

TROOP 23 2011 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION



**N4789 24th Ave.
Wild Rose, WI 54984**

**Week 1 – July 10 thru July 16
Week 2 – July 17 thru July 23**

Summer Camp Coordinators: Bud and Rose Hittie 847-342-8583
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Troop 23 Summer Camp Calendar at a Glance

Date	Information
Feb 28, 2011	Summer camp information available at www.troop23.org
March 3, 2011	Summer camp Early Bird deposit due (optional)
March 10, 2011	Summer camp Early Bird Payment due
April 6, 2011	Mandatory merit badge selection meeting for parent & scout. Bring: 1. ideas on which merit badges you want to earn 2. signed Code of Conduct 3. T-shirt order form 4. Signed Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Guardian (permission slip)
April 7, 2011	Summer camp Regular Payment deposit due (optional)
April 14, 2011	Summer camp Regular Payment due ; T-shirt contest designs due
June 2, 2011	Summer camp Last Minute Fee due ; BSA Health and Medical Record Form due
July 7, 2011	Trailer Loading Day. Troop uniform must be shown to leaders then packed. Hand in: 1. spending money 2. medication and form 3. Money (singles for Trading Post) 4. Mail from home to be distributed during the week
July 10, 2011	Depart for camp - wear Summer Camp t-shirt, swim trunks & shoes, bring a towel & lunch money (\$5-\$6)
July 16, 2011	Last day of week 1; need lunch money for the way home
July 17, 2011	Week 2 of summer camp starts
July 23, 2011	Last day of week 2; need lunch money for the way home

Camp Fees

The Scout Council has three set payment dates. The later you pay, the higher the fee will be. We cannot change this payment schedule so all payments must be made at the correct time or the higher fee will be charged.

Camp Fees			You may split the total payment and hand in a deposit on the Deposit Due Date.		
Schedule	Total Fee	Total Payment Due date	Deposit Amount	Deposit Due Date	Remaining Payment
Early Bird Fee one week	\$290.00	March 10, 2011	\$100.00	March 3, 2011	\$190.00
Early Bird Fee two weeks	\$515.00	March 10, 2011	\$200.00	March 3, 2011	\$315.00
Regular Fee one week	\$310.00	April 14, 2011	\$100.00	April 7, 2011	\$210.00
Regular Fee two weeks	\$535.00	April 14, 2011	\$200.00	April 7, 2011	\$335.00
Last Minute Fee one week	\$335.00	June 2, 2011	_____	_____	_____
Last Minute Fee two weeks	\$560.00	June 2, 2011	_____	_____	_____

