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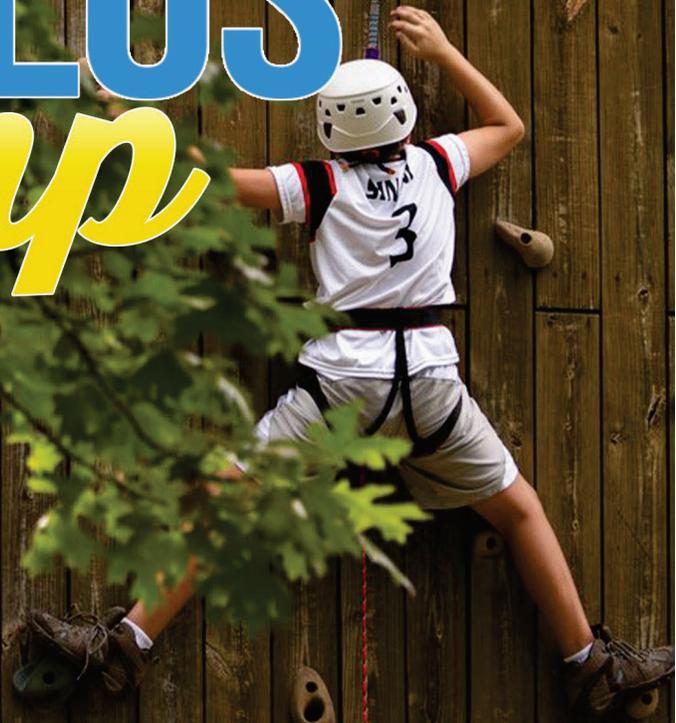
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3, 2026 at 3:00pm: Webelos/AOL Leader's Orientation Meeting- Camp Naish Central Camp

Your Unit's Camp Dates: _____ Session Number: _____

UNIT CHECK-IN OVERVIEW

**Arrive at your assigned time – the camp gate will be locked until 11AM.
See Page 11 for more details.**

Obtain your unit's campsite assignment from staff at the front gate and proceed to campsite.

Meet staff campsite host to jointly inspect the condition of tents and cots; verify presence of each participant on your unit roster for an accurate count of participants; obtain assigned time for medical re-checks, Dining Hall orientation, and swim check.

Unload equipment. Set up camp. All trailers must be moved to Chickasaw Parking Lot.

Top leader takes check-in forms to the Dining Hall, while a second leader takes charge of the Scouts and takes them to medical re-checks, Dining Hall orientation, and swim check. After 4pm, go to the Camp Office.

Top adult leader needs to attend the Leaders Meeting at the Dining Hall which starts at 4:00 PM.

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Dear Webelos & Arrow of Lights Parent and Pack Leader:

Welcome to a summer of fun at Camp Naish! Your summer camp staff eagerly looks forward to serving you, as you prepare your Webelos for the opportunities of adventure offered by Camp Naish. Thank you for the time you are giving this summer to spend time with your Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. Maximizing your scouts' success requires preparation of your scouts, their families, and the Pack's leadership. In preparing for camp, it is important that you read this **2026 Webelos & AOL Leader's Guide**, which includes all Camp Naish's **program elements**. For your convenience, this guide and other most update summer camp resources are available on the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org (look under Camping, Camping Resources, then under Webelos Camp Information). Please share this information with your pack leadership, Webelos' parents, and participating Webelos and Arrow of Lights.

We hope you will notice and take advantage of the many great programs available to your scouts at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. The summer camp experience is an opportunity for **your Webelos and Arrow of Lights to experience a great outdoor adventure**. Camp Naish continually updates and improves all the facilities located throughout camp. Please enjoy them.

We invite your Webelos to be on the watch for our fall **Adventure Weekend**, a journey to Scouts BSA to be held at our Bartle Reservation. This action packed weekend lets your Webelos and Arrow of Lights have a great camping experience while preparing them and exploring their next camping adventures. You can find more information on all Scouting events at our website: www.hoac-bsa.org

In addition to your summer camp experiences, please **take advantage of all our council properties and make them a part of your scouts year-round program**. Your Pack can hold weekend campouts, day hikes, and other outdoor experiences at the Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations. Our scout reservations provide your scouts many program opportunities, supported by a dedicated Campmaster Corps to support you and your scouts during their year-round outdoor adventures.

Thank you for choosing to camp with us. The entire camp staff looks forward to this opportunity to provide your scouts a memorable summer camp experience. Don't hesitate to contact any staff member for assistance.

Have Fun at Camp!!!

Kirk Peters
Council Camping Chair



THEODORE NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation provides opportunities for Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews, and Ships from the Heart of America Council and beyond, to have fun, learn skills, and practice Scouting programs in the outdoors under their own leadership.

Our camp staff's philosophy is a total commitment to serving all our campers, both youth and adult leaders, to the best of our ability. In pursuit of this, we will strive to put the following into every Naish Scout Reservation activity:

- ◆ **Teaching & Coaching:** Teach traditional Scouting skills to all those in need of instruction and coach them in a friendly, positive way.
- ◆ **Values:** Commitment to being good role models, always exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law, and encouraging campers to do the same
- ◆ **Fun:** Enthusiastically delivering fun filled camp-wide programs that will be enjoyed and remembered by every youth that attends camp
- ◆ **Quality Program:** An emphasis on quality, physical activity, and good health in everything we do

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation will feature a quality, mature, energetic, and enthusiastic staff providing activities that will lead Cub Scouts into the Scouts BSA program and help Scouts advance through their ranks. Our commitment is to have the best Camp Program in the nation.

Heart of America Council 2026 CAMP SESSIONS

| Session | Dates | Session | Dates |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| THEODORE NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION SCOUT CAMP Draw – On-line November 3, 2025 ½ Payment – February 18, 2026 Final Payment – April 22, 2026 | | H ROE BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION SCOUT CAMP Draw – November 10, 11, 12, 13, 2025 ½ Payment – February 18, 2026 Final Payment – April 22, 2026 | |
| Staff Week | May 31- June 6, 2026 | Staff Week | May 25-June 2, 2026 |
| 1 | June 7-13, 2026 (All Scouts BSA Troops) | 1 | June 3-12, 2026 |
| Leader Orientations – May 3, 2026 | | 2 | June 13-22, 2026 |
| THEODORE NAISH CUB WORLD WOLF RESIDENT CAMP Registration starts On-line February 9, 2026 Final Payment – April 22, 2026 | | 3 | June 23-July 2, 2026 |
| 1 | June 16-17, 2026 | 4 | July 6-15, 2026 |
| 2 | June 23-24, 2026 | 5 | July 16-25, 2026 |
| 3 | June 30-July 1, 2026 | (PA- Linked/Girls Troops ALL Sessions) | |
| 4 | July 7-8, 2026 | Leader Orientations March 10 or 12, 2026 @ 7:00pm | |
| Leader Orientations – May 2, 2026 | | | |
| THEODORE NAISH CUB WORLD BEAR RESIDENT CAMP Registration starts On-line January 26, 2026 Final Payment – April 22, 2026 | | THEODORE NAISH SCOUT RESERVATION WEBELOS CAMP Registration starts On-line - January 12, 2026 Final Payment – April 22, 2026 | |
| 1 | June 14-15, 2026 | 5 | June 28-29, 2026 |
| 2 | June 18-19, 2026 | 6 | July 2-3, 2026 |
| 3 | June 21-22, 2026 | 7 | July 9-10, 2026 |
| 4 | June 25-26, 2026 | 8 | July 12-13, 2026 |
| Leader Orientations – May 2, 2026 | | Leader Orientations – May 3, 2026 | |
| THEODORE NAISH CUB WORLD TIGER DAY CAMP Registration starts On-line February 23, 2026 Final Payment – April 22, 2026 | | WEBELOS ADVENTURE WEEKEND Registration starts On-line – May 1, 2026 September 25-27, 2026 @ Bartle | |
| 1 | June 7-8, 2026 | NYLT – Naish Registration starts On-line – January 1, 2026 | |
| 2 | June 9-10, 2026 | Feb. 13-16 / 21-22, 2026 | |
| 3 | June 11-12, 2026 | May 24-29, 2026 | |
| Updated Schedule – 2 day registration (no overnight) Leader Orientations – May 2, 2026 | | ROTARY CAMP Registration starts On-line - January 1, 2026 | |
| 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NAISH CELEBRATION July 13, 2026 | | July 9-13, 2026 | |

DAILY CAMPING SCHEDULE

| DAY 1 | ACTIVITY | DAY 2 | ACTIVITY | DAY 3 | ACTIVITY |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| | | 7:00 AM | Reveille | 7:00 AM | Reveille |
| | | 7:25 AM | Flag Raising and Breakfast | 7:25 AM | Flag Raising and Breakfast |
| | | After Breakfast | Daily Adult Leaders Meeting @ Campfire Arena | After Breakfast | Daily Adult Leaders Meeting @ Campfire Arena |
| | | 9:00 AM | First Program Session | 9:00 AM | First Program Session |
| 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | Unit Check-Ins Campsite Set Up Health and Swim Checks Free Time | 10:00 AM | Second Program Session | 10:00 AM | Second Program Session |
| | | 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM | North Campsites: Swim South Campsites: Extra Program or Free Time | 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM | South Campsites: Swim North Campsites: Extra Program or Free Time |
| | | 12:30 PM | Lunch | 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| | | 2:00 PM | Third Program Session | 2:00 PM | Third Program Session |
| | | 3:00 PM | Fourth Program Session | 3:00 PM | Fourth Program Session |
| 4:15 PM | Adult Leaders Meeting @ Dining Hall | 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM | South Campsites: Swim North Campsites: Extra Program or Free Time | 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM | North Campsites: Swim South Campsites: Extra Program or Free Time |
| 5:55 PM | Flag Lowering and Dinner | 5:55 PM | Flag Lowering and Dinner | 5:00 PM | Parents Arrive for Family Night |
| 7:30 PM | Photo @ Campfire Arena | 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM | <u>Evening Programming:</u> Night Swim (North 7:00/South 8:00) Tie-Dying & Coin Minting (South 7:00/North 8:00) Dessert Contest (8:30) Akela Program (9:15) | 5:55 PM | Flag Lowering and Dinner |
| 7:35 PM | Opening Night Campfire @ Campfire Arena | | | 7:00 PM | Closing Night Campfire (Families Encouraged to Attend) |
| | | | | 8:30 PM | All Campers are off Reservation |
| 9:45 PM | Call to Quarters (all Webelos should be in campsites) | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | Taps | 10:00 PM | Taps | | |

