

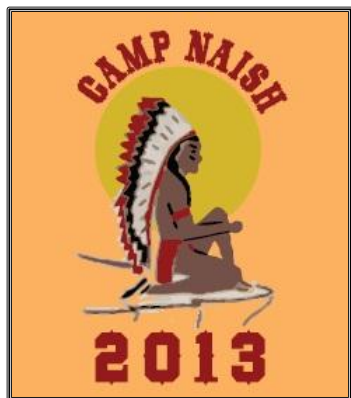
2013 VENTURING CAMP

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**NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION
HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL**

CREW GUIDEBOOK



NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation mission is to provide an opportunity for Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity teams, Venturing crews, and Explorer posts, primarily from the Heart of America Council, to have fun, learn skills, and practice Scouting programs in the outdoors under their own leadership. The philosophy of the camp staff is a total commitment to serving our customers (Scouts and their adult leaders) to the best of our ability. In pursuit of this meaningful goal, we pledge to strive to incorporate the following things into every Naish Scout Reservation activity.

1. **Teaching & Coaching:** Traditional Scouting skills will be taught to all those in need of instruction.
2. **Values:** All camp staff members are committed to being good role models; always exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law.
3. **Fun:** We will deliver fun filled camp-wide programs that will be enjoyed and remembered by every youth that attends camp.
4. **Quality Program:** An emphasis on quality and good health, with careful attention paid to program content, menu selections, trading post sales, and physical activities will be a part of everything we do.

In order to live up to this commitment to our customers, Naish Scout Reservation will feature a quality, mature, energetic, enthusiastic staff providing activities that will lead Cub Scouts into the Boy Scout program, and help young men on the Trail to Eagle Scout. Our commitment is to have the best Venturing Camp Program in the nation.



The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For nearly a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through nearly a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

WELCOME TO VENTURING CAMP

June 23 through June 27, 2013

Hello Campers!

Welcome to the Heart of America Council's Venturing Resident Camping Program. This camping program is now in it's 10th year in our Council. We are pleased to be camping in the beautiful wooded hills of the Naish Scout Reservation.

During this week of camp, you will have the chance to experience a variety of events. You will spend your time having fun and earning some of the requirements for your Ranger Award, Bronze Awards, Trust Award .

And there will be an amazing amount of other events and activities to be involved in. You will enjoy the many opportunities to meet new friends. You will have much to do and many things to try, but most of all you will have lots of FUN!

Looking forward to another incredible camp experience....see you in VENTURING CAMP.....where it's choose your own adventure!!!

Judy Tuckness

Judy Tuckness
Venturing 2013 Camp Director

This Guidebook is designed to answer the majority of your questions, but if you find that you need more information, please feel free to contact any of the Camp Management listed below:

- Camp Director: Judy TucknessCell: 912-244-9653.....jktuckness@yahoo.com
- Staff Advisor: Mike Farrell.... (816) 569-4950.....michael.farrell@scouting.org

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General Camp Schedule

7:00	Flag Ceremony			Activities that will be available:	
7:15	BREAKFAST			COPE/High & Low	
8:00	Activities			Climbing tower/Rappelling	
9:00	Activities			Night Climb	
10:00	Activities			Rifle	
11:00	Activities			Pistols	
12:00	LUNCH			Black Powder	
1:00	Activities			Shotgun	
2:00	Activities			Archery	
3:00	Activities			Water Sports	
4:00	Activities			Scuba	
5:00	Flag Ceremony			Canoes	
5:15	DINNER			Kayaks	
6:30	Evening Events			Games	
8:00	Evening Events			Welding	
9:00	Evening Events			First aide/CPR	
				Fishing	
10:00	Evening Events			Biking	
				Horses	
11:00	Evening Events			Iron Chef	
				Crafts	
12:00	Taps/Lights Out/Good Night			Tie-Dye	

Evening Events

MOVIE NIGHTS

- ❖ SUNDAY NIGHT-party/movie
- ❖ MONDAY NIGHT- party/movie
- ❖ TUESDAY NIGHT- party/movie
- ❖ WEDNESDAY NIGHT-party/movie
- ❖ THURSDAY Afternoon- *Closing Farewell*

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CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The Heart of America Council provides program, facilities, and services without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap.

