

Camp Opens June 27th—Register Now!

Answer Queries Put by Parents of Boy Campers

May this column serve to answer some of the many questions parents have asked when consulting the prospects of summer camping for their boy. If there are still questions after reading this Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan folder please call or visit Boy Scout Headquarters at 21 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park. Phones—Highland Park 629 or Winnetka 629.

1. "Who Looks After My Boy Personally While in Camp?"

A Scout attending the Boy Scout Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lives with the boys of his own patrol and troop where in most cases their regular Scoutmaster is the leader. Otherwise the boys will be assigned to a congenial group where he will be directly under the supervision and instruction of an experienced adult Scout leader. In addition, each tent group appoints its own Boy Leader who many times, of course, is the patrol leader of the patrol of boys to which your son belongs.

The Scoutmaster and the camp staff, including a group of trained experts in various camp activities, look after the safety, comfort and happiness of your boy, as the interesting program unfolds hour by hour, day by day.

2. "How About The Boys' Food?"

All Scout camps are required to have clean, sanitary kitchens with proper cooking equipment and facilities, whether they be of a temporary or permanent nature. Meals are prepared by dieticians; including ample quantities of fresh milk, eggs, butter, vegetables, etc., necessary to health and growth. Allowances for sweets are limited.

3. "Will My Boy Be Perfectly Safe While in Camp?"

The Health and Safety committee of our local council, in cooperation with the local committee on camping, making periodic surveys and studies of the camp and its program for the sole purpose of safeguarding the welfare and health of the campers. Safety precautions and equipment are utilized to the utmost degree. A resident doctor is always in camp, prepared to care or any emergency that may arise. Complete hospital equipment are at his disposal.

4. "Is The Swimming Properly Supervised?"

Your boy will have a happy experience in the water together with boys of his own ability. Every opportunity will be afforded him to advance, as well as to take care of himself, under the direction of a competent adult member of the staff qualified in American Red Cross Life Saving standards.

The "Buddy System," always in use, means that two boys are accountable for each other, in addition to the Senior and Junior Life Guard supervision. Swimming, of course, is scheduled during restricted periods only.

5. "Will My Boy Be Able to Attend Religious Services?"

All references to the question of religion in camp are in strict harmony with the Twelfth Scout Law. The camp attempts to make it possible for each Scout to attend religious services conducted by leaders of his own and his parents' religious faith.

A Scout's Paradise Is Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

Here Is Your Equipment Check List

- It is **essential** that you bring—
- 4 Woolen blankets or equivalent. (Be sure to bring plenty—it gets cold at night.)
 - 2 Extra shirts, suitable for outdoor wear.
 - 1 Extra pair shorts.
 - 1 Extra pair trousers or breeches.
 - 1 Heavy sweater or lumberjack.
 - 1 Poncho or raincoat.
 - 1 Change of underwear.
 - 1 Extra pair strong shoes (not tennis slippers).
 - 4 Pairs stockings. (Preferably wool.)
- It is **desirable** that you bring—
- Flashlight.
 - Compass.
 - Musical instrument.
 - Camera.
 - Field glasses.
 - Signal flags.
 - Sewing kit.
 - Scout Rope.

- Cup, knife, fork, spoon.
- Bathing suit.
- Small mirror.
- Pocket knife.
- Safety pins, etc.
- Scout Handbook.
- 6 Handkerchiefs.
- 2 Hand towels.
- Pencil and paper.
- 2 Bath towels.
- Toilet soap.
- 1 Pair pajamas.
- Comb.
- Tooth brush and paste.

- Belt first aid kit.
- Haversack.
- Canteen and cook kit.
- Fishing tackle.

The above list is adequate for two weeks or eight weeks. There is ample opportunity doing your own laundry or getting it done.

Baggage should consist of one large suitcase and blanket roll. No responsibility is accepted for possible loss of equipment. On arrival at camp each Scout is furnished with a locker box for his equipment and his suitcase is safely stored until the return trip. **Mark every article.**

Health Check-up Is Required for Camper

So that no contagious diseases will be brought into camp, so the camp authorities may know any Scouts who have physical conditions needing special attention, and so that no Scout attends who is unfit because of poor health, the following procedure will be followed:

Every Scout and Scout leader will be sent a health certificate blank previous to time of final payment of board fee. On this blank the parent fills out complete health history. The applicant must be examined preferably by his family physician, within forty-eight hours of his coming to camp. The Scout or leader will present his signed certificate before boarding the train for camp. Another check-up will be held on the arrival at camp.

