

Camp Sam Wood 2017
Resident Camp Program Guide



Scouting Around the World



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Camp Sam Wood 2017

Thank you for choosing Camp Sam Wood this summer!

Iroquois Trail Council strives to deliver the best possible program. Through our trained staff, updated facilities, and our Food Service Program; Camp Sam Wood seeks to accommodate your every need.

This summer will be one to remember. The theme this year is “Scouting Around the World” so expect great things to come as Cub Scouts seek explore the World of Scouting.

Our motto at Sam Wood is **“Fun is Number One!”** We want you and your Cub Scouts to have the best summer experience ever. We encourage as many parents, leaders and family members as possible to join their Scouts at Camp Sam Wood.

Summer camp is a four day and three-night program that will **become a lifetime of memories...**

Thank you!

Camp Director

Jim Tyx

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Opening Day Procedures

Arrival

Once you arrive at Camp Sam Wood, please gather your Pack in the parking lot before the bridge. You will not be allowed to check-in until your entire Pack is present. When you arrive please check with the parking lot valet. They will confirm your campsite reservation. Please let the valet know if you have never been to camp before. If you are new to Camp Sam Wood, you will be assigned a Pack Guide to lead you around camp.

You will need to have your camp coordinator check in at the office. The rest of your group may proceed to your camp site.

Assemble your Pack's gear next to your "Site marker" near the bridge. Camp Staff will wrangle your gear to your site.

Check-In

Check-in at the Camp Office. Please be prepared to turn in any additional paperwork or payment at this time. During your Welcome at the Camp Director's Cabin, you will receive your Camp T-shirts, and your Fire Guard Chart.

It is imperative that your Pack visit each place on the personalized list in your leader's packet that you will receive on arrival. The order of completion is not important, only that each task is completed by 5:00pm.

Leader's Meeting

One leader is required to attend the Leader Meeting at 5:00pm at the Trailmaster Pavilion. All other adults will help the Cubs to prepare for dinner and flags by washing up and dressing in their Class A Cub Scout Uniform.

Camp Sam Wood Program

Program Areas

Camp Sam Wood offers a wide variety of Program Areas for Cub Scouts to enjoy. These areas include (but are not limited to):

- BB Gun Range
- Archery Range
- Handicraft Lodge
- Sports Field
- Swimming Pool
- Nature Pavilion
- Nature Trail
- Fishing Trail

Theme

Camp Sam Wood utilizes a theme each year to captivate the imaginations of your Cub Scouts. This year's theme is **"Scouting Around the World"**. We strongly encourage your Pack or Den to participate in the theme prior to camp. Building a gate way for your campsite is a great way to get Cubs excited to attend camp. Wearing costumes to opening flags is always adds to the fun!



Webelos Trail

The Webelos Trail is Camp Sam Wood's program for Webelos Scouts. Webelos Trail offers a sneak peek at the Boy Scout program. Participants may experience Scout Skill areas in cooking, pioneering, knots, knife skills and much more. Join Us This Summer on The Trail!!!

Sam Wood Community – Activity will be announced at camp

Flags/Roll Call

The Program Director will do a roll call to see if all Packs and scouts are present and accounted for during Flags. We encourage each Pack to come up with silly cheers or poems. Here is an example, "Roses are red, violets are blue, Pack #1 had fun today with all of YOU! Pack #1 is all present and accounted for SIR!" **Use your imagination and come up with the silliest Roll Call CSW has ever heard!**

Advancement Policies

Cub Scout Camp is where "Fun" is "Number One". Pack and Den Leaders shouldn't be focusing on advancement as much as the fun itself; however, Cub Scouts will earn various requirements as a byproduct of the summer camp program. A complete list of requirements covered will be included in your welcome packet at camp.

Closing Campfire Program

Campfire programs are one of the most enjoyable memories from summer camp. At Camp Sam Wood the closing campfire is a chance for each Pack or Den to showcase their talents; whether it be singing a song, shouting a cheer, or performing a skit or joke. We encourage each unit to develop a short skit to perform at the Closing Campfire. We ask that your skit be theme based, and of course is optional. Please inform the Program director whether or not your unit will be performing at the closing campfire!

Day 1 - Opening Day Schedule

12:00pm-5:00pm	Arrival/Check-In
5:00pm-5:30pm	Leaders' Meeting
5:45pm-6:00pm	Evening Flags (Wear a costume – optional)
6:00pm-7:00pm	Family Dinner
7:00pm-7:30pm	Pack Time
7:35pm-8:15pm	Scout's Own Service
8:30 pm-9:30 pm	Campfire
10:00pm-11:00pm	Quiet Hour
11:00pm	Lights Out

Day 2 Schedule

7:45-8:00	Flags/Roll call
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Period A
10:45-12:15	Period B
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Siesta
2:00-3:30	Period C
3:45-5:15	Period D
5:45-6:00	Flags/Roll call
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Camp wide games & Polar Bear
9:00-11:00	Pack Time

Day 3 Schedule

7:45-8:00	Flags/Roll call
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Period A
10:45-12:15	Period B
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Siesta
2:00-3:30	Period C
3:45-5:15	Period D
5:45-6:00	Flags
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-7:30	Campfire Gather
8:00-8:45	Campfire
9:00-11:00	Night Program

Closing Day Procedures

Leaving

The closing day of camp will begin as every other day. Please send a waiter and one adult to the dining hall at 7:45 am to prepare for our final meal together. Flags will be at 7:45 am with breakfast immediately following. Packs will be dismissed from camp directly after breakfast. Before leaving the dining hall, please make arrangements with the Camp Director to have one of the camp vehicles bring your gear to the parking lot. Upon leaving your campsite, please make sure to:

Leave Campsite Trash at the Dining Hall

Check-Out at the Camp Office

Leave your Camp Evaluation Forms with the Camp Director

Pick Up your Pack Health Forms from the Health Lodge

Leave No Trace

Do Not Cut Ropes for Any Reason while leaving!

T- Shirt Orders - Yes, we know this message appears twice. It's one of the few items that seems to cause consternation every year, so we want to provide you with the best possible service!

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Questions? Please feel free to call Jim Tyx at (585)752-2690

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