

Table of Contents:

<b>Welcome Letter.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Camp Programs.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Day Camp.....</b>	<b>2</b>
Program Information.....	2
Check-In Procedures.....	2
Dining Information.....	2
Check-Out Procedures.....	2
Packing List.....	3
<b>Resident Camp.....</b>	<b>4</b>
Program Information.....	4
Check-In Procedures.....	4
Swim Check Procedures.....	4
Campsite Duties.....	5
Dining Information.....	5
Check-Out Procedures.....	5
Packing List.....	5
<b>Ultimate Camp.....</b>	<b>6</b>
Program Information.....	6
Check-In Procedures.....	6
Swim Check Procedures.....	6
Campsite Duties.....	7
Dining Information.....	7
Check-Out Procedures.....	7
Packing List.....	7
<b>Camp Fees and Registrations.....</b>	<b>8</b>
Early Bird Camp Fees.....	8
Standard Camp Fees.....	8
Adult Day Fee.....	8
Payment Methods.....	8
Refund Policy.....	8
Registration.....	8
<b>Medical Services &amp; Records.....</b>	<b>9</b>
Annual Health & Medical Record.....	9
Medical Alerts.....	9
Prescription Medications.....	9
<b>Good to Know.....</b>	<b>10</b>
Trading Post.....	10
Lost Property.....	10

Late Arrivals.....	10
Early Departure Policy.....	10
Covid Policies.....	10
<b>Adult Leaders.....</b>	
General Discipline.....	
Boy Scouts of America Policy.....	
Guidelines for Adults and Parents.....	
Reporting Child Abuse.....	
Buddy System.....	
Adult Leader Training.....	
Youth Protection Training Verification.....	
<b>Camp Policies.....</b>	
Alcohol and Drugs.....	
Tobacco.....	
Vehicles.....	
Taps.....	
Uniforms.....	
Pets & Animals.....	
Requirements for Participation.....	
Adult Leadership.....	
Provisional Scouts.....	
Security Wristbands.....	
Staff Areas.....	
Firearms.....	
Fireworks.....	
Expulsion for Behavioral Reasons.....	
Unpaid Fees.....	
Initiations.....	
Infectious Disease.....	
Emergency Procedures.....	
Bicycles.....	
Catch and Release.....	
Personal Responsibility.....	

Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Summer Camp is often the highlight for many Scouts as they progress through their years in Scouting. Our goal is to help you re-invigorate your Scouting program through attending Day Camp, Resident Camp, or Ultimate Camp at Camp Lakota! At camp, they will earn rank advancements and electives, experience many different program areas, and meet other Cub Scouts from across Black Swamp Area Council. Many of these friendships will continue as they age and cross over into Scouts, BSA.

We have many different program opportunities to offer you this summer including, but not limited to, swimming, boating, climbing, archery, BB, nature, and STEM. Your Scouts will be sure to enjoy our programming and outdoor experiences in the lush forests and varied topography of Camp Lakota. We encourage everyone who comes to Lakota to try new things, test their abilities, open their minds to new adventures, and above all else, have fun!

We hope this Leader's Guide will answer many questions you have about the program we are putting together for the summer of 2021. Please read this guide thoroughly, as it is the first step in having a successful time at Lakota this summer. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our administration. We are happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support of your Scouts and the Scouting Program. We sincerely hope that this year's summer camp experience will become one of your greatest Scouting memories and we look forward to seeing you here at Camp Lakota!

Warm Regards,

Tracy McDaniels  
Camp Director  
[moonstartk@gmail.com](mailto:moonstartk@gmail.com)

# Camp Programs

## Day Camp:

### **Program Information**

Our Cub Scout Day Camp program is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to get a taste of the camp experience! We begin each morning with flag raising followed by opportunities for your Scouts to experience our different program areas at camp.

<b>Day Camp Program Area Opportunities</b>	
Adventures (Rank Advancement) Archery BB Guns Boating on Lake Glengary Campfire Preparations Climbing Tower	Crafts Music Nature STEM Swimming in Lake Glengary

### **Check-In Procedures**

Check-in will take place from 10:00am to 11:00am on Monday July 19, 2021. When you arrive, please park your car in the parking lot (there are no cars allowed into camp) and walk to the Administration Building (this is the building with the flagpoles in front of it). Check-in will happen under the pavilion next to the Administration Building. All remaining mornings, campers will check-in at their designated area by 8:30am.