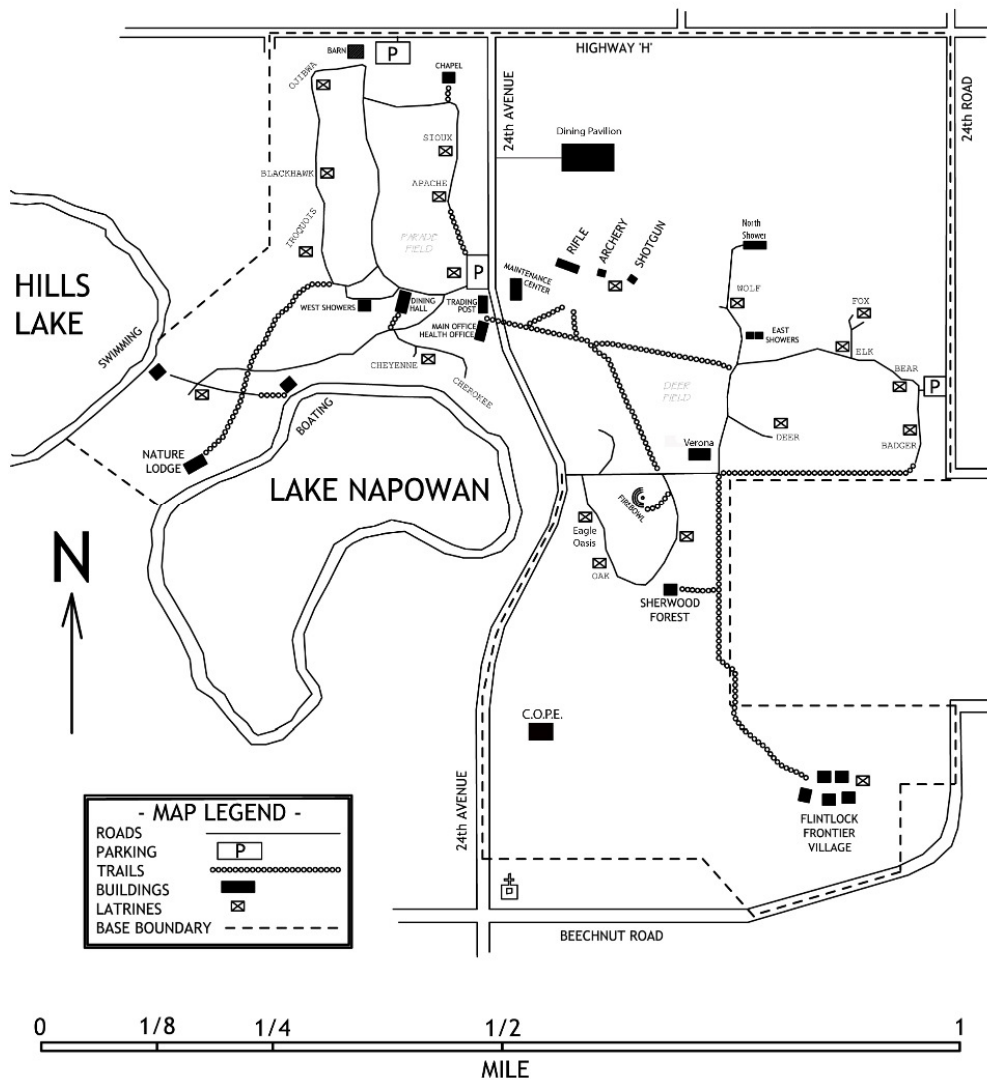
Napowan Adventure Base

Located in the pine forests of Wisconsin, 7 miles east of Wild Rose and 40 miles west of Oshkosh, Napowan Adventure Base offers troops the very best in a long term camping experience. Napowan is owned and operated by the Northwest Suburban Council, Boy Scouts of America. Each year approximately 100 dedicated individuals serve as camp staff and volunteers to bring the outdoor aspects of the troop scouting program to over 2,000 campers and leaders.

Napowan offers many activities including water sports, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, crafts, outdoor skills and fine arts. It has two lakes, one that is strictly for swimming and a second where sailing, kayaking, rowing, canoeing and water sports take place. Each area of the camp has counselors present to assist the scouts.

NAPOWAN ADVENTURE BASE

Wild Rose, WI



Daily schedule

6:45 AM	Wake up; wake up it's a great day for summer camp!
7:45 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony at the Parade Field (Boy Scout Class A uniform shirt required)
8:00 AM	Breakfast in the Dining Pavilion
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Morning Programs
12:30 PM	Lunch in the Dining Pavilion
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Afternoon Programs
5:45 PM	Flag Retirement at the Parade Field (Boy Scout Class A uniform shirt required)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Special Evening Programs
9:30 PM	Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
10:00 PM	Quiet Hours

Part of the day is scheduled for merit badge work and part of the day is open. Fun evening programs and games take place after dinner.

Attire

- The Boy Scout Class A uniform shirt must be taken to camp and shown to a leader on Trailer Loading Day. It is to be worn to the Flag Ceremonies and meals.
- Swim trunks, Summer Camp t-shirt, and shoes are worn on the way to camp. Each Scout will receive a Summer Camp t-shirt.
- T-shirt, shoes, and shorts or jeans are typical weekly attire. Sandals are for the beach only.
- The Summer Camp t-shirt is worn on the trip home as well.
- Mark *all* clothing and personal belongings with last name and Troop 23.
- Laundry will be done for two week campers during the middle weekend so you will only need to pack clothing for one week if you wish.

