

Play the promotion Summer Camp video is possible – there are a few online or if you need a DVD, one can be sent.

If Wi-Fi available www.boyscoutcamping.org will have videos and links to Owasippe and Napowan sites

The first part of the bullet points is a general summer camp experience we offer at both camps. After there is a list camp specific points of interest.

BOY SCOUT PROMOTION SCRIPT

Thank you for inviting us (me) here tonight.

- This is going to be an exciting summer for you and our camps.
- We are committed to providing you the best possible summer camp experience.
- Camp Napowan in Wisconsin and Owasippe Scout Reservation in Michigan have program areas like.
- Shooting Sports with Rifle and Shot Gun ranges, and archery.
- Water Sports like swimming, kayaking, canoeing, motor boating, tubing and sail boating and a fishing outpost.
- Scoutcraft offers merit badges like Pioneering, Wilderness Survival, Cooking, First Aid, Emergency Preparedness and Camping
- Nature and Ecology gives you the chance to earn Environmental Science, Mammal Study Fish and Wildlife and interesting merit badges like Textiles and Pulp and Paper.
- Handicraft offers woodcarving, basketry and leatherwork

High Adventure offers COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experiences) courses with zip lines and climbing walls and repelling

There is Horsemanship merit badge and Horse Trails rides

We have STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) area with photography, geocaching, NOVA awards and moviemaking.

For you first year Scouts we have a specially designed program which has program areas set aside just for you and helps you on your trail to first class.

All of our programs have something for everyone, no matter your age or rank.

This year we are offering treks for Scouts 14 and over which is geared for your experience and interests.

We want to let you know that if your Troop` is going a week that you can't we can help find another troop for you to go with so that you have the opportunity to experience the fun of summer camp.

One thing I(we) would like to mention that starting in 2018 if you would like to try a summer at the other camp (Owasippe units try Napowan and Napowan units try Owasippe) we can make that happen. If you are concerned about losing your site that you have been going to for years, don't worry, part of this program will be to save your site for the following year.

We are having two Summer Camp Kickoffs at Cabela's where families and Scouts can explore all camp programs being offered in 2017. They will be able to shoot BB guns at the indoor range, practice archery and get two tokens to Cabela's shooting gallery.

10am-2pm

Cabela's Hammond IN - March 4, 2017

Cabela's Hoffman Estates, IL – March 25th 2017

Owasippe Specific

www.owasippeadventure.com

Owasippe has been operating for 105 years and is the oldest running Boy Scout Camp in the Country. Owasippe is almost 5000 acres with over 30 miles of hiking trails, pristine lakes and is part of the Manistee National Forest. We are proud of the century of outdoor adventure we have brought to Scouting. Hundreds of thousands of Scouts have traversed our trails. Wherever you live today, it is not uncommon to meet someone who has camped here, willing to speak of the great experience they had at Owasippe.

In addition to you in camp programs at Blackhawk and Wolverine, we have other activities.

- ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) with an ATV course.
- Cycling Merit Badge with a Mountain Biking Trail Ride
- Diamond - O – Ranch has Trails rides and a Wrangler Outpost
- We have partnered up with Camp Gerber which is right next door and their you can work on Metal Work and Welding Merit badges as Mountain Boarding.
- We have a bus with scheduled stops to help take you to different program areas so you do not need to rely on your leaders to drive you everywhere.

Camp Blackhawk has a dining hall which units eat their meals in. It looks over Big Blue Lake

Camp Wolverine has meals delivered in hot packs to their site three times a day

Owasippe also has Reneker Family Camp where your families can stay. Reneker has programs for little kids and young adults who do not camp with the troop.

I would like to now open it up for questions –

Napowan Specific

www.napowan.org

Napowan has been operating for over 70 years. It sits between two beautiful lakes in the Pine Woods of Central Wisconsin.

- The Flintlock Pioneer Village is what sets the Napowan Adventure Base apart from all other Boy Scout summer camps. Visiting Flintlock is like taking a step back in time. The blacksmith shop, which has a fully functional forge, and the old time printing press are enough to make the area special. However, the authentic log cabins and Native American Teepees also add to the special magic that make most Scouts return to describe it to their friends.
- Special Programs at Camp Napowan include a variety of challenges and experiences for all Scouts and Leaders. C.A.P. (Camper Activity Program). We be unveiling a new and exciting CAP this year.
- Napowan will be opening up PTAC's first Wild West shooting sports program with Cowboy Action firearms – Chalk Ball and much more!

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