



2008
Theodore Naish Scout Reservation
Parent/Leader Guidebook



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Dear Camp Leader and Parents:

Summer camp is one of the highlights of a pack's year-round program. The time has come to start the groundwork that will make your pack's summer camp experience a success. In preparing for camp, it is important that you read the 2008 Camp Leader's Guide. Again, this year, we hope you will notice the many improvements that have been made to provide an even better camping program.

For your convenience, this guide and other summer camp resources will be available on the Council website at www.hoac-bsa.org. Please share this information with your pack leadership and parents of the participating Scouts.

The summer camp experience is an opportunity for your pack to use the skills that your have been building all year. Working with your Scouts, plan an exciting summer camp experience. Utilize the facilities and programs offered at Camp Naish to enrich your summer camp experience; however, do not limit your experience to the programs offered by the camp staff. Plan your own outpost adventure, hike the Rimrock Trail, have a pack campfire, and take advantage of your time in the great outdoors.

In addition to your summer camp experience, I encourage you to take advantage of our council properties as part of your year-round camping program. Your pack can hold weekend campouts at the Naish and Bartle Scout Reservations. Our Scout reservations provide many program opportunities along with a dedicated Campmaster Corp to support you during your weekend camping experience.

I, along with the entire camp staff appreciate this opportunity to work with each of you to provide your Scouts with a memorable summer camp experience. Feel free to let any one of us know what we can do to assist you this year.

Yours in Scouting,

Dick Martin
Council Camping Chairman

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CAMP NAISH

MISSION STATEMENT

The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation mission is to provide an opportunity for Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity teams, Venturing crews, and Explorer posts, primarily from the Heart of America Council, to have fun, learn skills, and practice Scouting programs in the outdoors under their own leadership. The philosophy of the camp staff is a total commitment to serving our customers (Scouts and their adult leaders) to the best of our ability. In pursuit of this meaningful goal, we pledge to strive to incorporate the following things into every Camp Naish activity.

1. **Teaching & Coaching:** Traditional Scouting skills will be taught to all those in need of instruction.
2. **Values:** All camp staff members are committed to being good role models; always exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law.
3. **Fun:** We will deliver fun filled camp-wide programs that will be enjoyed and remembered by every youth that attends camp.
4. **Quality:** An emphasis on quality and good health, with careful attention paid to program content, menu selections, trading post sales, and physical activities will be a part of everything we do.

In order to live up to this commitment to our customers, Camp Naish will feature a quality, mature, energetic, enthusiastic staff providing activities that will lead Cub Scouts into the Boy Scout program, and help young men obtain the Eagle Scout rank.



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MAP WILL BE INSERTED AT PRINT TIME



.....A BEAR CAMP ADVENTURE!

When you go out in the woods today, you will be surprised!

- You will find the Bears in BEAR COUNTRY are beary, beary busy. They live in a magical place located in the woods of Camp Naish, a special place called Cub World.
- In this land of adventure a Bear Cub will find a.. **PIRATE SHIP!!** A Water Park with water cannons and fountains to play in and on those hot summer days, you will find Bears of all ages in this favorite place to cool down.
- Travel deeper into the woods and you will stumble upon the.... **LOST MINE!** Here there are many hidden tunnels and passages to explore. There is Gold to discover and if you listen carefully, you might hear the ghost of the first miner, Lick Redgerwood, who still roams these hills.
- As you continue to explore Bear Country and walk the forested trails, you will find hidden in the woods, a... **CASTLE!** Listen carefully for the sounds of games and laughter, as Bears play in this magic kingdom.
- Hike deeper into the woods and you will find a wooden fort, a... **STOCKADE!** Bears are hard at work here; they are making surprises to take back to their dens. Lots more places to explore and play are in this fort.
- Look across the trail and into the trees and you will spy the tops of Tipis, for you are about to enter an....**INDIAN VILLAGE!** Listen to the Elders of the tribe, who will share the wisdom of the native way and tales of the birds, bugs, and animals that live in Bear Country.
- Soon you will be ready to discover the fun of the ARCHERY RANGE and B-B GUNS, too! And as you settle into your very own tent for the night, you will smile as you remember the magic of BEAR COUNTRY....a beary special place.

