

OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION

2022 PROGRAM GUIDE



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Letter from the Reservation Director

Dear Scouter,

Welcome to Owasippe Scout Reservation! As we mentioned in our 2022 Leader's Guide introduction letter, we look forward to providing an exciting and engaging summer camp program for your Scouts in 2022. This guide is intended to give you specifics related to the program this summer and we hope you will find it useful and informative. Please know, you can always contact us with questions. We also look forward to seeing many of you virtually at our Leader's Meeting scheduled this spring.

Last summer we were beyond excited to have camp in-person and did so safely. We welcomed new units and old. This summer, we are set to have an even bigger summer, with more campers and leaders in years. We are honored to welcome new units from around the area and hope you fall in love with Owasippe like so many before. This summer, there are still some uncertainties regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and we will adjust our plans as the situation calls for but know that we are excited and eager for a very normal summer in 2022. This means the return of old favorites, new programs, and the return of the Owasippe County Fair!

Our goal is to provide you, our customers and fellow Scouters, a great summer camp experience that you'll never forget. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, suggestions, or feedback.

Yours in Scouting,

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Meet your Management Team

Reservation Director - Nick Chavarria

Nick is returning for his 4th summer at Owasippe, serving in 2018 and 2019 as the Blackhawk Camp Director and Reservation Director in 2021. He is the Director of Student Activities and a social studies teacher at Hinsdale South High School in Darien, Illinois. Prior to joining the Owasippe family, he served for 8 years as a Camp Director at Rainbow Scout Reservation in Morris, Illinois. He is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow, a lifetime member of the OSA, attended the 2010 National Scout Jamboree and served on staff at the 2015 NOAC.

Nick's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *"Thank you to everyone who helped make 2021 a safe and enjoyable summer. We are excited this year to be planning the return of the Owasippe County Fair, welcoming new staff to the OSR family, and debuting a new program area. Owasippe is moving in the right direction, and I am so excited for the season. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our historic reservation and great scouting"*



Assistant Reservation Director – Kevin Troy

Kevin is excited to start his second year at Owasippe as the assistant reservation director. This marks his seventh year working for a Scouts, BSA summer camp, including a year at the Summit Betchal Reserve and six at a local camp. He is currently working as a project manager in entertainment, most notably working on Broadway and for NBC. Kevin is a proud Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member, and recipient of the Venturing Leadership Award and Founders Award. He has attended the 2010 and 2013 National Jamboree and had the pleasure of working at the event in 2017.

Kevin's thoughts on the upcoming summer. *"I look forward to cultivating a program where everyone had an opportunity to explore, be curious, and have a blast."*





Blackhawk Camp Director - Dalton DeVries

This will be Dalton's 8th summer on staff at Camp Blackhawk, GO! He joined the leadership team in 2018 as Head Commissioner, served as Program Director in 2019, and ran the 2020 online summer camp offerings for both Owasippe and Napowan. 2021 was his first year as camp director and we are excited to have him back! Dalton is an Eagle Scout, Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and member of the Owasippe Staff Association. Outside of camp he is a commercial editor, camera operator, and part time faculty member at Columbia College Chicago managing the Television Studios and Student Engineers. As a hobby, Dalton enjoys spending time as a technician and manager for 'Zombie Army Productions' at HellsGate Haunted House.



Dalton's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *Despite restrictions, our program in 2021 laid an amazing foundation for the all-star staff that has been put together for 2022 to build upon. I truly believe this team is capable of providing the best summer OSR has yet seen and can't wait to show what we have in store for everyone this summer!*

Blackhawk Program Director - Kyle Peters

Kyle is thrilled to be returning for another summer as program director at Camp Blackhawk, GO! He joined the team at Owasippe in 2017 and has since had experience working in both Scouts BSA subcamps. Kyle is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. Kyle recently graduated with a degree in secondary education and a certification to be a social studies teacher.



Kyle's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *"I can't wait to bring the team back together at Blackhawk. After a dedicated 2021 season to put together a high-quality program for every camper; I am confident that our momentum will create a creative and invigorating program this upcoming season."*

Blackhawk Camp Commissioner – Jonah Klima

Jonah is ecstatic to be joining the staff at Camp Blackhawk, GO! He has worked at other Scout camps throughout the Midwest, most recently at LE Phillips Scout Reservation as the Cub World Program Director. He is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow, and a recipient of the Founders Award. Outside of Scouting, Jonah is a proud graduate of the Music Education program at Illinois Wesleyan University, and teaches band, choir, and general music in the Deer Creek- Mackinaw School District.





Jonah's thoughts on the upcoming summer: *"This summer's going to be a blast! OSR has a rich history, and I am excited to help continue to write it with this team. Believe me when I say you will NOT want to miss our programs this summer!"*

High Adventure Director - Nicole Valle

Nicole is returning to Owasippe for her 11th summer. In 2015, she moved into the position of High Adventure Director and has been working to grow the program ever since. When not at camp, Nicole runs an elementary School library and works as part of a reading intervention team servicing students at the early elementary level. She has an associate degree in art and is currently working on getting a pottery business up and running. When Nicole first joined camp staff she was entirely new to scouting, but now Owasippe has become her second home.



Nicole's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *I am thrilled to be working with a great team again this summer. High Adventure is bringing back programs that the campers missed last summer. We are looking forward to offering a fun and exciting summer camp experience to all of our campers!*

High Adventure Assistant Director - Elliot Brinker

Elliot is returning to Owasippe Scout Reservation for his 9th summer. All his summers have been spent working as a part of High Adventure, except for one summer working as a Ranger. Elliot is an Eagle Scout from Troop 1382 in Livonia, Michigan. Outside of scouting he teaches Spanish and French at a high school in Battle Creek, Michigan. He is passionate about riding and training horses which led him to Owasippe in 2012 to take the Horsemanship Merit Badge.



Elliot's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *I couldn't be more excited to continue with the same energy we were able to bring last summer. Some really positive changes and exciting new experiences are what I am most looking forward to. I can confidently say that we will be very well prepared to offer a variety of awesome programs to all of our campers.*

Wolverine Camp Director - Kevin Goldberg

Kevin is returning to Owasippe as the Wolverine Camp Director. He has been in this position since 2017. Prior to Wolverine, Kevin served on camp staff at Gerber Scout Reservation for nine years including three as Camp Director. He is a Vigil Honor Member





of the Order of the Arrow, Founder's Award recipient, and former Committee Chair of his Troop. Outside of Scouting, he is a math teacher at Cedar Springs High School in Kent County, Michigan.