### **Dining Information**

Lunch will be provided for Day Campers and will take place at the Boat House. If you have any dietary restrictions (NOT dislikes) please make sure those are noted on the registration and Health Form. If your child is a picky eater, you may want to pack lunch and/or snacks. Refrigeration will not be provided for lunches brought from home.

### **Check Out Procedures**

A parent or guardian must come into camp to sign youth out of Day Camp each evening from their den. This adult must be listed on the Health Form as a person allowed to transport. If

carpooling, please have a list of youth and a parent/guardian signature. Camp is dismissed at 4:15pm at the flagpole.

## **Packing List**

*Clothing and personal property should be permanently marked with your name and Pack number.* There is a lost and found at camp in case you lose anything. Medications should be clearly marked with the Scout's name, medication name, and dosage. Medications are required to be in the original bottle.

### What to Bring:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
  - Besides themselves, the MOST IMPORTANT thing your child should bring is their Part A and B MEDICAL FORM with a copy of their INSURANCE CARD. Your child CANNOT remain at camp without it! This also goes for Daywalkers and any other adults that are planning on staying the day. The Medical Form can be found at the end of this Leader's Guide.
  - This Medical Form needs to be the 2019 Printing, not the 2014 Printing. It should say 2019 Printing in the bottom right hand corner.
- Tennis Shoes and Socks
  - Open toed/heeled shoes are not allowed for walking around camp.
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant
  - Scouts must be able to apply these themselves. Staff members cannot apply it for them. Please send non-aerosol containers only.
- Backpack for carrying gear
- Swim gear and towel
- Rain Gear

### What Not to Bring:

- Please avoid bringing electronic devices to camp as there are limited places to charge devices.

# **Resident Camp:**

## **Program Information**

Our Cub Scout Resident Camp program is a wonderful opportunity for Scouts to preview what they can experience in the future by going to Scouts BSA Resident Camp! Resident Camp begins on Monday morning and goes through Wednesday afternoon. Scouts will have opportunities to earn different Adventures and rank advancements as well as participate in various open program areas. Resident Camp will focus more on rank advancement and earning Adventures during the day with program areas open in the evenings. There will also be other activities put on by our camp staff in the evening.

<b>Resident Camp Program Area Opportunities</b>	
Adventures (Rank Advancement)	Fishing
Archery	Music
BB Guns	Nature
Boating on Lake Glengary	STEM
Climbing Tower	Swimming in Lake Glengary
Crafts	Trading Post

## **Check-In Procedures**

Check-in will take place from 9:00am to 10:00am on Monday July 19, 2021. When you arrive, please park your car in the parking lot (there are no cars allowed into camp). There will be a trailer for you to load your gear into (make sure it is clearly labeled with your name and pack number) and it will be delivered to the campsite for you. Check-in will happen under the pavilion next to the Administration Building.

## **Swim Check Procedures**

Swim checks will take place on Monday from 9:15am to 11:00am. When you check in, you will be given a time to go down to the Beach to complete your swim check. All campers, youth and adults, should go down to the Beach regardless of whether they will be attempting the swim test or not. This is for the purpose of conducting safety talks.

In order to go out in a boat, BSA guidelines state that there must be someone who has passed the BSA Swimmer Classification of the BSA Swim Test in each boat. If using a kayak, the person in the kayak must be a Swimmer. If using a canoe or rowboat, one of the two people in the canoe must be a Swimmer. The second person in the canoe or rowboat can be a

Nonswimmer, Beginner, or Swimmer. All boats out on the water must have a buddy boat to accompany them.

## **Campsite Duties**

Campsites are to be kept neat and orderly. Since sites will be shared by multiple groups (areas) everyone will need to pitch in to keep it neat.

Daily - Campsite sweep for trash, dispose of properly. If trash becomes full, let the Director know. Make sure lids are on trash receptacles tightly to deter any night time visitors.

Latrines - Need swept and cleaned. Leaders within the campsite please assign/split duties for area campsites to do.

