



# The Samoset Voice

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*A Newsletter for LEADERS of Samoset Council*

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## SUMMER EDITION

While the Spring edition of the Samoset Voice was geared towards both leaders and families, the June summer edition is for our Scouting leaders. Inside you will find useful information including the Key 3 message, an event calendar, feature stories and more. The Samoset Voice can also be found on the Samoset Council, BSA website. We hope you enjoy!



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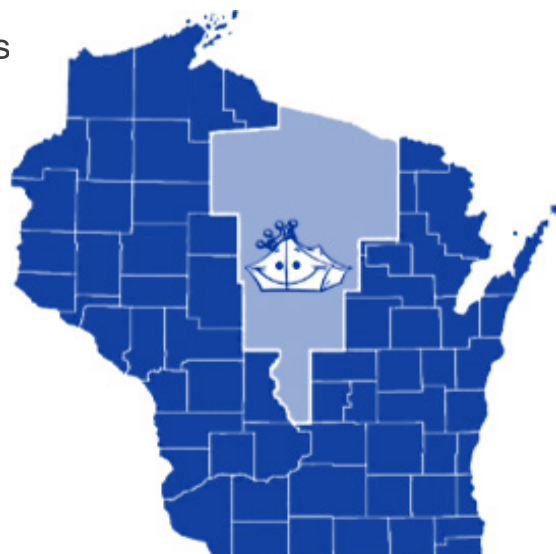
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Dear Fellow Scout Leaders,

Camping builds character, citizenship, fitness, friends, and leadership – all while having fun! Don't let your Scouts miss their chance to swim, climb, shoot, ride, boat, hike, stargaze, roast marshmallows, and more. If you are a Cub Pack leader, then Akela's World Cub Camp is the place to be with your Scouts this summer. There are nine weekend sessions with opening weekend on June 17 and closing weekend on August 5. We have a special fund for first time Cub-aged campers at Akela's World that provides a \$50 discount. Ensure to promote this in your packs. Learn more about Cub camp at [www.campingisking.com](http://www.campingisking.com). We know that many Cub Packs also have at least one super activity during the summer and we hope your pack has a great destination planned for your Cubs.

If you are a Scouts BSA leader, then we hope you will be taking your troop to Tesomas Scout Camp this summer. There are plenty of high adventure and advancement programs to choose from. Our trek programs are being reintroduced this summer through Northwoods High Adventure Base. Choose from a Scuba adventure or one of our exciting Micro-Trek courses! Summer is also a great time for additional high adventure trips whether that is at a National BSA High Adventure Base, National Park, or another great destination, we know you are planning trips that will make memories for a lifetime for your Scouts.

Summer also brings a time to think about unit leader succession planning for your pack, troop, crew or ship. Do you have leaders moving on from your unit as the summer ends and the new Scout program year begins? Do all the dens in your pack have a den leader and an assistant den leader? If not, what parents are suspects that can turn into prospects for leadership positions? Does the unit committee have the right quantity of volunteers with the skills and abilities to provide great support for the financial, membership, and program success for your unit? Sit down with your unit committee to discuss and be intentional about leader succession planning. Conducting a reoccurring (quarterly or semi-annual) meeting with your parents is helpful so they understand where help is needed as well as relaying any other items they need to know. A little planning this summer will help your unit be set up for success this fall. If you need help with succession planning, contact your unit ambassador or unit serving executive for assistance.

Annual program planning is also something that many units do over the summer to get ready for the new program year. There are great resources on the council website to help you with your program planning. Go to [www.Samost.org/resources/forms-documents](http://www.Samost.org/resources/forms-documents). Involve your adult leaders in the planning process, it will help produce a high-quality program. Scouts BSA units should have their Patrol Leaders' Council completely engaged in the program planning process. The experience will make Scouts better leaders and they will have buy-in to the troop program. "Be Prepared" to have a great program set for the 2022-2023 Scouting program year for all your youth.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, our volunteers and youth members we serve we THANK YOU for your investment of your volunteer time, talent, and treasury in our Scouting programs. Your leadership to help get our youth outdoors will help them experience part of what Scouting is all about – the outdoor program and experiential learning with caring adults!