– *See you in the woods.....Judy & Brian*

Camp Director

Program Director

BEAR Country

Bear Resident Proposed Camp Program

DAY 1		DAY 2	
ACTIVITY		ACTIVITY	
9:00	Check-in at Bear Camp Administration Area	7:00	Reveille/Good Morning
9:45	Campsite Meeting	7:30	Flag Raising
10:15	Opening at Flagpole	7:35	Breakfast at Big Shelter
10:30	Camp Photo in Bear Shirt	8:30-9:30	Assigned Program Rotation
10:45-11:45	Lunch/Announcements	9:40-10:40	Assigned Program Rotation
11:45-12:45	Assigned Program Rotation	10:50-11:50	Assigned Program Rotation
1:00-2:00	Assigned Program Rotation	12:00	Lunch/Announcements
2:15-3:15	Assigned Program Rotation	1:00-2:00	Assigned Program Rotation
3:30-4:30	Assigned Program Rotation	2:00-4:00	Belt Loop Activities
4:45	Flag Retreat	4:15	Closing Ceremonies @ Flag
5:00	Dinner at Big Shelter	5:00	Drive Safely
6:00-8:00	Swim/Free Time Rotation	PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.	
8:20	Meet at Flagpole		
8:30	Campfire	ALL CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CHECK-IN.	
10:00	Taps/Lights Out/Good Night		

CUB SCOUT PROMISE

I promise to do my best
 To do my duty to God and my country
 To help other people, and
 To obey the Law of the Pack

LAW OF THE PACK

The Cub Scout Follows Akela.
 The Cub Scout Helps The Pack Go.
 The Pack Helps The Cub Scout Grow
 The Cub Scout Gives Goodwill

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America provides program, facilities, and services without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. This program is designed for Bear Cubs only and is not suited for younger cubs. All **youth must** be currently registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and accompanied by an adult family member. Although suggested, adults attending Bear Resident Camp are not required to have current BSA memberships. All **adults** are considered to be leaders at camp (BSA registered or not) and are responsible for the unit during camp. At least one adult must be registered with the BSA and have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training. This leader will be the Top Unit Leader (Camp Den Leader) and be responsible for the unit during camp. Also, no camper, youth or adult, will be permitted to stay in camp unless their full camp fees have been paid prior to the start of their camp session.

HEALTH FORMS



All Scouts and adults/leaders going to camp must, upon arrival, present a completed **Class 1 Health Form**. Please check your form for the proper signatures and accuracy before departing for camp.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Any Scout or Adult/Leader with needs that require addressing while at camp must complete the *Special Needs Request* form, available on the Council Website: www.hoac-bsa.org (also attached to this packet) and return it to Camping Services by June 1, 2008. You may also e-mail to jbonness@bsamail.org. Be sure to inform Camping Services of the type of need, i.e. physical, medical, dietary, food allergies, etc. **Food allergies and dietary requests require a Special Needs Request turned in by June 1, 2008.**



CART POLICY

- **USAGE POLICY OF MOTORIZED CARTS FOR SCOUTS WITH DISABILITIES WHILE CAMPING AT ONE OF THE CAMPS OF THE HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL.**
- The Health and Safety of all Scouts and Leaders attending is the first priority of our operation while they participate in outdoor programs at our summer camp operation. From time-to-time, youth members with disabilities may have a challenge with the amount of foot-travel that is required to participate in the programs at camp and are in need of special assistance in the form of a motorized cart while at camp. In order to protect all Scouts and Leaders while in camp, the following guidelines have been established for the use of motorized vehicles such as golf carts, electric scooters, Segway's for transportation of individuals with limited mobility.
- Bartle and Naish will provide vehicles for transportation of youth with special needs only. A Special Needs Request Form should be filed with appropriate camp four weeks prior to the Scout arriving at camp.
- On the Scout's Camp Physical, the need for a motorized vehicle should be noted by the signing physician.
- Personal vehicles or carts are not allowed, unless is it designed specifically for a particular scout with a disability. Personal vehicles must be checked out by the Health Lodge prior to being used at the camp so that it can be determined safe to operate on the rocky terrain found at both of our reservations. Not all motorized vehicles are designed or are safe in this environment and could put a Scout at risk of injury. When a personal vehicle or cart is used, a Certificate of Liability Insurance covering the vehicle must be presented. This Certificate should name the Council as a co-insured.
- The assigned driver of the vehicle shall be over the age of 21 and the youth member shall not operate the vehicle by themselves.
- The vehicle is solely for the purpose of the transporting the Scout with a disability. Additional riders or operating the vehicle for other purposes will not be permitted.
- The camp will not provide vehicles for adult volunteer use.