Kevin's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *Last summer we were able to get back into the groove of summer camp and were able to return to a summer experience full of rich program, fun, and positive experiences. I want to thank the 2021 staff and leaders for making last summer such a success. This year our team is excited to add a program area, fine tune some program items, and deliver an even better experience for the 2022 units!*

Wolverine Program Director - Aaron Heldt

Aaron is returning to Owasippe but in a new position as the Program Director of Wolverine. Aaron has been working at Owasippe since 2017 where he has worked as an area director and the head commissioner. Prior to working at Owasippe, Aaron worked at Gerber Scout Reservation for four years. Aaron is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, avid baker, and backpacker. During the offseason, Aaron is an online social studies teacher for Centric Learning based out of Michigan.



Aaron's thoughts on the upcoming summer: *I am excited to take on the new challenge of being the program director at a familiar place that is Camp Wolverine Zaxie! I hope we can continue the tradition of excellence, growth, and fun that we have at Owasippe. For me, Summer can't come sooner!*

Wolverine Camp Commissioner – Joe Vitti

Joe is excited to be joining the Owasippe staff for the summer of 2022! Joe was the Aquatics Director at Camp Napowan from 2017-2021, where he also served as Interim Commissioner, Chaplin, and Assistant Ranger. Joe attended Illinois Wesleyan University where he studied Jazz, education, and audio engineering. He now works for IWU in the School of Theatre Arts as the production electrician and freelances as an audio engineer doing live sound and recording. An Eagle Scout and current Asst. Scoutmaster with Troop 95 Downers Grove, Joe loves all things outdoor and aquatic, especially fly-fishing off his kayak, powerboating, and sailing.



Joe's thoughts on this upcoming summer: *"I am thrilled to get this opportunity to work with the team at Wolverine to create an amazing summer for all the scouts and scouters. I am especially looking forward to learning about the rich traditions and history of OSR and am looking forward to bringing the energy and enthusiasm to Wolverine!"*



Owasippe and the COVID-19 Pandemic

As mentioned in the introduction letter our hope and goal is for a normal summer operation. As we have seen these past two years, plans can change. If the situation changes, we will adjust, but as of this publication of this guide, we are planning on a normal summer operation.

This guide assumes the best-case scenario regarding the pandemic this summer. Should we be required to implement changes, there will be meetings and briefings on that later in the spring.

Program Areas

Each of Owasippe's section camps (Blackhawk and Wolverine) has 6 different program areas where Scouts can complete merit badges, hone their Scout Skills, and have fun.

- Aquatics
- Scoutcraft
- Shooting Sports
- Ecology & Conservation
- Handicraft
- Pathfinder
- Flintlock (Wolverine only)

Scouts also have the opportunity to participate in one of our COPE or many High Adventure programs. From a week-long ATV program, to an afternoon of river canoeing, to an hour of horseback riding or tubing behind a ski boat on Big Blue Lake, the Owasippe High Adventure program has something for everyone!

Owasippe is staffed by the most qualified instructors around, many of whom are Eagle Scouts and experienced staff members. Each program area is supervised by an area director who has gone through a rigorous selection process where they must demonstrate proficiency in their area's subject matter, leadership skills, and teaching ability.

Most program areas also offer "open time" in the afternoons. This time is set aside just for fun! Merit Badges aren't offered, so Scouts can go to these areas to shoot/swim/climb to their heart's content! Make sure you leave some open time in your schedule to enjoy all that we have to offer!

In addition to merit badge classes, most program areas host specialty and evening programs that do not fall into the traditional summer camp model. Be sure to check your daily schedule when you arrive at camp so that you don't miss out!



Aquatics

Aquatics is always one of the most popular program areas at any summer camp. With a wide selection of merit badges and program opportunities, almost every Scout is sure to visit the waterfront at least once during their stay.

Merit Badges

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Lifesaving
- Motorboating*
- Rowing
- Small Boat Sailing*
- Swimming
- Watersports*

Open Programs

- Open Boating
- Open Swimming
- Stand-up Paddleboard

Special Programs

- Instructional Swimming#
- Fishing Outpost
- Lake Tubing*
- Snorkeling

* - Offered only at Camp Blackhawk, Scouts camping at Wolverine can still sign up but will need to travel to Blackhawk to participate.

- Instructional Swim is designed for Scouts who are unable to pass the BSA swim test. Instructors will work with the Scout to help them gain confidence and eventually pass the test.





Ecology & Conservation

No matter what you call it, Ecology and Conservation (or Nature) is an important part of every summer camp. Owasippe boasts nearly 5,000 acres of beautifully wooded land and it's our job to preserve it. Nature Merit Badges teach Scouts many different aspects of caring for our planet and everything on it. This year, we are proud to introduce several new badges to our Ecology program including some STEM badges!

Merit Badges

- Environmental Science
- Astronomy
- Animal Science*
- Bird Study
- Chemistry
- Energy^
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing#
- Forestry^
- Insect Study*
- Geology
- Mammal Study
- Mining in Society
- Nature
- Nuclear Science
- Oceanography*
- Plant Science*
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Weather^



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#Fishing is a “Walk-in” badge, meaning Scouts can come and go as needed to complete the badge. These program hours can be double booked with another badge as much of the work can be done outside of the classroom setting in a Scout's free time.



Handicraft / STEM

At Handicraft scouts have the opportunity to get creative using STEM- whether it is honing in their craftsmanship or developing new ideas and conducting experiments. Scouts learn the science behind the art of cameras, game design, construction, and leave with a hand-made project they can be proud of!

Merit Badges

- Animation
- Art
- Basketry*
- Chess
- Engineering
- Game Design
- Indian Lore
- Leatherwork*
- Model Design & Building
- Moviemaking
- Photography
- Pulp and Paper#
- Sculpture
- Space Exploration
- Woodcarving*



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*Leatherwork, Basketry, & Woodcarving are all “Walk-in” badges, meaning Scouts can come and go as needed to complete the badge. These program hours can be double booked with another badge as much of the work can be done outside of the classroom setting in a Scout’s free time.