Yours in Scouting,

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## REPORT TO THE STATE GIVEN BY SAMUEL WARNER, TROOP 601

For the first time since 2019, Eagle Scouts throughout Wisconsin delivered their BSA Council Report to the State to Governor Tony Evers – in person.

Due to the pandemic, the past two years the reports took place virtually.

Samuel Warner, 17, from Troop 601 in Eagle River had the privilege to update the governor from the Samoset Council. He was joined by his father and Scoutmaster Ty Warner at the state Capitol in April.

Before the actual report to the Governor, youth from the seven councils within Wisconsin held a practice session in the North Hearing Room inside the Capitol. They rehearsed their speeches and received feedback. The event was hosted by the Glacier's Edge Council in Madison.

Some feedback given to the youth was to focus more on their experiences, versus statistics. After the rehearsal, Sam decided to quickly edit his speech so that it began with Scouting experiences and lessons he's learned as a Scout. Then, he ended the speech with statistics.

Next, the group moved to the Governor's Conference Room where they sat at a large wooden table waiting for Evers to arrive. Most of the Scouts had nervous smiles on their faces as they waited.

When Governor Tony Evers walked into the room, everyone stood.

After a few minutes of talking, Evers sat at the head of the table and started listening to the reports. Each youth stood when they spoke. Evers told them, while he is interested in the numbers, he would like to hear more about why they joined Scouting and projects they are working on.



Samuel Warner, 17, from Troop 601 in Eagle River had the privilege to update the governor from the Samoset Council. He was joined by his father and Scoutmaster Ty Warner at the State Capitol in April. Here, Samuel is pictured with Governor Tony Evers.

When it was Samuel's turn, he proudly stood up and read from his notes, while also making sure to make eye contact with the Governor.

He spoke about his Eagle Scout project where he raised funds to build a nine-hole frisbee disc golf course in the field behind the soccer and baseball fields in Eagle River.

He created the course to give parents and siblings something to keep them active when waiting for games and practices. It also added a new sport to the Oldenburg Sports complex.

Samuel also reported on the amount of popcorn sales his troop sold last year. They sold more than \$30,000 in popcorn. Samuel mentioned that their youngest member, R.J. Behrens, sold the most at \$10,000.

Everyone in the room chuckled, including Evers. Samuel then shared some Samoset Council stats at the end of his report and presented the governor with a small gift. Evers opened the gift and was all smiles when he saw the Samoset Council 100 Year Anniversary drinking glasses.







# WISCONSIN REPORT TO THE STATE



# 2021

LEARNING ★ ADVENTURE ★ LEADERSHIP ★ SERVICE

The Boy Scouts of America program is an ongoing adventure that teaches a powerful set of real-life skills and develops fundamental qualities that help its **27,690** youth members in Wisconsin become Prepared for Life.®

**THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WILL PREPARE EVERY ELIGIBLE YOUTH IN WISCONSIN TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE, PARTICIPATING CITIZEN AND LEADER WHO IS GUIDED BY THE SCOUT OATH AND SCOUT LAW.**



## THE SCOUTING PROGRAM IN WISCONSIN INCLUDES

- 560** Cub Scout Packs
- 623** Scouts BSA Troops
- 64** Venturing Crews
- 11,614** Adults serving as Scout leaders

### LEARNING FOR LIFE™

UPLIFTING STUDENTS • BUILDING CHARACTER • DEFINING LEADERSHIP

**EXPLORING™**  
DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

### PREPARED. FOR. LEARNING.

376 youth participate in Learning for Life groups and there are 40 Explorer Posts. Career education programs are provided through Learning for Life.

## WISCONSIN COUNCIL LOCATIONS



### PREPARED. FOR. SERVICE.

Wisconsin Scouts officially recorded **255,839 hours** of service to their communities in 2021, at a value of more than **\$7.3 million**, including **110,915 hours** on Eagle projects.

