURRENTLY USING THE FACILITY. (EG. ADULT FEMALE, YOUTH FEMALE, ADULT MALE & YOUTH MALE) CENTRAL SHOWERS WILL HAVE A POSTED SCHEDULE FOR FEMALE AND MALE USAGE TIMES. ADULT LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO MONITOR CENTRAL SHOWER ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR ALL SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS.

TROOP INSURANCE

OUT OF COUNCIL TROOPS ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT A COPY OF THEIR TROOP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE FORMS UPON CHECK-IN, NO EXCEPTIONS! TROOPS NOT BEING ABLE TO PRESENT A COPY OF THEIR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE FORMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK-IN, SET UP THEIR TROOP SITE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAMP PROGRAMS, AND CANNOT STAY AT CAMP UNTIL THE INSURANCE FORM IS PRESENTED.

CAMP DRESS CODE

This policy establishes the dress standards during resident camp at Camp Tiak.

1. Appropriate attire is an aspect of youth protection.
2. Policy on dress standards during resident camp. The following standards and guidelines are established for the dress of youth and adults during resident camp.

1. General:

a) The wearing of appropriate clothing is required at all times in camp. Appropriate clothing must always present a modest appearance. b) The normal attire in camp is a shirt (short or long sleeve); shorts, skorts, or pants; and footwear. c) Articles of clothing which advertise or promote anything that may contradict the values and ideals that Scouting is trying to teach should be left at home. d) Shirts. i. All shirts must be at least waist length. ii. Scouts are encouraged to wear their Scouting t-shirts. iii. Shirts that exhibit slogans or products that are against Scouting principles are not allowed in camp. iv. The wearing of tank tops and sleeveless shirts are not allowed in camp except at the waterfront during aquatic activities. e) Footwear i. Closed-toe shoes (such as boots, sneakers, or closed toe sandals) are the required footwear in camp except at aquatic activities. ii. Open-toe shoes (such as sandals, flip-flops, or crocs) are only permitted in shower houses and at the waterfront while engaged in Aquatic activities.

2. Uniforms:

a) It is recommended that all attending resident camp have and properly wear a Scout uniform while in camp for morning flag, breakfast, evening flag, dinner, camp-wide campfires, and chapel service. b) The Scout uniform while in camp must include at least the uniform shirt. Individuals are also encouraged to wear uniform shorts, skorts, or pants and socks.

3. Swimwear:

a) Swimsuits should be appropriate to the activity, comfortable, functional, and modest. b) For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. c) For females, tankinis or one-piece swimsuits with modest coverage are appropriate. Bikinis and monokinis are not allowed. d) Swimsuits must be secure enough to not shift or fall off while participating in aquatic activities. e) Wearing swimsuits around camp is not allowed. It is permissible to wear swimsuits between the unit's campsite and aquatic activities, but a shirt, shorts, or full length cover up must also be worn. f) A t-shirt or additional layer, such as a rash guard top, is allowed for wear with a swimsuit during an aquatic activity if it does not hinder the safety of the individual, such as hampering movement in the water.

