

FAMILY FIRE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS OF SAMOSET SCOUTING

100 Years of Scouting, 75 Years of Camping Traditions

For 100 years, the BSA has created a foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth. Our 100th Anniversary is a milestone bigger than a single day celebration. See how you and/or your unit can get involved below.

- **Get that Anniversary Patch!** Earn five awards to hang from the centennial patch through "A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference."
- **Plant a tree. Grow a legacy.** Discover and celebrate your Scouting roots with Generations Connection. Buy a 100th Anniversary tree from the Arbor Day Foundation, and another will be planted in a BSA Centennial Forest.
- **Get in the Game!** Set up a unit geocaching activity, and have Scouts invite friends to discover the adventure.
- **Spread the word.** Write a letter to your local paper, post a message in your Facebook profile, and tweet about unit activities or why you feel Scouting is important.
- **Shine a light on Scouting.** On July 31, 2010, the entire Scouting family will join together for the first time in history as a national broadcast from the Jamboree joins with celebrations across America.
- **Enroll as a Scouting alum** ... and ask others to do the same. We're reaching out to Scouting alumni and friends and inviting you to make a new connection at www.BSAalumni.org.

Join us as we celebrate our tradition of adventure and continue our journey into the next century of Scouting. Learn more at Scouting.org/100years.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



Please join us in celebrating 75 years of camping traditions and 100 Years of Scouting at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation June 11-13, 2010.

Registration details and the schedule of activities for the event are available online. The Reunion celebration activities begin with a kickoff in the Grand Council Ring on Saturday and continue throughout the day with tours of all of the Scout Camps, Order of the Arrow and Samoset Scouting memorabilia displays and a formal dinner presentation celebrating the memories of 75 years of Samoset Scouting, "Where Camping Is King."

We truly look forward to meeting with all of you in June and welcoming you back to your home; where the traditions of Samoset Scouting continue to live on for thousands of future Scouts.

Join us as we celebrate 75 years of Samoset Camping Traditions. Learn more at www.samoset.org/reunion.



Scout Executive's Corner

I am proud to announce that 2009 was a fantastic year for the Samoset Council! We balanced our budget, grew our membership and increased the number of volunteers in our great council. While numbers are important, I think it is more important to measure our success by the difference we make in the lives of kids. This is often hard to measure

because Scouting is a journey and the results of our work are often not seen for many years.

However, I recently received a letter that I want to share with you which clearly shows the power of this great program. It is actually an essay by a young Scout written for school. The assignment was to write an essay about a "Hero" and tell why this person is a "Hero" to you. The essay reads:

At a Boy Scout summer camp (Camp Tesomas), I met a man who I became friends with. He is enthusiastic about Scouting, and is supportive towards others. He isn't employed at the camp though, he volunteers. He teaches 1st year Scouts how to build fire; handle sharp objects/pocket knives, helps them be physically fit and at night deals with medical issues of Scouts. This man's name is Ed Zahn, and he has been with this camp since he was 15 years old. He is now in his 80's. I met him my first year of Boy Scouts, when I was in a program that each first year Scout goes through, called Eagle Quest. Mr. Zahn is kind, is always happy, perseverant and never looks at the bad side of things; even in spite of his own family issues he has rarely spoken of (except to my mother). He was always willing to help others, even when it wasn't convenient for him. He taught me how to make a fire, in a pit, safely, and he helped me earn my Fireman's chit. When I have it with me, I am permitted to build a fire in a designated fire pit. He helped me understand and see the meaning in the ideals of Scouting and realize the beauty in every living thing. This is just something I would like to mention; he has been with the camp for a long time, almost since it opened, and so he was given a

road named after him. You couldn't research info on him, he is a hero to me. He has spent his life teaching Scouts how to be good hearted person, how to be physically fit, and has emphasized and explained the Scouting ideals. A hero isn't only a person who fought in a war, or invented a cure for a plague, or a person who caused a governmental reconstruction to better the "people", or any person who did something well known. People fail to recognize the heroes who do the small things, but when summed up, those small things aren't so small. Ed Zahn is the best example I have of a true hero.

This essay clearly demonstrates the impact this program has on children and the power of YOU, the volunteer. I want to thank Brian for taking the time to share this with us and I want to thank each of you for the time you spend on behalf of Scouting changing the lives of our children. Well Done!

Mike McCarthy
Scout Executive

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Samoa Council, BSA

2009 Centennial Quality Council

Samoa Council is proud to announce, due to the hard work and efforts of the volunteers and staff at Samoa Council, BSA we have achieved the **Centennial Quality Council Recognition for 2009**! This achievement was highlighted by a balanced budget, an increase in new youth membership, and an overall increase in the quality of program delivered to youth. Samoa Council, BSA was only 1 of 2 Councils in the Central Region to have increased in the total number Cub Scouts in 2009.

Accordingly, some of the key features of the 2009 year included more than 1,000 new youth registering in the Scouting program during the months of September and October. Four out of the six Districts had 100% Unit Retention. The Crystal Lake District had nearly 8% of an increase in traditional youth membership. Additionally, the Ahdawagam District had nearly 4% growth in traditional youth membership for 2009. The Ojibwa District, the Northwoods District, the Mushkodany District, the Rib Mountain District, the Ahdawagam District and the Crystal Lake District all achieved Centennial Quality District for 2009. Furthermore, Samoa Council, BSA is currently only 1 of 3 Councils in Area 1 to have achieved Centennial Quality Council award for 2009. Finally, our year-round camp program had another great year with an attendance and participation of more than 6,000 youth and adults. The newly offered Webelos Fall Adventure Camp Program was a particularly great success with over 130 youth representing all of the Districts in attendance.

All of these great accomplishments could not been achieved without the support, time and dedication of all of you. The professional staff and the support staff of Samoa Council, BSA truly appreciates your continued help to ensure we increase the impact of the Scouting program in North Central Wisconsin. You are truly the heroes who lead us to becoming a great success in 2009. Thank you all very much for your work and efforts to keep us moving ahead in a very positive direction for 2010.

Preserving The Legacy

Samoa Council's Endowment Campaign

Samoa Council is proud to announce the final phase of the **Preserving The Legacy** Endowment Campaign. Our goal for the Endowment Campaign is to reach a total Endowment of **\$10 million by the year 2011**. Currently, the **Preserving The Legacy** Endowment Campaign has reached a total of **\$7.2 million** in cash gifts, pledges and estate gifts. The goal was determined by a recent feasibility study which outlined a new strategy and opportunities for Endowment growth. We are also pleased to announce we secured a total of **\$728,000** of new Endowment gifts for 2009. Accordingly, for the fifth time in the last six years of this Campaign, Samoa Council, BSA will be recognized with the *National BSA Bronze Record* for our Endowment success.

In our effort to reach our final goal for the Endowment Campaign, we have officially formed an **Endowment Committee** which includes **Patrick Wallschlaeger Chairman, Dr. Frederick Prehn Council President, Dr. Kevin Flaherty, Richard Rhyner, John Paprocki, Pete Knitt, Richard LaCerte and Tom Knudsen**. These volunteers have agreed to devote their time and expertise to lead our efforts to secure the final \$2.8 million needed to reach our Endowment Campaign goal. Furthermore, now is a great time to become a donor and official supporter of this important Campaign. After all, the annual returns on investment from the Endowment Fund continue to generate nearly \$40,000 of support for Camp Maintenance projects, the Scouting Program Delivery and various outreach projects Samoa Council, BSA provides to all of the youth and families in Samoa Council, BSA. For example, as we ended 2009, \$14,000 from the annual return on investment from the Endowment Fund was allocated to support the much needed purchase of the new dishwasher at Camp Tesomas.

Why Support the Endowment Campaign:

"We only have a short time to live, so it is essential to do things that are worthwhile and to do them now."

-Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Please consider making a long term commitment to the future of your son's Scouting program. For only **\$33 per month** you can **Preserve Your Family's Legacy** permanently in the Crystal Lake Sponsorship Monument located at Tesomas Scout Camp. Please consider permanently engraving **Your Legacy** with Samoa Scouting. You can also make your gift allocations through direct deposit and automatic payroll withdrawals. Please contact Assistant Scout Executive Jeff Lato at (715) 355-1450 or at lato@samoa.org to get more information on how you can become an **Official Sponsor of the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation** and **Preserve Your Legacy**.