Wolverine walk in Handicraft badges will be located at the Flintlock area in Wolverine



Pathfinder

Whether you are a first-year scout or a seasoned scout, Pathfinder is the area catered to growing your leadership and scouting skills. In the morning, Pathfinder is home to Owasippe's first-year camper program. Every afternoon, Pathfinder offers a variety of merit badges devoted to skills in citizenship.

Pathfinder merit badges are open to all scouts in the afternoon. In particular, the eagle-required badges offered at Pathfinder are recommended for older scouts. Those scouts participating in the first-year camper program are welcome to take any merit badge on the reservation in the afternoon.

Merit Badges

- American Heritage^
- Cooking
- Citizenship in the World
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Communications^



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First Year Camp Program at Pathfinder

A Scout's first summer at camp is an important one. The Owasippe Pathfinder program is designed to make your Scout's first year an amazing experience. Trends show that those Scouts who complete and enjoy their first week at summer camp are considerably more likely to continue with the Scouting program than those who do not.

Participants are placed in a model troop and divided into patrols, where they will spend the week. Our highly trained and energetic staff will work with first-time Scouts to complete numerous requirements for rank advancement from Scout through First Class. Pathfinder Scouts will be highly proficient in the patrol method and will have been provided a solid foundation of introductory experiences that will follow them through their scouting careers. They will also go on a five-mile hike! Scouts will complete nearly all the outdoor requirements for Scout through First Class ranks!

Scouts will remain with Pathfinder Staff from 9am-noon each day. This allows them 3 hours each day to experience "open program" around the camp or take another merit badge.



In addition, first-year campers have the option to sign up for Pathfinder swimming merit badge or instructional swim from 2-3pm each day. This time block is devoted to first-year campers so that they can experience a session devoted to building their confidence in aquatics skills. Scouts are not automatically signed up for Pathfinder swimming with the First-Year Camper program as many scouts may elect to take a different merit badge.

Note: Owasippe will provide a list of all requirements completed with each unit's check-out materials. At that point, it is up to the Scoutmaster to certify each Scout's satisfactory completion of the material. Owasippe staff WILL NOT physically sign off on any requirement in a Scout's handbook. While we pride ourselves on the quality and rigor of the Pathfinder program, rank advancement is subject to the satisfaction of the unit leader. Our goal is to teach proficiency in the designated requirements so that the Scout is able to demonstrate the skill not only at camp to the staff, but at home to the unit leader as well. Unit leaders are invited and encouraged to visit the Pathfinder troop while in session to observe!

Scouts will have opportunity to earn Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit at the Pathfinder area.



Scoutcraft

The Scoutcraft area is the cornerstone of outdoor & Scout skills at summer camp. Anyone hoping to become an Eagle Scout can surely tell you about the amount of time spent perfecting their knots and building pioneering projects. While all Owasippe staffers are proficient in outdoor & Scout skills, the Scoutcraft staff members are the Scout skills experts.

Merit Badges

- Archaeology ^
- Camping
- Emergency Preparedness
- Exploration
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- Geocaching
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Safety
- Scouting Heritage
- Search & Rescue
- Signs, Signals & Codes
- Wilderness Survival



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Shooting Sports

A good Shooting Sports area is important for all Scout camps. At Owasippe, we are proud of our shooting sports program and hope that every scout and leader take the time to visit!

Merit Badges

- Archery+
- Rifle Shooting +
- Shotgun Shooting+



+ Some Scouts may need more time to shoot than is allotted during the Merit Badge time. These Scouts will be given preference during open shoot times.

* Scouts and Adults wishing to attend open shoot at the Rifle or Shotgun Range will be required to buy ammo tickets at the Trading Post before going to the range. Scouts qualifying for the Rifle or Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge do not need to buy tickets.



Flintlock

New this year at Wolverine is the Flintlock area. Be transported back to the 1870s and participate in the way of life of the pioneers. Take part in pioneering activities and learn long forgotten skills. This area will feature a working forge, candle making, and real life settlers!

Merit Badges
Metalworking
Leatherworking*
Basketry*
Woodcarving*



*Leatherwork, Basketry, & Woodcarving are all “Walk-in” badges, meaning Scouts can come and go as needed to complete the badge. These program hours can be double booked with another badge as much of the work can be done outside of the classroom setting in a Scout’s free time.



High Adventure

Owasippe is proud to offer an extensive set of High Adventure and Outpost programs. Some of these programs have limited space and additional cost, so it is important to pre-register online. See pages 24-26 for scheduling and fee information.

Diamond O Ranch*^	ATV's*+	COPE / Climbing	Biking	Aquatics Adventures	River Trips#
Horsemanship Merit Badge	ATV Training	Climbing Merit Badge	Cycling Merit Badge	Tubing on Big Blue Lake	River Tubing
Trail Rides	Trail rides for certified riders	High and Low COPE%	Trail Rides	Fishing Outpost	River Canoeing
Wrangler Outpost		Open Climbing			Troop led river trips (supervision provided by unit)
Junior Wrangler Program\$		Ziplining			
		Crate Stacking / Giant's Ladder			
		Leader COPE			

* Waiver form required

^ Participants must be at least 12 years old. Long pants and closed-toe shoes required.

+ ATV Participants must be at least 14 years old. Participants must wear long pants, a long sleeve shirt, and over the ankle boots.

All participants must pass the BSA Swimmer's test. Must wear shoes on the river.

% COPE participants must be at least 13 years old. Long pants and closed-toe shoes required.

\$ Participants must be at least 14 years old and have the Horsemanship Merit Badge





ATV Training at Owasippe

The ATV training class uses a controlled environment and a hands-on approach to teach care of an ATV and the importance of safe riding practices.

