

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT WEEKEND 2021

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation



ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Friday night check-in will begin at 5:00 PM.

Parking: You will be directed to your designated parking area and the check-in location when you arrive. **All vehicles** will park in designated parking areas only during the weekend.

Unit trailers will NOT be allowed to transport gear to their campsite. Trailers will be parked in the main parking lot, if needed, you may unload into another vehicle (truck) and transport to your site. You must park on the road alongside your campsite to unload, **NO VEHICLES IN THE CAMPSITE FOR UNLOADING.** **All** vehicles will return to the parking lot after dropping your gear in a campsite.

Equipment drop-off: All equipment not on an authorized vehicle for transport must be carried to the campsite from your designated parking spot. You will not be allowed to drop off gear at the check-in area. Please be sure all adults in your unit know this.

Check-in / Registration will be in the parking lot shelter. The adult responsible for your unit's registration should arrive first to check in your unit. A roster of all campers in your unit -youth and adults will be included in your packets.

Refunds Cancellations & Refunds – cancellation from participation must be made by November 15th, refund request must be received no later than five business days after the event.

Tour plans (outside GSC area) and health forms are required, are the unit's responsibility and should remain with the unit leader during the weekend. The same requirements for a weekend campout apply.

Wristbands will be in your check-in packet and must be worn by all participants at all times during the SAW weekend. You will not be able to attend classes or eat meals without a wristband. **PERSONS WITHOUT WRISTBANDS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE CAMP.**

Adult leader's meeting in the dining hall at 9:00 PM on Friday night.

Swim test is required for All Aquatics Merit Badges. **Scouts participating in the aquatics program will be tested before their class. No exceptions.**

Saturday morning check-in for day campers is between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM. Youth members arriving after the morning sessions start, 9am, will not be allowed to begin the morning program.

WHAT TO BRING

- Unit Roster & Health Forms (youth and adult)
- Unit water coolers & personal canteen or water bottle
- Personal gear & swim suit if doing any aquatics classes
- Tent, portable seating, folding chair, etc.
- Merit Badge books & pen or pencil and paper
- **Any pre-requisite materials needed for individual classes should be prepared in advance.**

• *****CLASS SCHEDULES FOR EACH SCOUT *****
ONE COPY OF YOUR UNIT'S CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PACKETS.

BLUE MERIT BADGE CARDS

No pre - signed Blue Cards are needed this year. Merit Badge Counselors will indicate the level of completion for each merit badge by scout and this information will be entered back into Tentaroo. Your Advancement Chair for your Unit will be able to print BLUE cards from Tentaroo.

WEBELOS PROGRAM – Webelos classes will be the Adventure Pins for Webelos & Arrow of Light Scouts. Completion can be viewed in Tentaroo after the event.

WHAT TO WEAR

All adults and Scouts are encouraged to wear the Class "A" uniform or activity uniform appropriate for their level of Scouting. **SAW t-shirts are permitted during the event.**

Clothing with inappropriate pictures or language will not be tolerated. Open-toed or open-heeled shoes are not allowed in camp. **NO SANDALS!**

CAMPING & ACCOMMODATIONS

Safety while in camp is the unit leader's responsibility. The "Guide to Safe Scouting" is your guide for health and safety issues.

Scouts at all levels must attend with appropriate two-deep adult leadership as required by the National Boy Scout Office.

Webelos must still abide by adult to youth ratio..

Provisional Scouts cannot be accommodated.

Campsites: You will be directed to your campsite when you check-in.

Campsite shelters are for the use of SAW training classes only and are not available for unit use. **Please do not place any unit equipment under or near the shelter. Please refrain from the campsite pavilions during classes.**

Meals will be provided for weekend campers- Saturday B, L, D and Sunday morning. Saturday day campers – lunch only.

Trash from campsites will be picked up Saturday morning at 9:00 AM and Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. Trash must be placed in plastic trash bags on the road next to your campsite prior to pick-up times. You are responsible for removing all your trash on Sunday & area clean-ups before check out.

The Tanah Keeta Trading Post will be open with a variety of snacks and camping items.

The Health Lodge is located in the Lassiter Building. Covid -19 guidelines will follow the CDC & the National BSA.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Changes to schedules must be made prior to Friday check-in. After the Friday night meeting, every effort will be made to accommodate requests for changes from the SAW office, however, we cannot guarantee changes will be possible. A Scout cannot attend a class where he is not registered.

Late registration will limit class availability for your Scouts.

Check Out Time - Check out is at 8:30AM on Sunday.