Our Scouts collected **605,335 pounds** of food through the Scouting for Food program.



### PREPARED. FOR. LEADERSHIP.

**745 Scouts** in Wisconsin earned the Eagle Scout Award last year.



**Prepared. For Life.®**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Where Camping Is King*



## HELP US RAISE THE LAST 38 PERCENT OF OUR ANNUAL GOAL!

Help Us Reach Our Friends of Scouting Goal!  
The 2021 Friends of Scouting annual giving campaign has raised \$162,856 of our \$264,000 goal!

We need your help to raise the last 38%.  
Without this source of income, the Samoset Council would not be able to provide exceptional youth programs for families across 13 counties in North Central Wisconsin.

All donations to the FOS campaign stay 100% local and are tax deductible.

Please consider giving to FOS by visiting: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/SMILEY> or texting SMILEY to 71777.

You can also contact the Samoset Council to receive a pledge card in the mail: 715-355-1450.  
Please support Friends of Scouting so we can

continue to provide:

- Volunteer and staff training
- Insurance coverage
- Repair and improve our camps
- Special events and recognition
- Administrative needs
- Council website
- Scholarships
- Service Center and Scout Shop
- Program planning resources
- Promotions and recruitment supplies



PLEASE help today! Your gift will change a Scout's life forever.

The Samoset Council has made the commitment that the lack of financial resources will never keep a child from participating in Scouting.

## A BIG SCOUT SHOUT OUT TO OUR GENEROUS LOCAL FOS SPONSORS





## VOLUNTERS NEEDED FOR THIRD ANNUAL SMILEY STAMPEDE! CRYSTAL LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION

Instead of hitting the pavement this year, Smiley Stampede runners will enjoy the beautiful trails and scenery at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation!

The third annual event will be held on Saturday, August 27. Save the date! Planning is in the works and we are looking for volunteers to help support this council-wide fundraiser.

As Scouts, we are proud of our beautiful camps, we keep them clean and manicured – let's show the community this hidden gem and raise funds for our youth!



To do this, we need Scouts from all 13 counties to join forces and make this a Smiley Stampede that runners will look forward to year after year.

Participants can choose to run a 5k or 10k. In addition, a kid's loop will also be available. This family event will also offer camping Friday and Saturday with a pasta dinner on Friday evening.

Kids participating can also enjoy the rock-climbing wall and zipline.

Concessions and the Trading Post will be open for purchases on Saturday, the day of the event. More details to come!

For information, please contact Lisa Satayut at [Lisa.Satayut@Samoset.org](mailto:Lisa.Satayut@Samoset.org).

## POPCORN SALE 2022, START PLANNING NOW FOR SUCCESS!

It's not too soon to start planning for the fall popcorn sale! Your unit leadership should assign someone to be the popcorn kernel.

The popcorn kernel's responsibilities include:

- Attend popcorn kickoff in August (Aug 16th in Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids and Aug 18th in Weston, Rhinelander, and Marshfield).
- Place your unit's show and sell order by September 1st, 2022.
- Host a Unit sale kickoff. Establish the goal and focus on fun incentives!
- Coordinate and promote your Unit's "Knocking for Popcorn Campaign" during the sale.
- Ensure all families in your Unit receive sales

materials (some will join late or miss the unit kickoff).

- Collect popcorn orders and prize selections from each Scout and combine them to create your Unit's order. Unit popcorn and prize brochure orders must be submitted online by October 26th, 2022.
- "Winner's Circle" prize orders (\$3,000 and \$5,000) placed online at [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com).
- Make sure all qualifying Scouts get the prizes and incentives they earned.
- Complete blue bonus prize form and turn in at popcorn pick up along with selling roster.
- Coordinate pick-up with your distribution site and distribute popcorn to the Scouts of your unit.
- Present the Scouts with the patches they earned!



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## PACK 438 LEARNS VALUABLE LESSONS ON HELPING HOMELESS

It all started with one simple question – can we give him money for food?

