



NECHOCHWEN

(Nay-CHOCH-wen)
“to walk or journey alone”

In July of 1792, Oliver Spencer, aged 12, was captured near Cincinnati, Ohio, by two Native American Indians and brought to the confluence of the Auglaize and Maumee Rivers. It was a “journey alone” in many ways. It is obvious from his autobiography that he spent much time in thought and reflection.

NECHOCHWEN offers Lakota Scouts, Adult Leaders, and Staff the opportunity to spend a night camping alone to make a similar “journey” of thought and reflection.

If you would like to make **NECHOCHWEN**, fill in the requested information and then write in the space below a brief statement of your reasons for wanting to make this “journey alone”. Only one person will be accepted to make **NECHOCHWEN** each night of summer camp. The quality of **YOUR** reasons at this time will be the only basis for acceptance. Priority will be given to Scouts over Adult Leaders and Staff. If there are any questions, please direct them to the Commissioner or Program Director.

Name _____ Troop _____

Age _____

Scoutmaster’s Signature _____
(required for a Scout to make **NECHOCHWEN**)

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COMMISSIONER