4. Compliance:

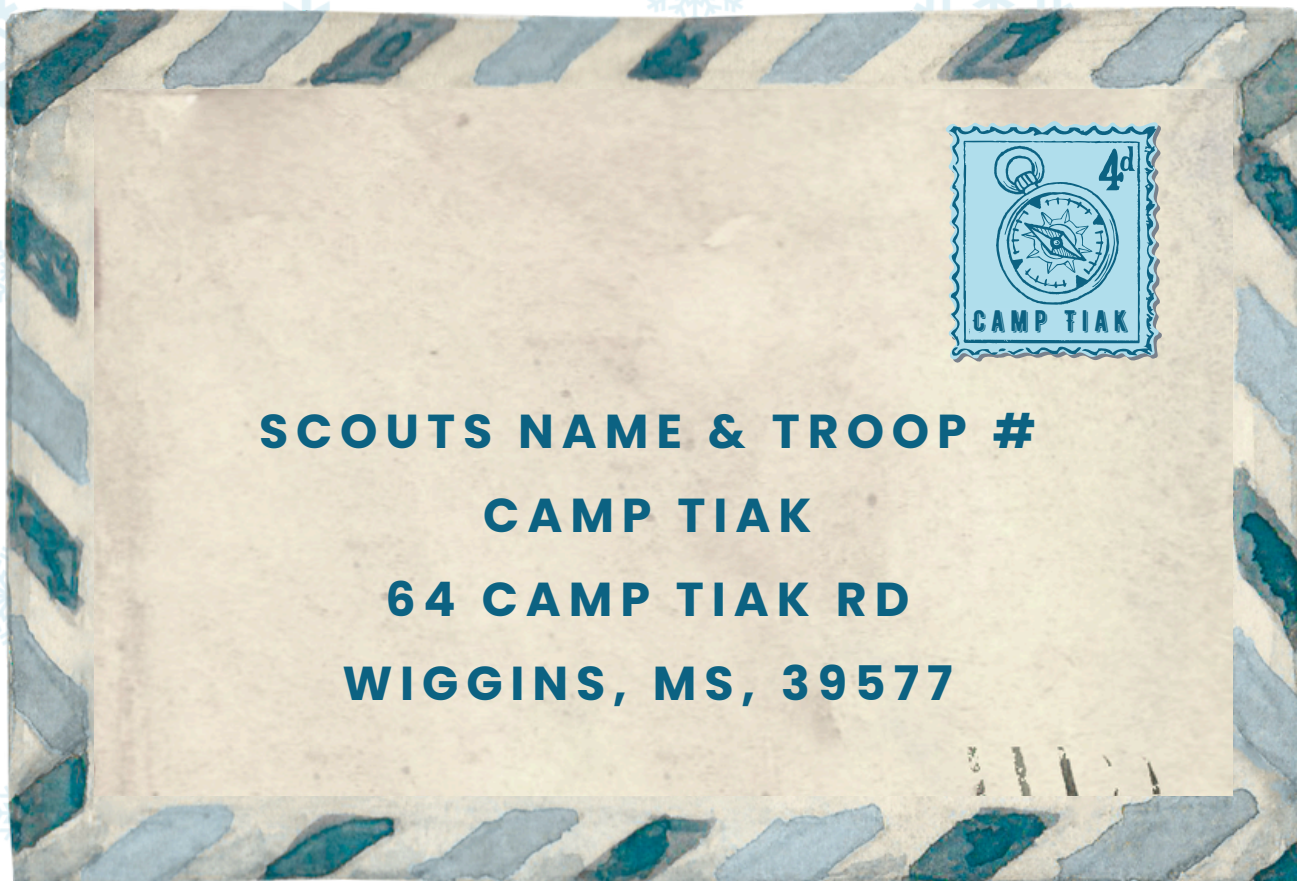
1. Units are encouraged to review this policy with all participants before attendance at camp.
2. It is the responsibility of each participant at resident camp to understand and comply with the policy on dress standards in resident camp. Compliance starts with individual responsibility. It is reinforced by buddy checks and leaders.
3. Unit leaders are expected to ensure compliance during resident camp by members of their unit. Units are encouraged to hold daily attire and/or uniform inspections in order to make any necessary corrections.
4. If there are concerns about any individual's attire, the concern should be presented to the Camp Director or Program Director for resolution.
5. The continued violation of the standards and guidelines in this policy, after formal notice of a need for correction, can result in expulsion from resident camp.
6. If requested, the Camp Director may grant individual exceptions to this policy based on a medical condition if such an exception is determined to be justified.

This policy will remain in effect until updated, superseded, or discontinued.

CAMP POLICIES

KEEP IN CONTACT

MAIL WILL BE PASSED OUT AT THE FLAG CEREMONIES DAILY. ALL OUTGOING MAIL SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE OUTGOING MAILBOX LOCATED AT THE ADMIN BUILDING. MAIL THAT IS NOT FULLY ADDRESSED TO CAMPERS IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DELIVER. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE TROOP # IS WRITTEN ON ALL LETTERS AND PACKAGES. MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES
WILL BE RELEASED AS WINTER CAMP DRAWS NEAR

SEE YOU AT CAMP TIAK!
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SPECIAL NEEDS

The Pine Burr Area Council will do everything in its power to accommodate participants with special needs. Please complete this form and submit it to Tabitha.Lester@scouting.org **as soon as possible**

TROOP: _____

Please include this information in your Blackpug registration for each scout or scouter.

1. DOES ANYONE IN YOUR UNIT HAVE A PHYSICAL NEED THAT LIMITS MOBILITY? PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH DETAILS BELOW:

2. DOES ANYONE IN YOUR UNIT HAVE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS? (ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY, ETC.) PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH DETAILS BELOW:

3. DOES ANYONE IN YOUR UNIT HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS/NEEDS? PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS AND ALTERNATIVE FOOD SUGGESTIONS BELOW:

4. PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS BELOW:

5. IF WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INFORMATION AND THE NEEDS LISTED ABOVE, WHO CAN WE CONTACT?

SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST TO DO MY
DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY
THE SCOUT LAW TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT
ALL TIMES TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY
STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT

A SCOUT IS

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL HELPFUL

FRIENDLY *COURTEOUS* KIND

OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY

BRAVE CLEAN & REVERENT

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EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR TROOP WHO ATTENDS
CAMP TIAK WILL LEARN THE BENEFIT OF THE
MOTTO:

BE PREPARED