That's what Cub Scout Caleb Wissbroecker, 9, from Pack 438 asked his dad when he saw a homeless man at a park in Wausau. Caleb, his older brother, and his dad Tim, who is also the Pack's Cubmaster, were at Whitewater Park last summer. Caleb's brother was kayaking and working towards his merit badge. Afterwards, the family went for a hike and that's when Caleb spotted the homeless man.

"He was sitting under a bridge," Caleb said. "I thought about him for like 3 days."

When he asked his dad for money to give the homeless man, Tim decided to challenge his son.

"What else can we do to safely help him besides give him money?" he asked Caleb.

Caleb wasn't exactly sure, but he knew if he pulled together his Scouting friends, they would be able to do something together.

Tim decided at that point, he wanted to turn this into a learning experience with the kids in his Pack.

"It was about helping all the scouts of our Pack fully understand what and how they can safely and most effectively help the homeless community in our area," he said.

Tim knew the annual Scouting for Food event would be a great way to teach the Pack about the homeless population – he went further with his lesson and decided the kids needed to see it full-circle. Tim contacted the Wausau Police Department for tips on how to safely help the homeless and was put in contact with the Community Outreach Taskforce. The taskforce works directly with the homeless. He learned that meals were needed to feed the homeless community.



Cub Scout Caleb Wissbroecker, 9, from Pack 438.

Not only did the Pack collect over 900 pounds of food for The Neighbors' Place as part of Scouting for Food on April 9, that same day they also teamed up with Janice Watson, the owner of The Taste of Jamaica to prepare and pack meals for the Community Outreach Taskforce.



The Pack purchased food and Watson opened her kitchen for the Scouts and helped them prepare and pack the meals.

"One of my goals is to help the community," Watson said of her restaurant.

Caleb especially like preparing the food because it was set up like an assembly line.

"Making the food was really fun," he said.

After the meals were ready to distribute, they were taken to the Taskforce. Tim later heard of one man in particular who received one of the meals, complete with a Twinkie.

"He was so happy to get a Twinkie, it brought back memories of a better time in his life," Tim said.

Caleb and fellow Cub Scout Lucas Willemon talked about their experience to the Samoset Council Executive Board May 18.

"We were told they (homeless ) aren't much different than us," Lucas said.



## GET READY TO ROCK WITH NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2023!

### What is the National Jamboree?

The BSA National Jamboree is a gathering, or jamboree, of thousands of members of the Boy Scouts of America, usually held every four years and organized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Referred to as “the Jamboree”, “Jambo”, or NSJ, Scouts from all over the nation and world have the opportunity to attend. They are considered to be one of several unique experiences that the Boy Scouts of America offers.

### Did You Know?

The first jamboree was scheduled to be held in 1935 in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Scouting, but was delayed two years after being cancelled due to a polio outbreak.

The 1937 jamboree in Washington attracted 25,000 Scouts, who camped around the Washington Monument and Tidal Basin.

### Where is the National Jamboree Held?

The BSA National Jamboree is held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Wild & Wonderful West Virginia.

### What is the Summit?

Situated in the wilds of West Virginia, The Summit is a training, Scouting, and adventure center for the millions of youth and adults involved in the Boy Scouts of America and anyone who loves the outdoors.

The Summit Bechtel Reserve is also home to the



*Scouts dancing to YMCA by the Village People at the Order of The Arrow Fellowship & Service Show at a past National Jamboree.*

National Scout Jamboree and the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base which complements the three existing bases: Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier and Florida Sea Base.

For more info about the Summit, visit [summitbsa.org](https://summitbsa.org).

Registration is now open for the 2023 National Jamboree!

Don't wait to register as space is limited. We are also looking for adult leadership for our Council contingent. If you are a scouter and interested in a Jamboree leadership role, please apply on line on the Samoset website.

Any inquired regarding the National Jamboree can be directed to Kristin Woller at [kristin.woller@samoset.org](mailto:kristin.woller@samoset.org).