COUNCIL NEWS

The President's Corner

Dear Samoset Council Volunteers and Scouters:

I am beginning to take on my second year as President of Samoset Council. A lot has happened during the first year--with changes in the structure of The Board, financial demands (being more than ever with the economy) and a new strategic plan adopted and implemented. I want to make a few items perfectly clear:

- Our Council is, financially, in excellent shape.
- Our Chief Scout Executive, Mike McCarthy, has been in place for almost two years and has been a huge asset to our success. He brings a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm, excitement and presence that we have not seen for many years in the Council. If you have not had a chance to meet Mike, and his wife-Sarah, please find an opportunity. I think you will agree we have found ourselves a man of integrity and willingness to make this the best Council in the country!

Selected Highlights of 2009 include:

- Completion of a new Three-Year Strategic Plan
- Achievement of Friends of Scouting Goal, Popcorn Goal Resulting in a Balanced Budget
- \$728,000 Growth in Endowment
- 6,200 Youth Attended Crystal Lake Scout Reservation
- We Completed a New Shower House at Tesomas
- We Made Significant Improvements to the Parking Lot and Road at Tesomas
- Completion of the Bouldering Wall at Camp Phillips
Almost 1,000 Youth Attended the Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree

Most importantly, we have more volunteers, providing a higher quality program to more youth. We are making a difference in the lives of kids one child at a time.

If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding the Council, please feel free to give me a call directly or e-mail me at prehnfc@prehndentalcom. It is people like you that make the Council what it is. Your Samoset Council Board of Directors, Trustees and Committees lay out the format but it is truly the unit and district Volunteers that help insure the success of the program!

Congratulations to all and I look forward to another great year as President of Samoset Council.

Sincerely,
Dr. Frederick C. Prehn



A.C.E.S. (Adult Continuing Education 'n Scouting):

ACES the All Scouters PowWow is an opportunity to get together with other adult Scouters to learn and share Scouting methods and ideas. This supplemental training event is designed to charge your Scouting battery and challenge every Tiger Cub Leader, Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, every Assistant Leader, Committee Member, Parent, Unit Commissioner, Venturing youth or Officer, and Charter Organization Representative. Use A.C.E.S. as a tool to enhance your ability to deliver the Scouting promise to the youth in your unit.

2010 Theme:

Scout Trek - The New Frontier!

"Boldly go where no Scouters have gone before!!"

Join the Scout Trek Team at A.C.E.S. Plan a personal program that is tailored to your specific needs.

- *Date: Saturday February 6th, 2010
- *Registration: 7:45 AM - 8:20 AM; closing Ceremony ends at 3:45 PM
- *Cost: \$12 per registration (some classes have additional costs).
- *Register online at www.samoset.org!

NEW WAYS TO COMMUNICATE

Like many of you, Samoset Council uses a variety of communication strategies to reach our Scouting families and volunteers. Some of the new modes, Email Lists, Facebook and our website are helpful in getting information out quickly and at a cost-savings.

Become our fan on Facebook, subscribe to one of our Email Lists, check out our website. We want to help you stay informed and up-to-date on what's happening in Samoset Council.

Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/SamosetScouting

Join an Elist: www.samoset.org > Online Tools > Join an E-list



DISTRICT NEWS



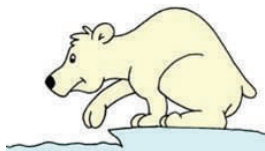
AHDAWAGAM

FROZE MY TOES 2010 - BOY SCOUT WINTER EVENT

This year's Boy Scout Winter Event will be held on February 5th – 7th at North Wood County Park and Powers Bluff ski area. Come out and enjoy the fun with patrol events, the Snow Sports Merit Badge (to include both skiing and snowboarding), tubing, and so much more! Activities will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday. Camping will be held both Friday and Saturday night at North Wood County Park. A hay ride will be provided to transport Scouts to and from Powers Bluff.

The Troops are to bring a can of soup for each participant for a group soup dump. Extra soup will be donated to the local food pantry, if your Troop would like to hold a food drive we will deliver the food to the local food pantry. The Winter Camporee Committee will provide sandwiches. Drinks are to be supplied on your own.

Cost is \$6 per person (includes sandwiches and a patch!) with the cost of Powers Bluff to be taken care of by each individual participating. Powers Bluff costs are \$7 for lift ticket and \$5 for ski or snowboard rental. You may bring your own downhill skis or snowboards. Helmets are required and must be provided by individuals attending. If you are participating in the Snow Sports Merit Badge, requirements 1-4 are prerequisites



SOMETHING POSITIVEFOR A CHANGE!

If you grew up in the 70's and were lucky enough to have parents that signed you up for scouting, then you probably have very fond memories of years of fun-filled district events from cub scouting to boy scouting. There was the pinewood derbies, webelos cross over with the ever impressive Order of the Arrow dancers and then graduating into boy scouting where we couldn't wait to go to the Spring Camporee, Fall Camporee, Winter Event, and First Aid Meet. Like me, you probably still have the embroidered patches from each event to prove it. These symbols of our past adventures are like badges of honor and one would fight to the death to save them! Little did we know that behind the scenes, a small army of dedicated district scouting volunteers kept these events wonderfully fun, meaningful, educational, and inspirational.

On February 25th, the Ahdawagam District Committee is having its monthly meeting, but I can assure you, it will not be business as usual. We will be meeting at the Ridges for a pizza buffet to be followed by a high energy, District Committee training. We are committed to supporting all of our scouts and leaders in the Ahdawagam District. It is our vision to increase

Youth membership and provide meaningful district events as we once enjoyed! You will be amazed by the can-do attitude of this fantastic group of dedicated volunteers called the "District Committee." This committee is growing in numbers for the sole purpose to better serve you, our dedicated fellow scouting volunteer. Change is inevitable, positive change is all of our responsibility! Let us know your scouting needs - we want to hear from you!

Andy Dewitt
Future Ahdawagam District Chair

A NIGHT AT SCOUT CAMP

The Ahdawagam District is proud to announce its First Annual Scout Talent Show. It will be held at the Wisconsin Rapids Performing Arts Center on March 21, 2010 at 3:00PM. The talent show is entitled "A Night at Scout Camp". It will be filled with fun family orientated skits and acts performed by Cub and Boy Scouts and adult leaders. The Tom Kita Chara Order of the Arrow dancers will perform too. It is our hope that this show will serve as a venue to demonstrate what is great about scouting in our community. It will also serve as the Friends of Scouting Community Fund Raiser for the year.

Tickets are now available! We will have reserved seating with each ticket costing \$10. A family package for 2 adults and 2 children is also available for \$30. Anyone wanting tickets can purchase them at the Wisconsin Rapids Arts Council office at 1040 8th St. South. They are in the front office in the North Central Real Estate building (1 block south of Burger King). Patrons can select which seats they would like then pay by cash, check or credit card.

The show is still in the planning stages and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The next planning meeting is set for February 2nd at 6:30 PM. It will be held at the Wisconsin Rapids Fire Station #2, located at the corner of West Grand Ave and 17th Ave. Parking is off 17th Ave. We are in need of Packs and Troops to perform plus, we have a wide variety of other jobs to fill too. If you would like to help with this epic event please contact Bob Barteck at e-mail: wrfd113@wctc.net or cell phone: 715-572-9027.

NEED MORE INFO?

District Commissioner: Julie Tague 715-423-0478

District Co-Chairs: Jerry Markuson 715-423-9298

Doug Berryman 715-887-4287

Senior District Executive: Rachel Caldwell 715-581-6316 or
rachel@samoset.org

AHDAWAGAM (con't)

FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES

Ahdawagam's District Pinewood Derby will be combined again this year with the Rain Gutter Regatta and a Boy Scout mouse trap race! This Day at the Races will be held on March 13th at the Wisconsin Rapids Mall. Registration and weigh-ins will be conducted from 9:00 until 9:45 AM with racing beginning at 10:00 AM.

Medals and trophies will be awarded to the Cub Scouts who achieve 1st through 4th place in each Cub Scout event as well as in the Boy Scout mouse trap race. Wish you were a Cub Scout to participate in the fun? Wondering if your old Pinewood Derby Car sitting in the attic is still as fast as you remember it? It's now your chance to participate and find out! An open division for everyone not a Cub Scout will be offered on race day as well. All family members are invited to participate in this event – sisters, grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles! 1st through 4th place Barbie trophies will be awarded to the girls as well as 1st through 4th place trophies for the big boys!

Every contestant will receive an award for what ever race they enter. Even if you don't wish to race, come out and enjoy the fun! A drawing will be taken for everyone who enters the race to receive a family basket. Must be present to win.

