SUMMER 2019
TOP SECRET
PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL
Dear Scouting Parent,

For more than 100 years, outdoor adventures have been at the forefront of the Scouting program. It’s an invaluable part of what we do. Whether it’s roasting marshmallows over a campfire, facing your fears from the top of the climbing tower, or even splashing in a pool on a hot summer day, the fun and adventure of camp stays with us for a lifetime.

But the lessons learned in the outdoors do a lot more than just conjure up memories; summer camp helps kids become better adults. A recent study by Harris Interactive found that summer camp not only provided a summer escape, but it also helped young people develop strong personal values, a positive sense of self-worth and usefulness, a desire to learn, and even social adeptness.

The outdoor experience is one of the most important aspects of Scouting we can provide for our youth. Let’s continue the tradition of camping excellence in the Crossroads of America Council, and let’s make sure every youth gets to experience the magic and memories of Scouting’s “outdoor classroom.”

Yours in Scouting,

Anthony M. “Tony” Smart Tucker Laprade
Council Camping Chair Director of Camping & Program
LET US HELP YOU PROMOTE CUB SCOUT CAMP

Your pack may order FREE Cub Scout Camp Placemats for your Blue and Gold Banquet or other Pack meeting! The placemats have fun activities for kids, and helpful camp information for adults.

You may also request a trained presenter (often your favorite camp staff member) to come to your pack to give an exciting, five minute presentation about camp during a pack meeting.

To request your placemats or camp presentation, visit crossroadsbsa.org

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The outdoor experience is one of the most important aspects of Scouting, and the Crossroads of America Council believes that every Scout should have the opportunity to attend summer camp. For those that need a little bit of help, financial assistance is available. Visit www.crossroadsbsa.org to apply.
D District Day Camp

Day Camp represents the pinnacle of a Cub Scout’s year in Scouting. In Day Camp, your Scouts will experience outdoor adventure, make new friends, and challenge themselves with new skills. Each district outside the Indianapolis area holds its own unique Day Camp in a setting convenient for local Cub Scout Packs. Day Camps typically run from 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday, and Scouts should plan to bring a comfortable pair of walking shoes, a sack lunch, and water bottle. Most day camps offer a discount for parents who volunteer as staff. For information on volunteering, contact camping@crossroadsbsa.org.

Program Features

- Archery
- BB Guns
- Outdoor Games and Competitions
- Crafts
- Nature and STEM Programs
- Local Setting

Payment Schedule for All Camps

$50 Pack Deposit (Applied Towards Final Fees)
At time of reservation

$50 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Scout
March 1, 2019

Balance Due for Early Fee
May 1, 2019

Balance Due for Regular Fee
June 1, 2019

Balance Due for Late Fee
Beginning June 2, 2019

Campership Application Available Online

Due Date for Maximum Award Consideration
Up to 50% of Program Fee
March 1, 2019

Applications Accepted for Reduced Award
March 2, 2019 until the Wednesday before your camp week
SESSONS

Bear Creek District Day Camp, Connersville
June 10 - 14

Hou Koda District Day Camp, Avon
June 10 - 14

Wabash Valley District Day Camp, Terre Haute
June 17 - 21

Sakima District Day Camp, Anderson
June 17 - 21

Golden Eagle District Day Camp, Muncie
June 24 - 28

Pathfinder District Day Camp, Johnson County
June 24 - 28

Sugar Creek District Day Camp, Frankfort
June 24 - 28

NOTES: Schedule & activities vary by camp. Bring a lunch each day.
Tag-along & overnight fees vary and are paid at camp.

CAMP FEES

Youth Early.....................................$95
Youth Regular .................................$110
Youth Late.......................................$120
Adult............................................$0

WEBSITE: www.crossroadsbsa.org
EMAIL: camping@crossroadsbsa.org  CALL: 317-813-7125
Known as the “World’s Greatest Day Camp”, Belzer holds a Cub Scout wonderland minutes from the beltway in Indianapolis. Cub Scout packs enjoy swimming pools, shooting sports, field games, science experiments, and obstacle courses, all in a beautiful, hardwood forest bordered by Fall Creek. Camp Belzer runs 8:15-4:00 M-F, parents have the option of a 5:30 pick up for an extra fee.

**Program Features**

- Obstacle Course
- Rafting
- Exciting STEM Program
- Crafts
- Archery and BB Guns
- Bounce House

**Sessions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Fees</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 1</td>
<td>June 10 - 14</td>
<td>Youth Early $155</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 2</td>
<td>June 17 - 21</td>
<td>Youth Regular $180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td>June 24 - 28</td>
<td>Youth Late $195</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td>July 1 - 5</td>
<td>Adult $0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5</td>
<td>July 8 - 12</td>
<td>Youth Extended Day $30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 6</td>
<td>July 15 - 19</td>
<td>Extended Day: 4:00 - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**

- Youth lunch is included Monday - Friday
- Adults may purchase lunch at camp for $3
- Restricted tag-along (age 4 & under) - $15/day
- Unrestricted tag-along (age 5 & over) - $35/day
- Tag-along fees paid at camp
- Schedule: 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