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. All changes will be announced at the Daily Leader's Meeting.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP NAISH

- **Annual Health and Medical Record** (completed and current)
- Official Scout Uniform (shirt, Pack neckerchief w/slide, shorts, belt, and socks)
- Camp T-shirt (new ones available at Trading Post)
- Extra shirts (NO SLEEVELESS shirts), shorts, underwear, socks, etc.
- Pajamas
- Sweater or light jacket
- Jeans or long pants
- Swimming suit (1-piece suit for ladies)
- Swim Goggles (without nose piece)
- Sun block
- Raincoat or poncho
- Hiking boots & tennis shoes
- Hat or cap
- Handkerchief
- Bath towels
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo, soap, comb
- Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Paper & writing utensils
- Mosquito repellent (non-Aerosols)

Optional Items:

- Envelopes & stamps
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Musical instrument
- Sewing kit
- Trash bags
- Other items as needed for programs (See Program Section of this guide)

ITEMS YOUR PACK SHOULD PROVIDE FOR YOUR CAMPSITE

- United States Flag & Pack Flag
- Pack First Aid Kit
- Water containers & drinking cups
- Tarp or dining fly
- Trash bags
- Rope & binding twine
- Lock box for unit valuables
- Items in clear plastic covers for Campsite Bulletin Board
- Lanterns (battery or propane operated)
- Medication lock box
- Garden hose for cleaning of latrine - daily cleaning should be accomplished with Dawn dish soap and water

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE 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
- Two-Person Tents (9 1/2' x 7 1/2')
- Canvas Cots
- Campsite Bulletin Board
- Picnic table
- Flagpole
- Latrine & water supply



CHECKING IN TO CAMP

Each pack or den should arrive **at the assigned time** on the starting day of its camping session to begin the check-in process. This is provided to the Pack prior to arrival and is designed to help control congestion during the check in process. **Please note the gates will NOT open before 11 AM.**

CHECKING IN AS A UNIT

- Upon arrival at Naish Scout Reservation, all units must first report to their campsites.
- The top unit leader, with the staff campsite host, will inspect all tents and cots in the campsite that are assigned to your unit. **Any damage (rips in canvas cots, tents, broken boards, etc.) should be noted at this time. Only after a visual inspection of all assigned equipment should the Scouts and adults begin moving into their tents. Your staff campsite host will report any needed repairs to the Reservation Maintenance Staff.** The campsite host will also walk you and your unit through the storm shelter and explain the emergency procedures.
- The top unit leader will then finish check-in procedures with the Campsite Host, which include receiving a time for health/medical re-checks, Dining Hall orientation, and swim check.
- All paperwork—health forms, Safeguarding Youth Training certificates, etc.—will be handled at the Dining Hall at your check-in time. If checking in after 4pm, go to the Camp Office.
- The top adult leader will attend a Leader’s meeting at the Dining Hall which starts at 4:15 PM.

CHECKING IN AS AN INDIVIDUAL (After Unit Check in)

- Upon arrival at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, individuals are to report to the Central Camp Office for the following procedures:
 - Verification of participant being on the unit roster and adult’s Youth Protection Certificate or camper departure notices
 - Location of unit (campsite or program area)
 - Turn in health form and receive a wristband if not done by unit.

Please note: Individuals checking in between the hours of 10:01 PM and 6:59 AM must report to the Commissioner’s Cabin. Call the Reservation telephone number at 913-422-1035 to arrange for a Camp Commissioner to facilitate entry into camp.



POOL ORIENTATION and SWIM TEST

Part of the camp check-in procedure is reporting to the camp pool to take the swim test. In accordance with BSA standards, the swimming ability of all Scouts and leaders must be evaluated before they can take part in any aquatic activity. There are three classifications of swimming skills: non-swimmer (white band), beginner (red band), and swimmer (blue band). The test consists of:

1. Jump feet first into water over the head.
2. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl.
3. Then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke.
4. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without any stops and include at least one sharp turn.
5. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

Scouts and Scouters fulfilling all the above requirements wear a blue swimmer band.

Scouts and Scouters who can only jump in water over their head, swim 50 feet, and make one sharp turn, wear a red beginner band.

Scouts and Scouters who cannot complete the beginner requirements, or Scouts who choose not to swim, will wear a white band.

Scouters who do not take the swim test will have a white non-swimmer swim band. However, leaders need to understand that some aquatics programs will require a blue swimmer band. **All Scouts must have a swim band.**

Prior to your swim test, each unit will also receive a short pool orientation. Webelos will be shown how to “tag in” with their buddy and will be informed about the rules and regulations that are to be followed during free swims.

PACK FREE SWIM

Twice daily, packs are assigned free swimming times depending upon the campsite in which they are camping.

| | <u>DAY 2</u> | <u>DAY 3</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| NORTH CAMPSITES: Cheyenne, Apache, Delaware, Cherokee | 11:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| SOUTH CAMPSITES: Osage, Pawnee, Navajo, Shawnee, Kiowa | 4:00 PM | 11:00 AM |



VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitors are welcome to the Naish Scout Reservation. We hope they enjoy their visit with us. For the health, safety, and security of the Webelos and leaders who are camping full time with us, **we ask that all visitors check in at the Central Camp Office and follow the guidelines for visitors below.**

At the time of check-in, a copy of a visitor's driver's license will be made, and he or she will be issued a visitor wristband, which is to be worn at all times during their visit. On rare occasions, special arrangements may be made for visitations that fall outside the general guidelines. These arrangements must be made with the Reservation Director or Camp Director twenty-four hours prior to the special visitation and must be made by the full-time Camp Leader of the Unit that is being visited.

GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

Please always wear your wristband while on the reservation. You may be asked to show it to a staff member. Please do not be offended. Our staff has been trained to stop any person who does not have a wristband on. This is for the safety of all the campers and leaders.

Visitor Hours are from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. After checking in at the Central Camp Office, we ask that you proceed directly to the campsite of the unit you are visiting and check in with the adult leadership.

While driving on the reservation, we ask that you follow the 15 MPH speed limit and park only in the designated parking lots for each camp. All roads on the reservation are considered fire lanes and are off-limits to parking.

We encourage your observation of the program areas of the camp you are visiting. The programs being conducted on the reservation require a physical examination. For your safety, we cannot allow your participation in any of the program areas.

When touring program areas of the reservation, we ask that a full-time leader from the unit you are visiting accompany you.

Because of the rugged terrain of the reservation, we discourage visitation by small children. Pets are not permitted.



FAMILY NIGHT and CLOSING CAMPFIRE

Parents and family members are invited to come out to camp and see the Naish experience that their Scouts have come across in their day-to-day activities at camp. Family Night will occur on the final night of the camping session. **Parents and Visitors are welcome in camp AFTER 5:00 PM.** There are two options for dinner:

- **OPTION 1:** Dinner for visitors is available and consists of a picnic-style meal served in the Dining Hall with the unit. For visitors, the cost is \$8.00 per meal for adults and \$6.00 per meal for children 8 years of age and younger. Guests for the Dining Hall meal must make paid reservations through their pack leader prior to Family Night. **Meal tickets must be purchased at the Trading Post before dinner on Day 2 of your camping session.**
- **OPTION 2:** Packs may invite their guests to bring dinner to share in their campsite instead of eating in the Dining Hall. Leaders need to make sure that visitors **DO NOT bring alcoholic beverages.**

The schedule for Family Night will be as follows:

- **5:00 PM – Nature Lodge Open House.** Bring families to see and hold the animals on display.
- **5:55 PM – Flag Lowering Ceremony on the Camp Naish Flag Mall**
- **6:00 PM – Dinner at the Dining Hall.** The Food Service staff provides a picnic style dinner for \$8.00 per adult & \$6.00 per children under 8 (Visitor meal tickets must be purchased at the Trading Post by dinner of Day 2 of your camping session).
- **7:00 PM – Campfire.** The campfire will take place in the Campfire Arena. The campfire will include camper awards and skits and songs performed by the Camp Staff.

ALL UNITS are asked to stay and attend Closing Night Campfire. As listed on the Daily Camping Schedule, units should depart the reservation after the conclusion of the Closing Night Campfire. Closing Night Campfire is a highlight of the Naish Summer Programming and is the *best way* to conclude a Webelos Camping Session.



CHECKING OUT OF CAMP

CHECKING OUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL

If it becomes necessary for a camper to leave camp before the end of the camping session, the following is required:

- Report to the Central Camp Office with 1) the top unit leader, 2) the Scout and 3) the Scout's parent.
- Person taking a Scout from camp must show picture ID (preferably state license). If the person is not a parent or guardian, they must have written authorization from the parent and signed by the parent who has legal custody to transport the Scout.
- Camp Director, or designee, must sign the Camper Departure Notice.
- Individuals checking out between the hours of 10:01 PM and 6:59 AM must report to the Commissioner's Cabin, which is located off the side of the Flag Mall.
- If you have to check back into camp, you must go through the check-in procedures again through the Central Camp Office.

CHECKING OUT AS A UNIT

- The campsite host will report to the campsite after lunch on Day 3. Please have all the gear moved out of the campsite so that the host and top unit leader can inspect all the tents and cots for damage incurred during your stay. If your unit is not ready, or plan to check out later, please schedule a time with your host to come back to inspect the campsite.
- Upon checkout, make fee payment for equipment damages (if any) in campsite reported by campsite host.
- Receive your check-out packet (health forms, patches, etc.). Health forms will not be returned to the unit until all participants in the unit are leaving the reservation immediately.
- Turn in your camp evaluation form.
- Pick up any medication stored at the Health Lodge.

Please Note: If you have to check back into camp, you must go through the check-procedures again through the Central Camp Office (7:00 AM – 10:00 PM) or the Commissioner's Cabin (10:00 PM – 7:00 AM).



PREPARING FOR YOUR SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE

Planning for summer camp should start several months before your unit plans to arrive at camp. As a Den Leader, it is your responsibility to ensure your Scouts are prepared to set and accomplish their personal goals. Here are a few basic tips to help you insure this happens.