2 DIFFERENT WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- Traditional Class: A week-long program teaching all aspects of ATV use. At the end of the week participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a guided ride off the training course and into the woods! Participants **MUST** attend all classes to receive their certification and be eligible for the final ride. Participants must be at least 14 years old.
- Accelerated “S-Course”: Participants **age 16 and up** can sign up for a single-afternoon class (2-5pm) where they will receive their hands-on training. Participants will be required to complete the free E-Course (approximately 2 hours of online learning) before arriving at camp and will have to present their completion certificate to the instructor before being allowed to participate. The class will end with a guided trail ride into the back country of Owasippe
- All participants must meet the age requirement for their program and wear long pants, long sleeves, well-fitting work gloves, and over-the-ankle boots. Scouts will not be allowed to participate without the proper clothing.
- Participants in the accelerated S-Course will be able to sign up for any trail rides taking place after their class. Traditional class participants will only be able to sign up for Friday afternoon trail rides.
- Classes and trail rides require an additional fee
- All participants **MUST** present an ATV Waiver to the instructor prior to participation.

* Due to the overwhelming interest in ATV classes and trail rides, refunds will not be given to participants who do not have completed waiver forms or certificates of E-Course completion.

E-Course Training can be found at <https://atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse/> (the “state course” is not required) – participants only need to complete the free course and print their completion certificate. Printed certificate will need to be presented at check-ins.

ATV Training - The ATV training class uses a controlled environment and a hands-on approach to teach care of an ATV and the importance of safe riding practices. At the end of the week, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a guided ride off the training course and into the woods! Participants **MUST** attend all classes to receive their certification and be eligible for the final ride.



ATV Trail Rides - Certified riders can enjoy an extended ride and see less traveled parts of the reservation, including some of the older section camps no longer in use. Participants **MUST** have proof of completion for an ATV Safety Institute (ASI) Rider Safety Course.

High Adventure Programs

Horseback Trail Rides – Campers 12 years of age and older have an exciting opportunity to see the deserts and forests of Owasippe via horseback on an awesome trail ride. This program caters to everyone from participants who have never seen a horse before to professional riders. Trail rides are intended to be an introduction to riding, as well as an opportunity to see parts of the camp you can only see on horseback!

Mountain Bike Trail Rides – Join us in an afternoon or evening of cycling! Owasippe provides what is rated as one of the top ten trail systems in Michigan, now it's your chance to give it a go. Mountain bikes are provided for all participants. Rides leave from the Ad Center.

COPE – The Owasippe Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience offers an opportunity to challenge your troop to develop problem solving skills, build trust with one another, and learn to work together as a team while also challenging the individual scout to traverse a series of rope and cable elements suspended 30 feet over the ground. This is open to campers age 13 and over.

Crate Stacking & Giant's Ladder - This challenging activity involves stacking and scaling crates as high as you can. It is a unique challenge that requires a blend of concentration, balance, cooperation, communication and boldness. For an additional challenge, grab a partner and take a spin at our Giant's Ladder. This fun and exciting element not only helps build communication skills, but shows how proper teamwork can help achieve even the tallest of obstacles

River Tubing/Canoeing – Tubing provides some time off your feet and an opportunity to just drift along or plan a canoe trip down the White River. Trips vary in length from 1 to 3 hours.

Lake Tubing – One hour of tubing fun on Big Blue Lake! Request a comfortable ride for beginners or a bumpier ride for experts. Max 5 participants per boat per hour.

Fishing Outpost – Go out on the lake with an experienced Staff Member to a prime fishing spot! You'll have the opportunity to cast your lines in some of the best areas of the lake to pull in that trophy catch!

Weekend Canoe Trips – Troops staying in camp for more than one week are offered a unique opportunity to fill some of that extra time at camp. Trailers packed with canoes, paddles, and PFDs will be waiting for you to begin your excursion down the white river. Contact the High



Adventure Director during check-in on Sunday or via email to arrange a trip or get more information.

Wrangler - An overnight where scouts (age 13 and up) and leaders alike will have the opportunity to spend the night at the ranch in a Teepee. After a long trail ride, participants will enjoy dinner over an open fire, play games, learn about horses, swap campfire stories and more. Leader's will be required to pick scouts up following morning.

Junior Wrangler – NEW program for 2022. Please see flyer below for details and information.

Zipline – We are excited to offer ziplining as a stand-alone program this summer! Have you always wanted to experience Owasippe's 250FT zip line but traversing the High Ropes course wasn't your thing? We have added a staircase for easy access to the zipline. Come fly with the COPE team this summer! Minimum age is 11.





ULTIMATE OWASIPPE ADVENTURE

Experience the Reservation and many of its High Adventure programs in a completely unique manner. Hike the trails, fish the lakes, horseback riding, a special canoe trip, and much more awaits you. Fill your week with exciting new opportunities developed for older Scouts.

This program is for campers 14 years and older who are First Class Rank or above, and who have already attended a summer camp.



This high
adventure
program
challenges
Scouts in an

exciting week-long adventure with something new each day. Scouts will have the opportunity to experience many of Owasippe's adventures all in one place! COPE, Mountain Bike Rides, Canoe Trip, Horseback Trail Ride, Historic Rifle Shoot, Lake Tubing Bog Hike, Fishing on Lake Wolverine, and More!!

Don't miss out on this amazing adventure!



JUNIOR WRANGLER PROGRAM

Spend your afternoons at the ranch with the staff of the Diamond O! This new program is for scouts who are interested in horses and what working on the ranch is like. Get to know the staff, both human and horse and strengthen the skills you learned through the Horsemanship Merit Badge.

This program is for campers 14 years and older who have already earned the Horsemanship Merit Badge.



This high adventure program gives scouts the opportunity to spend the most amount of time possible with the horses at the Diamond O Ranch.

Scouts will learn advanced horsemanship skills through guided trail rides and small sessions

with the Ranch staff. They will be able to improve on their horsemanship and leadership skills by helping younger scouts complete the merit badge. An evening enjoying the ranch on the Wrangler Outpost is included.

Don't miss out on this amazing adventure!



Owasippe County Fair

We are excited to announce the return of our Reservation-wide event, the Owasippe County Fair! On Wednesday evening, once afternoon program has concluded, the entire reservation will converge on the Administration Center lawn for an event like no other. Lawn games, carnival games, inter-camp competitions, and a BBQ dinner are just a few things Scouts can look forward to!

More details will be shared at camp when you arrive for your week.

