

# River Rats 2018 ~ June 1, 2, 3

## Arrive between 5:30pm & 7:00pm

This is a scout family camping weekend. Numerous families have said at the end of the weekend, *"I can't believe how much fun this was for my scout and I!"*

### Amenities at Camp Long Lake

- Indoor plumbing is only a few steps from our campsite with showers.
- A fire pit is at our camp site with three picnic tables for evening stories, and s'mores.
- Our campsite is a mowed open area that gets very sunny during the midday.
- Four meals will be served by Camp Long Lake. Saturday, am, noon, pm, and Sunday am. It is impossible to go hungry at River Rats.
- We get one trip to haul all our gear to the campsite in a vehicle or trailer. We can load up your gear in that vehicle and make that trip up to our site at about 6:30pm. To hike your gear to the site is about 300 yards up hill. Easily done with a wagon.

### What to Bring

- All families will need to bring a tent and gear for surviving the elements rain or shine.
- Camp chairs for a more comfy seat.
- Toiletries
- Ear plugs for snoring and for when the woodland creatures get noisy.
- Bug spray, bug lotion, insect repellent, and bug spray.
- Sun screen and a hat.
- Scout Uniforms for our flag ceremony and Saturday evening program.
- You'll eat more than your share at chow & snacks are not usually needed. S'mores are provided by the Camp.
- Do bring enough reusable water bottles for you and your scout. River Rats tends to be hot and sunny all day!
- Electronic devices and games are strongly *discouraged*.

### Activities

- You are on the hook for a Friday night meal. So eat before you arrive.
- Friday after pitching our tents, we gather in the Great Hall for an orientation at 8:00pm.
- Saturday, we have scout activities all day with an hour of free time after lunch.
- In the past, activities have included; kickball, catapults, bb guns, archery, first aid, paracord, knots, climbing walls, marshmallow shooters, and much more.
- Saturday night's campfire program features a flag retirement, scout skits, and a salute to our vets. If you are a Veteran, consider bringing your uniform as part of the salute to your service.
- Sunday morning we tear down camp, eat breakfast, and close the weekend with a Veteran lead flag lowering ceremony. We depart for home by 9:30 am.

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Directions (Travel time 45 minutes +/-)

Hwy 45 north through Kewaskum to Hwy 67 (Turn Right)

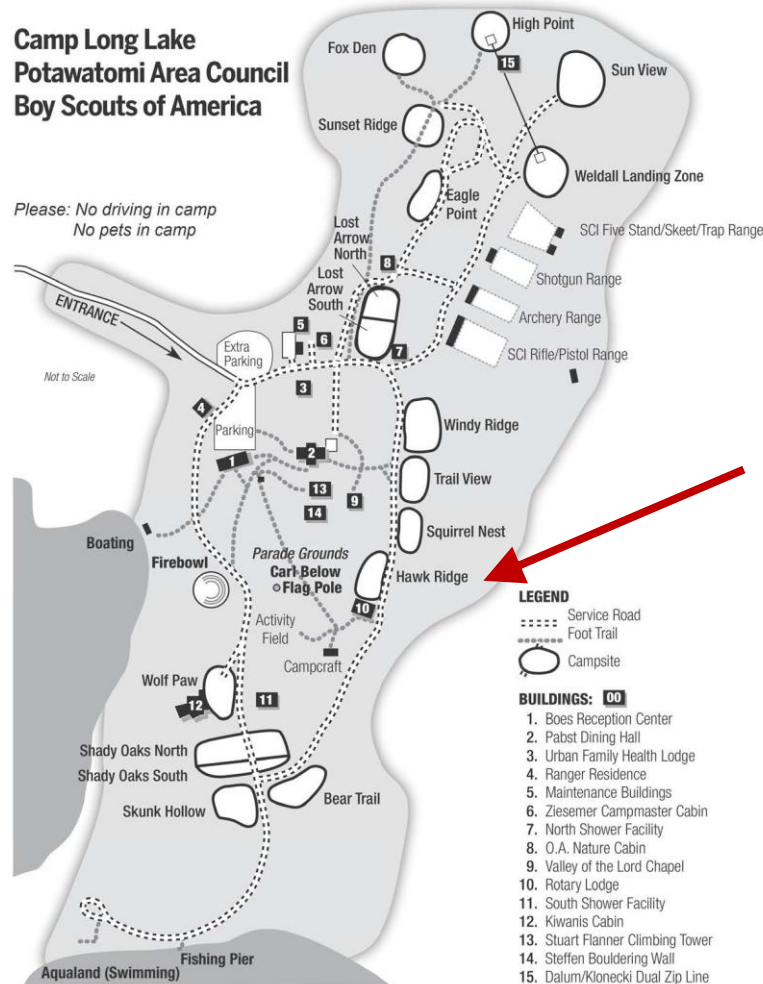
Turn Left on Hwy 67 / Hwy G in the little town (I think it is Dundee)

Travel up the west side of Long Lake and bear right onto Boy Scout Drive

Follow the driveway over the swamp to the Camp and Parking area. (Do not drive to the campsite!)

[It is "Camp Long Lake" not the Long Lake Recreational Area]

We will be staying at the "Hawk Ridge" campsite. If you arrive before anyone else the camp staff can direct you there. (Park in the lot, do not drive to the camp site)



If I've forgotten something, or you have any questions just call the numbers below.