

Family Camp 2010



Family Guide Booklet

Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation

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Dear Scouting Families,

We are pleased to welcome you to Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation for our Family Camping Program. Throughout the weekend we will be offering some various program opportunities for you and your family. Please review the schedule and remember that no one is allowed in a program area unless there is a camp staff member present in that area. Please help us keep the weekend safe for all.

Accompanying this letter you will find a copy of our camp rules, emergency procedures, camp map, and the program schedule. The restrooms & shower facilities in North Showers will be available. Please review this booklet carefully and be sure to share it with members of your group. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any staff member or call us prior to your arrival. If you need staff assistance in the evening during your stay, Ranger Jack Beamish or Ranger Fred Tiede, P.B.S.R. Camp Rangers, will be glad to help you.

We hope that your stay will be one of relaxed enjoyment that will allow program time along with time spent with your family. Thank you for choosing Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation!

Yours in Scouting,

Justin Radtke

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Camp Director

FAMILY CAMP 2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Waterfront and Open Boating Schedule

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

All Persons wishing to swim or use a canoe must take a swim test. Swim Tests will be offered on Saturday Morning from 10:00 to 11:00.

SATURDAY ONLY:

Archery Program Area

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

BB Gun & .22 Rifle Program Area

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Trading Post– PBSR

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult (an adult is 18 years of age or older).

Shore fishing is allowed at any time. Please do not fish off the shore in or across from the Swimming Area.

Live bait is not allowed, except for worms.

PAUL BUNYAN SCOUT RESERVATION FAMILY CAMPING HOLIDAY

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - 2010

- Each family is responsible for its own meals.
- All campfires are to be small and under control & in view at all times. Please practice "Leave No Trace" when building and removing your fire pit.
- No program areas (Waterfront, Shooting Sports, etc.) are to be entered when the staff is not present in that area.
- There is to be no driving in camp except by the camp service vehicles. After unpacking your gear, all vehicles must be returned to the parking lot.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed in camp.
- The use of illegal drugs of any type is never allowed.
- Pets are not allowed in camp.
- Fireworks are not permitted in camp.
- All swimmers & boaters will be required to take a swim ability test.
- Life Jackets are always required to be worn while in any type of boating activity.
- Minor children are never to be left alone and must always be with a buddy. Children under the age of 12 must always be with an adult (someone who is 18 years of age or older).
- Wild animals are to be left alone at all times. They are wild and they do bite!
- Shore fishing may take place everywhere except in or across from the swimming area.
- Program areas will be open only as printed on the program schedule.
- The Trading Post will be open during the weekend. Hours will be announced.

- Each family must clean up after themselves. Dumpsters are located near the east gate.
- There are no public pay phones available.
- Personal watercraft are not permitted in the lake.
- Minnow type bait is not allowed in the lake.
- Being a good neighbor is always required.
- Quiet hours are between 10:00 pm & 7:00 am daily.
- All persons must step off the road and stop when any service vehicle approaches.
- Please help to make it a happy and safe holiday weekend for all!



PBSR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Fire Plan/Lost Swimmer Plan/Lost Camper Plan

Signal: Continuous siren blast. At the signal, the following will be done immediately:

1. Staff will direct Scouts to move quickly to the main flagpole area (next to the Logia) and line up in their formation area. Program areas will shut down immediately. Staff will report to the flagpole for instructions.
2. Scoutmasters will proceed to the flagpole area to meet with their troop members at their formation area. The camp Ranger will take a roll call of each unit and staff. Scoutmasters and Camp Area Directors will report whether or not everyone is accounted for. The Ranger will then report to the Camp Director. If any Scouts are not accounted for, the Troop Guide and a 2nd Staff member will proceed to the campsite to find the Scout. If necessary, Staff will mobilize the Lost Camper Plan.
3. The Camp Director will announce "All Clear" if all Scouts are present and accounted for.

Tornado Plan

Signal: Continuous siren blast.

1. The signal will sound only when a tornado has been sighted in the area.
2. All Scouts and Staff will immediately lie down in the nearest ground depression not exposed to the southwest.
3. The "All Clear" signal is one long siren blast. Troops will then report to their campsite and all Staff will report to the flagpole.
4. The Troop Guide will be sent to each unit campsite. Unit leaders will report to the runner if anyone is missing or if everyone is accounted for. The runner will then report to the Camp Director at the flagpole.

Severe Storm Plan

Signal: A Staff runner will be sent to each campsite.

1. Troop leaders will be informed by runners of approaching storms. Unit leaders should instruct Scouts to close and secure all tent flaps and lower dining tarps.
2. If severe storms are forecast, all Scouts and Leaders may be moved to the Logia until the storm passes.

Earthquake

1. If earthquake tremors are felt, stay away from man-made structures.
2. If in a man-made structure, vacate immediately.

Youth Protection Plan

1. It is mandatory that any Staff member or volunteer report to the Camp Director any actual or suspected case of child abuse or neglect immediately.
2. The Camp Director will contact the Scout Executive immediately.

Chemical Spill Plan

Signal: A Staff runner will be sent to each campsite.

1. All campers and Staff are to report to the flagpole as soon as possible where a headcount will be taken.
2. At the Camp Director's direction, everyone will head away from the spill area.
3. At the "All Clear", all campers will report to their campsites and Staff will report to the flagpole.

Paul Bunyan S.R.

