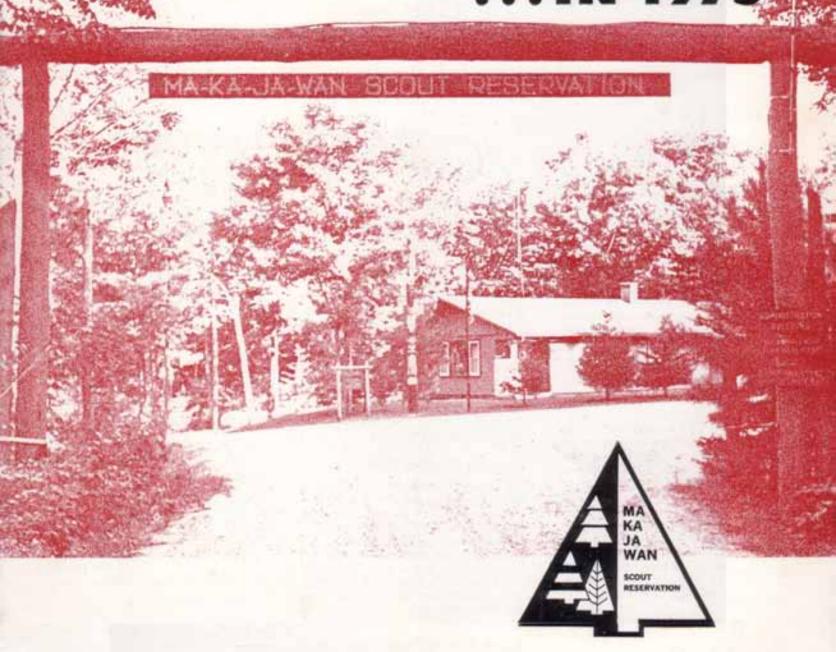
Gateway to ADVENTUREIN 1975



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Let's Go Camping ...

To a Scout, "Let's Go Camping," means the chance to pack up and head out for fun, and adventure with his Scout pals for a week or more in the open. It's time to sharpen his Scout skills, earn Second or First Class, Skill Awards or merit badges.

What's in store for your Scouts? Good eats, cool swimming on those hot days, canoeing boating, fishing, hiking, shooting, rafting, horseback riding or maybe just joking around with the gang.

Yes, at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan your Scouts will see Scouting at its best with a tremendous week or more of camping fun and skills. As a leader you don't want your troop to miss this great adventure, so reserve your site now!

Fun . . . Adventure Opportunity

Every Scout has the opportunity to advance on the Scouting Trail while attending Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Second Class, First Class ranks, Skill Awards, or the higher achievements in the merit badge field. All outdoor merit badges are offered. Some, of course, require projects covering several weeks or months and cannot be completed at camp. However, full credit is given for all completed requirements,

PATROLS PLAN THEIR PROGRAM

During the late spring you should sit down with each patrol that will be attending camp during the summer and help them decide what they want to do at camp. The camp program is your program. Plan early to make sure you have a good camp experience!

Some areas that the patrols or members may want to concentrate on are: swimming, canoeing, boating, fishing, archery, cooking, camping, crafts, field games, conservation, forestry nature lore, pioneering, marksmanship, wilderness survival, hiking, shotgun shooting, high adventure trips, orienteering.





Camp Staff

Each person serving on the 1975 Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan staff is dedicated to serving your troop's needs and working along with you to help plan the best program possible. They are skilled in camping and outdoor activities and key members of the staff are over 21 years of age and are graduates of the B.S.A. National Camping School. Their aim is to assist you in leading your troop to a successful camping experience.

Special Brother Discount

A special "brother discount plan" is being initiated for the 1975 season. There will be given a 25 percent discount to the second brother attending camp at the same time and with the same unit. If a third or more brothers attend Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan at the same time, they will be allowed a discount of 50 percent. This discount does not apply to transportation costs.

Adult Camp Fees

No charge is made for leaders on a ratio of one leader for each eight campers. A leader out of this ratio will be charged \$15.00 per week. This fee includes health and accident insurance.

Camp Fees and Options

PLAN I — "TRADITIONAL" Camps East and West

\$45.00 per week per boy for Periods 1 and 2. \$55.00 per week per boy for Periods 3 thru 8. Dining Hall feeding.

PLAN II — WILDERNESS Camps East and West

\$39.00 per week per boy for Periods 1 and 2. \$49.00 per week per boy for Periods 3 thru 8. Scouts cook their own meals by patrols.

PLAN III — "PIONEER I" Camp Wabaningo

\$28.00 per week per boy for all periods. Patrol cooking. Troop provides its own, equipment, program, staff. Camp provides food.

PLAN IV — "PIONEER II" Camp Wabaningo

\$8.00 per week per boy, all periods. Plan identical to "Pioneer I", except troop provides own food.

PLAN V — "PROVISIONAL" Camps East and West

\$60,00 per week per boy all periods. Plan identical to Plan I except camp provides unit leadership.

Optional Transportation-

Keeshin Charter Service
Bus fare: \$25.00 per boy round trip
\$15.00 per boy one way

Additional Fee for Out-of-Council Campers-\$1.00 per boy

Stayover Camper Fees
Those who wish to camp more than
two weeks — \$8.00.

Three Steps To Register For Camp

Listed below are three steps to register your troop and leaders for a camping period(s) at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

STEP 1—Make your troopsite reservation on 'Charter Troopsite Application.'
This will save a troopsite for your unit at camp. Include \$30 reservation fee with application. If your unit desires to reserve a family camp cabin or trailer space, complete the family camp portion of the application and make deposit.