You should take a few minutes at a pack or den meeting to talk with each Scout and the Scout's parents about the summer camp agenda and provide guidance on individual preparation.

Some packs find it helpful to hold a "Summer Camp Meeting" just prior to camp to go over what Scouts need to bring with them for the camp session. At this meeting you should also hand out information packets to parents, finalize paperwork, secure the needed equipment for the pack campsite, and review the program schedule.

Most of all, remember that summer camp is an opportunity for Scouts to grow both mentally and physically.

Finally, get your Webelos excited about resident camping at Camp Naish! Several ideas for promotion include:

- Take your Scouts to Camp Naish during the "off season" and let them explore. Discuss the different program areas and historical sites around camp. The Rimrock Trail is a great place to start. The Rimrock Trail Guide is a good resource for Naish Scout Reservation history. Please fill out the Rimrock Trail Hike Permit with the Central Camp Office before proceeding on the trail.
- Hold pack fundraising projects to help Scouts earn part of their own camp fees.
- Show photos of previous summer camps at meetings, which are available from the Council Service Center.
- Ask former and current staff members to visit your pack to talk about camp to heighten interest.
- While on a pack campout, have a campfire and share songs, stories, and skits from previous summer camp experiences.

INFORMING PARENTS ABOUT CAMP

Successful packs hold an informational meeting for parents before camp. This meeting can be held in conjunction with a pack meeting, or at some other convenient time prior to summer camp. Parents need to be informed about all the details regarding summer camp. Family Night information, camp rules, equipment needs, and departure and arrival times should all be covered during this meeting. All the needed information for a pre-camp meeting can be found in this Webelos Leader's Guide.



2026 CAMPING SEASON FEES

| | ON OR BEFORE APRIL 22, 2026 | ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 2026 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Webelos | \$200.00 | \$225.00 |
| Full Time Leaders | \$190.00 | \$215.00 |
| Den Chief | \$190.00 | \$215.00 |
| Part Time Leaders | \$70.00 per day | \$80.00 per day |

- There are no part-time youth at camp.
- Reservation deposit of \$50.00 per camper is due with each reservation.
- Final fee payment for Scouts and Webelos Leaders is due April 22, 2026.
- Youth and Adult Camper info should be entered into registration site by April 22, 2026. This helps parents and leaders attending camp to receive communication & speeds up the check-in process when you arrive to camp.
- If a unit discovers that a Scout or Webelos Leader cannot attend summer camp, Scout and full-time leadership slots are interchangeable.
- Adults cannot combine part-time days for a full-time slot.
- Part-time leaders are any adults spending any portion of any day at camp regardless of meals.
NO INDIVIDUAL MEALS CAN BE PURCHASED.

Refund Policy-2026

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.

I have read and understand the Refund Policy that the Council Camping Committee has stated above. **Refund requests will not be reviewed and/or accept if turned in after the two-week deadline.**

FINANCIAL NEED

Registered youth members who cannot pay the full cost of attending council Scouting events may apply for limited financial assistance from the **HOAC Campership Fund**. This fund assists deserving youth members in attending local council events with a percentage of the cost based on need but is not intended to provide the full fee. Families, units and/or the chartered partner are expected to provide a substantial portion of the fee.

Camperships are aid for only ONE camping experience.

Thank you notes from those who receive aid are appreciated.

The Application for the 2026 HOAC Campership is available on the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org (look under **Camping Resources).**



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America provides program, facilities, and services without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. **All youth on the reservation must be current registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. We require that a minimum of two full-time adult leaders from your pack are registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Additional adults attending camp must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America unless attending only as a parent/legal guardian of a Scout. All adult leaders (both full and part-time) will need to provide their completed Safeguarding Youth Certificates.** Also, no camper - youth or adult - will be permitted to stay in camp unless their full camp fees have been paid prior to the start of their camp session.

All registrations must be done prior to arrival at camp. We CANNOT accept any application forms at camp.

SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING GUIDELINES

Cub Scouts & Webelos

Our nation's greatest asset is our youth, and Scouting is pledged to protecting and nurturing our children. Abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual, or consist of hazing, bullying or harassment. Any unit adult leader, Commissioner or Staff member who suspects, knows of, or witnesses a child being abused at camp, or at a unit meeting or activity, is mandated by the states of Kansas and Missouri to notify proper officials. While at camp, all suspected child abuse incidents (i.e. physical, emotional, and sexual) must be reported to the Camp Director immediately. All reports are confidential.

To attend Cub Scouts (Wolf, Bear or Webelos) camp within the Heart of America Council, all youth must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) prior to arrival at camp. The BSA requires that all adult leaders – including parents and legal guardians – must have completed Safeguarding Youth Training, which is valid for one year. Safeguarding Youth Training is provided at www.my.scouting.org (online only, in-person courses are no longer authorized by BSA). The process is simple, self-explanatory and when you have successfully completed the training, print out your certificate for your records. If you entered your BSA registration number, then your training automatically will be updated on the council's records. The SGY certificate cannot be expired and must be valid through at least the last day of the camping session.

All adult leaders EXCEPT a parent or court-appointed legal guardian must be registered with BSA in a fee-required position to camp or participate in any overnight activities with Cub Scouts. Note that this exemption does NOT extend to other family members such as aunts/uncles, grandparents or other persons even if they are living in the youth's household but are not a parent or legal guardian. Registration requires submitting an adult application and registration fee through your unit, which includes an initial criminal background check and a volunteer screening database check with subsequent periodic re-checks. Lion Cub Partner or Tiger Cub Partner does NOT meet this registration requirement.

Each camp and activity area will follow BSA requirements for Safeguarding Youth and the appropriate safety guidelines for the specific activity (such as water activities, climbing, shooting sports). The camp Staff and Commissioners are highly trained in these safety measures, and in most cases camp leadership, lodge directors and senior Staff are BSA Camp School trained for their activities. The Staff and Commissioners will uniformly enforce these safety and youth protection rules.

1. SCOUT OATH, SCOUT LAW, OUTDOOR CODE, and *THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING*
All youth and adult participants are expected to act in accordance with the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code and follow the current edition of *The Guide to Safe Scouting*. Physical violence, sexual activity, emotional abuse, spiritual abuse, unauthorized weapons, hazing, discrimination, harassment, initiation rites, bullying, cyberbullying, theft, verbal insults, drugs, alcohol, and pornography have no place in the Scouting program and may result in revocation of membership.
2. ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT YOUTH AND ADULTS
National BSA Safeguarding Youth Standards must always be followed at all times by every person on the Reservation – Scouts, Unit Leaders, Parents, Commissioners, Staff and Visitors – NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone caught or suspected of abusing a camper will be required to immediately leave camp property pending outcome of the investigation by the local law enforcement. All forms of bullying, hazing and harassment including verbal, physical, sexual, emotional and cyberbullying are prohibited as forms of Scout abuse and will be prosecuted.
 - A. Except for the Parent or Court-appointed Legal Guardian of a Cub Scout, all other adult Scouters age 18 or older must be registered with the BSA and have a valid Safeguarding Youth Certificate for every day they are present at the camp session.
 - B. Every Adult Leader, Parent/Legal Guardian, Commissioner and Staff member is a mandatory reporter of violations of youth protection laws which requires you to report any actual or suspected incident of abuse. Youth protection incidents are not to be investigated by leaders, units or HOAC Staff. The person discovering the suspected abuse should personally inform the Camp Director immediately but should not discuss the incident with others nor attempt to investigate any alleged incident. It is extremely important that you not discuss any suspected or known abuse that you have reported with any camper, parent, leader, or Staff member other than the Camp Director. The reporter has legal protection from being revealed as the source of the report, but that protection is negated if he or she discusses the matter with other people.
 - C. Scout-appropriate language is the standard for all persons at camp. Sexual conversations of any nature including “jokes” are prohibited. Racial, ethnic, religious, sexist (including sexual orientation and gender identity) comments, jokes and slurs are prohibited. All youth and adults must follow Youth Protection Standards for language and behavior.
 - D. Visitors – With the exception of Family/Visitors days during specified visiting hours, all visitors must check in at Reservation Headquarters before entering camp and must always

- wear the designated wristband while on the Reservation. Visitors are restricted to not more than two hours on the Reservation during any Cub Scout or Webelos camping session.
- E. Identifying registered campers is a safety measure to help prevent unauthorized access to the youth and the property. Each youth Webelos camper will wear a wristband reflecting their swim test: BLUE for Swimmers; RED for Beginners and WHITE for Non-swimmers and adults campers will wear a distinctive colored wristband that changes each year for Webelos Camp. Adult leaders wishing to swim must have a leader's band and a swim band. Broken wristbands should be replaced as soon as possible at the Pool. Adult & youth campers at Cub World will wear a distinctive colored wristband that changes each year for Tiger, Wolf and Bear Camps. Visitors wear wristbands of a distinctive color and may not enter the Dining Hall nor participate in camp programs, including use of the pool. Staff members and Commissioners will wear a current year camp-issued identification badge that is visible during all activities.
 - F. Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts will tent ONLY with their own parent or legal guardian. Adults other than a parent or court-appointed legal guardian may NOT share a tent with a youth, even if that person resides in the same household. Webelos/AOL will tent with another Webelos/AOL youth. Youth tent partners must be the same gender and not more than two years in age difference. Ideally there are two youth per tent, but to prevent lone tenters, three may tent together – again provided they meet the gender and age requirements. Adult tent partners at Webelos Camp must be the same gender except married couples may share a tent. A Scouts BSA Den Chief attending a camp session shall not sleep in a tent with Cub Scout/Webelos AOL youth including a sibling, nor with a parent/guardian.
 - G. Adults must not shower with youth members. Restrooms at the pools are designated for use by gender and age groups, and campsite latrines are for individual use only – including the urinal area. The only exception to this rule is if the Scout is registered as Special Needs, the parent may apply to the HOAC Scout Executive or his designee for consideration of the Scout's circumstances.
 - H. Abiding by the "two deep" leadership policy that governs all Scouting activities also applies to use of social media. As it relates to social media, two-deep leadership means there should be no private messages and no one-on-one direct contact through email, Facebook messages, Twitter direct messaging, chats, instant messaging (Google Messenger, AIM, etc.), or other similar messaging features provided through social media sites. All communication between adults and youth should take place in a public forum (e.g. the Facebook wall). Email communication between adults and youth should always include one or more authorized adults openly "copied" (included) on the message or message thread.
 - I. Social media and other electronic communications may not be used to harass, bully or demean another person, nor to engage in any commentary that is racial, ethnic, religious, sexual or sexist (to include sexual orientation or gender identity). These restrictions include communications between adults and youth as well as youth with other youth. All social media channels are, by nature, designed to be social, that is, shared with members of the public. As such, whatever social media activities you engage in should be completed with the understanding that the public will see them and may engage in an online dialogue with you as a result. You should not do anything on a social media channel that reflects poorly on you, other individuals in your council or unit, the Boy Scouts of America, or anyone else. Before posting any content on any social media channel, you should first ask yourself if that content is in keeping with the precepts of the Scout Oath and Law.
 - J. Inappropriate public displays of affection and sexual activities are prohibited during Scouting.