- ❖ All adult leaders and youth on the reservation must be current registered members in the Boy Scouts of America.
- ❖ No camper, youth or adult, will be permitted to stay in camp unless the full camp fees have been paid prior to the start of the camp session.
- ❖ Any Scout or leader with special needs that require addressing at camp should inform the director no later than June 15, 2013 by completing the Special Needs Request Form, which is included as part of this packet. Please be sure to indicate type of need, i.e. physical, medical, dietary, food allergies, etc.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registrations and fee payment of \$125 per camper, must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Council Service Center by Wednesday, May 23, 2013. After that date the cost is \$140.00 per camper.

All payments should be made payable to HOAC-BSA and mailed with registration forms to:
Heart of America Council, BSA
Venturing Summer Camp
PO Box 414177
Kansas City MO 64141-4177

CAMP FEES

Youth Fee - \$125.00 Adult Fee* - \$125.00 Provisional Camper Fee*-\$125.00

These fees are for a full time camper staying for the entire session. Fee includes 1 T-shirt.

**A provisional camper is a youth attending camp without their Crew's adult leader(s).*

- ❖ Part-time Camper - \$30.00 per day.
- ❖ At 3 days, the camper will be considered full time and will pay the full camp fee.
- ❖ Part-time campers must have all forms filled out the same as full time.
- ❖ Check in or out at the Venturing Camp office will be required when arriving/departing camp.
- ❖ Adults will be asked to help staff in the program areas.
- ❖ Youth crews will assist in setup and cleanup before and after meals.

BSA LEADERSHIP POLICY

BSA policy states that two adult leaders are required for all Scouting trips, they must be trained in Youth Protection. At least one female and one male adult leader is required for coed groups. Both leaders must be a minimum of 21 years of age. If you are unable to have two leaders with your unit during the camp, you must contact the Director prior to June 1, 2012 to arrange for the proper number of adults.

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CAMP INFORMATION

WHO TO CONTACT

Administrative-Laura Campbell 816-569-4930 .lcampbell@bsamail.org

Camp Director- Judy Tuckness, 913-244-9653, jktuckness@yahoo.com

Staff Advisor- Mike Farrell, 816-569-4950, michael.farrell@scouting.org

Reservation Director-Cortland Bolles, 913-422-1035 cortland.bolles@scouting.org

Emergency Phone: Camp Naish Reservation office: 913-422-1035

WHEN & WHERE

- ✓ Check in begins June 23rd, Sunday morning between 9 and 11AM
- ✓ Camp closes after the closing Ceremony on Thursday afternoon, June 27th.
Enter at Venturing Camp Gates (Cub World) Northeast of Main Gates on 118th St.
Venturing Camp offices are located in the Cub World office building on the North end of the Naish Scout Reservation.

T. Naish Scout Reservation
1100 Martinek Lane,
Kansas City, Kansas, 66111

Map and directions are included in this crew guidebook appendix.

TOUR PERMITS

Local Tour permits are not required when a unit has is attending in their council and is pre-registered. If you are an out of Council Unit, a Local Tour Permit may be filed on-line at 2 weeks before camp. <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-014.pdf> If you are traveling farther than 500 miles, than a National Tour Permit must be filed 4 weeks before camp.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the unit or the parents. The guidelines in the Guide to Safe Scouting should be followed concerning transportation. The most recent guide is on the HOAC website at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx>

NO YOUTH WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ANY VEHICLE FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT FOR BACK AND FORTH TRANSPORTATION FROM HOME TO CAMP. THERE MAY BE NO DRIVING BY A YOUTH ON THE NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION,

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CAMP INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FORMS TO BRING

- ❑ **Health Forms***-the Annual Health and Medical Record High Adventure-parts A,B,C
*-required, included in this guidebook-this form will be the only health form accepted.
Find on-line at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/part c.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/part%20c.pdf)
Part C must be **signed** by a certified and licensed health-care provider-such as; a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.
- ❑ **Parental Informed Consent Agreement-**
now part B of the new Health Form (**signed & dated**)
- ❑ **Photo Release Form**-now part C of the new Health Form. (**signed & dated**)
- ❑ **PADI Scuba Forms**-if you are planning on participating in the SCUBA experience, you must have these forms completed and signed.
http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/camping/CMP_PADI_Form.pdf

SPEED LIMIT

The maximum speed limit for all vehicles at camp is 15 miles per hour. No driving off of roads is permitted, and all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Absolutely no vehicles of any kind are allowed in the campsites. The Heart of America Council is not responsible for loss or damage caused by fire, storms, theft, or vandalism to any personal vehicles, or for any loss or damage to articles left in said vehicles.