If your Scouts cannot attend Cub Scout camp on the week chosen by their pack – or they would like to attend for a second week – they can participate in Community Camp at Camp Belzer. This week-long camp does not require parental/volunteer leadership. Community Camp also invites non-Scouting children to have a great summer camp experience alongside Scouts. Any Scout or non-Scout, boy or girl, aged 6 - 11 years old, may participate in this program. To learn more about Community Camp, or to register, visit www.crossroadsbsa.org.
**Adventure Camp**

Wolves*, Bears, and Webelos can’t wait to camp overnight with their packs at Camp Kikthawenund, just north of Noblesville. Known as “Adventure Camp”, Scouts can defend the old fort with water sponges, learn fire building at the Indian Village, canoe at the lake, relax at the pool, or conquer the challenge course with climbing walls and tree houses! We provide all the food, program, facilities, and tents; all you need to bring is your sleeping bag and spirit of adventure.

*If your Scout is a Tiger in the spring of 2019, the youth is considered a Wolf for summer camp!

**Program Features**

- Old West Fort
- Climbing Walls
- Swimming Pool
- Nature Trails
- Canoeing on the Lake
- Firestarting and Knife Safety Stations
- Crafts
- Archery and BB Guns
- Campfire Program

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sessions</th>
<th>Fees</th>
<th>In-Council</th>
<th>Out-of-Council</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Session 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>June 9 - 12</td>
<td>Youth Early</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Youth Regular</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Youth Late</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Den Chief</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Adult</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session 2</td>
<td></td>
<td>June 12 - 15</td>
<td>Youth Early</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session 3</td>
<td></td>
<td>June 16 - 19</td>
<td>Youth Regular</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session 4</td>
<td></td>
<td>June 19 - 22</td>
<td>Youth Late</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTES:

Adventure Camp is a four day, three night experience. Scouts, parents, and leaders are hosted in new, 10ft. x 12ft. canvas tents on platforms with cots.

CUB FUN DAYS ACROSS INDIANA

The camping fun doesn’t stop at the end of summer! Take your Cub Scout – or whole family – on a weekend adventure this fall at one of 8 premier locations across central Indiana over five different weekends. Scouts and their families may choose to participate only in the day’s activities, or camp overnight to make a true weekend getaway. Activities for the whole family include archery, bb guns, catapult launches, fishing, games, and more. Except where noted, all camps run on Saturdays, 10-5 PM, with the overnight adventure beginning with dinner at 5:00 and lasting through breakfast Sunday morning.

DATES & LOCATIONS:

September 14-15
Camp Bear Creek (Connersville)

September 21-22
Camp Kikthawenund (Frankton)

September 28-29
Camp Belzer (Indianapolis) and Camp Krietenstein (Center Point)

October 4-5 (Fri.-Sat.)
Camp Red Wing (Muncie)

October 12-13
Camp Kikthawenund (Frankton)

For more information, visit crossroadsbsa.org
Older Scouts attending Baden-Powell will have the opportunity to earn a variety of merit badges, including many of the “Eagle-Required”. On Thursdays, Scouts enjoy exciting field trips to destinations around Indianapolis, like Conner Prairie and Crown Hill. For newer Scouts hoping to jump start rank advancement, Dan Beard will launch them on an accelerated course through Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. Each camp operates out of Camp Belzer on the Northeast side of Indianapolis, between 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM. Scouts should bring a sack lunch, a swimsuit, and towel each day.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

FULL FEES PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DUE FOR EARLY FEE
May 1, 2019

REGISTRATION DUE FOR REGULAR FEE
June 1, 2019

REGISTRATION DUE FOR LATE FEE
Beginning June 2, 2019

**Campership application available online**

DUE DATE FOR MAXIMUM AWARD CONSIDERATION
March 1, 2019

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR REDUCED AWARD
March 2 until the Wednesday before your camp week

Visit www.crossroadsbsa.org for more information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SESSIONS</th>
<th>FEES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Youth Early $155 *</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 2</td>
<td>Youth Regular $180 *</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td>Youth Late $195 *</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Youth Extended Day $30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5</td>
<td>Schedule: 7:45 AM - 3:15 PM Mon. - Fri.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 6</td>
<td>* Some courses have extra fees</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Dues do not include a $5 registration fee per week.
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) instills lasting leadership values in Scouts. The course integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience, all in an outdoor setting at a premier camping facility. Through challenges, discussions, presentations, and games, participants learn confidence in their own leadership skills. Scouts and Venturers must be at least 13 years-old, first class rank, and be recommended by their leader to attend.

2019 DATES - 3 COURSES AVAILABLE TO CHOOSE FROM:

April 5-7 & May 3-5
(must attend both weekends)
Camp Kikthawenund (Frankton, IN)

Week-Long Course - June 16-22
Camp Red Wing (Muncie, IN)

September 13-15 & September 27-29
(must attend both weekends)
Camp Kikthawenund (Frankton, IN)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit: $25
Early Bird: $215 – all fees paid 30 days prior to course
Regular Price: $240
Scholarships are available.