INTERNET RECHARTERING

Rechartering time is once again upon us! You already received your rechartering packet, now it's time to get it completed. Don't forget that the deadline for this process to be completed is February 28th. This means that not only must you complete the rechartering on-line by this date, but you must also submit all your paperwork to the council with your rechartering fees by this date as well. Your unit commissioners will be available for any help you will need in this process. We will also have a Charter Turn-in Night at February's roundtable on February 4th! We will have skilled people there to look over your paperwork to make sure all is complete and to answer any questions. Please try to have all of your rechartering done then to turn in.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING FAMILY CAMPAIGN

The 2009 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Family Campaign is underway! FOS funding is necessary to cover the costs of leader training, council and district events, summer camp, professional and support staff, liability and accident/illness insurance, and much more. A unit or district presenter will be coming to your unit's meeting to give a presentation explaining the benefits of Friends of Scouting in more detail. This year's family campaign goal is \$17,800. If you know of a local business or non-Scouter who may like to contribute to FOS, please contact Rachel Caldwell.

POPCORN RESULTS

All the boys in the Ahdawagam District worked extremely hard in their popcorn sales this year. Just to give you an idea as to how hard, the boys sold 6.4 TONS of popcorn this year in the district alone. That's equivalent to 12,800 pounds of popcorn! 147 boys of the Ahdawagam District reached their "Knightly Goal" of selling \$325 in popcorn, became Popcorn Knights, and were knighted into King Smiley's royal kingdom!

Special congratulations goes out to the following boys who sold over \$1000 worth in popcorn: Derek Bathke and Carl Bathke – Pack 110; Dylan Nelson – Pack 171; Curtis Krueger, Roarke Steiner, and Waylon Shearer – Pack 178; Luke Saltzman – Troop 118; Tyler Beckman – Troop 123; Frank Becker – Troop 171; and Jared Nichols – Troop 187.

A Special Congratulations also goes out to the top seller of the district, Devyn Koch of Troop 187. Devyn sold \$2863 in popcorn. This is Devyn's second year in a row of being the top seller in the district and third year of selling over \$2000 in popcorn! Great job Devyn! Your hard work has paid off.

Special thanks go to our District Popcorn Kernels: Deb and Josh Anderson, to all of our unit popcorn kernels, and to Mike Klement and his NewPage crew at NewPage Support Services for all of their hard work in making this a successful popcorn season.

MERIT BADGE CLINICS

It's not too late to sign up now for our upcoming merit badge clinics! To register, contact Dan Ostrowski at (715)424-4919 or dano@tznnet.com. Below is the schedule for the upcoming Merit Badge Clinics over the next few months:

February 20th – Genealogy – 9 AM – McMillan Library, Wisconsin Rapids

March 6th – American Cultures – 9 AM – Kiwanis Club, Kellner

Please note that the Personal Fitness Merit Badge clinic will no longer be taking place on February 20. It will be rescheduled. Also, there will be two clinics offering the Collections Merit Badge. These will most likely be scheduled for April or early May. Stay tuned to our monthly roundtables to find out more information regarding these clinics.

Ahdawagam District Cub Scouts Present

Fun Under the Big Top!

Open to ALL boys ages 6 to 10!

★ DISCOVER THE CHALLENGES AT THIS TWO DAY EVENT!

★ MEET NEW FRIENDS AND OLD!

★ JOIN IN THE FUN OF GUB SCOUTS!

Andy Dewitt



Camp Director

Register on-line at

www.samoset.org/districts/ahdawagam

Dave McTyre



Program Director



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**GRAND RAPIDS
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Wisconsin Rapids, WI



8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

MON. JUNE 21 AND TUES. JUNE 22

DISTRICT NEWS



MUSHKODANY



PINEWOOD DERBY

The Mushkodany district Pinewood Derby race is going to be held on Saturday March 6th at Dunham's Sports, 5601 US Hwy 10 East, Stevens Point, WI 54482 (behind Applebees and McDonalds) Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Racing starts at 10:30 a.m. This race is open to all Scouts regardless of how you placed in your units Pinewood Derby race. If you would like more information contact Bill Beer 715-570-6741.

MB CLINIC

This past October Dustin Masin and the UWSP Student Law Enforcement Association hosted a Rifle Shooting Merit Badge Clinic. The event was very successful, 16 Scouts in all earned their Rifle Shooting Merit Badge. Here are some neat pictures from the day.



Congratulations to Pack 255 for the largest sale in the district (\$21,307) and to Pack 265 for the greatest increase over last year (91%)! Here are some pictures from P265's celebration. You can see the fun and excitement the Scouts have when they become "Royal Knights" in Smiley's kingdom.



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING (FOS)

Scouting teaches youth many things which include: Values, Character Development, Service, faith and fun (just to name a few). These are brought to our youth through volunteers and the help of the National Program, Training, Camping, Facilities, Insurance and Professional and Support Staff. In order to deliver a high quality program we need the financial help of the families in our Scouting community. We are only able to provide such a high quality program because of your support. Thank you in advance for helping ensure Scouting moves forward in 2010!

DISTRICT POPCORN SALE RECAP

Thank you to everyone in our district who participated in the 2009 Royal Popcorn Sale! Overall we sold just over \$195,000 of popcorn! Here is a list of units who averaged \$325 dollars per Scout and became a "Royal Unit":

Packs: 200, 201, 245, 255, 265, 293, 296, 297, 298 and 299
Troops: 245, 255, 290, 293 and 297

NEED MORE INFO?

District Commissioner:	Steve Retzki 715-592-4223
District Chair:	Bill Jenkins, 715-342-9348
Senior District Executive:	Adam Freund 715-581-0281, adam@samoset.org

MUSHKODANY (con't)

CUB-A-RAMA

Cub-A-Rama is a fun filled morning with games and activities that are geared to each Cub Scout level. Some of the highlights include: games, crafts, tools, make it yourself, tie it right, electricity, maps, engineering and geology. Here is more information.

Date: Saturday February 6th, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Ben Franklin Jr. High School (Stevens Point)

Cost: \$4.00 per Scout (fess will be collected at the event, please pay as a pack)

If you have questions or would like more details please contact the event coordinator Mark Wood: 341-3589 (after 6:00 p.m.)

BOY SCOUT WINTER EVENT

Are you ready for an action packed, fun filled day in the wonderful woods of Camp Fletcher? Plan on attending the 2010 Mushkodany Boy Scout Winter Event. Here are the details:

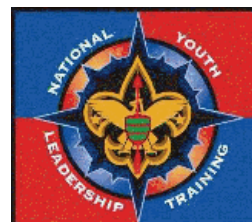
Date: Saturday February 13th, 2010

Time: 8:30 registration. The event will run from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Camp Fletcher

Cost: \$3.00 per participant. There will be an optional lunch provided by the Mushkodany OA Chapter for an additional \$5.00 dollars.

If you have questions or would like more information please contact Adam Freund 715-581-0281.



National Youth Leadership Training (formerly Northwoods Challenge)

National Youth Leadership Training [NYLT] is an exciting, action packed program designed to provide youth members of Samoset Council with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in situations demanding leadership of self and others. It is most appropriate for Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders their assistants and those Scouts aspiring for those positions. The Scouts must meet the following requirements: Be registered with the BSA, 13 years of age or completed 7th grade and First Class Rank.

Location: Akela's World (part of the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation)

Date: June 13-19, 2010.

Cost: \$195.00 if paid by May 31st 2010 or \$220.00 after June 1st 2010 (out of council add \$20 dollars)

For more information visit the training news at www.samoset.org.

Scouting for Food

Samoset Council's 20th Annual spring food drive is quickly approaching. This year's bag distribution will be on **April 17th** and the collection will be on **April 24th**. Scouting for Food bags for each unit will be available at March Roundtables. This is a great opportunity for the Scouts and Scouters in the Samoset Council to perform a "Good Turn" for our communities. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the past and who will continue to feed the hungry through participating in our drive. A special Thank You goes out to Trigs and Wausau Daily Herald for sponsoring this year's drive. If you have any question about the food drive, please contact your District Executive.