3. UNIT LEADER YOUTH SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

The BSA considers the Scout Reservation to be an open campus for Youth Protection purposes. This means that although the camp operates with procedures and policies designed to prevent abuses of all types, **Unit Leaders and parents/legal guardians always remain fully responsible for the safety and behavior of the Scouts both on and off the Reservation.** The Scout Reservation Staff and Commissioners are responsible for providing the facilities and environment for the Scouts to enjoy various programs and activities. Please refer to *The Guide to Safe Scouting* for the most current information on safety in Scout programs.

4. BUDDY SYSTEM

ALL ACTIVITIES ON THE RESERVATION REQUIRE THE USE OF THE BUDDY SYSTEM, whereby Tiger, Wolf and Bear Cub Scout campers engage in activities with their parent or their entire den. For Webelos/AOL Scouts, at least one other Webelos/AOL Scout of the same gender and within two years of age should participate in all activities as buddies so they can monitor and help each other. The Buddy System is a requirement for Unit Leaders to enforce any time a youth leaves your campsite, to include attending activities; going to the latrine, showers, pool or trading post; or any other activity where the adult unit leaders are not providing direct contact supervision.

5. YOUTH SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY AND OUR TOP PRIORITY AT CAMP

There never is a case where a youth or adult should argue with the Staff about camp rules. Belligerence and abuse of Staff will not be tolerated. We ask that youth and adults cheerfully follow the direction of Staff for everyone's safety and enjoyment. If you feel that a rule is not being enforced or not being enforced fairly, you should comply with the direction of the Staff and then ask your Unit Leader to discuss the issue with the Camp Director following a meal or after the next leaders meeting.

Likewise, we would never ask anyone to continue participation if they do not feel safe. If you feel unsafe, please report that to the Staff member in charge of the activity and they will excuse you from the program area. We are aware of "unwritten" camp rules and do not condone them. If you feel we are enforcing an unwritten rule, follow the procedure noted above to speak with the Camp Director.

If you have questions or concerns about Youth Protection, please contact Alan Sanders at 816-569-4923 or Alan.Sanders@scouting.org.

RECOGNIZE RESIST REPORT

- Buddy System used for ALL activities
- Two deep leadership
- No one-on-one contact between a Scout and Leader
- Respect privacy
- Separate accommodations
- Proper preparation
- Appropriate attire
- Constructive discipline
- No hazing or bullying

CAMP PACK LEADERSHIP

The person in charge of your pack must be at least 21 years of age. **There are no exceptions. In addition, it is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that all Scout outings have at least two-deep leadership at all times.** At least two registered adult leaders, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required. The pack should be under the leadership of its registered Cubmaster. If the Cubmaster is unable to attend full-time, the pack committee should name a Camp Pack Leader. The Camp Pack Leader should participate in the Daily Leader's Meeting and assign/ coordinate the responsibilities for all the adult leadership at camp for your unit.

FULL and PART-TIME LEADERSHIP NOTES

All adult leaders attending camp must have paid their full camp fee and completed Youth Protection Training prior to the start of camp. Part-time adult leaders must check in at the Central Camp Office upon arrival at camp and check out through the office as they depart (please reference the chart on Page 17 for appropriate fees).

ADULT LEADER MEETINGS

On Day 1, the Camp Leader's Meeting will take place at 4:15 PM at the Dining Hall.

On Day 2, the Camp Leader's Meeting will take place immediately after breakfast in the Campfire Arena.

On Day 3, the Camp Leader's Meeting will take place immediately after breakfast in the Campfire Arena.

In the event of inclement weather, the meetings may be moved to the Handicraft Porch.



CAMPSITE COMMISSIONERS

A Campsite Commissioner available to your unit to help it develop and carry out a full and balanced camping program. The degree of assistance rendered by the commissioner will depend upon the needs, desires and experiences of each unit. The primary purpose of their work is to help you help your unit. They will visit your campsites or program areas to help you with your camp program. The Campsite Commissioner's function will be similar to that of your Unit Commissioner back home, except he or she will be available to you during the full time you are in camp. Call upon them for help whenever needed. Program snags can often be quickly solved with their help, or perhaps you need something "special" for your Scouts that just does not appear to be available. Ask your Campsite Commissioner about it - chances are he or she will know right where to go.

CENTRAL CAMP OFFICE and COMMISSIONER'S CABIN

The Central Camp Office is open daily from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The office staff is eager to meet the needs of any leader. The following are important things to know about the Central Camp Office:

- The "Lost and Found" is located at the Central Camp Office.
- All Scouts and leaders must check in and out with the Central Camp Office when coming to or leaving camp during office hours. After office hours check-in and -out is via the Commissioner's Cabin.
- Additional toilet paper for campsites is available to unit leaders at the Central Camp Office.
- Report any emergencies to the Central Camp Office immediately. Office staff will notify the proper personnel (Fire, Medical Emergency, Law Enforcement, etc.).
- Incoming telephone messages are placed in your campsite's mailbox in the Central Camp Office.
- All incoming mail for your unit will be placed in your campsite's mailbox.
- Letters and postcards can be mailed from the Central Camp Office.

RESERVATION PHONE SERVICE

The Reservation Office telephone is used for camp business and emergencies only. The telephone number is 913-422-1035 and is answered 24 hours a day. For information prior to camp please call the Council Service Center at 816-942-9333. Faxes can be sent to the Council Service Center at 816-942-8086.

CAMP MAIL SERVICE

Mailboxes for each campsite, which should be checked by a leader daily, are located in the Central Camp Office. Outgoing mail is also picked up by the postal carrier daily. Letters for Scouts at camp should be sent to the following address:

Pack Number ____
Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
1100 Martinek Lane
Kansas City, KS 66111



TRADING POST

The Naish Trading Post is stocked with various merit badge items, souvenirs, t-shirts, patches, camping gear, stamps, refreshments, and toiletries. Includes required blanks for coin minting & shirts for tie-dye activities.

**Hours are subject to change and will be posted. The Trading Post will be closed for ALL camp wide events, including Campfires, Chapel Services, camp-wide photos and Emergency Procedure Drills. The Trading Post reserves the right to close early to allow time for staff and campers to attend meals and events.*

SPENDING MONEY

It is suggested that Scouts bring spending money to camp. Packs may wish to operate a “bank” to hold money for Scouts while at camp.

All personal items and spending money should be kept in a secure camp box while at camp. Clothing should be clearly marked with your full name and unit number. **The Theodore 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.**

CAMP-WIDE PHOTO

The camp-wide photo will be taken before Opening Night Campfire on Day 1. Copies of the photo are available later in the Session and can be purchased at the Trading Post. All units are encouraged to wear Field uniforms or Pack T-Shirts.

FLAG ASSEMBLIES

Camp Naish flag raising occurs at 7:25 AM daily (prior to breakfast) and flag lowering is at 5:55 PM daily (prior to dinner). ***All units must be present for all assemblies. If your unit is not already on the Flag Mall at the precise time flags are being raised or lowered, pedestrian traffic should stop, come to attention and salute as appropriate.*** You are also welcome to fly your own flags on the flagpole located in your campsite.



HEALTH and SAFETY

CAMP ACCREDITATION

Each year the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Heart of America Council, BSA, has maintained the BSA's full accreditation to operate its Scout camps.

HEALTH OF CAMPERS

Each Scout and adult leader participant at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation should be aware of the vigorous nature of camp living. Strenuous activity may include one or more of the following conditions: high heat and humidity, high particle or pollen counts, more walking than normal, fatigue and physical competition, exposure to bee stings, ticks and poisonous plants is likely as well as occasional encounters with snakes and other wildlife. While camp life is not "roughing it" like a high adventure trek, exposure to the elements, sleeping under canvas and participation in vigorous activities all require relatively good health. Every effort will be made to meet the special needs of Scouts (youth) attending camp when proper notification is made using the Special Needs Request form. Camping at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation may be too much for some Scouts and adults. Scouts are invited to try the special program offered through the Heart of America Council's Rotary Scout Camp.

Adults must also be in good health if they are to fulfill their role of supporting young people. Sometimes the special needs of adults places stress on camp resources and divert from the purpose of Scouting – to serve youth. Please understand that electricity, air conditioning and special diets are not always available for adult leaders. Therefore, we ask that you carefully consider whether your participation will serve the needs of the Scouts or be a distraction.

BUDDY SYSTEM

All programs stress the use of the buddy system, whereby campers engage in activities with at least one other person so that they can monitor and help each other. Using a formalized buddy system is mandated in certain adventurous or potentially dangerous activities.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Any Scout with special needs that must be addressed while at camp needs to complete the [Special Needs Request Form](#) by May 15, 2026. This must be done annually. This form can also be found on the HOAC website in the **Camping Resources** sections. Be sure to include the type of need: i.e., physical, medical, and dietary, food allergies, etc. **Food allergies and dietary requests do require a Special Needs Request to be turned in by May 15, 2026 to the Council Camping/Program Department at the Council Service Center.** For questions, you may also call Camping & Program Department at the Heart of America Council at 816-569-4930.

USAGE POLICY OF MOTORIZED CARTS

The Health and Safety of all Scouts and Leaders attending is the first priority of our operation while they participate in outdoor programs at our summer camp operation. From time-to-time, youth members with disabilities may have a challenge with the amount of foot-travel that is required to participate in the programs at camp and are in need of special assistance in the form of a motorized cart while at camp. In order to protect all Scouts and Leaders while in camp, the following guidelines have been established for the use of motorized vehicles, principally golf carts, for transportation of individuals with limited mobility.