2008 CAMPING SEASON FEES & FEE REFUND POLICIES

- Bear Scouts can attend more than one session, and do not have to attend together as a Pack.
- There are no part-time Scouts at camp.
- Reservation deposit fee of \$45.00 is due with each application.
- Full payment of \$45.00 each for both boys and leaders is due at registration.
- **Late Fees will be applied to all full-time leaders and Scouts who register after February 1, 2008.** The only exception to this policy will be for Scouts and leaders joining Scouting for the first time on or after February, 2008. Any pack adding a Scout or leader after this date must give Camping and Program Services a specific name. This policy is intended to assist us in planning our food, supplies, and equipment orders in advance of your arrival.

REFUND POLICY

- **\$20.00 of the fee for Scouts and leaders is not refundable in the event of non-attendance. Authorized representatives will credit refunds to the Pack's Unit Account at the Council Service Center for use from the Pack for Scout Shop purchases, registrations, Boy's Life fees, event, activity, and training fees.**
- If a Scout or leader becomes ill while attending camp and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a pro-rated refund (by day) of the "balance of fee." (\$20 deposit is non-refundable.) **If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is NO refund.** It may be possible for a camper to return to another session. Please call the Program and Camping Department at 816-569-4928 to arrange this.
- **Bear camp is a one-on-one camping experience.**

FINANCIAL NEED

- Financial aid is available to help Scouts and families in need of financial assistance. *Campership Application* forms are available at the Heart of America Council office. Financial aid is not designed to pay the entire camp fee for the Scout. The family, pack, and/or chartering institution should pool their resources first with a financial aid request designed to meet the balance required. Remember, every Scout should be able to attend camp regardless of his personal financial circumstances. Thank-you notes from those who receive aid are appreciated.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



Items Recommended for Everyone:

- Class 1 Health Form (completed and current)
- Official Scout Uniform (shirt, Pack neckerchief w/slide, shorts, belt, socks)
- Extra shirts, shorts, underwear, Socks, etc.
- Sun Block
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Tennis shoes
- Hat or Cap
- Handkerchief
- Bath towels
- Water Bottle/Canteen
- Sunglasses
- Drink Coolers
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo, Soap, Comb
- Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Bear Scout handbook
- Mosquito repellent (non-aerosol)
- Pajamas
- Sweater or light jacket
- Jeans or long pants
- Swimming suit (1 piece suit for ladies)
- Camera and film
- Trash bags

SPENDING MONEY

- The Bear Camp trading post will be open at posted times during Bear Camp. It is suggested that Scouts bring spending money to camp. While at camp, packs may wish to operate a "bank" to hold money for Scouts. Only small bills 1s, 5s & 10s should be brought to camp. The Trading Post cannot easily make change for larger bills.
- All personal items and spending money should be kept in a secure camp box while at camp. Clothing should be clearly marked with your full name and Pack number. **Camp Naish is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.**

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY CAMP NAISH

All equipment needed for tent camping is provided as part of your camp fee. The equipment you will be assigned, and given to utilize during your stay, will include the following items:

Tent Platforms
Canvas Cots
Plenty of Shade



Two-Person Tents (9 1/2' x 7 1/2')
Camp Site Picnic Table
Shower House



WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Ø Knives (boys)
- Ø Saws
- Ø Personal Tents
- Ø Stove or Fueled Lanterns (battery operated only)
- Ø Food in Campsite
- Ø Sheath Knives
- Ø Axes
- Ø Awnings or Rain Flys
- Ø Sandals/Flip-Flops

(If food is brought, you will be asked to remove it from campsite and store it in your vehicle. To keep animals out of tents, food should not be brought into campsites. Extra food should be stored in vehicles and consumed in shelters only.)