The 2010 Scouting for Food Drive is made possible by



The Presenting Sponsor of this years drive

DISTRICT NEWS



OJIBWA

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

A big thank you to Tim Deets for being the Friends of Scouting Family Chair again. He has been coordinating with all the units to ensure that everyone is scheduled for a FOS presentation, that all presenters are trained and that all units have their FOS materials. Thank you for all those families that have supported Scouting in the past and we hope to have your support again this year. We could not run this great program for our youth without the support of our Scouting families and local businesses. If you think your place of work may be interested in donating or if you would like more information about FOS, please contact Laurie at laurie@samoset.org or call 715-581-6311.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ojibwa District would like to thank Lorrie Krokstrom and her nominating committee. These community members have been speaking with their friends and co-workers about becoming a scout volunteer: William Penker, Teacher and former Police & Fire Commissioner; Shirley Mook, Member of Rotary and retired CDA Director; Robert Haight, Marshfield Fire & Rescue Department, Deputy Chief – EMS; Todd Diedrich, Marshfield Savings Bank; Lori Belongia, Marshfield Public Library Director; and Richard Larmeyer, Boy Scout Volunteer and Teacher. If you know any of these nominating committee volunteers, please be sure to thank for supporting Scouts. These are some of the positions we need to fill as soon as possible: *Members-at-large, Unit Commissioners, Membership, Finance chair, Activities chair, and Promotions*. The District Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Marshfield. It is not necessary to be a scout parent or scout leader to be on the district committee. Please contact Laurie if you know someone who would be interested or for more information, laurie@samoset.org or 715-581-6311.

2009 POPCORN RESULTS

Ojibwa District had a huge success with our 2009 popcorn sale. We sold \$171,454, which is 3.4% more than 2008. Great job to all of our scouts! Please congratulate all the top sellers for our district: Popcorn Knights (\$325 in sales) = 245 scouts; Camperships (\$550 in sales) = 93 scouts; \$1000 - \$2499 = 15; \$2500 = 4. Top Sellers in Ojibwa: Pack 388, Alex Krueger \$2502; Pack 379, Brandon St. John \$2538; Troop 381, Luke Guldán \$2646; and top district seller Troop 392, Alex Tindell \$3328. Thanks to Ron Fisher, Pat, & Gail Guldán for doing an outstanding job with popcorn in 2009!

SCOUTREACH

ScoutReach is an opportunity for boys who have not already joined a traditional Pack or Troop to experience the Scouting Program. We currently have four ScoutReach units in Abbotsford, Spencer and Marshfield. These units hold meetings twice a month at the after school programs. These boys get to experience scouting when they might otherwise get the opportunity to be involved with scouting at all. Since this is an after school program, there is no parent involvement, usually because of the parents work schedules. If you would like to learn more about our Ojibwa District's ScoutReach program or would like to become involved, please contact Laurie at: laurie@samoset.org, or 715-581-6311.

NEED MORE INFO?

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District Executive:	Laurie Johnson, 715-581-6311, laurie@samoset.org

DISTRICT NEWS



RIB MOUNTAIN



PINEWOOD DERBY

The 2010 Rib Mountain District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, April 17 at Newman Catholic High School, 1130 W Bridge St in Wausau. The top four finishers from each Cub Scout Pack in the Rib Mountain District are invited to attend. Weigh-in starts at 7:45am and the race begins at 9:00am. Contact Ron Aderholt at 675-9674 if you have questions. Please come and cheer these boys on as they compete to win the Dave Marcus traveling trophy.

FIRST AID MEET

Get ready for the Rib Mountain District First Aid Meet. Back by popular demand, the meet features first aid scenarios in a round robin format. As teams of Scouts work on the problems they are judged and earn points based on knowledge, skill, and problem solving ability. The event will be held in mid April and details will be distributed at an upcoming roundtable.

SCOUTS IN GOVERNMENT

Scouts in Government day is Tuesday, May 4, 2010. Scouts who participate in this program will have the opportunity to shadow members of city and county government in the morning and tour a city/county facility in the afternoon. Scouts age 11-17 are eligible to attend. Application forms will be distributed at the March Roundtable and are due in early April.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Our Friends of Scouting campaign is off to a roaring start. Family presentations are continuing through the month of February and into March. It's the goal of the district FOS chairs to complete the family campaign by April 1. Here's how you can help: when you receive your FOS pledge form at a presentation, please take the time to make a pledge or contribution that evening. Any amount helps, but some great thank you gifts are available at the \$80 and higher level. If you sign up for the payment plan, you'll find it easier to manage your FOS contribution as the payments can be broken down quarterly or monthly. With your support, we can keep Scouting affordable and enhance the lives of over 7000 youth in North Central Wisconsin.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

Each calendar year, recognition is given to those Scouters who have shown outstanding service to the Scouting program, within their unit or on the District level. Recognition of a person's time and contributions are very important. It is the District's way of saying "Thanks for that extra effort for Scouting."

This year's District Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the Rose Garden in Wausau. The event starts with a dinner at 5:30 pm and the awards program to follow. Everyone is invited to attend. Please watch the Samoset Council website for the dinner reservation form.

As an Adult Scouter of Rib Mountain District, you are invited and urged to nominate those men and women, who you feel are deserving of an award and that meet the requirements. The success of this awards program is dependent on nominations made, by Scouters like you. The deadline to nominate an individual is February 5, 2010. Nomination forms can be found at www.samoset.org/districts/ribmountain/resources.php

SCOUTMASTER TRAINING

Scoutmaster Specific training is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Wausau Homes Scout Center starting at 8:30 am. Please bring a sack lunch. A Leave No Trace introduction will also be presented as time permits. This training is open to all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Webelos Leaders, and prospective troop leaders. This training is a prerequisite for anyone planning to attend the Outdoor Leader Skills training in April. Please contact Michael Martens at martens@samoset.org if you wish to attend.

ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable is your opportunity to meet with other Scouting leaders in the Rib Mountain District to hear about upcoming programs and to share information and ideas with individuals in your same position. Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Committee Chairs and any assistants are encouraged to attend. The roundtable commissioners have put together an excellent roundtable program with ideas that will benefit your pack or troop.

The roundtables are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the LDS Church, 5405 Rib Mountain Dr in Wausau. From Hwy 51, take the County Highway N exit. Going west on N, turn left onto Jonquil and the church is two blocks to the south.

NEED MORE INFO?

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Senior District Executive

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ext. 309

martens@samoset.org

DISTRICT NEWS



NORTHWOODS

POPCORN RESULTS

Great job to all of our Scouts who sold popcorn last fall to fund our local Scouting Programs! District sales were over \$137,000. Congratulations to Pack 564 for being our top selling unit and Pack 585 for doubling their total sales over last year.

Thank you to our District Popcorn Kernels: Tom Malone and Sharlene Gelina, to all of our unit popcorn kernels, and to Tomahawk National Guard for all of their hard work in making this a successful popcorn season.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Our 2010 Friends of Scouting campaign is well underway. This campaign is essential to the continuing success of Samoset Council and the Scouting Program. We need your help so we can continue offering a high quality program. All Packs & Troops should have a FOS presentation scheduled during one of the upcoming months. Thank you to everyone who contributes to keep the Scouting program alive here in Samoset Council.

ROUNDTABLES

Are you wondering where to get the latest news about district and council activities? Roundtable meetings are just the place to get this information. The meetings are always at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) located on West Hwy. 86 in Tomahawk. More information can always be found on our district website.

2010 BOY SCOUT IDITAROD

The Northwood's 5th annual "Iditarod" is being held February 26 - 28 at the Flambeau Canoe Base located in Lugerville Wisconsin. The theme of this year's event is a sled race through a cross country course carrying an injured scout to get medical help. The race is the main competition, but Scouts may wish to brush up on fire making, compass, and first aid skills for stations found along the "Iditarod Challenge Trail." The fee for each Scout and adult is \$8.00. All fees must be sent (with the entry form) to the Scout Center by Feb. 10. More information is available on the district website.

NORTHWOODS PINEWOOD DERBY

This event will be hosted by Pack 548 at the Tomahawk Middle School on March 6, 2010. Weigh in will be at 12:30 pm with racing starting at 1:00 pm. The top 6 cars from each Pack should participate in this event. There is no charge for this event and each participant will receive a patch. Please email Dave Tollison at dave-tolly@verizon.net with a list of the six attending participants by February 28, 2010. Please include Pack number and Scout's name.

All racers must comply with the district rules (available online). Cubmasters are responsible for distributing rules to their racers. Failure to comply with any rule will result in disqualification from the race, no exceptions.

ROUNDTABLE PICNIC & DISTRICT AWARDS, MAY 6

The Annual Roundtable Potluck Picnic is May 6th, at the Packaging Corporation of America (PCA). Everyone will be asked to bring a dish to pass that will feed at least twelve people. Meat, condiments, chips, plates, napkins, flatware, and refreshments will be provided. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Cake Auction to raise money to support the picnic and roundtable program.

Show appreciation for the volunteers whose efforts generate excitement and enhance the Scouting program at the unit and/or district level. The Northwoods district has many Scouters that go beyond what is expected. Nomination forms for the District Awards program will be available at roundtable meetings and also online.

NEED MORE INFO?