## FALL RECRUITING CAMPAIGN TO MIRROR SPRING'S 'ROCKET INTO SCOUTING'

As we continue to rebuild our Scouting programs and units following a very challenging two years, Samoset Council is continuing the Spring "Rocket Into Scouting" recruiting campaign for Fall with **incentives for both new and current Scouts.**

### \$25 Scout Shop Coupon for New Scouts!

From April 2022 through December 30, 2022 any brand new youth that joins our traditional programs (does not include Webelos to Scout Transition youth) will receive a \$25 Coupon to the Samoset Scout Shop.

### Invite a Friend Incentive for Cub Scouts

Free Estes Gnome Rocket kit with 3 engines for recruiter Scout and new Scout!

### Invite a Friend Incentive for Scouts BSA

Free "Albatross" pocketknife for recruiter Scout and new Scout!

### Akela's World Incentive for Cub Scouts

\$50 first-time Campership discount to Akela's World



for Samoset Council Cub Scouts that have never been to Akela's World before.

Please reach out to your Unit Serving Executive for a recruiting "toolkit" which includes yard signs, fliers, wristbands, stickers and more! Digital material can be found on the Samoset Council website under Resources and Recruiting.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2022 COLLECTS MORE THAN 42,000 POUNDS!

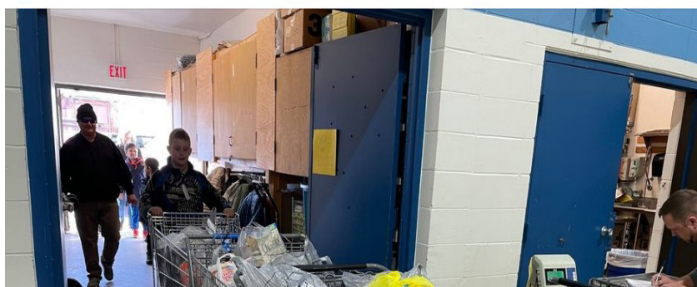
Way to go Scouts! Samoset Council Scouts collected more than 42,000 pounds of food in April during the annual Scouting for Food campaign. **Check out these Social callouts below!**

**The Salvation Army Wausau**  
April 13 · 🌐

Thank you to the Boy Scouts of America [Samoset Council](#), BSA Troops and Packs for their hard work collecting a total of 6,812.01# of food this past weekend during their annual food drive. Thank you to the scouts, leaders, parents, friends, and volunteers for the donation of your time to this worthwhile endeavor, and many thanks to the generosity of the residents of Marathon County. Because of everyone's part to #LoveBeyond hunger, we are able to continue our work to provide food for people in Marathon County who don't have enough to eat. Here are the food collection totals by Troop/Pack:

- #462 - 510.9 lbs.
- #419 - 930.71 lbs.
- #409 - 909.6 lbs.
- #427 - 1,458.4 lbs.
- #453 - 3,002.4 lbs.
- Total: 6,812.01 lbs.

#wausauwi #marathoncountyiwi



**The Neighbors' Place**  
April 13 · 🌐

🙌 THANK YOU SCOUTS 🙌

We were thrilled to visit with [Samoset Council](#), BSA Scouts last weekend during the Scouting for Food drive! Thanks so much to Troops 465, 451, 435, 434, 438, 439 & 400 for all their hard work in canvassing neighborhoods and dropping off their collected donations. Together these Scouts were able to donate over 5,000lbs to our organization alone!

Kudos to these #peoplehelpingpeople for rallying the community to action!



Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America





## Samoset Council WOOD BADGE

### SCOUT LEADERS - ELEVATE YOUR SKILLS WITH WOOD BADGE!

The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. When we accomplish the mission of Scouting, we do it in the units.

Therefore, the short form of the purpose is, the purpose of Wood Badge is to strengthen units.

How would you like to attend a training that takes you far beyond your Basic Leader Training? Would you like to build your skills in communication, conflict management and teaching methods? How about a leadership course that rivals many corporate level trainings?