Merit Badges

Some merit badges have a set scheduled time while other merit badges are done during the scout's non-scheduled time. For example, swimming is at a set scheduled time each morning but leatherwork can be done when the scout is not participating in a scheduled merit badge class. A scout can easily add an unscheduled merit badge such as art or metalwork during the week as time allows. 3 – 5 merit badges per week is the average. Some merit badges like swimming take a week to earn while other merit badges such as leatherwork can be earned within a few hours.

Please review the list of merit badges online at www.napowan.org. Keep in mind there could be changes to the list this summer. Note that some merit badges have prerequisites or special instructions. These prerequisites and special instructions are expected to be completed prior to camp. Merit badge books can be checked out from the troop librarian, purchased at the scout shop, or checked out at the local library. www.meritbadge.org is another useful tool.

At the Merit Badge Selection meeting the scout will fill out blue merit badge cards. Sometimes merit badges are not completed at camp. These partial merit badges can be completed the following summer.

2011 Napowan Adventure Base Merit Badges & Programs

Approved 2.22.2011 by NWSA. Fees are approximations.

Aquatics

Canoeing (s)
Rowing (s)
Small Boat Sailing (s)
Motor Boating (s) (\$15.00)
Water Sports (s) (\$30.00)
Lifesaving* (s)
Swimming* (s)
Scuba (s)

Flintlock

Basketry (\$6.00 per item)
Graphic Arts
Indian Lore
Leatherwork (\$1.50 per item)
Metalwork
Pottery
Woodcarving (s)
Textiles

Shooting Sports

Archery (s)
Rifle Shooting (s) (\$30.00)
Shotgun Shooting (s) (\$30.00)

Nature

Astronomy
Bird Study
Environmental Science* (s)
Fish & Wildlife Management
Fishing
Fly Fishing
Geology
Mammal Study
Nature
Oceanography
Reptile & Amphibian Study
Soil & Water Conservation
Space Exploration (\$10.00)
Weather

Verona

Art
Music
Painting
Public Speaking
Sculpture
Theater

Sherwood Scoutcraft

Camping*
Cooking (\$10.00)
Orienteering (s)
Pioneering
Wilderness Survival (s)

General

Communications* (s)
Emergency Preparedness* (s)
First Aid* (s)
Scouting Heritage

C.O.P.E

Climbing (s) (\$20.00)

Trading Post

Entrepreneurship (s)

Other Program Opportunities

BSA Lifeguard (s)
BSA Kayaking (s)
BSA Snorkeling (s)

(s) This merit badge occurs at a scheduled time and needs to have a blue merit badge card filled out at the April meeting.

* Denotes Eagle Scout Award Required.

You may purchase kits for Space Exploration, Leatherwork, Woodcarving and Basketry before you go up to camp at the scout shop or online.

Spending Money

Each scout will need lunch money (\$5 to \$10) with them for the way to camp.

On Trailer Loading Day camp money will be placed in a bank envelope, one per scout. List all merit badge fees on the bank envelope plus extra spending money to be used at the Trading Post. \$2 to \$3 per day for candy, pop, and souvenirs should be sufficient; please include singles as it's easier for the Trading Post. Each morning the bank will be open at a set time and the scout can ask the adult leader in charge of the bank for money for the day. All transactions are itemized on the bank envelope. At the end of the week any money left over will be given back to the scout. The scout will need lunch money for the way home.

The following activities can be done even if the scout does not work on the merit badges. Prices are approximations:

- Basketry (\$6.00 per item)
- Leatherwork (\$1.50 per item)
- Rifle open shooting -10 rounds \$1.00 for a token purchased at Trading Post
- Shotgun open shooting - 5 rounds \$2.50 for a token purchased at Trading Post
- Water Skiing open - \$10.00

Forms Needed

The following forms will need to be filled out and turned in. These forms can be downloaded from the Troop 23 website. Also on the website is a Merit Badge Selection Form which describes the merit badges and a helpful Packing List.