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scott@samoset.org

DISTRICT NEWS



CRYSTAL LAKE

CRYSTAL LAKE 2009 AWARDS DINNER

On December 1st, 2009 the Crystal Lake District held their annual awards dinner. The guest speaker for the evening was WJFW Channel 12 Weatherman Luke Sampe. Special awards were given out. The Spark Plug Award was given to Julie Morris, Committee Chair for Pack 643 in Antigo. The Rookie Scouter Award went to Bryan Jennings, from Troop 644 in Antigo. The Scouting Couple of the year Award went to John & Amy Engle of Pack 672 in Rhinelander. The Cubmaster of the year Award went to Fred Bloechl from Pack 646 in Elcho. The Scoutmaster of the year Award went to Jeff Kohn from Troop 672 in Rhinelander. The Special Recognition Award went to Pack 643 in Antigo for their outstanding efforts in once again achieving the number one sales unit in Samoset council for popcorn sales. The Commissioner's Eagle Feather Award went to Ralph Chavez, advisor to the Tom Kita Chara chapter of the Order of the Arrow. The Distinguished District Award of Merit in Honor of Tony Paris went to Samuel Otterpohl, Scoutmaster for Troop 677 in Land O' Lakes. Congratulations to all.

2009 POPCORN SALES

The Crystal Lake District had another very successful popcorn sales campaign. The District not only exceeded their goal but also had the number one selling unit in Samoset Council. Under the direction of popcorn kernel Tommy Stuckert, Pack 643 of Antigo had total sales of \$28,568.00. Outstanding effort. Also, special congratulations go out to Jonny Ackley (\$3,005.00) and Alex Arrowood (\$2,500.00) of Pack 643 who individually had sales over \$2,500.00 in popcorn. Other \$1,000.00 plus sellers in the Crystal Lake District, were for Pack 643 in Antigo, Connor Vandeweerd (\$1,111.00), Mac Jacobi (\$1,000.00), and Raymond Prince (\$1,006.00). For Pack 660 in Rhinelander, David Bennett (\$1,243.00) and Connor Lund (\$1,743.00). For Troop 644 in Antigo, Joe Novak (\$1,016.00). Way to go. A big thank you goes out to Marcy Jo Shetler, for once again volunteering her time to be the Popcorn Administration Kernel.

PINEWOOD DERBY TIME

The Crystal Lake District Pinewood Derby will be held in March in Eagle River. At this time, the date is tentative based on the school availability. Cubmaster Mark Miller of Pack 601 in Eagle River will be the chief engineer car inspector and race coordinator. Additional details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign has started. This annual Campaign is needed to cover the costs of volunteer leader training, council and district events, professional and support staff, liability and accident or illness insurance, and much more. A presenter from your unit will explain the benefits of Friends of Scouting in more detail. This year the Family Goal for Crystal Lake is \$9,350.00. If you know of a local business or friend who would like to contribute to the FOS campaign, please contact Mike Pazdernik at mike@samoset.org or 581-6312. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Scouting program in Crystal Lake.

NEED MORE INFO?

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DISTRICT NEWS



VENTURING



VENTURING • BSA

VENTURING FORUMS

What is it? Venturing Forums are the same as roundtables. They are meant to provide a forum for Venturing crews to interact and become more informed on what is happening in Venturing. It is a place where you can find answers for questions, find out what and how other crews are doing. Find training opportunities, or just have some FUN! When are they? Samoset Council Venturing Forums are held every quarter. The next one is March 7th, Sunday night at 6:30 @ Wausau Homes Scout Center. Where are they held? Venturing Forums are held at various places in the council. Because this is a council wide activity we have had them in Tomahawk, Merrill, Wausau Homes Scout center or where ever we are invited. If a venturing crew would like to host a Forum just contact Pete Meyer (Council Venturing Forum Commissioner) @ petemeyer@bricknerfamily.com or work 1-800-499-5337, cell 715-574-5347. We try to take the program out to the crews. Who are the Forums for? Venturing Forums are for all Venterers both youth and adult. During the Forums we have a breakout session for the adults and the youth have a Venturing High Council meeting where the youth actually decide what direction to go. What goes on at the Forums? Forums usually starts with introductions then awards or recognitions. We then have a how to session (Conducting a safe program as an example) We then have a game or activity (the fun time that Pete enjoys). We then have a program feature such as shooting sports or how to plan a backpacking trip. The closing follows and then fellowship and treats. How may have been attending the Forums? We have had as few as 8-10 and as many as 25-30. We find the more people the better the Forum. So I am challenging every crew in the council to come and see what this is all about and find that it is really in the crews best interest! Venture On Pete Meyer

VENTURING HIGH COUNCIL

The Venturing High Council is the youth portion of Venturing in our council. The Venturing High Council plans and carries out all of the council activities in Samoset Council like the Fall Venturing Event that's held in October. Right now the Venturing High Council is looking to have one member from each Crew and Ship. As of right now there is a representative from 2 Crews. That means the Venturing High Council still needs a youth representative from the following units; Crews 109, 293, 212, 450, 409, 506, 540, 564, and Ship 494. The Venturing High Council is starting to plan this year Fall Venturing Event in October 15-17, 2010. The next Venturing High Council meeting will be March 7, 2010 If you are a youth or know of a youth that would be willing to represent your unit on the Venturing High Council contact Brian Meliska at brian.meliska@yahoo.com or 715-355-8021 or Mike Franson at mr_mike_54555@yahoo.com or 715-339-4589

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2009 Samoset Council Royal Popcorn Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2009 Samoset Council Royal Popcorn sale a huge success. The sale grossed over \$940,000 dollars and over 65% of this goes directly to our wonderful program which is second to none. This year 2,793 Scouts sold popcorn. Scouts averaged a whopping total of \$338 dollars! 575 Scouts sell over \$550 and earned a \$30 credit towards camp! Here is a list of the 16 Scouts who sold over \$2,500!

Troop 187	Devyn Koch
Pack 245	Mavrick Horacek
Pack 297	Joe Daniels
Pack 379	Brandon St. John
Pack 388	Alex Krueger
Troop 381	Luke Guldán
Troop 392	Alex Tindell
Troop 427	Marcus Fitzgerald
Troop 439	Brett Erickson
Troop 439	Brett Marshall
Troop 439	Grant Werner
Troop 439	TJ Johnson
Troop 439	Luke Johnson
Troop 548	Chandler Tollison
Pack 643	Alex Arrowood
Pack 643	Jonny Ackley

All of the units of Samoset Council have really gotten behind the sale. Overall 85 units earned the "Royal" unit award (\$325 dollar average per boy). This is nearly 60% of all the units who sold popcorn. Here are the units from each district who showed the greatest sales increase in 2009:

Pack 174	150% increase
Pack 265	91% increase
Pack 358	59% increase
Pack 496	64% increase
Pack 585	99% increase
Troop 672	112% increase

Thanks again to everyone who helped support Scouting through our 2009 Royal Popcorn Sale!



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills 2010

This course is for **ALL registered adult leaders who have not yet completed their training**. From Scoutmaster to Committee members, your training is a very valuable source to your unit and to yourself.

The course will be held **April 23,24,25 2010**

at Hanna Venture Base.

Course fee will be \$23.00

The skills presented in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
(Closely follows the Boy Scout Handbook)

For more information, contact Darwin Paddock –
Course Director 715-654-6170 or dar1@tds.net

Mail to: Outdoor Leader Skills * Samoset Council, BSA
3511 Camp Phillips Roads * Weston, WI 54476

I want to register for Outdoor Leader Skills:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Position in Scouting: _____

District: _____

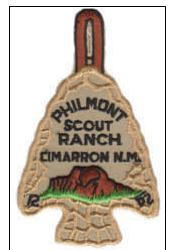
Unit: _____

PHILMONT ADVENTURES 2010

Calling all adult volunteers and Boy Scouts:

Plan a lifelong memory with a trip to Philmont. Sign up for the Samoset Council Contingent for the summer of 2010. Boy scouts must be 14 by September 1, 2010.

For further information contact Mike Pazdernik at mike@samoset.org or 715-581-6312



ANNUAL COUNCIL EAGLE DINNER

The 2009 class of Eagle Scouts will be recognized at our annual Gathering of Eagles Dinner to be held at the Hangar Lounge, Restaurant and Banquet Hall in Wausau on February 11th. Scott Wallschlaeger, Eagle Scout and Financial Planner / Branch Manager for Midwest Financial Planners, LTD. will be addressing the 2009 Eagle Scouts with an Eagle Challenge. Samoset Council will be honoring **104** young men who reached the rank of Eagle in 2009. Following is a list of the 2009 Class of Eagle Scouts. Congratulations Class of 2009!