This course will help you better understand how all the Scouting programs tie together. It will provide you with many useful leadership tools to help enable our youth to have the best possible Scouting experience. There is no better time to attend a Wood Badge course and make a difference in your youth.

Although the course is different today, what Baden-

Powell said in 1919 still applies:

One of the purposes of Wood Badge training is to get Scouters to think about the practice of Scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath.

- Be a registered member of BSA
- Attendance at both weekends is required
- Complete Leader Specific Training for your registered position.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Outdoor skills training is not required but would be useful.

August 26-28, 2022 and September 10-11, 2022

Must attend both weekends

Both weekends will be held at Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, 5231 Crystal Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

**The early registration discount ends July 1.** Sign up now! Visit the Samoset Council website under Training and Wood Badge.

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH, LEADERS

Summer offers many opportunities for specialized trainings and courses for Youth and Adult Scouts.

This is the time of year to take advantage of these opportunities to be prepared for the warm weather camping and adventure season.

Register online by clicking the training tab on Samoset.org.

Some of the exiting courses coming up are National Youth Leadership Training, Wood Badge and Wilderness First Aid.

For action-packed, hands-on programs designed to provide youth members with:

- Outdoor skills
- Leadership ability
- Experience and planning for great youth-led camping adventures!

Check out some of these great opportunities which will allow participants to more effectively prepare themselves for the challenges all leaders face in and outside of Scouting.

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## NATIONAL BSA GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

*SOCIAL MEDIA CAN BE A POWERFUL TOOL FOR SHARING THE JOYS AND TRIUMPHS OF SCOUTING, BUT IF NOT EXECUTED PROPERLY, IT CAN BE A DETRIMENT TO EVERYTHING SCOUTING REPRESENTS*

It's an exciting time to be part of the BSA for many reasons. One of those is that new communication vehicles now enable current and past Scouts and Scouters, as well those who are interested in participating or are just interested in Scouting in general, to communicate directly with each other about Scouting.

Online social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube have made it possible for virtually anyone with an Internet connection to create and be part of online communities where people can discuss Scouting and share stories, photos, videos, and other types of media.

Although using social media is not a Scouting activity, their use to connect with others interested in Scouting can be a very positive experience. But the creation and maintenance of these channels requires forethought, care, and responsibility. For that reason, the Boy Scouts of America has developed the following guidelines to help you navigate the use of social media channels. These guidelines are a complement to the BSA's existing Youth Protection policies and training.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

First, everyone should review and strictly adhere to the terms of service and existing guidelines outlined by each individual social media channel (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.). As is true for participation in Scouting activities, all Scouts and adult leaders should abide by the guidelines outlined in the Scout Oath and Law when participating in social networking. As with a Scouting activity, safety and Youth Protection should be a key focus. Staying true to the commitment of the BSA to be an advocate for youth and to keep children and their privacy safe, both online and off, should always be at the forefront of any considerations where social media usage is concerned.

To help ensure that all communication on social media channels remains positive and safe, these channels must be public, and all communication on or through them must be public. This enables administrators to monitor all communication and

help ensure there is no inappropriate communication between adult leaders and Scouts or between Scouts themselves. Therefore, no private channels (e.g., private Facebook groups or invite-only YouTube channels) are acceptable in helping to administer the Scouting program. Private channels and private communication put both the youth and you at risk. If you feel the information you seek to share via social media channels should not be shared in public, you should not share that information via social media.

**Abiding by the "two deep" leadership policy that governs all Scouting activities also applies to use of social media.** Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided. .

As it relates to social media, two-deep leadership means there should be no private messages and no one-on-one direct contact through email, Facebook messages, Twitter direct messaging, chats, instant messaging (Google Messenger, AIM, etc.), or other similar messaging features provided through social media sites. All communication between adults and youth should take place in a public forum (e.g. the Facebook wall), or at a bare minimum, electronic communication between adults and youth should always include one or more authorized adults openly "copied" (included) on the message or message thread.