REFUND POLICY

- A unit is expected to pay for the number of campers and leaders at the final fee payment date for their camp. **No refunds will be granted after the final fee payment date, however, transfers within the unit will be allowed. We understand that certain circumstances do arise that may result in a camper not being able to attend camp at the last minute. For a refund after the final fee payment date, a letter requesting a refund and explaining the extenuating circumstances must be sent to the Camping Committee of the Heart of America Council within two weeks of the end of your camping session. Letters should be mailed to:**
Heart of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes
Kansas City, MO 64131
Attn: Council Camping Committee.
- Any request concerning a medical illness of a Scout or Leader must be accompanied by a signed doctor's statement. Refunds will not be considered for change of mind, vacation plans, extended sports schedules, weather or no shows. The Camping Committee will review all requests and their decisions will be final.
- If a Venturer or leader becomes ill while attending camp and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a pro-rated refund (by day) of the "balance of fee." (\$50 deposit is non-refundable.) **If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is NO refund.**

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CHECK IN PROCEDURE

- ✗ Check in location is in the Venturing Camp Office in North Camp/Cub World
- ✗ Bring all forms...Health forms,/rosters/Discover Scuba forms
- ✗ Registration in BSA will be verified

WRISTBANDS

- ✗ Wristbands designating you as a camper will be handed out during registration. Camper registration wristbands must be worn at all times.
- ✗ Swimmers must wear appropriate swimmer wristbands designated by the swim test, to all water sport activities.

VISITORS

- ✗ All visitors must check in at the camp office and are required to wear the assigned visitor wristband while on Camp property.

CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

- ✗ Early departures are permitted. Permission from Leader is required as well as signing out at Venturing Camp office is also required.
- ✗ When leaving camp at any time, all individuals **must sign out** at the Venturing Camp Office
- ✗ If leaving camp with no intention of returning, Camp Staff will check the tent areas. Advisor will sign off that all is clean and in good shape.
- ✗ All fees need to be settled prior to departure.
- ✗ Youth and leaders pick up personal health forms in office before leaving camp.

WATER SPORTS

- **SCUBA-participants must have the completed PADI forms located in this guidebook.**
- **SWIM TEST-All** campers, youth and adult, must present themselves to the swimming pool for a swimming test. Anyone unable to pass the test or unwilling to take the test will be limited to the shallow end of the swimming pool and will be unable to participate in any waterfront activities.

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CAMP INFORMATION

FIRST AID

- There will be a certified Health Officer on the premises in case of an emergency. The Crew Advisor should handle minor first aid.



PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- All prescription drugs must be in the original container that the prescription was filled...prescriptions are turned over to the health officer for keeping and dispensing. Over the counter medication (i.e. Benedryl, aspirin, etc.) shall be marked with participant's name and turned over to their Advisor to be dispensed as needed. All medications are to remain locked until dispensing. There are facilities for refrigerating medication if needed.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AT CAMP

- Emergency drills will be conducted and procedures explained in camp.

VENTURING OATH

As a Venturer,
I promise to do my duty to God
And help strengthen America,
To help others, and to seek
Truth, fairness, and adventure
In our world.

VENTURING RANGER AWARD



This camp has been designed to provide for you various opportunities to help you earn credit for your Ranger Award.

The Ranger program is designed to challenge you in the wide variety of interests available in the outdoor setting.

There are 8 Core Requirements and 18 electives (you must complete four of the eighteen electives).

You will be able to **sample** many of these requirements with the hope that this introduction will give you the incentive to explore the requirements more in depth, and expand your knowledge to earn the award.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

1. First Aid
2. Communications
3. Cooking
4. Emergency Preparedness
5. Land Navigation
6. Leave No Trace
7. Wilderness Survival
8. Conservation

ELECTIVES

1. Backpacking
2. Cave Exploring
3. Cycling/Mountain Biking
4. Ecology
5. Equestrian
6. First Aid
7. Fishing
8. Hunting
9. Lifesaver
10. Mountaineering
11. Outdoor Living History
12. Physical Fitness
13. Plants and Wildlife
14. Project COPE
15. Scuba
16. Shooting Sports
17. Watercraft
18. Winter Sports

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JUNE 23 through JUNE 27, 2013

✕ Shooting Sports

Each discipline will need training before participation in that event. There will be a training class offered before the first visit to each shooting range. If you have been trained in previous years, you must have a training card to show, if you wish to pass on the class.