Ahdawagam			Troop	Ojibwa	Troop	Northwoods			Troop
Calvin	Klesmith	117		Jonathon	Wold	337	Theodore	Helm	503
Jacob	Berger	117		Jacob	Hannemann	337	Zachary	Ziemke	503
Kevin	Berg	118		Kyle	Albrecht	350	Adam	Hinz	506
Travis	May	118		Cole	Bergman	358	Brock	Hedlund	536
Collin	Cooper	118		Logan	Lang	358	Thomas	Reuter	536
Christopher	Stauner	118		Michael	Lampe	358	Cory	Carstensen	536
Lucas	Saltzman	118		Alexander	Jensen	382	Joseph	Eisch	536
Neal	Beckman	123		Colin	Korlesky	382	Mitchel	Olson	540
Isaac	Spencer	173		Ryan	Krokstrom	382	Robert	Pekol	540
Jonathon	BruX	173		Nicholas	Haines	383	Kyle	Stickley	540
Samuel	Hokamp	173		Eric	Hansen	385	Kevin	Clinton	540
Andrew	Patterson	174		Brandon	Bettinger	385	Joseph	Simurdiak	540
Christian	Lancour	174		Collin	Levande	385	Kurt	Mess	540
Tanner	Call	187		Jacob	Daniel	385	Benjamin	Nowak	540
Jeffery	Reber	187		Timothy	Carroll	385	Brandon	Homeyer	544
Dakota	Ciriacks	187		Brandon	Hebert	385	Jeremiah	Poncek	544
Ian	Boyd	187					Nicholas	Vandenberg	548
Dylan	Bender	187		Rib			Thomas	Leet	549
Ethan	Erdmann	187		Mountain		Troop	Mitchell	Savaske	599
Kyle	Pepp	187		Tanner	Mickelsen	406	Tyrus	Grunenwald	599
Matthew	Stoltz	187		Chad	Hoerter	409	Eric	Ball	599
			Troop	Adam	Daniel	416			
Mushkodany				Derek	Terczynski	427	Crystal		
Preston	Morgan	200		Riley	Faehling	427	Lake		Troop
Jeffrey	Moon	201		Kyle	LaCrosse	427			
Ryan	Zdroik	201		Thomas	Peterson	438	Andrew	Babcock	660
Daniel	Smith Jr.	247		Jonathon	Hohol	439	Max	Hempel	660
Dominick	Teske	255		Nathan	Fiene	439	Nathan	Sackett	672
Ryan	Wojicechowski	255		Jacob	Aubrey	448	Gage	Dana	673
Gregory	Benzschawel	257		Steven	Wasilczuk	448	Aaron	Nelson	673
Kyle	Nomady	257		Christopher	Berger	451	Jacob	Sommers	673
Kaegen	Lau	269							
Brett	Schultz	282		Cody	Porath	451			
Ross	Aiken	293		Matthew	Johns	451			
Tyler	Martin	296		James	Mataczynski	453			
Edward	Grusecki	297		John	Sullivan	456			
Daniel	Kaminski	297		Matthew	Clark	456			
Matthew	Gates	297		Jacob	Lang	462			
Andrew	Roland	298		Benjamin	Wunsch	462			
Matthew	Strojny	298		Patrick	Drechsler	462			
Dylan	Sadogierski	299		Nach	Peerenboom	462			
				Michael	Reyer	465			

**SAMOSET COUNCIL CAMPERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The **Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust** has been established to assist any youth with financial need to experience camping. To be eligible for this financial assistance, the youth must:

1. Be registered with the **Boy Scouts of America** and in good standing in his unit for at least 30 days prior to camp.
2. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance in order to attend camp.
3. Be recommended for this support by his unit leader.
4. Be approved by the Campership Committee.

Just as Scouting encourages one to “pay their own way” (a Scout is thrifty) each individual applicant should pay a portion of their own expense and their unit or chartered partner should also pay a portion of the camp cost. The applicant’s parents and unit leader should sign the campership application committing their portion of the cost.

Applications for camperships must be made **in writing**, using the “Samoset Council Campership Application for Financial Aid” for each person. **Summer camp applications must be made before April 1st (or) winter camp before December 1st.**

After review of the campership application by the campership committee, a letter will be sent to the unit leader whose signature appears on the form informing them of the decision and of the amount (if any) that will be awarded to the individual applying.

This application for financial aid is to be completed, marked “CONFIDENTIAL”, and sent to the Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America, Attention: Campership Committee, 3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476.

There must be no promise made to this applicant that a campership will be awarded. Allocations may not be awarded for the full amount requested if comparative need or total applications are in excess of available funding.

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Date Received _____ **Registration Checked** _____ **Amount Allocated \$** _____

Campership Approved _____ **Date** _____

Unit Leader Notified _____ **Date** _____

**SAMOSET COUNCIL CAMPERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



This form is completely confidential and must be completed in its entirety for consideration

APPLICANT: _____ AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ PHONE: (____)____ - _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

UNIT #: _____ DISTRICT: _____

PROGRAM FOR REQUEST

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Resident Camp (Akela's World) | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Resident Camp (Akela's World) | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Camp – Polar Cubs | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Camp – Boy Scouts | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanna Venture Base - Trek | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tesomas Scout Camp - Boy Scout | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leadership Development Activity | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Jamboree/High Adv. Base | Date _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Activity: _____ | Date _____ to _____ |

CAMP FUNDING BREAKDOWN

\$ _____ From Applicant	\$ _____ From other sources
\$ _____ From Family	\$ _____ From Campership Fund (no more than 1/2)
\$ _____ From Scouting Unit	\$ _____ Total camp fee
\$ _____ From Unit Fund Raiser	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's occupation: _____ Mother's occupation: _____

Number of dependent children: _____ Parents combined yearly income \$ _____

Please describe the financial need for this campership: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

UNIT INFORMATION (to be filled out by Unit Leader)

What has applicant done to defray costs him/her self? _____

☐ Unit participates in "Friends of Scouting" ☐ Unit participates in Popcorn Sale

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

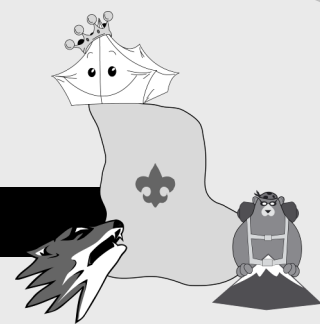
***All requests for summer camp are due April 1st and winter camp by Dec 1st
to Samoset Council, 3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476***

Smiley Sentinel

A publication of the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

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

Winter Edition 2010



Summer Camp Preview Meetings

Please join us for one of the Camp Preview Meetings to learn about our exciting programs and services for 2010. For your convenience the meetings are scheduled throughout the council allowing you the option to attend the one of your choice. Key Leaders from the reservation will be available to answer your questions. Leaders and parents are encouraged to attend and discover what awaits them this summer.

- Monday March 15, 6:30 PM - Kennedy Elementary, **Junction City** (12 miles west of Steven's Point)
- Tuesday March 16, 6:30 PM - Wausau Homes Scout Center, Weston
- Wednesday March 17, 6:30 PM - PCA Training Center, **Tomahawk** (located on West Hwy. 86)

Preview Agenda

- 6:00 - 2011 Unit Reservations accepted for both Tesomas & Akela's World
- 6:30 - Summer Overview of policies & changes
- 7:00 - Camp Specific Program Breakout
- 7:30 - Online Registration Q & A

We will also demo the online registration system for those new to the process. This system allows each unit to easily register campers, make payments and signup for advancement.

2010 Summer Camp Fees

<u>Tesomas Scout Camp</u>	Youth	Adult
Samoset Camper	\$240	\$130
Out of Council Camper	\$272	\$130

<u>Akela's World Cub Scout Camp</u>	Youth	Adult
4 Day Camper	\$160	\$112
3 Day Camper	\$125	\$87
2 Day Camper	\$90	\$62

High Adventure

Pricing for the first six participants is \$3000 for the Apostle Islands. Additional participants are \$300 each. Pricing for the first six participants for Porcupine Mountains or Wisconsin River is \$2500. Additional participants are \$215 each. Individual participant costs should be calculated by taking the total unit cost and dividing it among the number of participants.

Spring Work Trek

Please join us May 21-23 for a weekend of fellowship & service. We will be preparing camp for the upcoming summer. Each year there is a variety of projects from construction and maintenance, to landscaping and cleaning.

Entire units, parts of units or individuals are welcome to stay in any campsite or cabin for free. Anyone who participates in the service will be served three meals on Saturday and one meal on Sunday.