Do Not leave items such as food outside of tents and preferably in plastic sealed containers.

Make sure walking paths within campsite are free of clutter.

Areas will be inspected before you are allowed to load gear on Wednesday.

## **Dining Information**

All meals will be provided for Resident Campers beginning with lunch on Monday. All meals will take place in the Boat House. If you have any dietary restrictions (NOT dislikes) please make sure those are noted on the registration and Health Form.

## **Check-Out Procedures**

On Wednesday from 2:30-3:30pm is campsite clean-up time. We ask that you pack up all of your belongings and return them to the trailer that will be in your campsite area. Our staff will take the trailer back up to the main parking lot after 3:30pm for you to grab your belongings after closing flag and dismissal. You will then walk up to the Administration Building at the front of camp for closing flag and dismissal at 4:15pm.

## **Packing List**

*Clothing and personal property should be permanently marked with your name and Pack number.* There is a lost and found at camp in case you lose anything. Medications should be clearly marked with the Scout's name, medication name, and dosage. Medications are required to be in the original bottle.

### What to Bring:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
  - Besides themselves, the MOST IMPORTANT thing your child should bring is their Part A and B MEDICAL FORM with a copy of their INSURANCE CARD. Your child CANNOT remain at camp without it! This also goes for

Daywalkers and any other adults that are planning on staying the day. The Medical Form can be found at the end of this Leader's Guide.

- This Medical Form needs to be the 2019 Printing, not the 2014 Printing. It should say 2019 Printing in the bottom right hand corner.
- Tennis Shoes and Socks
  - Open toed/heeled shoes are not allowed for walking around camp.
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant
  - Scouts must be able to apply these themselves. Staff members cannot apply it for them. Please send non-aerosol containers only.
- Backpack for carrying gear
- Swim gear and towel
- Rain Gear
- Tent & Ground Cloth
  - Per current Covid policies, Scouts should sleep one person per tent unless they live in the same household.
  - Per Youth Protection Guidelines, a parent can share a tent with their own child but not children of other adults. This applies to Cub Scouts. The Scouts BSA Youth Protection Guidelines are different.
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Sleeping Pad/Cot
- Toiletries & Towel
- Extra Clothes/Socks/Shoes in case of rain
- Flashlight/Headlamp

What Not to Bring:

- Please avoid bringing electronic devices to camp as there are limited places to charge devices.



# Ultimate Camp:

## **Program Information**

Our Cub Scout Ultimate Camp program is just what it sounds like, the ultimate camp experience! Your Scouts will get the opportunity to have the best of both worlds by experiencing both Day Camp AND Resident Camp. Ultimate Campers will follow the Resident Camp schedule Monday through Wednesday and follow the Day Camp schedule Thursday and Friday.

<b>Ultimate Camp Program Area Opportunities</b>	
Adventures (Rank Advancement)	Fishing
Archery	Music
BB Guns	Nature
Boating on Lake Glengary	STEM
Campfire Preparations	Swimming in Lake Glengary
Climbing Tower	Trading Post
Crafts	

## **Check-In Procedures**

Check-in will take place from 9:00am to 10:00am on Monday July 19, 2021. When you arrive, please park your car in the parking lot (there are no cars allowed into camp). There will be a trailer for you to load your gear into (make sure it is clearly labeled with your name and pack number) and it will be delivered to the campsite for you. Check-in will happen under the pavilion next to the Administration Building.

## **Swim Check Procedures**

Swim checks will take place on Monday from 9:15am to 11:00am. When you check in, you will be given a time to go down to the Beach to complete your swim check. All campers, youth and adults, should go down to the Beach regardless of whether they will be attempting the swim test or not. This is for the purpose of conducting safety talks.

In order to go out in a boat, BSA guidelines state that there must be someone who has passed the BSA Swimmer Classification of the BSA Swim Test in each boat. If using a kayak, the person in the kayak must be a Swimmer. If using a canoe or rowboat, one of the two people in the canoe must be a Swimmer. The second person in the canoe or rowboat can be a Nonswimmer, Beginner, or Swimmer. All boats out on the water must have a buddy boat to accompany them.