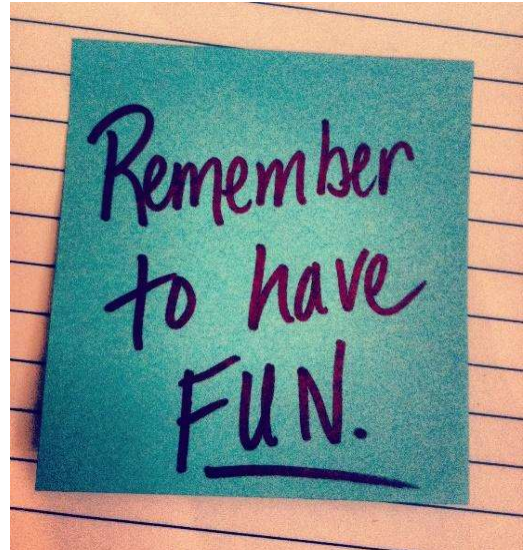


Most badges can be started and completed at camp, but the completion of requirements is subject to many factors, including unforeseen weather, attendance in class, effort outside of class, and the satisfactory completion of merit badge requirements.



Merit Badges are a very large part of what camp is all about. But more important than earning merit badges is having fun! We encourage all scouts to take as many badges as they would like, but also to leave some free time to enjoy all that Owasisippe has to offer. Many of our program areas offer open time in the afternoons; Scouts can climb, swim, shoot, or just hang out at the Trading Post and play gaga ball! Summer camp is more than just Merit Badges, make sure you get the full Owasisippe experience!

In order to save time and stress for our unit leaders, signing up for all Merit Badges and High Adventure programs is done through the Pathway To Adventure online registration system. Once you've registered your troop and entered in all of your camper information, you can sign start signing up your scouts for their classes! You can even assign your scouts their own login information so that they can sign themselves up!



As you sign up your scouts, the programs that have additional fees will be automatically added to your unit's final total. It is up to the unit to collect any fees from individual scouts.

2022 Camp Blackhawk GO! Merit Badge Schedule	
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	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM		2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Aquatics	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming		Swimming or Instruction Swim (Pathfinder Only)	Open Swimming	
	Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking			Open Boating	
	Canoeing	Canoeing	Rowing		Kayaking	Open Stand Up Paddle Board	
	Lifesaving	Lifesaving			Canoeing		
	Watersports	Watersports			Watersports		
	Small Boat Sailing	Small Boat Sailing			Small Boat Sailing		
	Motorboating					Motorboating	
Scoutcraft	Wilderness Survival	Signs, Signals & Codes	Emergency Preparedness		Emergency Preparedness	Wilderness Survival	Signs, Signals & Codes
	Pioneering		Search & Rescue		Pioneering	Orienteering	
	Public Health	Geocaching	Public Health		Geocaching	Exploration	Safety/Fire Safety
	Camping	First Aid	Camping		First Aid	Camping	Search & Rescue
Shooting Sports	Rifle	Rifle			Rifle	Open Rifle	
	Shotgun	Shotgun			Shotgun	Open Shotgun	
	Archery	Archery			Archery	Open Archery	
EcoCon Nature	Environmental Science	Environmental Science			Environmental Science	Walk-in Fishing Merit Badge	
	Geology/Mining in Society	Nature / Mammal Study	Reptile & Amphibian Study		Nature/Mammal Study	Animal Science	Reptile & Amphibian Study
	Bird Study	Chemistry	Plant Science		Chemistry	Fish & Wildlife Management	Open Program
	Nuclear Science	Insect Study	Astronomy		Insect Study	Astronomy	Nuclear Science
Handicraft STEM	Moviemaking	Chess	Game Design		Chess	Moviemaking	Game Design
	Art / Sculpture	Indian Lore	Space Exploration		Walk-in Leatherwork Merit Badge		
	Animation	Engineering	Animation		Walk-in Basketry Merit Badge		
	Model Design & Building	Photography	Pulp & Paper		Walk-in Woodcarving Merit Badge		
Pathfinder	First Year Camper Program				Cooking	Cooking	Cooking
						Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the Nation
					Citizenship in the World	Citizenship in the World	
Open Firem'n Chit, Totin' Chip & Rank Advancement							
Wolverine Flintlock Village	Metalwork	Metalwork			Metalwork	Metalwork	
High Adventure	Horsemanship	Horsemanship			Horsemanship		
	Climbing	Climbing			Junior Wrangler Program (Begins at 1:30pm)		
	Cycling				COPE (Monday & Tuesday OR Wednesday and Thursday)		
	ATV Certification	ATV Certification					
	Ultimate Owasippe Adventure (9am - 5pm)						



2022 Camp Wolverine Zaxie! Merit Badge Schedule

	9:00AM	10:00AM	11:00AM		2:00PM	3:00PM	4:00PM	
Swimming Pool	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming		Swimming or Instruction	Open Swimming		
	Lifesaving		Lifesaving		Swim (Pathfinder Only)	Instructional Swimming		
Lake Wolverine	Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking		Open Boating			
	Canoeing	Canoeing	Rowing		Open Paddleboarding			
						Snorkling BSA	Snorkling BSA	
Blackhawk Aquatics	Watersports		Watersports			Watersports		
	Motorboating					Motorboating		
	Small Boat Sailing		Small Boat Sailing			Small Boat Sailing		
Scoutcraft	Wilderness Survival	Public Health	Emergency Preparedness		Emergency Preparedness	Wilderness Survival	Safety / Fire Safety	
	Pioneering		Signs, Signals & Codes		Orienteering	Signs, Signals & Codes	Orienteering	
	Geocaching	Scouting Heritage	Archaeology		Geocaching	Exploration	First Aid	
	Camping	First Aid	Search & Rescue		First Aid	Camping	Search & Rescue	
Shooting Sports	Rifle		Rifle			Shotgun		
	Archery		Archery			Open Rifle (M,W,F), Open Shotgun (T,Th)		
Ecology / Conservation	Environmental Science				Environmental Science		Walk-in Fishing MB	
	Fish & Wildlife	Astronomy	Mammal Study		Nuclear Science	Forestry	Geology / Mining in Society	
	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Bird Study	Chemistry		Energy	Soil & Water Conservation	Weather	
Handicraft STEM	Art/Sculpture	Indian Lore	Animation		Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Chess	
	Model Design & Building	Engineering	Game Design		Chess	Robotics	Game Design	
	Moviemaking	Photography	Space Exploration		Moviemaking	Space Exploration	Robotics	
Pathfinder	First Year Camper Program					Open Firem'n Chit, Totin' Chip & Rank Advancement		
						American Heritage	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the World
						Communication	Cooking	Cooking
Flintlock	Metalwork		Metalwork			Metalwork		
	Walk-in Leatherwork MB					Walk-in Leatherwork MB		
	Walk-in Basketry MB					Walk-in Basketry MB		
	Walk-in Woodcarving MB					Walk-in Woodcarving MB		
High Adventure	Horsemanship		Horsemanship			Horsemanship		
	Climbing		Climbing			Junior Wrangler Program (Begins at 1:30pm)		
	Cycling					COPE (Monday & Tuesday OR Wednesday and Thursday)		
	ATV Certification		ATV Certification					
	Ultimate Owasippe Adventure (9am - 5pm)							