☐ Section 1-Rifle

☐ Section 2-Pistols

☐ Section 3-Black Powder

☐ Section 4-Shotgun

☐ Section 5-Archery

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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP for Youth and Leaders



Items:

- ☐ Annual Health and Medical Record-
Parental Consent Form
- ☐ Crew Uniform
- ☐ Extra shirts, shorts, underwear, Socks, etc.
- ☐ Sun Block
- ☐ Raingear or Poncho
- ☐ Athletic footwear
- ☐ Hat or Cap
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Water Bottle/Canteen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Spending Money
- ☐ Flashlight, extra batteries
- ☐ Lantern (outside light)
- ☐ Personal Gear
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo, Soap, Comb
- ☐ Sleeping Gear
- ☐ Sweater /Hoodie/ light jacket
- ☐ Jeans or long pants
- ☐ Swimming suit (1 piece suit for ladies)
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Venturing handbook
- ☐ Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow
- ☐ Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol)

There is **no** electrical power in the tent areas. **Open Flames are not allowed in tents.**

- The Venturing Camp trading post will be open at posted times during Camp. It is suggested that Venturers bring spending money to camp. The Central Camp Naish Reservation Trading Post will also be open and is a full service Scout Shop.
- Optional items: costumes, accessories & props for the theme nights, Iron Chef decorations. Musical Instruments, small rug for tent.
- The Trading Post is stocked with various snacks, souvenirs, t-shirts, books and patches. The trading post will be open during scheduled free time. Be sure to check the posted schedule.
- **The Naish Scout Reservation is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.**

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY Naish Scout Reservation

All equipment needed for tent camping is provided as part of your camp fee. The equipment you will be assigned, and given to utilize during your stay, will include the following items:

Tent Platforms
Canvas Cots



Two-Person Tents (9 1/2' x 7 1/2')
Camp Site Picnic Table
Shower House/Bathrooms

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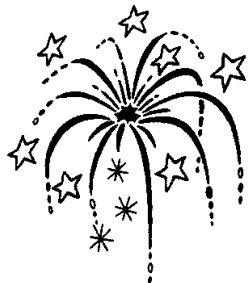
WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP



- ✓ Saws
- ✓ Personal Tents
- ✓ Stove or Fueled Lanterns (battery operated only)
- ✓ Food in Campsite
- ✓ Sheath Knives
- ✓ Axes
- ✓ Awnings or Rain Flies
- ✓ Sandals/Flip-Flops only at pool, showers or tents
- ✓ (To keep animals out of tents, food should not be brought into campsites. Extra food should be stored in vehicles and consumed in shelters only.)

PETS

Pets are not allowed on the Reservation property.



FIREWORKS

Fireworks are not permitted at camp. Fireworks will be confiscated and destroyed by the local fire marshal. Please make sure that no one brings fireworks to camp.

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

Personal firearms, archery equipment, and sheath knives are not allowed in any area of camp including the archery and rifle ranges or the program areas. If brought to camp, these items must be turned into the Reservation Director until the unit checks out at the end of the camp session. Please insure that this type of personal equipment is left at home, and not brought to camp.



HAMMOCKS & PERSONAL TENTS

Due to past injuries to campers, hammocks are not permitted at camp. Also personal tents are not permitted at camp. Naish Scout Reservation will provide tents, platforms and plenty of shade for all campers.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Use of tobacco products by anyone under the age of 21 is **NOT** allowed. Use of tobacco in program areas, trails, and campsites is prohibited. Adults will only use tobacco in DESIGNATED areas and not in front of those under 21 years of age.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Heart of America Council will not tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, or persons obviously under the influence of same, at any of our council camps. Violators will be asked to leave camp immediately. **Leaders are expected to set an example for their youth to follow.**

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CONSERVATION POLICIES

- Do not cut down any trees.
- Do not hike trails that are marked "Closed" and do not cut across switchbacks.
- Only conduct conservation projects that have approval of the Camp Management.
- No fires in campsites or tents.
- Please leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
- Please pick-up any trash you find along camp trails.

SOME GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Always hike and bike in groups of three or more.
- Wear shoes at all times to prevent cuts and bruises.
- No Sandals or open-toed shoes.
- Keep the shower house, bathrooms and campsite areas clean and free from hazards.
- Place trash in waste receptacles.
- No camper's pets are allowed on the reservation.
- No running in camp.
- No rock throwing.