## **Campsite Duties**

Campsites are to be kept neat and orderly. Since sites will be shared by multiple groups (areas) everyone will need to pitch in to keep it neat.

Daily - Campsite sweep for trash, dispose of properly. If trash becomes full, let the Director know. Make sure lids are on trash receptacles tightly to deter any night time visitors.

Latrines - Need swept and cleaned. Leaders within the campsite please assign/split duties for area campsites to do.

Do Not leave items such as food outside of tents and preferably in plastic sealed containers. Make sure walking paths within campsite are free of clutter.

Areas will be inspected before you are allowed to load gear on Wednesday.

## **Dining Information**

Meals will be provided for Ultimate Campers beginning with lunch on Monday through lunch on Wednesday. Lunch will also be provided for Ultimate Campers on Thursday and Friday. All meals will take place in the Boat House. If you have any dietary restrictions (NOT dislikes) please make sure those are noted on the registration and Health Form.

## **Check Out Procedures**

On Wednesday from 2:30-3:30pm is campsite clean-up for resident camp. As an Ultimate Camper, you will be returning on Thursday and Friday for Day Camp only. We ask that you pack up all of your belongings and return them to the trailer that will be in your campsite area. Our staff will take the trailer back up to the main parking lot after 3:30pm for you to grab your belongings after closing flag and dismissal. You will then walk up to the Administration Building at the front of camp for closing flag and dismissal at 4:15pm.

On Thursday and Friday, we will follow Day Camp check-out procedures. A parent or guardian must come into camp to sign youth out of Day Camp each afternoon from their den. This adult must be listed on the Health Form as a person allowed to transport. If carpooling, please have a list of youth and a parent/guardian signature. Camp is dismissed at 4:15pm at the flagpole.

## **Packing List**

*Clothing and personal property should be permanently marked with your name and Pack number.* There is a lost and found at camp in case you lose anything. Medications should be clearly marked with the Scout's name, medication name, and dosage. Medications are required to be in the original bottle.

### What to Bring:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
  - Besides themselves, the MOST IMPORTANT thing your child should bring is their Part A and B MEDICAL FORM with a copy of their INSURANCE CARD. Your child CANNOT remain at camp without it! This also goes for Daywalkers and any other adults that are planning on staying the day. The Medical Form can be found at the end of this Leader's Guide.
  - This Medical Form needs to be the 2019 Printing, not the 2014 Printing. It should say 2019 Printing in the bottom right hand corner.
- Tennis Shoes and Socks
  - Open toed/heeled shoes are not allowed for walking around camp.
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant
  - Scouts must be able to apply these themselves. Staff members cannot apply it for them. Please send non-aerosol containers only.
- Backpack for carrying gear
- Swim gear and towel
- Rain Gear
- Tent & Ground Cloth
  - Per current Covid policies, Scouts should sleep one person per tent unless they live in the same household.
  - Per Youth Protection Guidelines, a parent can share a tent with their own child but not children of other adults. This applies to Cub Scouts. The Scouts BSA Youth Protection Guidelines are different.
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Sleeping Pad/Cot
- Toiletries & Towel
- Extra Clothes/Socks/Shoes in case of rain
- Flashlight/Headlamp

### What Not to Bring:

- Please avoid bringing electronic devices to camp as there are limited places to charge devices.

# Camp Fees and Registrations

Early bird camp fees apply to reservations that are made and paid for BEFORE June 19, 2021. Any reservations or fees paid ON or AFTER June 19, 2021 will be the standard camp fee.

<b>Day Camp</b>	<b>Price Per Camper</b>	<b>Price Per Daywalker</b>
<b>Early Bird Fee</b>	\$70.00	\$10.00
<b>Standard Camp Fee</b>	\$100.00	\$10.00
<b>Resident Camp</b>	<b>Price Per Camper</b>	<b>Price Per Adult</b>
<b>Early Bird Fee</b>	\$120.00	\$50.00
<b>Standard Camp Fee</b>	\$150.00	\$50.00
<b>Ultimate Camp</b>	<b>Price Per Camper</b>	<b>Price Per Adult</b>
<b>Early Bird Fee</b>	\$150.00	\$50.00
<b>Standard Camp Fee</b>	\$180.00	\$50.00

Registrations may be made at [www.blackswampbsa.com](http://www.blackswampbsa.com). Go to Calendar and click on Lakota Cub Camp on July 19, 2021. Payment may be made by E-Check or Credit Card.