- **If available, Bartle and Naish will provide golf carts for transportation of YOUTH with special needs only. A Special Needs Request Form should be filed with the appropriate camp four weeks prior to the Scout arriving at camp.**
- On the Scout's Camp Physical, the need for a motorized vehicle must be noted as required by the signing physician.
- Personal vehicles are not allowed unless they are specifically designed for a particular scout with a disability. Personal vehicles must be inspected by its authorized dealer or maintenance facility for the personal vehicle and approval for the suitability of use of the vehicle at camp must be provided in writing to the camp staff prior to being used at the camp so that it can be determined safe to operate on the rocky terrain found at both of our reservations. Not all such vehicles are designed or are safe in this environment and could put a scout at risk of injury. When a personal vehicle is used, a Certificate of Liability Insurance covering the vehicle must be presented to the camp staff. This Certificate must name the Council as a co-insured with limits of one million dollars.
- The assigned driver of the personal vehicle or golf cart shall be over the age of 21 and the disabled youth shall not operate the vehicle.
- The personal vehicle must only be used for the purpose of transporting the Scout with a disability. Additional riders or operating the vehicle for other purposes will not be permitted.
- The camp will not provide vehicles for adult volunteer use.
- **Adults** may bring their own personal vehicle (which could be a golf cart but not any kind of ATV such as a Gator) to camp if the following criteria are met:
 - Their Camp Physical signed by a physician, states that they are in need of this type of assistance.
 - The personal vehicle is inspected by its authorized dealer or maintenance facility for the personal vehicle and approval for the suitability of use of the vehicle at camp must be provided in writing to the camp staff prior to being used at the camp so that it can be determined safe to operate on the rocky terrain found at both of our reservations.
 - The personal vehicle is operated only by the person authorized for its use and shall not be used to haul passengers.
 - **A Special Needs Request Form MUST be filed with the appropriate camp four weeks prior to the Leader arriving at camp.**
 - A Certificate of Liability Insurance which names the Council as a co-insured must be provided to the camp staff with such limits of one million dollars.
 - All carts must have headlights, first aid kits and fire extinguisher.

The use of a golf cart or personal vehicle authorized for use pursuant to this policy is restricted to the scout reservation where the approval has been given and shall not be used anywhere off that reservation or on public roads.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Scouts and adults going to camp must, upon arrival, **present a completed Annual Health and Medical Record.**

HEALTH LODGE

The Health Lodge is located just off the Central Camp Parking Lot and is available for emergency assistance 24 hours a day. Camp medical personnel will assist you with any medical emergency during the session. If they are not in the Health Lodge upon your arrival, their location will be posted on a sign outside the Health Lodge door. All emergencies must be reported to the Central Camp Office. **Also, due to limited power capabilities in campsites, CPAP Machines can be charged during the day in the Health Lodge.**

MEDICAL TREATMENT NOTES

If transportation is needed, check with the Reservation Director, Camp Director, or the Lead Commissioner for assistance. If emergency transport is needed while at the Naish Scout Reservation, please contact a Camp Staff member.

Prescription Medication: A Scoutmaster may dispense any prescription if properly labeled with frequency and dosage by the pharmacy. All prescription drugs dispersed by the unit must be locked with restricted access and records kept detailing dispensing activity. If the unit chooses to, it may check in all medication at the Health Lodge to be dispensed by the medical staff. Also, please note that needles used for insulin injections or other prescribed medications must be placed in the biohazard container located in the Health Lodge. The Health Lodge will also provide cold storage for medications requiring refrigeration.

Everyone should be familiar with basic first aid. It is important that each pack be prepared to treat minor cuts, scrapes and abrasions. Bandaged wounds should be kept clean to aid in preventing infection, especially in an outdoor setting. The following is a list of recommended contents for a pack first aid kit:

- One 4" Roller Bandage
- One 2" Roller Bandage
- Two Rolls 1" Tape
- Two Triangular Cravats
- Four Elastic Bandages
- Antibacterial Soap
- One Box of Band-Aids
- Twelve 4x4 Sterile Pads
- Scissors
- Six Pairs of Latex Gloves
- Twelve 2x2 Sterile Pads
- Needle & Tweezers
- Safety Pins
- Sunburn Lotion
- Tylenol or Non-Aspirin Tablet

Tick Borne Disease: Anyone participating in outdoor activities should take steps to prevent exposure to tick bites:

1. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Tuck pants into boots or socks.
2. Wear light colored clothing to make it easier to spot ticks.
3. Conduct frequent and thorough "tick checks." Finding and removing the ticks quickly is important. "Tick checks" should be conducted at least every 4-6 hours while in remote areas of camp. Removed ticks do NOT need to be taken to the Health Lodge.
4. Insect repellents can help repel ticks (use non-aerosol).
5. Stay on trails and avoid "bush whacking" through high grass and brush.

ACCIDENT, HEALTH, and ILLNESS INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Heart of America Council provides supplemental accident and illness insurance coverage for each registered member and leader of our council. This council-wide coverage protects each member all year long while attending official Scouting functions. Maximum benefits are \$15,000 for Accident Medical expenses and \$7,500 for Sickness Medical expenses (sickness that manifests itself during the Scouts activity). All claims are to be submitted directly to the Council Service Center by the family. Claim forms may be obtained at the Council Center or the Health Lodge. Contact the Heart of America Council for further details.



CAMP RULES and REGULATIONS

Heart of America Council (HOAC) General Camp Rules for Bartle Scout Reservation, Naish Scout Reservation, and Rotary camps.

Each camp and activity area will follow BSA guidelines for safety and youth protection for any given activity. Our staff and Commissioners are highly trained and in most cases camp leadership, lodge directors and senior staff are BSA Camp School trained for their activities.

We ask our staff and commissioners to uniformly enforce these rules. There is never a case where a youth or adult should argue with the staff about camp rules. Belligerence and abuse of staff will not be tolerated. We ask that youth and adults cheerfully follow the direction of staff for everyone's safety and enjoyment. If you feel that a rule is not being enforced or not being enforced fairly, you should comply with the direction of the staff and then ask your Unit Leader to discuss the issue with the Camp Director following a meal or after the next leaders meeting. Likewise, we would never ask anyone to continue participation if they do not feel safe. If you feel unsafe, please report that to the staff member in charge of the activity and they will excuse you from the program area. We are aware of "unwritten" camp rules and do not condone them. If you feel we are enforcing an unwritten rule, follow the procedure noted above to speak with the camp director.

SCOUT OATH, SCOUT LAW, OUTDOOR CODE and THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

All youth and adult participants are expected to act in accordance with the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code and follow the current edition of the Guide to Safe Scouting.

SAFEGUARDING YOUTH

National BSA Safeguarding Youth standards must always be followed. All adult Scouters must have a current Safeguarding Youth Certificate. All Scouts are expected to follow all Safeguarding Youth Rules at all times – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

You may be a mandatory reporter of violations of State youth protection laws. As such, you are required to report any incident or report of an incident directly to Law Enforcement. Youth protection incidents involving State Law are not to be investigated by Packs or HOAC staff. You may as a courtesy inform the Reservation Director. Local law enforcement is likely to arrive in camp, but no details should be shared. Youth Protection incidents that do not involve a violation of State Law should be reported per Council Policy to Alan Sanders at 816-569-4928 or Alan.Sanders@scouting.org.

Scout appropriate language: Sexual conversations of any nature including "jokes" are prohibited. Racial, ethnic, religious, sexist and sexual orientation comments, jokes and slurs are prohibited. All youth and Adults must follow Youth Protection Standards for language and behavior.

Visitors: With the exception of Family Night, all visitors must check in at the Camp Office upon entering camp.

SMOKING, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA and ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Use of tobacco products and vaping is only permitted in designated areas.

There is no place in Scouting for the possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances. Anyone found in violation of this policy will be required to leave HOAC property and may be reported to local law enforcement and their local council. If the unit is unable to provide proper leadership to satisfy BSA Safeguarding Youth standards, the entire Pack will be required to leave camp.

While some states have provisions for medical use of Marijuana, it is still illegal at the federal level and is not allowed on any BSA property.

CLOTHING, UNIFORM, ATTIRE and FOOTWARE

Uniform: Field uniform is required for religious services and for Arrow of Light scouts attending the Akela program.

Camp Attire: Clothing worn by participants must not promote illegal drugs, alcohol, violence, sexual activity, racism, sexism or bigotry. Clothing must cover all private parts and undergarments completely. Clothing should not be so tight fitting as to outline genitalia. Generally, it is hot at camp, loose fitting and light-colored clothing is more comfortable. Hats are encouraged for sun protection

Swimming Attire: Swimsuits must be modest. For males, tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure or outlining of genitalia are not allowed. For females, bikinis and tight-fitting swimsuits that allow exposure or outlining of genitalia are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate. Participants are encouraged but not required to wear a swim T-shirt in the pool for modesty and sun protection.

Footwear: Footwear is required by all participants while at camp. Closed-toed shoes, closed toed sandals, “tennis” shoes or boots are most appropriate for safety reasons. When at the pool or shower house, flip flops or slides may be worn. Regular footwear should be worn to the pool. Socks are not required to be worn with shoes.

EQUIPMENT and FACILITIES

Showers: Showers are available at the pool.

- “Makeshift” showers are NOT allowed in campsites.
- Adults can use the showers anytime except from 6:00 am to 7:00 AM, when the showers are closed for cleaning.
- Scouts may use their designated showers from 7am until 9:45pm.
- Female showers are always off limits to both male Scouts and Adult Males and vise-versa.

Dining Hall:

- Scouts should wash their hands prior to entering the Dining Hall. If their hands are visibly dirty, they will be asked to go wash them.
- As a courtesy, we offer and encourage the use of antibacterial gel as participants enter the dining hall.
- Participants are expected to follow the directions given by the staff while in the Dining Hall and to use proper table manners during the meal.
- All scouts Safeguarding Youth practices must be maintained.
- All Attire rules apply in the dining hall.

Pack Equipment: Unless otherwise noted, packs are free to bring their typical equipment to camp with them. This includes canopy's, stoves, and other equipment. You must respect the conservation areas when placing your equipment. Packs may use dry cell batteries of any type that are in good working condition. The camp does not offer charging facilities beyond cell phones and C-Pap Machines.