WEBSITE: www.crossroadsbsa.org
EMAIL: camping@crossroadsbsa.org
CALL: 317-813-7125
RANSBURG SCOUT RESERVATION

With 624 acres in the Hoosier National Forest, and a waterfront on Monroe Reservoir, Ransburg Scout Reservation gives Scouts a world class experience. Each day a Scout’s adventure might include: exploring trails, riding mountain bikes, canoeing, sailing, waterskiing, or motorboating on Lake Monroe, riding horses, riding ATVs, navigating a high ropes courses, scaling a climbing tower, and taking aim on the shooting ranges. At Ransburg, a Scout’s greatest challenge will be doing it all in one visit.

PROGRAM FEATURES

• Climbing Tower
• Full High Ropes and COPE Course
• Horse Program
• ATV Program
• Mountain Bikes
• Aquatic Adventures: Paddle Boards, Wake Boards, Water Skis, Motor Boats, Sailboats
• NEW Personal Watercraft Program
• Firecrafter Program

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

$150 DEPOSIT: At time of reservation
$50 RESERVATION FEE
$100 APPLIED TOWARDS FINAL FEES
$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER SCOUT: February 15, 2019

BALANCE DUE FOR EARLY FEE:
April 15, 2019
BALANCE DUE FOR REGULAR FEE:
May 15, 2019
BALANCE DUE FOR LATE FEE:
Beginning May 16, 2019

Camperships are available. Visit www.crossroadsbsa.org for more information.

FEES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IN-COUNCIL UNITS</th>
<th>OUT-OF-COUNCIL UNITS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Early</td>
<td>Youth - Early</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$295</td>
<td>$325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Regular</td>
<td>Youth - Regular</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$315</td>
<td>$345</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Late</td>
<td>Youth - Late</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$340</td>
<td>$370</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>Adult</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$140</td>
<td>$140</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SUMMER CAMP DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 1</th>
<th>June 2 - 8</th>
<th>Week 6</th>
<th>July 7 - 13</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 2</td>
<td>June 9 - 15</td>
<td>Week 7</td>
<td>July 14 - 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td>June 16 - 22</td>
<td>Week 8</td>
<td>July 21 - 27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td>June 23 - 29</td>
<td>Week 9</td>
<td>Jul 28 - Aug 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5</td>
<td>Jun 30 - Jul 6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Just one hour west of Indianapolis, Camp Krietenstein provides the perfect launching spot for Scouting Adventures. Scouts enjoy the state of the art amenities while immersing themselves in a century of traditions, including shooting sports, aquatic adventures, and STEM experiments. Krietenstein specializes in “out of camp” adventures, too: older Scouts can choose the Discover SCUBA program, or a High Ropes Course.

PROGRAM FEATURES
- Discover SCUBA Program
- High Ropes Course
- Full Merit Badge Program
- Firecraver Program
- “Iceberg” in Lake
- Cowboy Action Shoot Program featuring Old West style guns

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
$150 DEPOSIT: At time of reservation
$50 RESERVATION FEE
$100 APPLIED TOWARDS FINAL FEES
$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER SCOUT: February 15, 2019

BALANCE DUE FOR EARLY FEE: April 15, 2019
BALANCE DUE FOR REGULAR FEE: May 15, 2019
BALANCE DUE FOR LATE FEE: Beginning May 16, 2019

Camperships are available. Visit www.crossroadsbsa.org for more information.

FEES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IN-COUNCIL UNITS</th>
<th>OUT-OF-COUNCIL UNITS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Early</td>
<td>$295</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Regular</td>
<td>$315</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Late</td>
<td>$340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>$140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Early</td>
<td>$325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Regular</td>
<td>$345</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth - Late</td>
<td>$370</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>$140</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SUMMER CAMP DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 1</th>
<th>June 9 - 15</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 2</td>
<td>June 16 - 22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td>June 23 - 29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Jun 30 - Jul 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5</td>
<td>July 7 - 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 6</td>
<td>July 14 - 20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WEBSITE: www.crossroadsbsa.org
EMAIL: camping@crossroadsbsa.org
CALL: 317-813-7125

Camp Krietenstein
Challenge yourself at BSA’s High Adventure Bases. From the aquatic adventures of Florida Sea Base to the canoeing or winter camping challenge of Northern Tier, from the backpacking expeditions at Philmont Scout Ranch to the adventure sports programs at The Summit Bechtel Reserve, these experiences will shape you and teach you about yourself. Will you answer the call?

Want to sign up for Philmont or Sea Base but your troop isn’t going? Consider being part of the Council Contingent expeditions to these once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

The Council will be sending two contingents to Florida Sea Base and four contingents to Philmont in June of 2019. For more information on a Council Contingent, contact camping@crossroadsbsa.org.
YEAR-ROUND CAMPING AND FACILITY RENTAL

Did you know your troop, pack, or family can take advantage of all of Crossroads of America’s properties, including the Golden-Burke Scout Center, year-round? Whether you’re looking for the ideal spot for a unit campout, or want a gorgeous facility to hold your next corporate banquet, retreat, or wedding, consider our properties. Our prices are competitive and you will receive top notch service from our friendly rangers.

To reserve our properties, simply go to www.campreservation.com/160