

# Winter Sports & American cultures Merit Badge Event



**Ahdawagam District**  
**Winter Camporee**  
**March 3-4, 2017**

## GENERAL CAMPING INFORMATION

**Where:** **Boston School Forest - Plover, WI**  
5084 Lincoln Avenue in Plover, WI.

**Directions:** Boston School Forest is at 5084 Lincoln Avenue, Plover, WI. This is on HWY 54 south of the HWY 54/ B interchange in Plover, by McDonalds. Turn south on 54 And go through the roundabout. Continue straight to stay on Post Rd. Look for Lincoln Ave on the right, near Stone Innovaitons, Inc. The school forest is about 1 mile on Lincoln Ave, on the right.

**For More information on our host facility please view their web page.**

<http://www.wisp.k12.wi.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=11>

**COST:** \$10.00 per Scout/Scouter.

- Includes activity patch (provided at later date)

**Please remember that there is limited parking available so please do not bring troop trailers to this event!**

There will be access to pit toilets in a latrine facility by the cabins. There are no shower facilities.

You may want to bring your own water to drink. Water is available at the Lodge kitchen.

### LODGING

- There are 4 10-man cabins on the property. These may only be utilized by the scouts. The cabins are not situated for adult leaders to stay with the scouts.
- Cabins will be filled on a first come first served basis.
- Adults can plan to sleep in the main lodge for this event.
- Your troop can bring tents and sleep outside if they choose to. I need to know in advance if your troop is planning to stay in tents as well as the details on size and quantity of tents being used.
- As of 12 Jan 17, I do not believe that we can have open fires on the property but am checking on this information.
- **Please contact Brian Boyd regarding your intent to use cabins or tents if you are coming on Friday.**

### MEALS

- Cracker Barrel (Friday) - Please bring a snack to share at the evening cracker barrel!
- Breakfast will be on your on. The lodge kitchen will not be available on Saturday morning.
- Lunch - We will do a soup dump for lunch. Please bring 1 can of a NON-CREAMED Soup per person for a soup dump.
- Dinner - Please plan to make a crockpot meal and dessert that you can share for the dinner meal that would be large enough to serve your troop. We will place all the meals out for a buffet style dinner.
- Scoutmasters can bring the meals into the lodge and start them as needed based on cook-time with dinner beginning at 5:30 PM.
- Drinks will be provided for Cracker Barrel, Lunch and Dinner.
- Please bring disposable dinnerware and utensils as we will have limited space and time to wash up after lunch and dinner.

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- **Plan a Skit for the cracker barrel on Friday evening to share with your fellow Scouts!!**
- **Patch designs should be provided to Mr. Boyd no later than Dinner time on Saturday.**
- **PLEASE exercise caution while on the Boston School Forest grounds. More information will be provided on what areas we can be in after I have met with the Camp Ranger. This information will be provided at check in.**
- **We will have someone on staff for the event to take care of our basic First Aid needs.**
- **All attendees must complete a BSA health form consisting of parts A and B.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: Due to this event being held on a property of the Stevens Point School district, a copy of all health forms must be turned in to the school district and will be kept in their archive for 2 years.**
- **I suggest that Scoutmasters keep any copies of the member's actual insurance cards as these are not required to be turned in to the school district.**

**Contact info for Camporee:**

**Brian Boyd**

**Cell: 715.459.8531**

**Email: [nosocks68@gmail.com](mailto:nosocks68@gmail.com)**

**I will check emails periodically on a daily basis.**

**I can answer and return phone calls between the hours of 4:30-10 PM.**

**I will do my best to follow up on all questions and concerns in a timely manner.**

## Event Activity

Scouts will be separated into 2 groups to complete the merit badge activities during this event. This will be accomplished once everyone is signed in and details will be provided at the Patrol leader meeting on Friday evening.

**Please ensure your scouts bring 2 Blue Cards each for this event.**

We will be working on the snow sports and american cultures merit badges. Each group will spend a 3 hour block in the morning working on one badge and then will rotate after lunch to spend a 3 hour block on the other.

Most of the day will be spent indoors and the scouts should dress appropriately for this indoor group setting.

### **Snow Sports Merit Badge PreReq's**

**Item 5.** Please complete prior to the camporee. You can provide pictures to the counselor or a note from your SPL/ASPL/Scoutmasters/teachers/club leaders that you were properly dressed.

**Item 7.** Complete one of the following options: Downhill skiing, Cross-country skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing. These activities should be completed prior to the camporee and many troops can complete the necessary physical requirements for Cross-country skis and snowshoeing at Hannah Venture base if you are attending Council Winter Camp.

There will be more info coming on the agenda for the Snow Sports merit badge session.

### **American Cultures Merit Badge Pre-Req's**

**Item 4.** Complete this section prior to the camporee. Plan to show this information to the counselor and share some thoughts with your group.

**Item 5.** Complete this section prior to the camporee. I will accept a note of completion from your SPL/ASPL/Scoutmasters/teachers/club leaders that you completed this talk and discussion. Please be prepared to share some of your thoughts on this at the camporee.

We are currently planning to have 3 different speakers for the American Cultures merit badge. Each speaker will teach a 50 minute segment covering Sections 1C and 1D, and Sections 2 and 3.

There will be more info coming on the groups that will be speaking.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday

**6:00 - 8:00 PM Registration check in and Cabin assignments**

**8:00 PM Adult Leader & SPL Meeting**

**8:30-10:00 Cracker Barrel/Skits**

**11:00 PM Lights Out**

### Saturday

**7:00 Breakfast in your troop**

**8:30 Opening Ceremony and Announcements**

**09:00-12:30 Morning Schedule**

**12:30-1:30 Lunch - Soup Dump**

**1:30-4:30PM Afternoon Schedule**

**4:30-5:30 PM Patch Design and Cabin/Camp clean-up**

**5:30-6:30 PM Dinner-Crock Pot meals**

**6:30-7:00 PM Patch voting**

**7:00-8:00 PM Recap and Notification of Camp Patch Selection!**

**8:00-8:15 PM Closing Patrol leader meeting**

**8:15-9:00 PM Final clean up and departure**

# Patch Design Requirements

1. This event's winner will receive a backpack at a later date.
2. Must include the Boy Scout Fleur De Lis (similar to the arch shown below)  
A yellow fleur-de-lis with a white arch in the center, which is the Boy Scout logo.
3. Must include "Ahdawagam District Winter Camporee 2017" on the design.
4. Patches designs can be hand drawn or you may use a computer. If your scout is using digital technology to create a patch remind them that they have to use public domain images. Copyrighted images may not be used without permission from the image owner. If in doubt do not use it!

# Ahdawagam District Activities Winter Camporee 2017 - Exit Survey

1. **What did your troop like about the 2017 Winter Event?**
2. **What did your troop dislike about the 2017 Winter Event?**
3. **Do you have any suggestions for upcoming Camporees?**
4. **Would your troop be interested in being the host troop for a future Camporee or know someone who would?**
5. **Any specific skills or stations you would like us to hold?**

**Surveys will be collected when your troop checks out.**