2022 Owasippe Scout Reservation Outpost (One-Time Event) Schedule

		Ranch	COPE/Climbing		River Trips	Mountain Biking	ATV	Blackhawk Aquatics		Wolverine Boat Docks					
MONDAY	9:00-10:00			Ziplining			ATV Accelerate d Course				9:00-10:00	MONDAY			
	10:00-11:00										10:00-11:00				
	11:00-12:00			Ziplining									11:00-12:00		
	2:00-2:30			Ziplining									2:00-2:30		
	2:30-3:00			Ziplining							River Tubing Trip		Mountain Biking Trail Ride		2:30-3:00
	3:00-3:30							3:00-3:30							
	3:30-4:00							3:30-4:00							
	4:00-4:30	Horse Trail Ride	Open Climbing				Lake Tubing		4:00-4:30						
	4:30-5:00							4:30-5:00							
	5:00-7:00		Dinner										5:00-7:00		
	7:00-7:30	Wrangler Outpost 5pm start - overnight adventure		Crate Stacking/ Giant's Ladder	River Canoe Trip	Mountain Biking Trail Ride	ATV Trail Ride	Lake Tubing	Fishing Outpost		7:00-7:30				
	7:30-8:00							Lake Tubing			7:30-8:00				
8:00-8:30											8:00-8:30				
8:30-9:00												8:30-9:00			
TUESDAY	9:00-10:00			Ziplining			ATV Accelerate d Course				9:00-10:00	TUESDAY			
	10:00-11:00										10:00-11:00				
	11:00-12:00			Ziplining									11:00-12:00		
	2:00-2:30										River Tubing Trip				2:00-2:30
	2:30-3:00														2:30-3:00
	3:00-3:30							3:00-3:30							
	3:30-4:00							3:30-4:00							
	4:00-4:30	Horse Trail Ride					Lake Tubing		4:00-4:30						
	4:30-5:00							4:30-5:00							
	5:00-7:00		Dinner										5:00-7:00		
	7:00-7:30		Horse Trail Ride	Rappelling for Camping MB	Crate Stacking/ Giant's Ladder		Mountain Biking Trail Ride	ATV Trail Ride	Lake Tubing	Fishing Outpost			7:00-7:30		
	7:30-8:00								Lake Tubing				7:30-8:00		
8:00-8:30													8:00-8:30		
8:30-9:00													8:30-9:00		
WEDNESDAY	9:00-10:00			Ziplining			ATV Accelerate d Course				9:00-10:00	WEDNESDAY			
	10:00-11:00										10:00-11:00				
	11:00-12:00			Ziplining									11:00-12:00		
	2:00-2:30													2:00-2:30	
	2:30-3:00													2:30-3:00	
	3:00-3:30						3:00-3:30								
	3:30-4:00						3:30-4:00								
	4:00-4:30	Horse Trail Ride				Mountain Biking Trail Ride		4:00-4:30							
	4:30-5:00							4:30-5:00							
	5:30-9:00	OWASIPPE COUNTY FAIR									5:30-9:00				
THURSDAY	9:00-10:00			Ziplining			ATV Accelerate d Course				9:00-10:00	THURSDAY			
	10:00-11:00										10:00-11:00				
	11:00-12:00			Ziplining									11:00-12:00		
	2:00-2:30													2:00-2:30	
	2:30-3:00													2:30-3:00	
	3:00-3:30						3:00-3:30								
	3:30-4:00						3:30-4:00								
	4:00-4:30						4:00-4:30								
	4:30-5:00						4:30-5:00								
	5:00-7:00				Mountain Biking Trail Ride 22 Mile		Dinner			5:00-7:00					
	7:00-7:30	Wrangler Outpost 5pm start - overnight adventure	Rappelling for Camping MB	Crate Stacking/ Giant's Ladder	River Canoe Trip		ATV Trail Ride	Lake Tubing	Fishing Outpost	Fishing Outpost	7:00-7:30				
	7:30-8:00									Lake Tubing			7:30-8:00		
8:00-8:30													8:00-8:30		
8:30-9:00													8:30-9:00		
FRIDAY	9:00-10:30				River Tubing Trip						9:00-10:30	FRIDAY			
	10:30-12:00		Leader's Zipline							10:30-12:00					
	2:00-2:30		Leader's COPE			ATV Trail Ride				2:00-2:30					
	2:30-3:00										2:30-3:00				
	3:00-3:30										3:00-3:30				
	3:30-4:00										3:30-4:00				
	4:00-4:30									Pony Rides Reneker			4:00-4:30		
	4:30-5:00					ATV Trail Ride	Lake Tubing		4:30-5:00						
	5:00-7:00	Dinner									5:00-7:00				
	7:00-8:00										7:00-8:00				
8:00-9:00										8:00-9:00					