## **Refunds**

Camp happens rain or shine.

# **Medical Services and Records**

## **Annual Health & Medical Record**

- ALL camp attendees MUST have Parts A and B filled out and brought to camp. Part C is not required.
- The current Medical Record will be attached to the Welcome letter and must be printed and brought to camp. Only the 2019 Printing will be accepted. The record can also be found at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/> and click Download Form under All Scouting Events

## **Medical Alerts**

- Please make sure any special medical needs are noted on your registration and Health Form

## **Prescription Medications**

- If a prescription is needed at camp, please fill out the form at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/forms/> Click on [Routine Drug Administration Record](#) This must be filled out and brought to camp.
- All prescriptions need to be in their original bottles
- Only an inhaler or EpiPen can be carried by youth in Camp

# **Good to Know**

## **Trading Post**

The Trading Post will be open at specified times during camp. We will let Campers know what day they will be going so they can have money if they choose. It will also be open daily at Day Camp closing.

Treats such as Slushies, Ice Cream, Drinks, and Candy are available as well as camp memorabilia and souvenirs.

## **Lost Property**

Lost items are put in a lost and found. Items are displayed and reunited at Flag Raising and Lowering ceremonies, or as asked for by Scout.

## **Late Arrivals/Early Departure**

Please notify the Camp Director if a late arrival or early departure is needed.

## **Covid Policies**

- Masks are required
- Social Distancing is required
- Scouts are required to sanitize or wash their hands when they enter a program area
- Tables and chairs are sanitized in between Scouts
- No Scouts share manipulatives or equipment
- If Scouts have to share manipulatives and equipment (ie. there isn't enough for every Scout to have their own), they are sanitized in between Scouts
- Resident campsite areas will be restricted to the campers sleeping there. Larger campsites will be broken down to areas in which no more than 10 people can sleep in.

# Adult Leaders

Each unit must have a minimum of 2 responsible adult leaders on the camp premises at all times. In accordance with new BSA National policy, all adults accompanying a pack to residence camp must be a registered member with the BSA. At least one leader must be 21 years of age or older. The second adult leader must be at least 18 years old. Leaders must be present both day and night. Exceptions are a lone scout attending with a parent.

All adult leaders should expect to assist the camp staff in providing a safe, fun experience for the Scouts; Leaders are:

- Responsible for maintaining unit safety and discipline always. This includes safe travel to and from camp.
- Responsible for coordinating all unit and individual activities to ensure maximum benefit to participants.
- To participate in camp activities daily. This should include program area visits, punctual attendance at meetings and conferences, and collection of progress reports on each youth's activities.
- To be prepared to help and assist others, specifically, other camping units and staff personnel as needed. Assistance should be given in a spirit of mutual cooperation and support but not at the expense of one's own unit.
- To monitor and evaluate unit and individual progress in camp and to provide counseling, guidance, and encouragement.
- To review the daily schedule of unit activities with fellow leaders before departure for camp. This process should include review by experienced leaders who may not be participating in the current trip but have been to Camp Lakota before. There are many experienced Scouters (like your Unit Commissioner) in your district willing to assist you.
- To be sure that each adult leader and Scout complete and turn in camp evaluations. These forms are the primary means of evaluating the program and staff at each camp and they are used each week by the camp and program directors to determine if there is a problem that should be addressed immediately. In addition, they are studied in great detail by members of the Camping Committee of the Black Swamp Area Council to recommend improvements for the next year.
- Expected to serve as a positive role model for youth. This includes language, attitude, and behavior.
- Knowledgeable of and willing to follow all camp rules and policies.
- All units are required to have at least two qualified adult leaders in camp at all times. It's best for Scouts to have consistent leadership during the week.
- All adult leaders are required to have current Youth Protection Training.

## **General Discipline**

Discipline and conduct of all youth and leaders are the responsibility of the unit leaders in camp. The Camp Leadership Team is ready and willing to assist at any time with problems that might arise. Unit committees should be sure that the camp leaders are trained and they understand their responsibilities while in summer camp.