Care of Equipment and Facilities: It is expected that all participants will care for and protect camp equipment and facilities. In most cases if damage occurs, the Pack is expected to make any necessary repairs. If camp equipment cannot be repaired, the Pack will be charged the replacement cost of the item. Tent platforms and other camp facilities are not to be moved. There are to be no flames in tents or cabins. This would include charcoal, mosquito coils and similar items.

Liquid Fuels: The use of liquid or jellied fuels, gasoline, oil lighting and/or cooking equipment, petroleum-powered motors, and generators other than in automobiles are prohibited at camp except when used in an Outpost program area. The storage of any type of liquid fuel (excluding propane or isobutane compressed gas used for stoves grills and lanterns) in the pack campsite is strictly prohibited. Motors or generators run by battery or other means are not acceptable at camp due to the potential fire hazard and noise pollution they create.

Battery Charging: Generally, phone and C-Pap battery charging is available at the Commissioner's Cabin. HOAC is not responsible for items left unattended. In some cases, locking phone charging areas are available. Battery charging stations are free, but we do ask for donations to maintain the charging stations. Please turn your phone off while charging. Phones not turned off may be put into a quiet place, so they do not disturb the area. There are no EV charging stations at Naish.

Wet Cell Batteries (Car batteries): Due to the dangerous chemicals in car batteries, they aren't allowed.

Hammocks: Hammocks are not allowed

Bikes: Bikes are not allowed in camp

Vandalism and Pranks: Vandalism and pranks which cause damage and/or require labor necessary to restore the camp property to its original condition will not be tolerated. Scout packs engaged in such practices may lose their placement in future camp draws. Scouts and leaders making unauthorized entry into buildings and/or program areas or not in their campsite after taps may be asked to leave the reservation.

Aerosol Products Banned: Aerosol spray used inside tents WILL remove waterproofing from tents. If waterproofing is destroyed, the replacement cost is charged to the pack.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Boundary Markers: Army Corps of Engineer property surrounds much of the reservation. Yellow signposts mark these boundaries. Removing or damaging these markers or other boundary markers is very costly because resurveying is required to replace any missing markers. Tampering with survey markers is also illegal. Please be sure that Scouts respect these markers.

EMERGENCY and SAFETY PROCEDURES AT CAMP

Emergency Procedures: Emergency procedures are discussed in detail at the first leaders' meeting; please make sure that a representative is available at this meeting! In the event of an emergency, each Unit Leader should account for their youth and adults (keep a roster with you) reporting any missing persons to their campsite host or Camp Office immediately. All Youth and adults must follow the direction of the camp staff during emergencies

- **FIRE:** In case of fire, report it to the camp office IMMEDIATELY. The camp staff is organized to help in firefighting, and the Bonner Springs Fire Department will respond. Stay out of their way so no one gets hurt. Please remember that every Scout should feel a responsibility for fire prevention.
- **LOST CAMPER:** Report a lost camper to the camp office immediately.
- **SEVERE WEATHER:** In case of severe weather warning (wailing siren for 3 minutes), please go to assigned storm shelter.
- **STORM SHELTER PROCEDURES:**
 - During campsite check-in on Day 1 the complete pack will have a Storm Shelter Overview presented by the campsite host.
 - Campsite Scoutmaster should have a complete roster of everyone in camp and bring this roster with you when entering the storm shelter.

Vehicle Safety: Do not ride in truck beds or tailgates – *NO EXCEPTIONS*. Boy Scouts of America regulations prohibit using the cargo area of trucks (including pick-ups with camper shells) and trailers for transportation of passengers, or persons riding on the tailgate of station wagons. Each occupant should have and use a seat belt. Please cooperate by keeping your Scouts off such equipment. Drivers of vehicles must be at least 18 years of age with a current driver's license. Anyone driving with passengers must be at least 21 years of age with a current Driver's license. All vehicles must have seat belts for the number of occupants. This is a state law.

Camp Speed Limit: The maximum speed limit for all vehicles at camp is 15 miles per hour (5 miles per hour inside camp). Driving off-road is not permitted.

Pioneering and Rope Projects: Any rope or pioneering projects must comply with the current edition of the Guide to Safe Scouting. Check with Camp Director before erecting any projects.

Running and Walking in Camp: We do not run in camp for safety reasons. Biking, hiking, jogging, etc. are at your own risk on this road.

CLEANLINESS

Please keep yourself and your campsites clean and help us keep your reservation looking nice. Your pack is responsible for keeping your campsite clean. Your pack can help keep trash picked up along the roads. All participants should maintain a high level of personal cleanliness including regular hand washing and daily showers.

The Maintenance Commissioner can give you information for proper procedures to clean and maintain your latrine.

Trash should be taken to the dumpster daily and when leaving your campsite. Do not leave chairs, rugs, etc., when you depart.

Please remind everyone that a good Scout takes only pictures and leaves only footprints. Please do not litter.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- Follow the Outdoor Code
- 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.
- Never leave a fire unattended! Make sure to put it “dead out” with water and dirt.
- Please leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
- Please pick-up any trash you find along camp trails.

Wildlife: The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation is home to many types of wild animals. Hunting, harming or collecting wildlife is not permitted. Only your Camp Nature Lodge Director is authorized to collect and display wild animals.

Endangered Species: Federal Law protects birds of prey, and possession is punishable by fines or imprisonment. These are also inappropriate for use in the Order of the Arrow.

PERSONAL FIREARMS

Personal firearms, archery equipment and sheath knives are not allowed at camp, or on camp archery or firing ranges. If brought to camp, such personal equipment must be turned in to the camp administration until checkout at the end of the camp session. Tell your Scouts to leave them at home.

Scouters may NOT carry firearms at Scouting Activities outside of Shooting Sports Programs. While various state laws may have authorized individual Scouters to legally carry or conceal firearms, they are NOT permitted to carry them while involved in scouting activities outside of the shooting sports program.

This applies to all persons involved in the activity, as the activity should be under the control of an appropriate Scouter. This has not changed.

The BSA policy on this can be found in the Guide to Safe Scouting in both the Shooting Sports section and the unauthorized activity listing: “Except for law enforcement officers required to carry firearms within their jurisdiction, firearms shall not be brought on camping, hiking, backpacking, or other Scouting activities (emphasis added) except those specifically planned for target shooting under the supervision of a currently certified BSA national shooting sports director or National Rifle Association firearms instructor.”

VEHICLE STORAGE

All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas with proper ID tags displayed. Absolutely no cars/vehicles/trailers of any kind will be allowed in campsites. All pack buses, trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas. The owner of each vehicle is the person solely responsible for its security. The Heart of America Council is not responsible for loss or damage caused by fire, storm, theft or vandalism to any person, vehicle, and trailers or for any loss or damage to articles left in vehicles. There are no EV charging stations at Naish.

TAPS

All youth should be in their bunks with lights out at taps. Adults should turn lights down and remain quiet for the rest of the evening. Please do not disturb other campsites.

STAFF HOUSING

Campers and pack leaders are not permitted in the Staff Housing Areas. Remember, this is their camp home. Just as you deserve privacy in your pack site, the staff also deserves their privacy.

SELLING POLICY

The sale of merchandise to campers, leaders, or staff for personal or unit profit is not permitted. The use of Heart of America Council, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Rotary Camp or Micosay-logos are protected, and written permission is required.

“The Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America, by signature of the Scout Executive shall have the sole right to authorize the use of insignia, words, phrases, designation marks, pictorial representation and descriptive remarks related to the program of the corporation, including the Tribe of Micosay, on commercial products, promotional efforts and/or sale and distribution to members of the Boy Scouts of America and/or the general public. The use of same shall be only as authorized and approved by the Scout Executive.”

DRINKING WATER and ICE

Each campsite is equipped with a drinking fountain outside the campsite latrine. Drinking lots of water is important during hot weather. Scouts should be encouraged to drink at least one gallon of water a day outside of meals. Packs are encouraged to bring water coolers to camp and keep them filled with ice water for their Scouts. Ice for coolers can be purchased at the camp Trading Post, but the unit must furnish cups (preferably a separate cup for each Scout or disposable).

HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL DRONE (sUAS) POLICY

The use of Drones (sUAS) on the Heart of America Property and camps or events must have the approval of the Reservation Director or the Event Professional or Staff Advisor. To request the use of Drones (sUAS), a Council request form must be filled out and turned in two weeks prior to the date of the event.

PETS

Pets are not allowed. However, Service Animals are allowed. Service Animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA. In order to bring a service dog to camp you must fill out a 2026 Special Needs Request, attach proof of insurance and proof of training for the Service Dog.

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE CHARGES

Each camper and pack are responsible for taking care of the assigned camp equipment. In case of damage, the individual or pack is responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the damaged item. The current fees for damages are as follows:

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| Canvas Replacement for Cots (Rips, Cuts, Writing on Canvas) | \$35.00 |
| Cot Replacement (when canvas and frame are both damaged.) | \$75.00 |
| Cot End, Leg or Sideboard Replacement | \$20.00 |
| Picnic Table Boards | \$15.00 |
| Rip in Tent | \$10.00 per Inch |
| Writing on Tent Canvas | \$25.00 min |
| Tent Replacement | \$365.00 |
| Waterproofing Destroyed | Determined on a case-by-case basis |



KP SYSTEM

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation uses a table waiter system. Table waiters, or more commonly referred to as KP's, assigned from your unit, report to the Dining Hall before the meal, and assist in being certain that the table is ready for the Scouts. During the meal, the KP makes certain that the food is retrieved from the kitchen and placed on the table. Tables are assigned to each unit, and KPs eat at their assigned tables. KPs also assist in the clean-up of the Dining Hall and of their tables after meals. Special instructions are given to all KPs at each meal to cover variables. Your first meal will be served at 6:00 PM on Day 1, and your last meal will be breakfast on the morning of Day 3. The following is a list of mealtime duties that the KP will be expected to handle:

- The KP (a Scout, not an adult) arrives at the Dining Hall following the KP call (30 minutes before mealtime).
- The KP must pass a cleanliness inspection by the camp staff. As in a normal restaurant situation, KPs are expected to have clean hands and have on a clean shirt (NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS ALLOWED). If they do not pass inspection, they will be required to clean themselves, and then be re-inspected, before they can begin their duties.
- The KP sets his or her assigned table with plates, glasses, and silverware for eight people.
- Special instructions will be given as the KP sets his or her table. The Scout can check and replenish sugar, salt, pepper, and napkins, if needed, at this time.
- When the table is set, the KP should sit down and wait for further instructions.
- Food and drinks are picked up at the kitchen serving counter as directed by the camp staff.
- All additional campers will then enter the Dining Hall **and remain standing for grace.**
- Everyone eats. Refills on drinks, bread, etc. are on an as needed basis. The food service staff will direct obtaining "seconds" of food, if available.
- At the conclusion of the meal and program, the Program Director will announce, "KPs please remain seated." Clean up should not begin until the Dining Hall is dismissed. All food is scraped into one serving bowl, all liquids are put into pitchers, and the silverware is separated. The KP then disposes of the garbage and returns dirty dishes to the designated area in the order requested by the camp staff.
- Once the table is cleared, the KP will wash the tabletop using a prepared solution. The floor under and around the table is to be swept, and the debris placed in trashcans. When each KP's area is clean, the Scout holds up his or her hand for an area inspection. The Scout cannot leave until dismissed by a staff member.
- The clean up after the meal should take between 12 to 15 minutes. If there is spilled food, the KP responsible will be required to do some spot cleaning as well. **We request that there only be one KP per table per meal, and that they follow directions closely.** Adults are not to perform or help perform KP (unless directed to do so by the camp staff).