FIREWORKS

Fireworks are not permitted at camp. Fireworks will be confiscated and destroyed by the local fire marshal. Please make sure that your boys do not bring any fireworks to camp.

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

Personal firearms, archery equipment, and sheath knives are not allowed in any area of camp including the archery and rifle ranges or the program areas. If brought to camp, these items must be turned into the Reservation Director until the unit checks out at the end of the camp session. Please insure that this type of personal equipment is left at home, and not brought to camp by your boys or adult leaders.



HAMMOCKS & PERSONAL TENTS

Due to past injuries to campers, hammocks are not permitted at camp. Also personal tents are not permitted at camp. Camp Naish will provide tents, platforms and plenty of shade for all campers.

PETS

Pets are not allowed on the Reservation property.

CHECKING INTO CAMP



Please plan to arrive at 8:30 AM on the starting day of your camping session to begin the check in process. Please note that the gates will NOT open before 8:30 AM. You will be directed to your designated parking area. **Please be prepared to transport all camping gear from your parked car to your campsite.** Bringing a cart or wagon to transport your gear will be to your advantage.

CHECKING IN AS A UNIT

- Upon arrival at Camp Naish, you will be directed to your campsite.
- The top unit leader, with the Campsite Commissioner, will inspect all tents and cots in the campsite that are assigned to your unit.
- The top unit leader (Camp Den Leader), will report to the Bear Camp Administration Area with the following items:
 - Fee Payment or Verification of Payment
 - Verification of participants on the unit roster
 - Health Forms
 - Shirt Sizes

CHECKING IN AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Upon arrival at Camp Naish, individuals are to report to the Administration Area in Cub World for the following procedures:

- Verification of participant on unit roster or camper departure notices
- Fee payment (if required)
- Location of unit (campsite or program area)
- Turn in signed Class 1 health form (by parent or adult)
- Security wristband

MOVING INTO YOUR CAMPSITE

- After being greeted by your Campsite Commissioner, check all tents, platforms, and cots assigned to your unit for the duration of your stay at camp. Any damage to them (i.e. rips in canvas cots, tents, broken boards, etc.) should be noted at this time, and reported to your commissioner. Only after a visual inspection of all assigned equipment should the leaders begin their move-in process. Your Campsite Commissioner will report any needed repairs to the Bear Camp Director.

CHECKING OUT OF CAMP

CHECKING OUT AS A UNIT

- The Campsite Commissioner will report to the campsite during free time on day two. Please have all the gear moved out of the campsite so that the host and top unit leader can inspect all the tents and cots for damage incurred during your stay. If your unit is not ready, or plans to check out at a different time, please schedule a time with your commissioner to inspect the campsite.
- Take the tent/cot inspection form to the Bear Camp administration area for check out.
 - Fee payment for any damages in campsite, if needed.
 - Receive your check out packet (health forms, etc.)
 - Turn in your camp evaluation form
- Pick up any medication stored at the Health Lodge.
- HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!



CHECKING OUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL

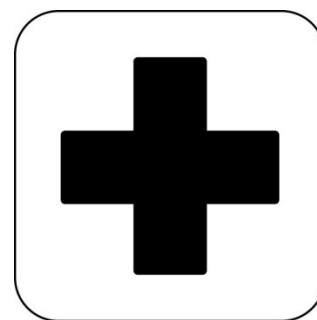
- If it becomes necessary for a camper to leave camp before the end of the camping session, the following is required:
- Report to the Bear Camp Office.
- Person taking a Scout from camp must show picture ID. If the person is not a parent or guardian, they must have written authorization from the parent and signed by the parent to transport the Scout.
- Fill out camper departure notice and sign.
- Camp Director must sign the *Camper Departure Notice*.

VISITORS

- All visitors should report to the Bear Camp Office located next to the large shelter and sign in and out of Camp on the Camp Log. Visitors will be provided with an ID wristband. There is a 2 hour time limit for visitors, beyond that they will be considered Campers and asked to pay the camper fee.
- **Vehicles:** Please park your vehicle in the designated parking lot. Do not drive into camp beyond the parking lot. Special permission must be obtained to drive anywhere on camp grounds.