2022 OWASIPPE ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES & FEES

Area	Badge / Activity	Pre-Requisite	Equipment	Notes	Age Restrictions	Fees
Aquatics	Canoeing	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
	Fishing Outpost		No fee for Lake Wolverine Fishing Outpost	Participants in the morning outposts at Blackhawk will be able to eat in the second session breakfast if their troop normally eats first session.		\$5
	Kayaking	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
	Lifesaving	Req 1a, 2a, 2b		Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
	Rowing	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
	Snorkeling			Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
	Stand-Up Paddleboarding		Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test. This is an award, not a Merit Badge. Available afternoons 3-5, Schedule with Aquatics Staff		
Blackhawk Aquatics	Swimming	Req 2		Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
	Lake Tubing			Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		\$10
	Motorboating		Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		\$5
	Small Boat Sailing	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		
Eco / Nature	Watersports (Waterskiing)	Req 3		Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		\$25
	Environmental Science	Req 3E				
	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Req 8				
	Weather	Req 10				
Handicraft	Art	Req 6		Offered in combination with Sculpture MB		
	Basketry		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post	Open Merit Badge time, Scouts can attend as much or as little as needed		\$15
	Digital Technology	Req 1		Scouts should complete their Cyber Chip before coming to camp		
	Engineering	Req 4				
	Game Design			Primarily involves board and field games, not video games		
	Indian Lore		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post			\$5
	Leatherwork		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post	Open Merit Badge time, Scouts can attend as much or as little as needed		\$10
	Photography	Req 1B		Scouts should complete their CyberChip before coming to camp		
	Sculpture			Offered in combination with Art MB		
	Space Exploration		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post			\$7
High Adventure	Woodcarving		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post	Open Merit Badge time, Scouts can attend as much or as little as needed		\$4
	ATV Certification Class - Week-long course	Must have signed waiver	Must have long pants, long sleeve shirt, and over-the-ankle boots	Scouts MUST attend all sessions to be certified and participate in trail rides	Minimum Age of 14	\$50
	ATV Certification Class - Accelerated Course	Must have signed waiver as well as Certificate of Completion for the online "E-Course"	Must have long pants, long sleeve shirt, and over-the-ankle boots	Scouts MUST arrive on time, with their E-Course certificate of completion, in order to participate	Minimum Age of 16	\$35
	ATV Trail Rides	Must have signed waiver	Must have completed ATV Ridercourse Certification. Must have long pants, long sleeve shirts, and over-the-ankle boots	Please arrive 10 minutes early to program. Trail rides will leave on time, even if participants are late. Participants Must be BSA Saferider Course Certified and have proof of certification on hand.	Minimum Age of 14	\$20
	Climbing / Open Climbing		Wear closed toe shoes. Avoid excessively baggy clothing. Water bottle recommended.	Program is held at the C.O.P.E. course on the road to Carlen/Crown.	Minimum Age of 11	
	COPE		Must have long pants and closed-toe shoes	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 13	\$10
	Crate Stacking		Must have long pants and closed-toe shoes	250lb weight limit		\$5
	Cycling	Req 7B(D)	Participants should wear closed toe shoes and shorts or non-baggy pants (loose fabric may get caught in chain). OSR Water bottle provided	The 22-mile ride will be offered outside of the scheduled Merit Badge class time for Scouts who wish to complete at camp		\$5
	Horse Trail Rides	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes	250lb Weight Limit, please arrive 15 minutes early	Minimum Age of 12	\$20
	Horsemanship	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes	250lb Weight Limit, please arrive 15 minutes early	Minimum Age of 12	\$25
	Junior Wrangler Program	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Boots with a heel are preferred - participants will ride each day.	Must have already earned Horsemanship MB 250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 14	\$30
	River Trips (tubing or canoeing)	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test	Must wear shoes on the river	Beginner swimmers can participate in canoe trips provided that they have two swimmers in their canoe		\$10
	Ultimate Owasippe Adventure	Must have Equine Liability waiver	See UOA Information page for details	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 14	\$35
	Wrangler Outpost	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Overnight experience, bring overnight gear	250lb Weight Limit. Scouts should be picked up from the Diamond O Horse Ranch at 6:45am the following morning	Minimum Age of 13	\$30
	Zipline		Wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Avoid excessively baggy clothing. Water bottle recommended. Program is held at the C.O.P.E. course on the road to Carlen/Crown.	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 11	
Pathfinder	Citizenship in the Nation	Req 2, 8				
	Citizenship in the World	Req 7				
	Cooking	Req 4, 5, 6		Cooking Merit Badge time will be spent discussing health, nutrition, and various cooking methods. In order to maintain the integrity of the badge, many of the actual cooking requirements cannot be completed while at camp.		
Wolverine Pathfinder	American Heritage	Req 3C, 4				
	Communication	Req 5, 7, 8				
Scoutcraft	Camping	Req 4B, 5E, 7B, 8D, 9		Rapelling is available to Camping MB students outside the regular class time		
	Emergency Preparedness	Req 1, 2C, 8B, 9		Must have already earned First Aid Merit Badge		
	Fire Safety	Req 11				
	First Aid	Req 1, 5		Bring personal first aid kit to show your counselor		
	Geocaching	Req 9				
	Orienteering	Req 7a, 7b, 10		Scouts will not complete a "cross-country" course		
	Wilderness Survival	Req 5				
Shooting Sports	Archery			May require extra shooting time during open shoot		
	Rifle			May require extra shooting time during open shoot		\$10
	Shotgun			May require extra shooting time during open shoot		\$20



Order of Arrow at Camp

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society, composed of those individuals dedicated to the highest ideals of the Scouting movement. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend scouting to America's youth.



OSR is proud to partner with Takhone Lodge to bring those ideals to our summer camp. OSR, in conjunction with Takhone Lodge, offers a Callout Ceremony to recognize your Scouts that were elected to become members.

Ice Cream Social

All OA members (regardless of lodge) are invited to join Owasippe Lodge for an Ice Cream social. Members can learn how they can get more involved with the OA in their Troop, in their Lodge, and at Camp.



Callout Ceremony

The Callout Ceremony on Wednesday evening is the highlight of the day. All Scouts and leaders are invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony as candidates for induction into the Order are called out before their peers. This ceremony is the public highlight of the Order at camp, and we encourage all to attend.

Units from other OA lodges will need to bring a letter from their local lodge to camp to have their Scouts called out

The Ordeal & Brotherhood Conversion

Takhone Lodge offers several opportunities during the school year for Scouts to complete their Ordeal or to convert to Brotherhood membership. Check www.OA7.org for more information.

Current OA Members

In the spirit of Cheerful Service, we ask that all Arrowmen attending camp seek out ways to help in our OA Program. See the OA Coordinator or your Camp Commissioner for ways you can help!