While all communication should be public and leaders should follow the two-deep rule while communicating via social media channels, it is recommended that as you and members of your group create personal social media profiles, the personal information on these profiles should be kept private (e.g., do not display your phone number, address, or personal

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email address on these profiles). It is recommended that any Scouts with personal profiles for social media make those profiles private so the Scout's personal information is not accessible by the public. In creating personal profiles, everyone should familiarize themselves with and abide by the terms of service of the sites where they create and maintain personal profiles.

### INTERNET SAFETY GUIDELINES

Any Scout units that plan to use social media should **share the following Internet safety guidelines with Scouts**, parents, and leaders, and all Scouts should abide by the following Internet safety guidelines and personal protection rules:

Keep online conversations with everyone in public places, not in email.

Do not give anyone online your real last name, phone numbers at home or school, your parents' workplaces, or the name or location of your school or home address unless you have your parents' permission first. Never give your password to anyone but a parent or other adult in your family.

If someone sends or shows you email or any type of direct message/wall post with sayings that make you feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts. You are probably right to be wary. Do not respond. Tell a parent or trusted adult what happened.

If somebody tells you to keep what's going on between the two of you secret, tell a parent or guardian.

Be careful to whom you talk. Anyone who starts talking about subjects that make you feel uncomfortable is probably an adult posing as a kid. Pay attention if someone tells you things that don't fit together. If one time an online "friend" says he or she is 12, and another time says he or she is 14. That is a warning that this person is lying and may be an adult posing as a kid.

Unless you talk to a parent about it first, never talk to anybody by phone if you know that person only online. If someone asks you to call—even if it's collect or a toll-free, 800 number—that's a warning. That person can get your phone number this way, either from a phone bill or from caller ID.

Never agree to meet someone you have met only online at any place offline, in the real world.

Promise your parent or an adult family member and yourself that you will honor any rules about how much time you are allowed to spend online and what you do and where you go while you are online.

### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA USE

For practical considerations, the BSA expects adults intending to use social media on behalf of Scouting to follow the following:

Social media must be monitored. A qualified staff member or volunteer should have the responsibility of monitoring social media channels daily, and backup administrators/monitors should be designated so there is no gap in the monitoring.

Integrate your communications. Create a strategy to surround your intended audience with your key message(s) through print, the Web, email, radio, TV, word of mouth, and social media.

Talk to your audiences and let them talk to and about you. By posting content on a consistent schedule, you can tell your story and encourage conversations in the community.

Social media takes a thick skin. Negative conversations are happening already, but now you have a voice in the conversation.

Be prepared to respond to negative or inaccurate posts if response is warranted. Some negative comments do not require a response, while others should be taken seriously and addressed. Factors such as the number of followers and the severity of the conversations should temper if and how you respond.

Direct media inquiries to the appropriate person. Media inquiries coming through social media should be referred to the Scout executive or a designee for an official response.

Be Scout-like. When disagreeing with others' opinions, remain appropriate and polite. If you find yourself in a situation online that looks as if it's becoming antagonistic, do not get overly defensive and do not disengage from the conversation abruptly. Ask your Scout executive or the designee for advice on how to disengage from the dialogue in a polite manner that reflects well on the BSA.

Build trust by being open and transparent.

## WELCOME BACK! SUMMER CAMP 'FAMILY NIGHT' RETURNS

Summer camp is around the corner and we are more excited than ever!

As we are making final preparations, we know that your unit is busy preparing too. We would like to announce that our Wednesday Family Night is back!

We welcome families to join us Wednesday evening's to eat dinner with us, check out the programs, tour camp, and watch our Order of the Arrow ceremony in the Grand Council Ring.

We've been asked regularly when it was coming back and we're very excited to welcome families and guests back to camp.