CAMP DRESS CODE

- **UNIFORMS:** Individual Crews will determine their own uniform requirements. Please remember this is a Boy Scout Camp and adults and youth are expected to use good judgment in what they wear. Clothes that are appropriate and in good taste should be worn.
- We encourage the wearing of the traditional Venturing Uniform.
- **SHOES:** No opened-toed shoes should be worn anywhere on the reservation except the pool areas and showers.
- **SWIMSUITS:** One-piece swimsuits only. Swimsuits should be worn only in the pool areas. Swimsuits should be covered when not in the pool area.
- **CLOTHING:** The following are examples of clothing that is inappropriate: anything advertising illegal content, tobacco, alcohol, obscene, suggestive, or violence, or that may be interpreted as such. No see-through or revealing tops or bottoms. The dress code will be enforced.



APPENDIX

☐ Annual Health and Medical High Adventure Form (on-line link)

✓ Part A

✓ Part B

✓ Part C

Must be signed/dated by Health Practitioner, Venturer, & Parent

☐ SCUBA participation forms -PADI forms (on-line link)

☐ Map & Directions to Naish Scout Reservation

☐ Crew Registration Form

☐ Special Needs Form

☐ Crew Roster Form

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Required health and medical forms

All campers must have forms at check-in

✓ Access on line: www.hoac-bsa.org (link in Camping Resources)

☐ **Annual Health and Medical Form for High Adventure Camping.**

<http://www.hoac->

[bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/camping/Health Form High Adventure 2013.pdf](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/camping/Health Form High Adventure 2013.pdf)

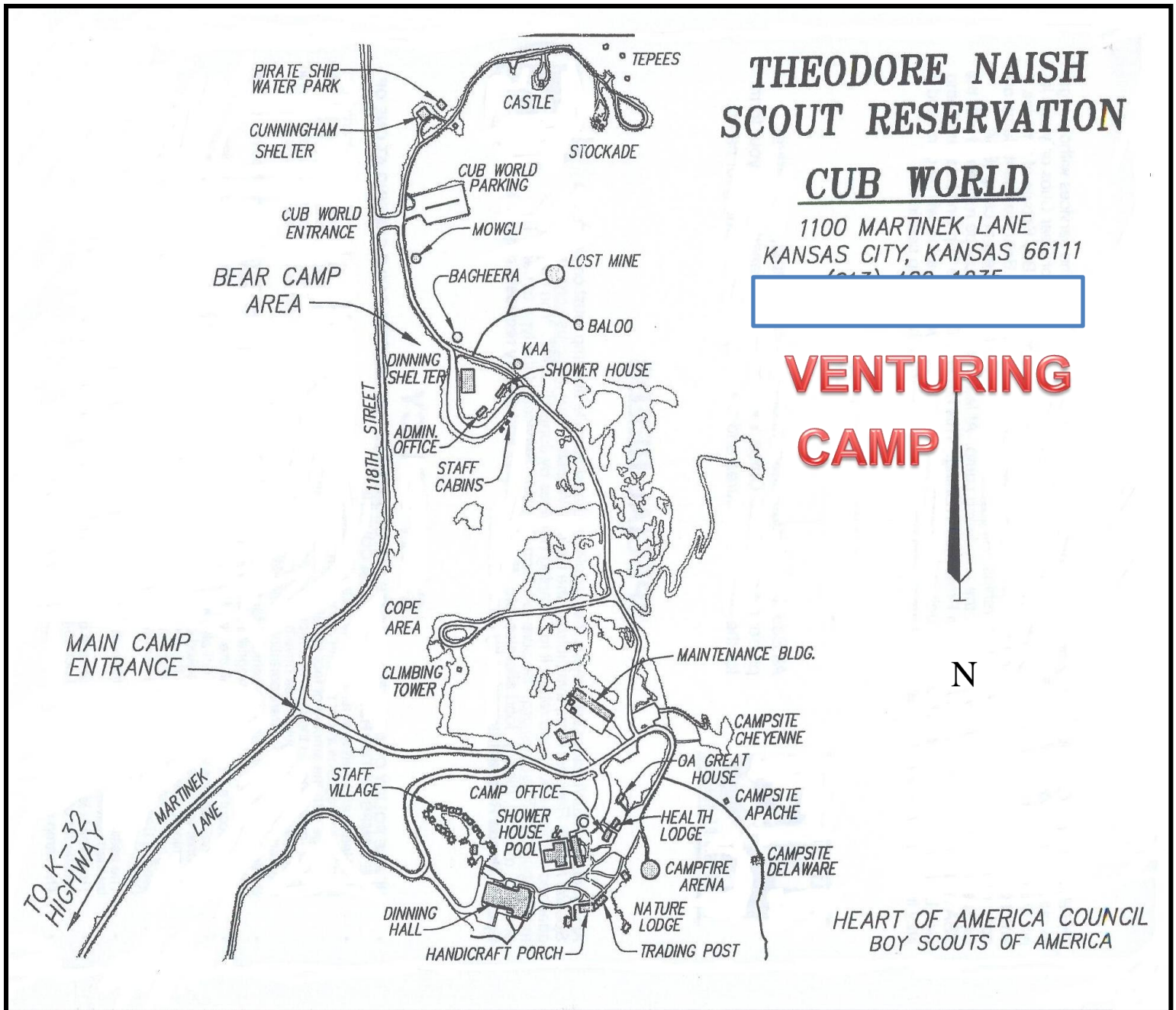
- *PART B MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN/VENTURERS SIGNATURES.*
- *PART C MUST BE SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS.*