## **Boy Scouts of America Policy**

Preventing child abuse has been adopted as a critical objective of the Boy Scouts of America. The assistance of every adult leader is essential to success. The guidelines listed below are designed to protect Scouts against child abuse and adult leaders against misinterpretation of their intentions. Anyone who has questions should consult with the Camp Director. If faced with difficulty in complying with the guidelines and no advice is available, use common sense and the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

## **Guidelines for Adults and Parents**

All adult leaders in camp must endeavor to protect Scouts from (1) physical abuse, which is understood to mean the sustaining of physical injury as the result of cruel and inhumane treatment or as the result of a malicious act and, (2) sexual abuse, i.e., any act involving sexual molestation or exploitation of a Scout, by any person who has permanent or temporary care, custody or responsibility for the supervision of Scouts or a Scout.

## **Reporting Child Abuse**

Our camp staff has received training to deal with potential victims of any kind of child abuse. If you suspect that a Scout in camp is a victim, report this to the Camp Director immediately. Ohio law requires that all childcare providers, including Scout leaders, must report any incidence of child abuse to child protection authorities. The number for the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services is 855-642-4453. All discussion, both at camp and over the hotline will be kept confidential.

## **Youth Protection Training Verification**

Protecting our youth is paramount to the BSA, Black Swamp Area Council, and our camps. Therefore, the following policy is in place to protect the youth and adult leaders, and staff of Camp Lakota:

ALL adults serving as leadership for a pack in camp are required to provide verification of CURRENT Youth Protection Training.

Please provide at check-in one or more of the following for verifications of YPT:



- Copy of a BSA Pocket Certificate Trained Card.
- Copy of the YPT online trained certificate.
- Copy of the Pack's leader training roster from my.scouting.org.

## **Buddy System**

We ask Leaders to please promote and review the buddy system before camp. Regardless of where you are in camp, it is always wise to do so with a partner. With Cub Scouts, it is necessary!

# **Camp Policies**

Scouts and their leaders at camp are always expected to live by the Scout Law. Pack leaders are expected to instill this law in their Scouts and serve as an example to them. In addition to abiding by the Scout Law, Black Swamp Area Council Camps have set forth the following policies. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain high standards of conduct.

## **Alcohol and Drugs**

The use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is prohibited on any property that is owned or operated by the Boy Scouts of America. This policy will be strictly enforced for all those who use or visit our camp facilities. Violations will result in expulsion from camp and will be reported to authorities.

## **Tobacco**

The use of tobacco products by anyone is prohibited. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking. This includes ALL CAMP PROPERTY!

## **Vehicles**

No vehicle is allowed beyond the main parking lot with- out permission of the Camp Director. A gate is in place at each access point into the camp, and we ask every leader's cooperation with, and support in, enforcing this policy. The safety of our campers on camp roads is our primary concern. Only official camp service and emergency vehicles will be permitted beyond the main parking lot without a pass.

- No one is allowed to ride on any camp equipment. No Scouts or Scouters are to ride in the back of a car, truck, cart, etc.

- Arrangements will be made for those who require special transportation accommodations. Prior notification is required if this service is needed.
- Speed limit is 10 mph; please keep our Scouts and camp safe.

## **Adult Leadership**

Two registered adult leaders per unit must always be on-site. Both leaders must be over the age of 21. If proper adult leadership cannot be arranged for, the unit must be sent home. (If your unit is having difficulty finding 2 leaders, please contact the Camp Director as soon as possible so we can assist you in finding a second leader or arrange for a surrogate leader).

## **Security Wristbands**

The security and safety of all our campers are paramount. All staff, visitors, and campers, youth and adult, will receive a wristband upon check-in. Thereafter, anyone in camp without a wristband will be treated as a trespasser and dealt with accordingly by camp management and/or the authorities.

## **Staff Areas**

Staff tents/cabins and showers are off limits to youth and adult campers.

## **Firearms**

No firearms or ammunition of any sort may be brought to camp. Camp Lakota will provide all necessary shooting sports equipment and ammunition.

