

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT WEEKEND 2022

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation



****SAW REGISTRATION IS BY UNIT ONLY, DO NOT SIGN UP USING YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT, HAVE YOUR PACK OR TROOP REGISTER YOUR SCOUT.!**

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Parking: All vehicles will park in designated parking areas only during the weekend. **No trailers in the campsites**, see parking resource page.

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. **Registration check in packets will be labeled by Unit.**

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.

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. Weekend campers need to designate an area to meet any of their day campers coming in Saturday morning.

PROGRAMS:

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

MERIT BADGE BLUE 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.

Swim test is required for All Aquatics Merit Badges. **Scouts participating in aquatics program will need to complete a swim test at SAW, Friday 7pm or Saturday 7:00am to 8:30am before class.**

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

ADULT TRAINING CLASSES – run continuously Saturday. The classes that receive a trained card will be entered into the council system after the event. A schedule of Adult training classes will be included in your packet at check in.

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!**

EVENT T-SHIRTS FOR THE SAW PARTICIPANTS ARE ADULT SIZES ONLY - PLEASE CHECK YOUR SIZES WHEN YOU REGISTER- SHIRTS WILL BE BAGGED BY UNIT.

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 at check in.

Campsites 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.

Campfires at your campsite – no more than knee high, no bonfires! Adult supervision required at all times, campfire sites should be cool to the touch before retiring for the evening.

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 WoodBadge/NYLT Grill will be available for additional food purchases Friday night and Saturday until the food runs out.

Rita's Icee will be at TK on Saturday afternoon.

The Health Lodge is located in the Lassiter Building.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

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

Refunds must be requested two weeks in advance of the event, in writing to the SAW Camp Director. The Director will then get back to the requestor within 7 business days after the event. Please email Joanne Moniger at: jj2dbc@comcast.net. Check the SAW refund policy resource.

Check Out Time - Check out is at 8:30AM on Sunday..Campsites must be completely cleaned and clear of equipment and participants before the site can be checked out.