

**Important Information on Summer Camp
Tomahawk Scout Reservation, Birchwood Wisconsin
July 21 – July 28, 2007**

**I. Physicals
II. Adult Volunteers
III. Merit Badge Scheduling**

I. Physicals:

For every boy scout spending more than 72 consecutive hours at camp, you must complete a Class 2 Physical form dated within 36 months of July 28, 2007.

For those adults under age 40 spending more than 72 consecutive hours at camp, you must complete a Class 2 Physical form dated within 36 months of July 28, 2007.

For those adults under age 40 spending less than 72 consecutive hours at camp, you must complete a Class 1 form dated within 12 months of July 28, 2007.

For those adults over age 40 who are spending more than 72 consecutive hours at camp or who are participating in COPE or climbing must complete a Class 3 form dated within 12 months of July 28, 2007.

For those adults over age 40 who are spending less than 72 consecutive hours at camp, please call us for details.

Note: Class 1 forms do not give adults eligibility for aquatic activities.

Due Date: June 20, 2007. Turn in at a Scout meeting or to Jim DerKacy.

II. Adult Volunteers: We need adult volunteers to attend summer camp. We can split up the week so that we get coverage shared among several adults. Please call us or e-mail us with your preference.

III. Merit Badge Scheduling: Parents and Scouts, please begin reviewing the “Tomahawk Scout Reservation – Chippewa Camp Merit Badge Program”. You may want to chat with other parents and scouts who have had summer camp experience to get ideas about scheduling. When you have made your selections for merit badges, please e-mail or call us. We will enter everyone’s choices into the Ransburg website well in advance of camp.

Here are some tips:

- 1. Most scouts try to achieve 3 or 4 merit badges at summer camp. This usually means 2 scheduled merit badge classes in the morning and 1 or 2 in the afternoon.**
- 2. All merit badges are Block Schedules.**
- 3. Younger scouts will want to consider Brownsea Program. This program is designed to assist with rank advancement. It is advisable to work toward merit badges as well, swimming and a easy crafting merit badge are recommended.**
- 4. Every scout should take a swimming test prior to arrival to Tomahawk. If your scout does not pass, this may impact his merit badge choices. He can retake the test upon arrival at camp.**
- 5. Some merit badges, such as handicrafts, can potentially be finished in less than five classes, depending on how constructively your scout uses his time. If so, your scout may want to sign up for another merit badge mid-week. Be aware that your scout may need extra money for fees.**

A brochure from Tomahawk with additional information is included.

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