## **Fireworks**

All types of pyrotechnics (smoke bombs, sparklers, aerial fireworks, and other match lit items) are strictly prohibited on camp property per BSA policy and U.S. Forest Service regulations.

## **Expulsion for Behavioral Reasons**

Campers sent home for behavioral reasons will not have any portion of their camp fee refunded.

## **Lights Out**

Lights Out are at 11:00pm for all campers. No one is to be out of their campsite after taps, unless accompanied by an adult or staff member.

## **Uniforms**

Scouts should be in the Field Uniform for evening flag ceremonies and dinner. Otherwise, we recommend a camp shirt be worn for other activities. Closed toe and closed heel shoes must always be worn. Water shoes, sandals, flip flops and “Crocs” are allowable at the beach/boat docks and shower areas ONLY.

## **Pets & Animals**

Pets of any kind are not permitted in camp at any time. Please do not bring your pet from home. Be sure to inform any visitors, parent drivers, or guests that they should also leave their pet at home. The BSA makes only one exception to this for resident Camp Rangers and their families. An additional exception can be made for service animals with appropriate paperwork.

## **Requirements for Participation**

To qualify for participation in Black Swamp Area Council Camp activities, all campers, youth and adult, must have a completed Personal Health and Medical Record, Parts A & B. There are no allowable exceptions to this rule. Children and/or siblings of those registered for a specific program, including Scouts BSA, are not to attend unless the program has been specifically designed with adequate facilities to handle them.

## **Unpaid Fees**

All unpaid fees are due upon arrival to camp.

## **Infectious Disease**

Camp is a tight community where pathogens can spread rapidly. It is extremely important that units immediately report all illnesses to our health officer. If a participant is sick with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or fever prior to camp, please leave that person at home to recuperate. Camp Management and our health & safety team reserve the right to send a participant to a local health care facility to get checked-out if they suspect a participant has a health concern that could affect the health & safety of the camp.

## **Emergency Procedures**

On your first day in camp, emergency procedures will be explained to troop leaders and Scouts. In the event of an emergency, please notify a member of the camp staff immediately. Please do not attempt to deal with the emergency yourself, regardless of the situation. If the situation seems at all dangerous, the priority is to evacuate all Scouts and leaders from the area.

## **Bicycles**

We encourage Resident Camp youth and adults to bring their bicycles to camp. Having a bike at camp is a privilege that can be taken away if the following rules are not followed. All bikers must wear a helmet when riding and maintain five points of contact at all times. Bikes are to be ridden at a safe speed (under 5 mph). Bikes must be in good working order. Camp management reserves the right to inspect any bike, at any time. They also reserve the right to restrict the riding privileges of an individual if unsafe riding practices are observed or if any rules are violated. Camp Lakota is not responsible for any property damage, injuries, or stolen property during your stay.

## **Catch and Release**

If you choose to enjoy fishing, please remember that Camp Lakota has a catch and release policy. This policy states that anything that is caught must be released back into the lake. This ensures enjoyment for many more!

## **Personal Responsibility**

Nations, states, communities, and even families have laws. These are simple rules by which people must live to have harmony. If we didn't have rules or laws to govern ourselves, society would be impossible. At Scout Camp, we have just one law—The Scout Law!

Why mention that in this guide? Because it gets right into that philosophy of personal conduct that we expect at camp. You should be aware that at camp each Scout must meet a stringent criterion to become a member of our camp staff. Besides the interview and screening process, all our staff agrees to live by the 12 points of the Scout Law. Many of our staff are Eagle Scouts and many are members of the Order of the Arrow.

The 12 points of the Scout Law guide our camp. All camper and staff conduct is judged by how it measures up against these guidelines. At camp, we cannot tolerate and will not permit activities that do not meet the criteria of the standards set forth in the Scout Law. We ask for your cooperation and understanding as adults in helping us maintain a high standard of moral and personal behavior. We can do no less.

We purchase high-quality program equipment for all our programs. Our guests appreciate the pride and care we take in maintaining these high standards. Please take care of camp gear. The Scouts following you have a right to expect the same quality.

Damages caused by individuals to camp property, youth or adult, will be billed to the unit. The unit will be responsible for collecting the amount from the individual.