Adult Leaders at Camp

Adult Leader participation at camp is the key to a successful and memorable experience for our Scouts!

There are many ways adult leaders can help the Camp Staff put on a world class program. Make sure to ask your Camp Leadership how you can help!

Every adult has special skills or abilities that may be helpful. If you are certified or skilled at something specific, please let us know if you're willing to share your talent and we'll let you know how you can help!



Some suggested ways to help:

- Volunteer at the waterfront to be an “observer”
- Stop by the Pathfinder area and offer to help teach Scout Skills
- Offer to assist the kitchen staff clean up after a meal in the Dining Hall
- Volunteer to help the Ranger Staff

Adult Leader Trainings

There will also be several opportunities throughout the week for leaders in camp to receive official BSA trainings. The training schedule is still being prepared, but some likely trainings are Leave No Trace, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Climb On Safely, & Trek Safely. Be sure to check in with your Camp Commissioner to find out what's available!



Owasippe is proud to offer Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS). Final details are still being worked out, but we will be scheduling the training in a way that minimizes any interference with Troop Leadership responsibilities.



BSA Aquatics Supervision Swimming and Water Rescue is a recommended training that prepares a unit leader to confidently supervise swimming activities in a pool or open water. This course expands Safe Swim Defense to include hands-on skills, as well as knowledge, to provide unit leaders with the proper training required to demonstrate competency in swimming and rescue skills required by Safe Swim Defense. Class will be held from 10:30-noon each day at the Wolverine Pool (must attend all 5 days). Please sign up through the online class selections in your unit's registration.





Our High Adventure programs aren't just for youth! Adults can sign up for most of our single-event High Adventure programs, and even have the opportunity for "Adults-only" High Ropes or Zipline. See the program schedules for times. Youth are given preference to all events; adults will only be able to sign up for open spots once they arrive at camp.



Special Programs

Hiking Trails

Owasippe has a vast network of hiking trails for you and your scouts to explore! The trail system is one of Owasippe's oldest program resources. Many of these pre-date Owasippe and served as Native American, Pioneer, and logging routes. Hiking patches and segments are available for purchase in the main Trading Post. Trail maps are available online and in all the camp office buildings.



routes



Owasippe Digital Forest Stem Challenge

As your patrol hikes the trails of Owasippe, be sure to bring your compass and smartphone with you, or ask to borrow one of our tablets.

Scan the light green QR codes on the trail distance markers (these are the trail posts with 2 QR codes) looking for posts offering the Owasippe STEM Trail Challenge. After you scan a STEM Trail Challenge code, read the question and calculate the answer (You may need a protractor app or compass to find angles and use a calculator app to solve problems). Using your phone, submit your answer along with your camp name, site number and patrol name using your smartphone. If your answer is the first correct answer submitted for that camp period, your entire patrol will win pins (10 pins max per winning patrol), which will be awarded at the end of the week.

There is 1 challenge per trail (Blue, Orange and Red trails) and 1 patrol can win each challenge per week. The challenges change every Saturday morning so 2 week troops can participate both weeks.

Each STEM Trail Challenge activity has a different challenge or challenging aspect and a different pin design based on the activity.





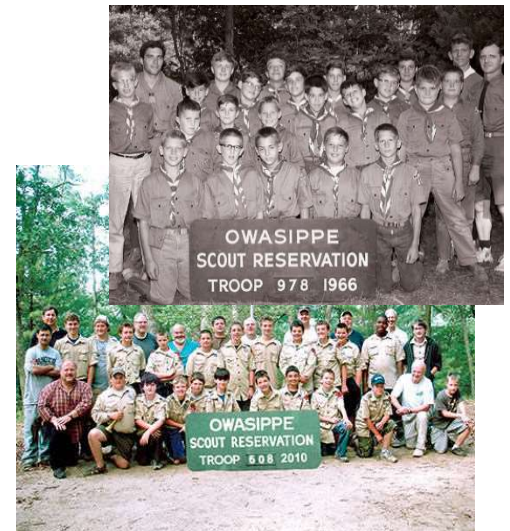
Blood Drive

Help save lives *and* help make Owasippe better! Each Friday during the summer camp season, Scouts and Leaders who are at least 16 years old will have the opportunity to donate blood through Michigan Blood. For each person that donates, Michigan Blood will donate \$10 back to Owasippe to be used to help us continue to improve our programs and facilities! 16 & 17 year-old Scouts will need to have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian and ALL donors will need to have a photo ID. There will be an online signup for donations, that link will be sent to unit leaders once it becomes available. You can also sign up to donate once you arrive at camp.



Troop Photos

Commemorate your Owasippe experience with a professional photograph of your entire troop! Troops will have the opportunity to sign up for their group photo when they check in to camp. Photos are \$6 each and will be available before you leave camp. Don't miss out!



Baden Powell Troop Award

Does your Troop have what it takes to earn the Baden Powell Award? Troops will be graded throughout the week on things like cleanliness of the campsite, use of the Patrol Method, and sanitation. Check with your Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp to get the most up-to-date inspection sheet.





Owasi-Packs!

The perfect (and easy) way to surprise your scout with a special care package!

Available in limited quantities, the Owasi-Pack is a draw-string backpack care package filled with some treats that your scout is going to love!

- Candy
- Chips & Pretzels
- Cookies
- Fruit Snacks
- FREE Slushie coupon
- FREE Ice Cream Bar coupon

Will also include:

- Owasippe Football
- A deck of playing cards
- A pre-stamped Owasippe Postcard to send a note home from camp – likely thanking you for their Owasi-Pack!



You can even include a personalized note to your Scout!

A wonderful way for parents or grandparents to send their love

Prices = \$29 (\$38 retail value)

Order Deadline: One week before your Scout arrives at camp

****All Owasi-Pack snacks are nut free, such as Rice Krispy Treats, Oreos, Fruit Snacks, Rold Gold Pretzels, Skittles, Starburst, Airheads, Charleston Chews, and/or Cheetos.**

****Unit leaders will receive notification when an Owasi-Pack is available for pick-up.**

Visit <https://scoutingevent.com/456-OwasiPack2022> to get your Owasi-Pack today!



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