This is a great weekend of fellowship & service and also allows you to take part and pride in the great places of Tesomas, Akela's World & Hanna Venture Base.

Please register online if you intent to participate. To reserve cabin space or a campsite contact Scott at camp@samoset.org.

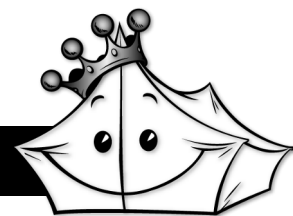
CRYSTAL LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION

Stay informed with the latest information: www.samoset.org

Tesomas Scout Camp



... finest Boy Scout camping in the United States



Tesomas Survivor



Preparation for the 75th anniversary summer is well under way with the key leaders working hard to hire the best staff and develop an amazing program. Take a look below to see what's new for 2010!

Program Directors Kyle Retzki and Erin Straw along with the staff are planning an awesome program for this anniversary year. Campers will see if their tribe (patrol) has what it takes to survive and earn immunity Monday evening. Tuesday will again allow your Unit an opportunity to cook in your campsite and also participate in the "Dutch Oven Classic" cook-off competition. Wednesday evening visitors will have the opportunity to eat dinner with us through an outdoor picnic before attending the traditional OA Call Out Ceremony.

Thursday evening will feature "Smiley's Birthday Bash" as we celebrate Tesomas's 75th anniversary and 100 years of Scouting. The week will end with a closing Campfire Tribal Council highlighting achievements from the week.

As you can see, Tesomas 2010 will be an adventure you don't want to miss! Talk to your Scoutmaster to find out when your Unit is attending Tesomas and join us in celebrating 75 years of traditions!

Highlights for 2010

- Celebrating 75 years of Tesomas history and 100 years of Scouting.
- 52 different advancement opportunities in Ten unique program areas.
- New and returning merit badges including: Athletics, Art, Entrepreneurship, Nuclear Science, Plant Science and Public Speaking.
- Custom T-shirts complete with your unit number or other text.
- New BSA Aquatic Supervision Courses including: Swimming & Water Rescue and Paddle Craft Safety.

2010 Tesomas Sites & Treks Almost Gone

Has your unit signed-up to for Tesomas this summer. If not there are only a few sites & treks left so do not wait any longer. Register today to experience the best *Tesomas Experience* ever. Site reservation forms are available online. Please remember to include the reservation fee of \$5 per camper with your reservation. Availability can be found online or by contacting Scott.

Tesomas Leader Guidebook

The 2010 Guidebook is available online. Print copies are available in the Scout Shop or by request. Please read the Guidebook, photocopy important materials and come with questions to the preview meeting.

Micro-Trek 2010

Micro-Trek registration opens March 1st on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited to 12 Scouts each week. Activities include COPE, Mountain Biking, Canoeing and two others (TBD).

Unit leaders will be able to register scouts online or send the registration form to the Scout Center.



2011 Tesomas Reservations

Beginning at the Summer Camp Preview, reservations will be accepted for 2011 campsites and treks. Reservation preferences received at the Camp Preview will be filled in the following order: In-Council, FOS achieving Units, time stamp. Reservation received after the Camp Preview will be on a first come, first served basis. Units are encouraged to reserve a site early, as popular weeks fill up quickly. Reservations forms are available online.

A non-refundable reservation fee of \$5 per camper is due with your reservation. These fees will apply toward your camp fees.

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Akela's World

... premier Cub Scout camping destination



Akela's World 2010



Discovering your own powers is what Cub Scouting is all about. This summer's theme of superpowers and saving the world will show campers just what kind of difference they can make. Demonstrating their

talents and battling evil villains, Cub Scouts will help the staff to develop their superpowers and battle the evil Dr. Horrible! Camp Director Ben Cooper and Program Director Brenton Wiernik are preparing to save the world, one smiling camper at a time. Are you prepared to find the power that's inside?

This year will see a continued emphasis on how Scouting can combine learning with play. By pairing games with opportunities for learning and personal growth, we are prepared to offer scouts an experience they will never forget. Scouts will experience science, energy, the human body, and ecology all while saving the world and showing off their superpowers. The advancement program will feature new belt loops and activity badges never before offered, as well as the return of Scout favorites. Scouts will have new options to choose and fields to explore, and adults will enjoy the fact that their Scouts will learn valuable skills from staff members trained to provide quality educational experiences.

Along with these new opportunities, many favorites such as the sponge war, shooting sports, swimming, and boating activities will return to camp. We know our audience; and if it's a safe activity that Cub Scouts will enjoy, then it will be a part of the program.

So pack your power rings, capes, and utility belts and get ready to find that power inside. Not just the premier camping destination for Cub Scouts, Akela's World is a place where the values of Scouting are taught in a fun environment built specifically with this mission in mind. Join the staff as they overcome the diabolical plots of Dr. Horrible and save the day once again

Sessions & Registration

The weekend based schedule is back for 2010 with a twist. All sessions will be combination based. Scouts and their parents, grandparents and leaders can now choose a session that fits into their schedule without worry about the type of sessions. The eleven sessions offer choices between weekend and midweek as well as 2, 3 or 4 day events. Packs are not limited to one session. They are welcome to have representation at all some, all or only one of the offerings.

Pd. 1	July 4 – 8	Pd. 7	July 26 – 29
Pd. 2	July 9 – 11 (FULL)	Pd. 8	July 30 – Aug (FULL)
Pd. 3	July 11 – 15	Pd. 9	August 1 – 5
Pd. 4	July 16 – 19 (FULL)	Pd. 10	August 6 – 9 (FULL)
Pd. 5	July 19 – 22	Pd. 11	August 9 – 12 (FULL)
Pd. 6	July 23 – 26 (FULL)		



Reserve space for your pack online
www.samoset.org

Akela's World Leader Guidebook

The 2010 Guidebook is available online. Print copies are available in the Scout Shop or by request. Please read through the book and bring your questions to one of the preview meetings.

2011 Akela's World Reservations



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CRYSTAL LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION

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2010 Reservation Leadership Team

Scott Domino	Reservation Director
Elvis Bauman	Reservation Ranger
Eric Weier	Asst. Reservation Director
Kyle Retzki	Tesomas Program Director
Erin Straw	High Adventure Program Director
Ben Wohlleber	Staff Development Director
Ben Cooper	Akela's World Camp Director
Brenton Wiernik	Akela's World Program Director

Important Dates

Jan 15 - February 28:	Winter Camp
March 1:	Micro Trek & Advancement registration opens
March 1:	\$75 Trek camper deposit due
March 15:	Camp Preview - Junction City (see page 1 for more details)
March 16:	Camp Preview - Weston
March 17:	Camp Preview - Tomahawk
April 1:	Campership applications due
April 15:	\$75 Camper Deposits Due for Tesomas & Akela's World.
April 30:	Custom Tshirt Orders Due
May 16:	Crystal Lake Classic Bike Race
May 21-23:	Spring Work Trek
June 1:	Final Camp Balances Due
June 21 - August 15:	Summer camp season

Materials & Equipment Needs

The best camp needs the best equipment. However this is often out of our price range so we rely on outside assistance. Check out the online needs list and contact the Reservation Director to help.

Tesomas Trail Crew

**Have you ever thought of being on staff?
Don't have the time for a full summer?
Do you want to be of Service to Camp?**

If you will be 14 years old before June 1st, you are eligible for the Tesomas Trail Crew. Only two weeks to choose from: **July 4 - 10 & August 8 - 14.**

Pack your bags, get your work gloves out, and join our Ranger Staff for the second year of the Tesomas Trail Crew Program. Each Trail Crew will work on repairing trails, shoreline, and other projects at camp. You will also be working to develop new trails and campsites.

Each Scout that successfully completes their week as a trail crew member will receive an \$75.00 credit toward their 2010 summer camp fee at Tesomas.

Scouts will work each morning from 9:00 am until noon, when they will break for lunch. At 2:00 pm it is back to the trail until supper. During the evenings, Scouts will be free to participate in the camp evening programs.

Trail Crew members will stay in tents. The camp will provide the meals. A special meal Friday Dinner will be prepared for all participants by the Ranger Staff.

This program will run for two weeks for the first year. Ten Scouts will be selected for each week. They will arrive on Sunday and leave on Saturday.

Those interested can apply online. Remember, there are only 10 spots open each week, so sign up now!

Contact Us: For more information or questions about any of our programs feel free to contact us!