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From the Camp Leadership

Dear Camp Pack Leader,

In just a few months, we will kick-off the one hundredth summer camping season at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. As the Camp Leadership for Central Camp, we are excited to welcome you to Webelos camp! We will do everything in our capacity to serve you and your Scouts to make 2026 a great summer experience!

This will be a special summer as we will be **Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting at Naish**. Webelos Camp at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation features a two-year summer rotation program that invites your Scouts to complete several Webelos and Arrow of Light Adventures, outlined on the following pages.

In addition to the standard rotation programming, the Camp Staff invites your Scouts to partake in some fun and exciting programs, such as **Tie-Dying, Coin Minting, Dessert Contest, Naish Yard Games, and the Akela Program**. Plus, you should start thinking of volunteers for the favorite **Adult Belly Flop Contest**.

We wish to thank you for your hard work and dedication in this past year with your units and making camp an amazing experience. We look forward to greeting you upon your arrival to camp for a fun filled three days your Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will remember for years to come.

Happy Trails!

Denise Nance
2026 Camp Director, Central Camp

Kinslee Moore
2026 Program Director, Central Camp

IMPORTANT:

Scouts should bring their personal Webelos or AOL Handbooks to camp with them. It is the leader's responsibility to sign off for the requirements completed in the book.

CAMP STAFF WILL NOT SIGN THE WEBELOS/AOL BOOKS.



2026 NAISH WEBELOS/AOL PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation boasts a two-year Webelos/AOL summer programming rotation:

- ◆ The Webelos Program includes activities like: Aquanaut, Build It, BB Shooting, Modular Design, and Champions for Nature.
- ◆ The Arrow of Light Program is designed to help prepare these Scouts for their transition to Scouts BSA. Highlights include shooting at Action Archery, the Climbing Tower and Swimming.

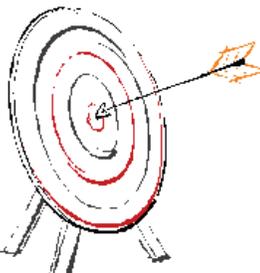
While pack leaders check in to camp, the Program Director will use the reported unit Scout numbers to divide up the session's Packs into a rotation schedule. Webelos and Arrow of Lights will be assigned to their respective programs as separate rotations. **Pack Leaders will receive their daily activity schedules at the Adult Leader's Meeting at 4:15 PM in the Dining Hall on the first day of the session.**

Many of the offered activities have a limited capacity. **It is important for units to adhere to the assigned schedule.** Not following the schedule can lead to too many Scouts at an activity session, causing a problem for Scout participation at activities like Archery or BB Guns.

Webelos/AOL will be assigned to the standard Webelos/AOL Programs, outlined on the following pages. Some flexibility is possible to accommodate schedule changes. **All requests for schedule changes must be made to the Program Director by the end of the 4:15 PM Leader's Meeting on the first day of the session.**

Extra Programs are offered twice a day (11:00 AM and 4:00 PM). Sign-ups for the electives are first-come, first-served and will take place inside the Commissioner's Cabin following the conclusion of dinner on the first day of the session. **No additional slots may be made on the sign-up sheets.**

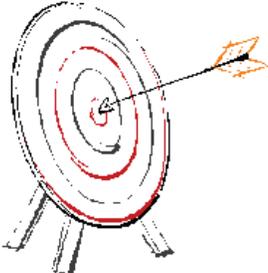
WEBELOS STANDARD PROGRAM

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|  |  |  |  |
| AQUANAUT | ARCHERY | BB GUN SHOOTING | BUILD IT |
| Location | Location | Location | Location |
| Pool | Archery Range | Rifle Range | Handicraft Lodge |
| Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Cost |
| None | None | None | None |
| Information | Information | Information | Information |
| Requirement 5 will be completed on Day 1 of Camp. Requirements 1 - 4 will be covered in class. Requirement 6 will be completed during Free Swim. Adult help in pool appreciated. | Safety instruction and stationary shooting will be covered. Webelos will fulfill requirements for the Archery Elective. | Safety instruction and target practice will be covered. Webelos will fulfill requirements for the BB Gun Elective. | Requirements 1 - 4 can be completed. |
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| LET'S CAMP WEBELOS | EARTH ROCKS! | CHAMPIONS for NATURE | MODULAR DESIGN |
| Location | Location | Location | Location |
| Scoutcraft | Nature Lodge | Nature Lodge | STEM |
| Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs |
| None | None | None | None |
| Information | Information | Information | Information |
| Requirements 4-7 will be completed. | Requirements 1-3 will be completed. | Requirements 1-5 will be completed. | Requirements 1-5 will be completed. |

ARROW OF LIGHT STANDARD PROGRAM

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| ACTION ARCHERY | KNIFE SAFETY | BB GUN / PELLET GUN SHOOTING | CLIMBING & COPE GAMES* |
| Location | Location | Location | Location |
| Action Archery Range | Scoutcraft | Shotgun Range | Climbing Tower |
| Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs |
| None | None | None | None |
| Information | Information | Information | Information |
| Safety instruction and challenging shooting will be covered. AOLs will complete requirements for the archery elective. | Requirements 1-4 will be completed. | Safety instruction and target practice will be covered. AOLs will fulfill requirements for the BB Gun elective. | Learn the basics of safe climbing. *Program covers two program slots in your rotation. Scout must attend the entire session to complete! |
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| SWIMMING | INTO THE WOODS | ENGINEER | |
| Location | Location | Location | |
| Pool | Nature Lodge | STEM Bay | |
| Anticipated Cost | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | |
| None | None | None | |
| Information | Information | Information | |
| Requirement 3 completed on Day 1 and requirements 1, 2 and 4 will be covered in class. Adult help in pool appreciated. | Requirements 1 – 5 will be completed. | Requirements 1-5 will be completed. | |

WEBELOS EXTRA PROGRAMS

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| ARCHERY | ART EXPLOSION | YO-YO |
| Location | Location | Location |
| Archery Range | Handicraft Porch | STEM |
| Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Cost | Anticipated Costs |
| None | None | None |
| Information | Information | Information |
| Safety instruction and stationary shooting will be covered. | Webelos Requirements 1 – 4 will be completed. | Webelos Requirements 1 – 7 will be completed. |

ARROW OF LIGHT EXTRA PROGRAMS

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| DUTY TO GOD | ACTION ARCHERY | HIKING |
| Location | Location | Location |
| Camp Chapel | Action Archery Range | Scoutcraft |
| Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs |
| None | None | None |
| Information | Information | Information |
| Program does not count towards advancement. | Safety instruction and stationary shooting will be covered. | Learn basic hiking skills and how to plan for a hike. |

WEBELOS OR ARROW OF LIGHT EXTRA PROGRAMS

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| CHECKERS | LEAVE NO TRACE | DISC GOLF | BB SHOOTING |
| Location | Location | Location | Location |
| Giant Checkers Board | Nature Lodge | North Meadow | Rifle Range |
| Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs | Anticipated Costs |
| None | None | None | None |
| Information | Information | Information | Information |
| Learn how to play the classic game of Checkers...on a GIANT Checkers Board! | Scouts will play outdoor games and learn about the principles and importance of Leave No Trace Camping. | Learn and play on our very own disc golf course. | Safety instruction and stationary shooting will be covered. |

Our Webelos Theme for 2026:
“Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting at Naish”



MEALTIME & EVENING ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

The Camp Naish Staff has planned exciting mealtime and evening programs for your unit. Below, find an outline of scheduled events and descriptions. **Any schedule changes will be announced upon arrival to camp.**

DAY 2 PROGRAMMING:

NAISH YARD GAMES

From 7:00 – 9:00 PM, join the Camp Staff for some fun games around the Flag Mall - including Giant Checkers, Giant Jenga, Giant Battleship, and cornhole!

NIGHT SWIM

Come feel the chill! On Night 2, the Pool Staff will be offering a night-time swim. To help with crowd control, the schedule will be as follows:

NORTH CAMPSITES:

Cheyenne, Apache, Delaware, Cherokee 7:00 – 8:00 PM

SOUTH CAMPSITES:

Osage, Pawnee, Navajo, Sioux, Shawnee, Kiowa, Chickasaw 8:00 – 9:00 PM

TIE-DYING & COIN MINTING

With the help of the Camp Staff, Scouts are invited to make a tie-dye shirt at the Handicraft Porch and/or make a special coin with our new coin press at the Blacksmith Shop. Shirts and coin blanks can be purchased from the trading post or Scouts can **bring a blank white T-shirt to camp with them.** To help with crowd control, the schedule will be as follows:

NORTH CAMPSITES:

Cheyenne, Apache, Delaware, Cherokee 8:00 – 9:00 PM

SOUTH CAMPSITES:

Osage, Pawnee, Navajo, Sioux, Shawnee, Kiowa, Chickasaw 7:00 – 8:00 PM



MEALTIME & EVENING ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

DESSERT COOK-OFF

The famous Dessert Cook-Off is at 7:30 PM on Night 2. Bring your pack's most famous—or infamous dessert, to the Commissioner's Cabin. Best desserts will receive award recognition. **Packs should provide their own ingredients, equipment, and utensils to cook these desserts.**

AKELA PROGRAM

This exciting camp program is for **Arrow of Light Scouts only** and is held at the **Campfire Arena on Night 2 at 9:15 PM**. This event is conducted by the Camp Staff. **Field Uniform required.** A brief introduction to Scouts BSA program is included.