- Annual BSA Health and Medical Record. Please submit 2 copies; one stays in camp site and one goes to camp office. The Annual BSA Health and Medical Record is good for a year. If the scout had a physical for school or sports during the year, the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record still needs to be filled out and signed by a doctor.
- Medication Request Form
- Code of Conduct
- Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian (Permission Slip)
- Adult Participation Waiver
- T-shirt Order Form

Medication

Medication for Scouts, whether prescription or over-the-counter (such as Tylenol), must be checked in to the adult leaders on Trailer Loading Day. It will be administered by Medical Office personnel. Medicine needs to be in its original prescription container and placed inside a Ziploc bag along with the Medication Request Form.

Troop Accident Insurance

Northwest Suburban Council requires accident insurance for all Scouts and Scouters in attendance at Napowan. Our Northwest Suburban Council Scouts and Scouters are covered through the Council Accident and Sickness policy provided through Mutual of Omaha.

Adult Leadership

Adult leadership is necessary to transport the boys to and from camp and to help out during the week. You can stay for the entire week or a few days. Adult leaders sleep in tents and eat in the dining pavilion. There is no cost for the adult leaders. This is a great opportunity to see the camp and get to know the scouts better.

Adult leaders are required to:

1. Submit a current Annual BSA Health and Medical Record
2. Complete the Youth Protection training course. This program is available on-line and takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. The link to the training can be found at: <http://www.nwsc.org/BOYSCOUTtraining.php>
3. Make a copy of your training certificate upon completion and give it to the troop committee chairs so that it can be added to the troop training log.

If interested in participating, please contact the Summer Camp Coordinators.

Additional Activities

Paul Bunyan Woodsman – This special card can be earned at camp by assisting another scout in earning their Totin' Chip and assisting in an approved project.

Mile Swim – Each week the camp offers a special mile swim contest. Scouts who successfully complete the full mile can earn a special patch.

Eagle Oasis – This program gives first year scouts a chance to earn requirements not easily completed in the troop and potentially rank advancements.

Mail

Prewritten letters will be collected on Trailer Loading Day and distributed during the week. You may also send letters to:

Scout's Name

Troop 23 - Wolf Campsite B

Napowan Adventure Base

N4789 24th Avenue

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Napowan Adventure Base Information

Website: www.napowan.org

Emergency Phone Number: 1-920-622-3681 *Note:* When a call from a parent is received, the Troop Leader must be found and notified by the camp officials. Depending on the leader's schedule and location, it may take an hour or more before a return call can be made.

Miscellaneous Napowan Information

No personal bows, arrows, firearms, or fireworks are allowed at camp.

Parents are always welcome to visit their sons and observe the program and facilities at Camp. Since the Troop has a schedule of activities planned, please check with the leaders first, so that you don't miss seeing your son. Sign in at the Camp Office.

Guest meals at Camp are based on prior notice and space availability. Purchase meal tickets at the Camp Office before the meal. Guests will need to sit at the Camp Guest Table.

Family Camping is not permitted at Napowan. The only children under 18 permitted to stay at Camp overnight are registered Boy Scouts with a Troop.

Napowan Provisional Scouts – Napowan will be offering scouts the chance to stay for an extra week of camp all summer. There will be adult leadership available all summer for these scouts to stay.

Special Housing & Diet Needs - Please contact the NWSC and ask for the Food Service Director two weeks prior to arrival at Napowan so the camp has time to plan and meet these needs.

Napowan Refund Policy - REFUNDS OF CAMP FEES, LESS A PROCESSING FEE, WILL BE MADE ONLY FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR A DEATH IN THE FAMILY. Please contact THE NWSC, 600 WHEELING ROAD, MT. PROSPECT, IL 60056 PRIOR TO THE CAMP SESSION for the complete refund policy.