

NAPOWAN ADVENTURE BASE

HANDOUT SECTION FOR SCOUTS AND PARENTS

To obtain parent's cooperation, endorsement and active support, they must be completely informed of our camping plans. We strongly suggest that you put together a packet of information, and see to it that it get into the hands of Scout's parents – not always an easy task.

Obviously, we are aware that most Troops already do this. However, even if you do, please review the following pages, there might be an idea or two which you haven't thought of before. **Include for parents; directions to Napowan, Map of Napowan Adventure Base and merit badges offered at camp.**

The following pages may be filled in, copied and given to each family. This packet, or a similar one, should be handed out not later than March 1. For Scouts who join after March 1, we suggest it be hand-delivered to the parents by the Scoutmaster or the Assistant Scoutmaster for the New Scout Patrol within 1 week of the new Scout joining the troop.

Do not forget to include a Class 2 Medical Form for each Scout. These are available at the Service Center.

A Special Note about Camp Policies

Camp Policies are contained in this guide. Your Troop should consider adopting a set of "Summer Camp Policies" through your Patrol Leaders Council. You might consider some of the following items:

- Troop uniforms
- Electronic equipment including games and sound equipment
- Knives
- Quiet hours
- Handling money. Who will establish a "Troop Bank"?
- Duty roster for latrines and shower house cleaning, etc.
- Discipline

Special Points to Remember

A Boy Scout's image of Camp Napowan is 600 acres of wilderness camping with wild animals in the middle of the wilds of Wisconsin. A week or two with little or no supervision and TERRIBLE food.

The REALITY of Camp Napowan is 400 acres of wilderness with a few deer and raccoons trying desperately to stay out of the Scout's way. Camp Napowan is located in the wilds of Wisconsin 10 minutes away from the town of Wild Rose where the major hospital in the area is located. In camp, there is a Health Lodge staffed with a certified health officer

Meals are prepared in a Wisconsin Department of Health inspected and approved kitchen and supervised by a state registered dietician. The meals are good, wholesome, and nutritious, and are all you can eat.

Camp Napowan is proud of its 5 to 1 ratio of campers to staff. The average member of the staff has over three years of experience. The supervisors of the various program areas are nationally trained for their area as well as in safety and first aid.