



Dear Scoutmaster and Troop Leaders,

Summer camp is an important and memorable time for our Scouts. Attending summer camp in addition to your unit's program are the best retention tools in the Boy Scouts.

The Pathway to Adventure Council Camping and Outdoor Adventure Committees are committed to offering the best summer camp experience possible. In the last couple years PTAC has invested roughly two million dollars on our camping facilities and is committed to investing in our Scouts and our camps going forward. Our goal is make sure every Scout has an opportunity to attend one of our Council's summer camps. Napowan in Wisconsin or Owasippe in Michigan offer programs that fit your Troop's needs. Whether it's a Scouts first year, third year or seventh year at camp, we have programs designed for them. For the Troops that attend out of Council summer camps, we would like to invite you to visit Napowan and/or Owasippe, contact our camping department to make arrangements.

Enclosed is our 2017 Outdoor Adventure book and a brief script to reference when promoting summer camp at a Troop meeting. If you would like someone to come out and do a summer camp promotion at your Troop, please e-mail Joe Stocchero at joseph.stocchero@scouting.org or call 630-796-4246. We are also having two Summer Camp Kickoffs at Cabela's - see banner below.

There is more information on our site at www.boyscoutcamping.org – please share with your families.

Yours in Scouting,

Joseph G. Stocchero

Joe Stocchero
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Pathway to Adventure Council B.S.A.

Cabela's
WORLD'S FOREMOST OUTFITTER

SUMMER-CAMP KICKOFFS

Calling all Cub Scout and Boy Scout families

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Cabela's Hammond, IN – March 4, 2017
Cabela's Hoffman Estates, IL – March 25, 2017

- Explore all summer camp programs being offered in 2017
- Shoot BB guns at the indoor range, practice your archery skills and get two tokens to Cabela's shooting gallery

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