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New Advancement Opportunities for Cubs and Boy Scouts

Some of the great opportunities in the Boy Scout program include all the new and interesting things that can be learned; requirements, electives, activities, camping, physical fitness, citizenship & leadership. With all that is available, the BSA still likes to keep things fresh and new. There are now 13 new belt loops and pins as part of the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program and the brand new Scuba Diving Merit Badge for Boy Scouts (starting in December 2010).

Cub Scout Academics and Sports program

The Cub Scout Academics and Sports program gives leaders and youths a supplemental enrichment opportunity to earn recognition for learning and skills development. Leaders often use this program to enhance den, pack, or family participation and provide more immediate recognition opportunities. The Academics and Sports program gives Cub Scouts extra recognition activities to earn. In Academics subjects and Sports, Cub Scouts learn new skills, become better scholars, learn sportsmanship, and have fun. You can get to know a sport or an academic subject that's new to you --maybe astronomy, chess, computers, science; golf, hiking, tennis, or skateboarding to name a few in the program.

Belt loops and pins are a great way to help fulfill the aims of Scouting—build character, develop citizenship, and encourage mental and physical fitness. Through a variety of subjects, you can stretch your mind and abilities by exploring the wonders of science, learning about the world, and expanding skills in new areas.

This is a chance to try something new, do your best, and earn recognition all at the same time. These are the **new** belt loops and pins available now:

Academics

- Disabilities Awareness
- Family Travel
- Good Manners
- Nutrition
- Pet Care
- Photography
- Reading and Writing
- Video Games

Sports

- Hiking
- Hockey
- Horseback Riding
- Kickball
- Skateboarding

Boy Scout Merit Badges

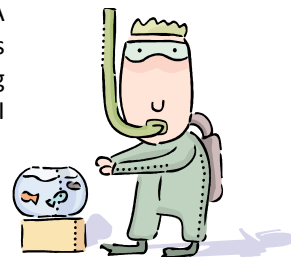
You can learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business, and future careers as you earn merit badges. There are more than 100 merit badges. Any Boy Scout may earn any merit badge at any time. You don't need to have had rank advancement to be eligible.

Scuba Diving Merit Badge

The Scuba Diving Merit Badge will be available on December 1, 2010. But while you are waiting you can earn the Swimming Merit Badge and the Open Water Divers Certification, which are two of the requirements. The Divers Certification must be done by a BSA approved instructor. One place to start would be with Scuba Trek offered at Camp Tesomas this summer.

Briefly the requirements are for the Scuba Diving Merit Badge are: First Aid, CPR, Swimming MB, Scuba Divers Code & Safety, Open Water Divers Certification, scuba career opportunities, ecosystems and four ecosystems in the water.

Important Note: All phases of scuba instruction—classroom, pool, and open water training—must comply with the minimum training standards for entry level scuba certification adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the U.S. Recreational Scuba Training Council (RSTC). The RSTC is recognized as the ANSI Accredited Standards Developer for recreational diving instructional standards. The BSA acknowledges those standards by limiting scuba instruction only to instructors trained and sanctioned by recognized scuba agencies. Agencies recognized by the BSA for scuba training are PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors); NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors); SSI (Scuba Schools International); IDEA (International Diving Educators Association); PDIC (Professional Diving Instructors Corporation); and SDI (Scuba Diving International).



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Monday—Friday

9:00 AM-5:30 PM

(10:00 –12:00 1st Saturday of Each Month—
October through May)

Trainer's EDGE

Training is an essential part of Scouting. This new training course, The Trainer's EDGE, will better prepare trainers how to conduct effective training. The course provides an opportunity to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media. This course will be especially useful for those serving on the training staffs of National Youth Leader Training (NYLT), Wood Badge, and other leader-specific training courses. The Trainer's EDGE replaces the Trainer Development Conference as the required train-the-trainer course for NYLT and Wood Badge staffs.

Course Details:

- Dates: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Course Cost: \$10.00
- Location: Wausau Homes Scout Center, 3511 Camp Phillips Rd, Weston, WI

Purpose:

The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It supplements the practice offered through NYLT and Wood Badge staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience but is open to all Samoset Council registered Scout leaders that wish to work on improving their training and communication skills. Only practice can polish these skills! This course provides that opportunity!

Who should come?

- Youth trainers for NYLT, Venturing, Roundtable, Order of the Arrow, and Summer Camp
- Senior and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders
- District trainers in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing
- Council trainers for NYLT, Wood Badge, and all other training courses and sessions such as ACES, BALOO, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Leave no Trace, and OWL.
- Commissioners - Unit, District, Assistant District, and Roundtable
- Any Scout Leader who wants to learn to communicate ideas better

What you will learn:

- Why, how we train leaders, and train effectively
- How adults and youth learn
- What is important about communication
- Characteristics of a good trainer
- How to plan training
- What kind of arrangements do you need to make
- What kind of technology works best in any given situation
- The latest in training methods
- How to get that EDGE in whatever you do

Please register online or through the Scout Center if you plan to attend!



BALOO Training

Attention Cub Scout Leaders: Now your Pack can plan outdoor camping activities **IF** one or more of your leaders are BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) trained! Yes, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos will be able to participate in Pack outdoor camping activities with a BALOO trained leader!

BALOO offers Pack leaders instruction in health and safety, planning guidelines, outdoor activities, outdoor cooking, and campfire programs. Follow the BALOO "plan" and the Cub Scouts in your Pack should have a memorable outdoor camping experience!

WHO: Cub Scout Pack Committee Members or Pack Leaders

WHEN & WHERE: Saturday, April 17, 2010
Wausau Homes Scouting Center
3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI.

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(Check-In Time: 7:30-7:50 AM—Please be Prompt!)

FEE: \$10.00 By April 9, (Includes breakfast & lunch and program materials)
\$15.00 After April 9, (Registrations Accepted at Door Day of Event!)

WHAT TO BRING: Dress for the weather, paper and pencil, uniforms encouraged.

REGISTRATION: PLEASE use the form below and return by April 9, 2010.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Cub Scout Packs are not authorized to conduct outdoor camping activities--EXCEPTION one or more adult Pack campout participants have completed BALOO training.

Questions? Contact Karen Rajek at 715-536-8230 or email: muffin4@charter.net
Or Virginia Krause at 715-457-2573 or email: virgkrause@yahoo.com

BALOO Registration Form

Name _____
Phone: _____ Pack # _____
Address: _____
Paid \$ _____ (\$10.00 by April 9, \$15.00 After)

Detach & Return with fees to Samoset Council,
3511 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476



Whooooo Needs Training?

Do that "OWL" Thing!

Outdoor Webelos Leaders!

WHEN: Friday/Saturday, May 7 & 8, 2010

TIME: *6:00 PM – 12:00 AM; 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

WHERE: Phillips Scout Camp (Weston/Schofield)

WHO: All Webelos Leaders, Webelos Assistant Leaders, Current Bear Den Leaders and their Assistant Den Leaders

FEE: \$18.50 By 5/1/10 (includes 3 Gourmet Meals & Program Supplies)

LATE FEE: Add \$5.00 to Registration Fee Paid After May 1st, 2010

Registrations Will Be Accepted at the Door Day of Event

REGISTRATION: Register online www.samoset.org or use the Attached Form—Due May 1, 2010

WHAT TO BRING: Bring your Webelos handbook, sleeping gear, toiletries, mess kit (washable plate, bowl, and cup), metal knife, fork and spoon. Also, bring your own tent and camp out on the grounds Friday night! Heated cabins will be available upon request for those without tents on a first reserved, first served basis--Circle your choice on the form.

IMPORTANT: Please indicate any special dietary needs on the form.

NOTE: Participant should attend Cub Scout Leader Specific Training for Webelos Leaders. "OWL" is required to earn your Webelos Leader Training Award (yellow knot). Check the *Family Fire* for Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training Dates offered in all the Districts—You may attend any one offered.
* Check-In Time: 5:30 – 5:50 PM—PLEASE BE PROMPT!

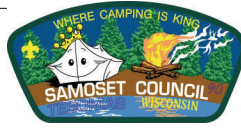
QUESTIONS: Any questions, please contact Karen Rajek at 715-536-8230 or email: muffin4@charter.net. (MUST state OWL in Subject Line)

OWL Registration Form

NAME/PHONE: _____
PACK # _____ ADDRESS: _____
"OWL Fees Prior or on 5/1: \$18.50
"OWL" Late Fee after 5/1: \$5.00
TOTAL FEES PAID: \$ _____
Special Diet: _____

Cabin – Tent – Other (Choose One)

Return with Fees to: Samoset Council, 3511 Camp Phillips Rd, Weston, WI 54476, Attention: OWL



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