TUNE: SMILES

There's a camp that make us happy,
And it never makes us blue;
There's a camp we always want to cheer for
Whether we are Scouts old or new
There's a Camp that shows the proper spirit,
It's a camp where loyalty you'll see;
It's Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan I'm meaning.
It's the One Camp for you and me.

TREATS TABOO

Visitors are requested not to bring or mail candy or food stuffs of any kind into camp. To do so would upset all that has been accomplished with balanced menus and regular meals. Parents should in no case plan to take their boy from camp and return him later. The camp cannot assume responsibility for his welfare under those conditions. Visitors are encouraged to come on Saturdays and Sundays as the program is especially planned for them at that time.

Twelfth Scout Law Is Not Forgotten in Camp

The twelfth part of the Scout Law is "A Scout Is Reverent." Opportunity is given the Scout to exercise his religious obligations in his own way. A non-sectarian service is held every Sunday morning. Catholic Scouts go to mass either at camp or at a nearby village. Special services are arranged for the Jewish, Lutheran and Christian Science Scouts. Life out-of-doors, close to the beauty and wonders of nature, teaches a Scout an appreciation of God, he can get in no other way. The objectives of Scouting are "Character building and citizenship training." The Scout Law is the law of the camp.

Here's Dope on Camp Dates and What It Costs

Here are important facts that Scouts and parents have been asking for. First, the dates of the periods. You will note each period starts on a Monday and closes twelve days later on a Friday.

1st period—June 27 to July 9.
2nd period—July 11 to July 23.
3rd period—July 25 to August 6.
Fine, that's that! Pick your period while there is room in the one you want. One's as good as the other.

Now for the cost. The cost for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan has always been just as low as possible and that's the way it stands this year. In the cost there are two items: the camp fee and transportation. See your troop committee on how to save two dollars on your camp fee. If you take the train with the group, the Chicago and North Western railroad has made a very special reduced rate to you as indicated below.

Camp Fees: For a Scout registering for a single period the fee is \$12. The sum of \$20 per period will be charged for each succeeding period a Scout remains.

Transportation Rates: (round trip)
Tickets for two week period, \$8.88.
Tickets for four week period, \$11.84.
Tickets for six or eight week periods, \$14.24. One way ticket to or from Antigo, \$8.88.

Train Schedule (Daylight Savings time):
Lv. Highland Park—Monday 3:21 A. M.—Ar. Antigo—Monday 1:10 P. M.
Lv. Antigo—Saturday 12:40 P. M.—Ar. Highland Park—Saturday 9:32 P. M.

The Chicago and North Western railroad has fast trains going every weekend at the regular low rate of \$9.77 round trip to Antigo which parents might well take to visit camp. Tickets are purchasable on Friday or Saturday and good until the following Wednesday.

"HAIL MA-KA-JA-WAN"

(Tune: My Hero—From the Chocolate Soldier)
Sing, Sing Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan—
Best in the land,
Sing, Sing Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan—
united we stand,
Onward and upward we're treading,
Always alert, our Scouts are ready—
we are prepared!
Hail! Hail! Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
Hail! Hail! Hail!

CLIP THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL NOW!

Name Street Address and Town Phone Tr.

I am attaching dollars (one dollar (\$1.00) for each period) for registration in the Camp Periods I have checked below. (Make checks payable to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.)

() 1st Period, June 27th to July 9th. () 2nd Period, July 11th to July 23rd.
() 3rd Period, July 25th to August 6th.

This is my year at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

I hereby approve this application
(Scoutmaster's Signature)

I have read the Camp Bulletin and give my consent to my boy attending Camp as indicated above.
(Parent's Signature)

The Scout should check with his Scoutmaster to see which period the Troop is coming to Camp and register for that period. Then mail or bring this application to Boy Scout Headquarters, 21 N. Sheridan Road, Highland Park. If for any reason other than illness, a Scout does not attend, the fee of one dollar is forfeited. If the camp is filled to capacity the fee will be returned.

Camp Life Provides Experiences of Concentrated Scouting

The balance of the fee including transportation must be paid at Headquarters at least one week prior to going to camp. Further details will be mailed to Scout and parents.

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