*Scout leaders, spread the word. This is a great opportunity for parents and guests to see the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation!*

It is \$7 for each person wanting to join us that evening. If you have any questions, please email Brit at [camp@samoset.org](mailto:camp@samoset.org)

# TEEN TREK DAY CAMP

For more information  
and to reserve your spot,  
contact Abi Glaum  
**715-409-6637**  
[abigal.glaum@samoset.org](mailto:abigal.glaum@samoset.org)

<b>June 21</b>	<b>Horseback Riding</b>
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Shooting Sports</b>
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Northwoods Trek</b>
<b>August 2</b>	<b>Devil's Lake Trek</b>





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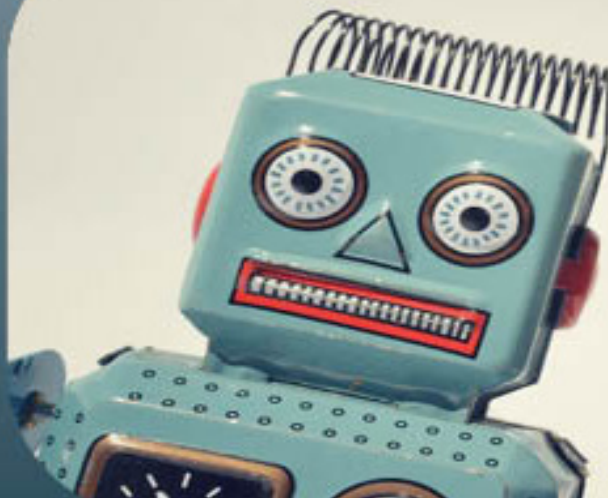
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\*What is STEAM?



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## FIRE UP! 10TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER

We've been busy preparing for the annual Sporting Clays fundraiser Friday, June 10 at the Wausau Skeet & Trap Club.

Proceeds go directly towards supporting Samoset Council BSA's educational programs for boys and girls throughout North Central Wisconsin, including need-based scholarships, continual outreach development, and providing a high-quality camping experience.

See our Life Sponsors below and Eagle Sponsors on the next page. Thank you to all our sponsors!









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**6:35 FIRST PITCH**  
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**JUNE**

- 10 10th Annual Sporting Clays
- 11 Council Recognition Event
- 12-18 National Youth Leadership Training
- 17 Akela's World Camp Through June 19
- 19 Tesomas Scout Camp through June 25
- 20 Council Office & Scout Shop Closed
- 20 Mad Science Stem Day Camp Week 1
- 20 Motor Boating Merit Badge Clinic
- 21 Teen Trek Horseback Riding
- 23 Motor Boating Merit Badge Clinic
- 24 Akela's World Camp Through June 26
- 25 Motor Boating Merit Badge Clinic
- 26 Tesomas Scout Camp through July 2
- 27 Mad Science Overnight camp

**AUGUST**

- 1 Mad Science Day Camp
- 1 Webelos Session 2 Through August 4
- 2 Teen Trek Devil's Lake
- 3 Stem Day Camp
- 5 Akela's World Camp Through August 7
- 7 Tesomas Scout Camp Through August 13
- 8 Mad Science Day Camp
- 16 Popcorn & Program Kickoff for Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids
- 18 Popcorn & Program Kickoff for Weston, Marshfield & Tomahawk
- 19 OA Fall Conference Through August 21
- 26 Wood Badge Training Through August 28
- 27 Third Annual Smiley Stampede 5k, 10k

**JULY**

- 1 Akela's World Camp Through July 3
- 3 Tesomas Scout Camp Through July 9
- 4 Council Office & Scout Shop Closed
- 5 Teen Trek
- 8 Akela's World Camp Through July 10
- 10 Tesomas Scout Camp Through July 16
- 11 Mad Science Stem Day Camp
- 11 Webelos Session 1 Through July 14
- 13 Scout Night at the Wausau Woodchucks
- 15 Akela's World Camp Through July 17
- 17 Tesomas Scout Camp Through July 23
- 18 Mad Science Day Camp
- 22 Akela's World Camp Through July 24
- 24-30 National Order of the Arrow Conference
- 24 Tesomas Scout Camp Through July 30
- 29 Akela's World Camp Through July 31
- 31 Tesomas Scout Camp Through August 6

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to live in the Scout Oath and  
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and inclusive educational  
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