☐ **PADI RELEASE FORM for SCUBA experience**

Scuba Divers must have PADI form also, signed by physician

http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/camping/CMP_PADI_Form.pdf





The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation Cub World is located 5 miles from the junction of I-435 and K-32. The address of the reservation is 1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, Kansas 66111. The Naish Scout Reservation is between K-7 and 435, and North of K-32.

- **From 435:** Take 435, to K-32 (K-32 exit is South of the I-70/Legends interchange). Exit K-32 and go WEST (right) on K-32 to 121st Street. Turn North (RIGHT) on 121st Street and follow the winding road to the entrance of Naish Scout Reservation. **Go PAST the entrance to Naish and go into North Camp (Cub World) and park vehicles.**
- **From K-7.** Go NORTH on K-7 to the K-7/K-32 Junction. Go EAST on K-32 to 121st Street. Turn LEFT on 121st Street and follow the winding road to the entrance of Naish Scout Reservation. **Go PAST the entrance to Naish and go into North Camp (Cub World) and park vehicles.**

You can get door to door driving directions from most internet directions sites.

2013 Venturing Summer Camp

Unit Registration Form

Council _____ District _____ Unit Number _____

Number of Campers Attending _____

Number of Campers Leaders Attending _____

(Minimum of 2 deep leadership required, please follow co-ed camping policy)

Unit Advisor's Name _____

Unit Advisor's Email address _____

Units Primary Contact _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____ E-mail Address _____

Provisional (Individual) Camper Registration Form

District Name _____ Crew Number _____

Participants Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____ E-mail Address _____

Registered Unit Advisor's Approval for attendance at Venturing Summer Camp:

(Printed Name)

(Signature and Date)

Total Youth Participants _____ @ \$125.00 each (\$140.00 late fee) \$ _____

Total Adult Leaders _____ @ \$125.00 each (\$140.00 late fee) \$ _____

Part time camper _____ @ \$30.00 per day \$ _____ \$ _____

Total Due (Make checks payable to Heart of America Council) \$ _____

All Reservations received after May 23, 2013 will incur a \$15.00 late fee.

Council use only:

Amount Pd _____ Date _____

Receipt _____ Appd. _____

Please also mail or deliver Unit Roster along with the Registration Form.

Account Number 1-6701-908-21 (Event Code – 908)

YOUTH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST

REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS ASSISTANCE

*****INCLUDES SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS*****

MUST BE COMPLETED and Submitted BY May 23, 2013

CAMP NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION

Please Print or Type

Crew Number: _____ **District:** _____ **Council** _____

DATE: _____

CREW Leader : _____ **Phone #:** (____) _____

CONTACT PARENT NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** (____) _____

Request Made For (Name of Person): _____ **Age** _____

Type of Physical Arrangement, Assistant Requested or Special Dietary Request:

Date Filed with Camping Services: _____ **Copy to Reservation on:** _____
Copy to Dining Hall Coordinator on _____ **Other:** _____

RETURN TO:
HOAC-BSA
10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131-4212
816-942-9333

Or FAX: 816-569-4981

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CREW ROSTER

Youth Name	Address	Phone	Age	Gender	T-shirt size
Adult Name					