

Camp

MA-KA-JA-WAN

A SPECIAL NOTE TO MOTHER AND DAD

You will want your son to enjoy the unforgettable experience of Scout camp — the high point of his all-too-short years in Scouting. Outdoor adventure and skills and an understanding and appreciation of nature form the keystone of the Scouting program to build self-reliance and character into the youth of America.

Scouts in the North Shore Area Council have the advantage of a superb camp — your camp — representing an investment for our boys of more than \$190,000. Here, among the pines, maples and birches, is one of the true fulfillments of boyhood which will live always in his memory.

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan comprises more than 700 acres of timber lands and lakes in beautiful North Central Wisconsin. Expanded facilities now accommodate 400 Scouts during each of the four summer camp periods. The "East" and "West" camps have full program facilities, including dining halls, 16 Troop campsites, handicraft lodge, nature lodge, Quartermaster and Trading Post, health lodge, shower building, water front with unexcelled facilities for swimming, boating and canoeing, rifle and archery ranges, and campfire areas.

The Scouting years are important years. Don't let them slip by without your son having the valuable growth opportunity that Scout camp affords . . . the chance for magical companionship around the campfire with his buddies, the chance to learn Scouting skills and to advance in rank, the chance to live the ideals of Scouting twenty-four hours a day.

In this folder we have tried to answer a few of the questions you may have about Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. In 1962, even with the enlarged facilities, there will be room for only 1,600 of the 4,000 Scouts and Explorers in the Council area. That is why we urge you to make your summer plans with your son now, and to get your reservation in as soon as possible.

Full information will be sent to every Scout registered before he leaves for camp, listing what to bring and enclosing a physical examination blank. Parents should plan to have the Scout's physical examination made preferably within 10 days of the camp period. Additional information can be obtained at Council headquarters, 724 Vernon Avenue, Glencoe, or by calling VERNON 5-4124.

Howard Franklin, *Chairman
Camping Committee*



1962
RESERVATIONS
ARE OPEN
Now!

Register Early!
Follow the gang to fun and adventure in 1962 — the 52nd anniversary year of Scouting in America. Sign up now so you won't miss out. Only \$10 to your Scoutmaster now will hold your reservation for the period you plan to attend. Just fill out the application blank on the last page.

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THE TROOP GOES TO CAMP

This year, with 16 campsites available, every Troop can have its own campsite if 16 or more go to camp. It is desirable that Troops come under their own leadership, and facilities are provided for the families of volunteer leaders.

LEADERSHIP

Charles J. Gribble, North Shore Area Council Director of Camping and Activities, will head the camp staff. He has had many years of experience in Scouting and camping. More than 70 experienced and trained young men will serve on the camp staff. The program department includes highly trained specialists in all phases of the Scouting program.

SAFETY

Every precaution safeguards the land and water activities of all campers. Water is tested regularly and all sanitary facilities inspected daily. The "buddy system," ample life-guards and special attention to non-swimmers have maintained a perfect no-accident record for 30 years.

HEALTH

A registered physician is on duty as a member of the camp staff 24 hours a day. A well-equipped infirmary is available, and a daily health check of every boy is made. In case of serious illness, parents are notified by telephone. A health history and physical examination is required of all campers and staff before leaving for camp.

GOOD MEALS

It is not just the fresh air and outdoor activity that make Scouts eat so well at camp. The food is wholesome and plentiful. All meals are carefully planned and prepared under the supervision of an experienced commissary director. Fresh milk, fruit and vegetables are on each day's menu.

CAMPSITES

The camp now has 11 Troop campsites with tents and 5 with cabins. In addition, each has an activity shelter with tables and benches, latrine, washstand, and water piped in.

CAMP VISITORS

A cordial invitation is extended, to parents to visit the camp, but ONLY on Sunday afternoon. No dining facilities are available, however, so visitors should eat enroute, or bring your picnic lunch and facilities will be available.



PROGRAM AND SPECIAL FEATURES

A SCOUT IS REVERENT — that is the Scout law. A Sunday Field Mass is held for Catholic Scouts and Protestant Scouts attend a camp-wide service and Christian Science services available for those who desire. Grace is held in the new Camp Chapel. Grace is held at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

EVERY SCOUT A SWIMMER is a Camp motto. Past records show that less than 1% of the Scouts do not learn to swim — a commendable record. The hundreds of boys who have attended the swimming classes under expert instruction are holders of the Swimming Merit Badge, the Seamanship Merit Badge, Scout Life Merit Badge, and Scout Life swimming and diving.

SPECIAL EVENTS are a part of every camp period. The water carnival, games, evening campfires, side trips are some of the highlights.

his sense of patriotism and citizenship. The memory of such pulse-quickening moments lasts long after camping is over.

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Camp provides full opportunities for advancing along the Scouting Trail. Scouts may qualify for 2nd and 1st Class requirements and for any of the 26 outdoor Merit Badges.

NATURE LORE

Most boys see more wildlife in one camp period than in all the remainder of the year. The camp area abounds with birds, animals, fish, trees and shrubs. The nature lodge, with its zoo and exhibits, is one of the popular camp spots. Half of the camp's Merit Badges are offered in nature studies — an opportunity to move ahead in Scouting that is hard to match at home.

WATER SPORTS

This department is probably the most popular in the camp. A trained, experienced waterfront staff provides daily swimming instruction and supervision. 50 rowboats and canoes for advanced Scouts help campers acquire skill and assurance on the water.

HANDICRAFT

Crafts of all kinds are available for rainy as well as bright days, including leatherwork, woodwork, metalwork and Indian crafts.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Each camp has a rifle range, Mo-Skeet range and archery range. A Trading Post permits campers to purchase candy, ice cream, soft drinks, sundries, tee shirts, post-cards and craft supplies. Each camp has a shower house with hot showers available on a regular schedule.





CAMP PERIODS

- 1st — JUNE 30 — JULY 13
- 2nd — JULY 14 — JULY 27
- 3rd — JULY 28 — AUG. 10
- 4th — AUG. 11 — AUG. 24

TRANSPORTATION COST

Round Trip\$11.00
 One Way\$ 6.00

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\$45.00 Per Person for Provisional Campers

\$43.00 Per Person for Charter Troop Campers

STAYOVER FEE

Between All Periods — \$3.00

YOUR SON'S TROOP WILL PLAN TO ATTEND CAMP AS A TROOP

Again this year, the Camping Committee of the North Shore Area Council is recommending to all of our Troops that they plan to attend camp as a troop under their own leadership. Your Son—Your Troop—and Your Leaders will benefit greatly from a camping experience at MaKaJaWan. All of our facilities and staff in Camp West will be geared to better serve the Chartered Troops that come to camp as a unit in 1961. Make sure that your Troop Committee meets, discusses, and decides on the period that your troop will attend Camp MaKaJaWan.

PROVISIONAL CAMPING

Applications of individual boys will be accepted from Scoutmasters of Troops who cannot go to camp with their own leadership. These Scouts will be placed with other boys in a Troopsite with the leadership provided by the camp.

TRANSPORTATION

The Council provides transportation by bus from Highland Park. Each Scout with a reservation for camp will receive notice of the time and place of departure. Parents may drive Scouts to camp if they so desire. In some instances Troops provide their own group transportation.

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