DAY 3 PROGRAMMING:

CAMP CHAPEL SERVICE

All Scouts and Leaders are invited to attend the Camp Chapel Service **on Day 3**. This inter-faith camp-wide vesper service **will begin at 11:00 AM in the Camp Chapel** and will be led by the Camp Chaplain. The Chaplain would be pleased to include your Scouts or leaders who would like to assist with the worship service, especially (but not only) if they have musical instruments! Please let the Chaplain know of your interest as soon as you arrive in camp. **PLEASE NOTE: Scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear Field Uniforms for Chapel Service.**

ADULT BELLY FLOP CONTEST

Send down your leaders with the most flare to compete in our camp-wide Adult Belly Flop Contest, which **will take place after lunch on Day 3**. **Participants must be classified as a blue Swimmer.**



ADULT LEADER ACTIVITIES

Coffee for leaders is available all day at the porch of the Commissioner's Cabin, which is located off the side of the Flag Mall. Coffee is also available during meals in the Dining Hall. Adult leaders are encouraged to check in on Scouts at the various program areas throughout the camping session.

Want some extra pool time? We need adults to volunteer as victims in the water during our program rotation time. If interested, bring swimwear to session and notify pool staff you are available to help.

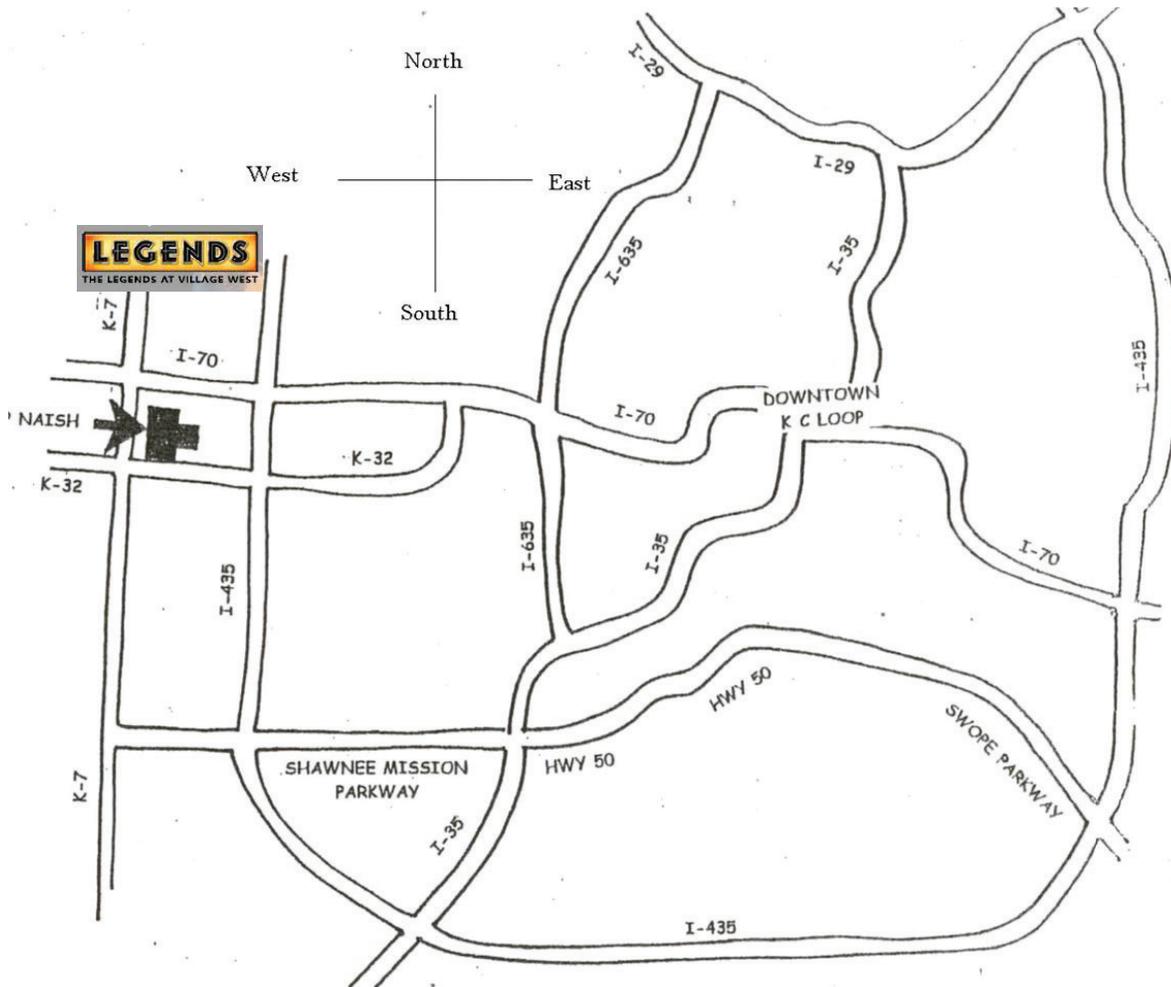
2026 Registration Information

ONLINE WEBELOS REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 12, 2026.

More information will be emailed to the persons registered as Committee Chair and Cubmaster in early fall.

APPENDIX

Directions to the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation



The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation 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.

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.

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

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____
 Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:

None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____



Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

| Yes | No | Condition | Explain |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes | Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hypertension (high blood pressure) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stroke/TIA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asthma/reactive airway disease | Last attack date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lung/respiratory disease | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | COPD | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Head injury/concussion/TBI | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Altitude sickness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neurological/behavioral disorders | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blood disorders/sickle cell disease | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fainting spells and dizziness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kidney disease | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seizures or epilepsy | Last seizure date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thyroid disease | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skin issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders | CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | List all surgeries and hospitalizations | Last surgery date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | List any other medical conditions not covered above | |



Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

| Yes | No | Allergies or Reactions | Explain | Yes | No | Allergies or Reactions | Explain |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Medication | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plants | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insect bites/stings | |

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

| Medication | Dose | Frequency | Reason |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|
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YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

| Yes | No | Had Disease | Immunization | Date(s) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Tetanus | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Pertussis | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Diphtheria | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Measles/mumps/rubella | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Polio | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Chicken Pox | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Hepatitis A | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Hepatitis B | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Meningitis | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Influenza | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Other (i.e., Hib) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Exemption to immunizations (form required) | |

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



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LETTER TO EMPLOYER OR SPOUSE REQUEST FORM

The Heart of America Council stands ready to send a letter to your supervisor or company informing them of the leadership you provide to the Scouts in your unit while at summer camp. We will also stress the importance of this summer camp experience for each Scout. To have a letter sent on your behalf, please complete the information below and turn it in to the camp office during the check in process.

PRINT LEGIBLY

SCOUTER'S NAME: (*Circle one*) MR MRS MS_____

ADDRESS_____

Number street city state zip

PHONE NUMBER: H)_____ B)_____

(*please circle one*) PACK TROOP

UNIT NUMBER_____ DISTRICT_____

DATES IN CAMP_____ CAMP ATTENDED_____

SEND LETTER TO

Supervisor's OR Spouse's Name: (*Circle either supervisor or spouse*)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Supervisor's Position or Title_____

Company Name_____

Address_____

City & State_____ Zip Code_____

RETURN TO: HOAC, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131
Fax: 816-942-8086

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Date Letter Sent: | FOR HOAC OFFICE USE ONLY by |
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The Significance of a Camp Photograph

The value of owning a camp photograph can be seen in such historical events as Theodore Roosevelt standing with a group of Boy Scouts at his national headquarters in Sagamore Hills. Throughout the decades, many of our United States presidents and national leaders have documented their involvement in and support of the Boy Scouts of America by standing with them in a group photograph. Many of these photographs are displayed in places of honor. They stand as a silent reminder to the viewer that many of the same principles that made our nation great were first introduced to these young leaders during their experience in Scouting. By participating in a group photograph, you too become a part of this rich, longstanding heritage of Scouting.



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Camp Transfer Request

District _____ Unit # _____ Primary Contact Name _____

- _____ Bartle Boy Scout Camp
- _____ Naish Boy Scout Camp
- _____ Rotary Boy Scout Camp

- _____ Webelos Resident Camp
- _____ Bear Resident Camp
- _____ Cub Scout Day Camp

Session _____ Camp _____ Campsite _____

Names of Scout _____

Names of Full-time Leader _____

Names of Part-time Leaders _____

Transfer reservations to:

- _____ Bartle Boy Scout Camp
- _____ Naish Boy Scout Camp
- _____ Rotary Boy Scout Camp

- _____ Webelos Resident Camp
- _____ Bear Resident Camp
- _____ Cub Scout Day Camp

Session _____ Camp _____ Campsite _____

*Camping with District _____ Unit # _____ Primary Contact Name _____

____ (√) These Scout(ers)/registration(s) are transferring their BSA membership to this unit. Registration and funds totaling \$_____ will be transferred to the new unit.

We authorize the Heart of America Council, BSA to transfer the above reservations. We fully understand that the primary unit will be financially responsible for these reservations unless their BSA membership is transferred.

Unit Leader Signature (Scoutmaster or Cubmaster)

Committee Chairman Signature

Date

We have agreed to provide leadership for the above Scouts and Scouters.

*Unit Leader Signature (Scoutmaster or Cubmaster)

* Committee Chairman Signature

Date



CAMP NAISH GRACE

Be present at our table Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored,
These Mercies Bless and grant that we,
May feast in paradise with thee...
Amen

CAMP NAISH SONG

High above the broad Kaw Valley
Stands the camp we love.
'Midst the elms and tall oak branches,
With God's sky above.
Here we say that on our honor
We will ever be
Loyal scouts and ever faithful,
Dear Camp Naish to thee.

