

Camp Long Lake 2016 Troop 16

Scoutmaster: Keith Henderson



CAMP LONG LAKE

June 19-25

Introduction: Meet Keith Henderson, Troop 16 Camp Long Lake Scoutmaster.

Parent Attendance at Camp: There are a limited number of adult spots available. The role of parents at camp is to assist with supervision. Plan to stay in a camp tent during the week.

Camp Fees: Anyone who hasn't payed yet should see Barry or Amy Mayhew.

Health Forms: Scouts are required to have a completed Health Form on file before we leave for camp. Health forms are available on the Troop 16 <http://www.pacunits.org/t16/camp-long-lake/annual-health-and-medical-f.pdf> parts A, B and C must be completed and turned in before camp – preferably a week or 2 before.

Adults are required to have a health form on file if they'll be at camp for greater than 72 hours OR will be swimming. Your medical professional should complete an exam and a Class 3 health form, also available on the website.

Medications: Scouts requiring medications at camp must have a medication card on file signed by a Physician and by the parent. **All prescription medications must be in the original bottle as dispensed by the Pharmacist** which includes the name of the patient, the name of the personal physician, the prescription number, the date dispensed, the name of the medicine and directions for use. All medications are kept in a locked box in the troop campsite and are administered by an adult leader. Bee sting kits, asthma inhalers and certain heart medications can be carried by the scout. Medication information is included in Part C of the Health Form which is completed by your scout's medical provider. All non-prescription medications will also be kept in the locked box in the troop campsite, administered by an adult leader.

Special Dietary Needs: A form is available on the CLL website "Special Dietary Needs Request" for any scout/scouter that has any special dietary needs. Camp Long Lake will make every reasonable effort to accommodate dietary special needs for any reasons. The form should be turned into Council at least 2 weeks prior to camp.

Shoes: Closed-toed shoes must be worn by everyone at all times except when swimming or showering.

Friday night dinner/activities: A family dinner is held Friday evening at 6PM, followed by a campfire at 7:45 PM. The various scout troops perform skits/songs at the fire bowl; and the Order of the Arrow call-out. Cost for the dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, \$25 maximum per family. Keith will collect your money on Sunday morning. Families are also welcome to camp Friday night at the troop campsite. There's room for tents – not RVs. It's helpful to know ahead of time that you'll be coming so we can plan space accordingly. Let Keith, Barry or Amy know.

Kits are Required for Some Merit Badges:

Note the program/material fees are indicated at the top of the attached merit badge document. **These are paid at the Trading Post during camp.** Some fees – for Basketry, Woodcarving, Leatherworking - are for kits that can be purchased at the local Scout Council shop prior to leaving for camp – the selection is probably better at the local Scout Council shop. The kits can also be purchased at the Trading Post at Camp.

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Swim Test: Scouts are swim tested prior to camp to assure safety in the water. They're assigned to swim class A, B, or C – depending upon skill. All Scouts are required to have a swim test. **If he was not tested, he should wear his suit to camp and have his swim towel on the top of his pack.**

Transportation: If you're able to help transport scouts and gear to/from camp, please let Barry or Amy know. If you'll be transporting your son separately from the troop, also let the Mayhews know this. Driving in camp is closely controlled, we usually walk our gear in and out of camp.

Mail: **Scouts love to get mail at camp! Address letters to your son at camp as follows:**

Scout Name

c/o Camp Long Lake Tr. 16 Trailview

N4350 Boy Scout Rd

Saint Cloud, WI 53079-1712

If you mail a letter Saturday June 18th, your son will have mail on Monday!

Emergency Contact Information: If you need to reach your scout at camp, the emergency number is: 920-533-8258.

Prohibited items: The following items may not be brought to camp:

Fireworks

Aerosol cans

Smoke bombs

Electronic gear

Firearms/bow and arrow

Cell phones

Bikes

Pets

Sheath knives

Sunday June 19th: Departing from Church

Saturday June 25th: Arriving back

We gather at St. John's at 10AM on Sunday to pack up troop and personal gear. We leave by 11AM – traveling caravan-style. We're ready to leave CLL on Saturday late morning with the goal of returning to St. John's by 1PM.