STEP 2—On or before March 1, 1975, submit the \$10 per boy fee to council office.

STEP 3—On or before June 1, 1975, submit to council office the balance of the camp fee plus troop rosters and bus count, if any.

NOTE: If final payment and rosters are not submitted by June 1, 1975, fees are increased an additional \$1.00 per boy. If final payments are made by June 1, each camper will receive a free special designed patch to be worn on uniform.

PROVISIONAL CAMPERS

Scouts who will attend camp on the provisional plan should submit completed Scout application form along with the \$10 deposit to their Scoutmaster, who will transfer to Scout Service Center. All subsequent arrangements with the Scout and his parents will be by the council office.

Family Camp

The Family Camp at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is available to the families of troop leaders attending camp with their troops.

A full schedule of activities, both on and off the reservation is available to the Family Camp residents. Cabins generally have two bedrooms and are equipped with cooking, sleeping and heating facilities. Each cabins has its own toilet facility but share a central shower. A coin-operated laundry, recreation building and country store, offering a complete line of grocery and sundry needs, are available to those residing in Family Camp.

A trailer, recreational vehicle area is available near the Family Camp and provides water and electrical hookups.

Family Camp Fees

Cabin Rental, Period 1-2-\$35.00 week Cabin Rental, Period 3-8-\$49.00 week Trailer Space-\$3.00 per day or \$15.00 week.



When It's Time to Eat

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan operates two primary feeding plans with several options available. 1975 will see a major change in the established method of dining hall feeding — the use of a semi-cafeteria style system. However, this will not replace completely the old family-style meals, as troops will still eat together at tables and use the host-waiter system.

By utilizing this method better quality and quantity control can be maintained, thus offering your troop a more varied, balanced and plentiful menu. Additional information on this program will be detailed in the camp guide book.

Patrol cooking is the ideal way to camp. Cooking is over charcoal fires and the food can be picked up two times daily at the commissary station located near the campsites in East Camp and at the dining hall in West Camp. Food will be delivered and issued on location at Wabaningo.

Special pack out foods, trail packs, etc., will be available on a 24-hour notice.

Medical Exam Required

Each Scout and adult leader is required to secure a physical examination by an M.D. before he arrives at camp. Medical record forms, which the camp requires to be used, are available at the Council Service Center.

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 'Seventy-Five'

NO PLATFORMS

EAST CAMP

1975 is a banner year for East Camp as this will be the first year that all camping will be done in the new conservation-type troop sites.

Here is an opportunity for your troop to be the first to camp in these new sites. And, in recognition of the completion of the East campsites, a special certificate will be awared to all troops camping there during the 1975 season.

WEST CAMP

Most of the campsites in West Camp have been rearranged to separate patrol sites. Several new latrines will be in operation. New for 1975 will be an enlarged camper shower house.

WABANINGO

This camp is for the experienced and rugged troop who want to "do their own thing." Two types of campsites are available — a strictly wilderness camp, equipped with latrine and hand water pump and two traditional patrol-type campsites that have a latrine-washstand with running water.

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow, the national brotherhood of honor campers, is an important part of the summer camp program at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Lodge No. 40 will return to the four traditional call-out ceremonies for the 1975 season. The large Arrow Bowl fire will be held on the Fridays of the odd numbered periods (see camp calendar). Following the Ordeal ceremony, the lodge will conduct a Brotherhood honor callout and ceremony.

Arrangements will be made by the lodge to provide alternate opportunities for Scouts who are attending camp for one week to be called out.

1975 Camp Calendar

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Wilderness Engineering Society Spring Work Weekend May 2-4
First Webelos and Dad Weekend June 13-15
Second Webelos and Dad Weekend June 20-22
Staff and C.I.T. Training June 15-20
Council Woodbadge Course June 21-28
Troop Leader Development Course June 22-23
Order of the Arrow Callouts July 4, July 18 (Vigil), Aug. 1, Aug. 15
Wilderness Engineering Society Fall Work Weekend Sept. 19-20

PERIOD 1 - June 29 to July 5

FERIOD 2 - July 5 to July 12

FERIOD 3 — July 12 to July 19 PERIOD 4 — July 19 to July 25 PERIOD 5 - July 27 to August 2

PERIOD 6 - August 2 to August 9

PERIOD 7 — August 9 to August 16 PERIOD 8 — August 16 to August 22

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High adventure at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan? You bet! The summer of "75 will be the highlight of your troop's camping experience for the year!

This summer we are expanding our established high adventure program. Not only will we offer the popular raft run on the rapids of the Wolf River and horseback trail riding — but, look for something extra — programs keyed to interest the older boys and veteran campers in your troop. Included in these special activities will be long-term backpacking and canoe adventures, wilderness survival hikes, extended overnight raft runs and more!

The high adventure programs will be directed by two full-time staffmen who will customize these ventures to suit the needs of your unit.

Start planning now for one or more high adventure trips, for the whole troop and maybe one just for second and third year campers. If you wish more information on the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan High Adventure Trips just write:

High Adventure Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation Pearson, Wisconsin 54462

and we'll mail you the new 1975 High Adventure brochure, pronto!

MA-KA-JA-WAN SCOUT RESERVATION Pegrson. Wisconsin 54462



Truckin' to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan



1975 HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS FEE SCHEDULE

Wolf River Rapids Raft Run (per person) \$	3.00
(includes round-trip bus fare, raft rental, picnic lunch at	
completion of run and special High Adventure patch)	
Horseback Trial Ride (per person)	2.00
Wolf River Canoe Trip (per person)	1.00
Canoe and Trailer Rental (per person)	0.50

Custom High Adventure trip rates will be determined on an equipment time-use basis.

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