Uniform/Neckerchief/Slide: **All scouts must wear their full uniform (except sash) for the trip to Long Lake on Sunday morning. This assures that all scouts have their uniform!** OA members should bring their sashes to wear during dinner Tuesday night. Eagle scouts and those who have earned a Religious Award should plan to wear their medals during Thursday night's dinner.

Lunch on the way to camp: **Scouts should pack a lunch to eat on the way to camp on Sunday. When packing the lunch, please be sensitive to the fact that your scout will be eating in someone else's car.**

Money: the Trading Post has items and treats for sale. It's recommended that scouts bring no more than about \$20 over and above merit badge program/material costs.

Merit Badges: More than 34 merit badges are offered at camp each year. Scouts have already chosen the badge(s) they'd like to work on at camp. **Note that some merit badges have pre-camp requirements which are detailed on the CLL website.** Scouts should plan to bring blue cards for any merit badges for which they've previously earned a partial. Evidence of completed pre-camp requirements should also be brought along.

General procedure for arrival: We generally arrive at camp at about 12:30, walk in our gear, and set up camp. Then the troop heads to the health lodge for review of health forms and a brief check by the camp MD. Following the health check, camp-wide orientation is held.

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Project First Class: Scouts will be introduced to skills in the morning and have time in the afternoon for skills enrichment. Camp Long Lake staff provides a structured opportunity for scouts at ranks below First Class to work on First Class skills. 11:00 and 2:00 are open for merit badges.

Knife/Ax/Fire Safety: Keith will work with scouts who have not yet earned their credentials for knife/ax/fire safety. Scouts must not use knives/axes or start a fire until they have proper credentials. Scouts must follow all safety rules when using knives/axes and fires or credentials will be taken away.

Baden Powell Award: Troops have the opportunity to earn the Baden Powell award while at camp. Baden Powell is the founder of Boy Scouts. Troop 16 has worked hard every year to earn this award by using the patrol method, having a patrol flag, cheer and song for each patrol, a posted duty roster, and several other activities. All scouts who complete at least 2 merit badges are eligible to attend the Troop 16 Baden Powell Pizza party in July.

Passport to Adventure: Camp Long Lake has a program for all scouts attending camp for the first time. This program allows them to rotate between all the various stations in camp: archery, rifle, aqualand, boating, camp-craft and nature. A special patch with rockers can be earned for completing Passport to Adventure.

Duty to God: A 15 minute non-denominational session is held each day after lunch in the Valley of the Lord. Attendance is optional. Scouts who attend the daily session, lead a prayer in camp and discuss the award with the Camp Chaplain are eligible to receive the Duty to God patch.

Cookout day: All meals and snacks are served in the dining hall with the exception of Wednesday. Meals are prepared by the scouts at the Troop 16 campsite.

Camp Check-in/out and Early Release Procedures: To leave/return to camp, scouts must be signed in/out in the camp office with 3 signatures: Scoutmaster/Adult Leader, Staff Member and Parent or Guardian. If the office will be closed or the parent will not be picking up the scout, an Early Release form must be completed. These may be completed in advance and turned in to the Mayhews before your son leaves for camp. The form is available on the CLL website.

What to Bring: Tents and bunks are provided; refer to the attached list for packing guide. A clear storage bin will help keep your scout organized. Bins should be less than 13 inches tall to fit under the bunks. A tarp will cover the dirt floor of his tent. A 10 foot section of rope tied to the front and back tent poles provides a place to hang his uniform shirt. Mosquito netting is advised. Each pair of scouts may want to bring a ¾" piece of wood to create a 'table' between the 2 bunks. Size: 12-16" wide and ~48" long. Food/snacks in are not allowed in tentsraccoons.

Code of Conduct: As you know, Troop 16 has a Code of Conduct for scouts, adult leaders and chaperones. Please be aware that phones and electronic devices do not have a place at camp. All scouts attending Long Lake this year will be expected to have a signed Code of Conduct on file. If you and your scout have not yet completed a Code of Conduct form, please do so.

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