HEALTH LODGE

The Health Lodge is located in Bear Camp, next to the Trading Post and is available for emergency assistance. A refrigerator is available for medications. Camp medical personnel will assist you with any medical emergency during the session. If they are not in the Health Lodge upon your arrival, their location will be posted on a sign outside the Health Lodge door.



INSECT BITES

- Anyone participating in outdoor activities should take steps to prevent exposure to insect and tick bites. The Department of Health recommends the following when participating in activities in areas where you suspect insects and ticks are present:
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Tuck pants into boots or socks.
- Wear light colored clothing to make it easier to spot ticks.
- Conduct frequent and thorough "tick checks". Finding and removing ticks quickly is important.
- Wear insect repellents that help repel ticks.

MEDICAL TREATMENT NOTES

Each Pack must provide transportation to and from the Health Lodge and local health facilities in non-emergency situations. If transportation is not available from the Pack, check with the Reservation Director, Camp Director, or the Bear Camp Director for assistance.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION – A Parent/Guardian may dispense any prescription if properly labeled with frequency and dosage by the pharmacy. All prescription drugs dispersed by the unit must be locked with restricted access and records kept detailing dispensing activity. If the unit chooses to, they may check-in all medication at the health lodge to be dispensed by the staff. Also, please note that needles used for insulin injections or other prescribed medications must be placed in the biohazard container located in the health lodge. The Health Lodge will also provide cold storage for medications requiring refrigeration.

Everyone should be familiar with basic first aid. It is important that each Pack be prepared to treat minor cuts, scrapes and abrasions. Bandaged wounds should be kept clean to aid in preventing infection, especially in an outdoor setting. The following is a list of recommended contents for a **PACK FIRST AID KIT**:

One 4" Roll of Bandage	Two Rolls of 1" Tape	Scissors	Antibacterial Soap
One 2" Roll of Bandage	Safety Pins	Tylenol/Non Aspirin Tablets	Needle and Tweezers
Two Triangular Cravats	One Box of Assorted Band-Aids	Six Pairs of Latex Gloves	Sunburn Lotion
Four Elastic Bandages	Twelve 4x4 Sterile Pads	Twelve 2x2 Sterile Pads	Index Cards, Scotch Tape

CAMP ADMINISTRATION AREA

- The Central Administration Area is open daily from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The office staff is eager to meet the needs of any leader.
- The "Lost and Found" is located in the Bear Camp Administration Area.
- All Bear Scouts and Adults/Leaders and visitors must check in and out with the Bear Camp office when coming to or leaving camp.
- Trash bags for each campsite are available here.
- Report any emergencies to the Director immediately, who will notify the proper personnel.
- If any facilities need attention, please report to Director or Commissioner Staff.

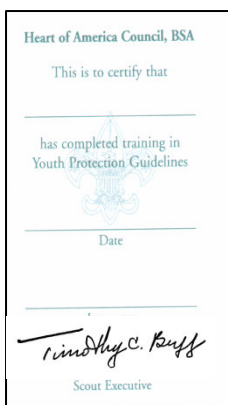
SECURITY

- Camp gates will be locked between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am. Any other departure or arrival times must be pre-approved with the Camp Director.
- All campers and visitors will be required to wear an ID wristband, issued at check-in.
- All campers need to be registered.
- It is necessary to know who is in camp at all times.
- There is a check in and out log at the Bear Camp Office for visitors and campers who are arriving or departing.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

- The Central Camp Office telephone is used for emergencies only.
- **The telephone number is 913-422-1035, and it is answered 24 hours a day**

YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES



The Heart of America Council recommends that ALL leaders complete Youth Protection Training. The course can be completed online. Follow the links from the training section on the HOAC website (www.hoac-bsa.org). From the TRAINING tab, click HEALTH AND SAFETY, then YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. The process is simple, self-explanatory and when you have successfully completed the training, the Training Division will be notified so that your records can be updated.



Also, consistent with Youth Protection Guidelines, adults (unless a parent or guardian) must not stay in tents or showers with youth members. Anyone caught or suspected of doing so will be asked to leave reservation property immediately. The only exception to these policies is the right of a parent to share a tent with their own child. However, though allowed, it is recommended that parents do not exercise this right at camp. Doing so helps to insure that their son receives the maximum benefit possible from his camp experience, and prevents any unnecessary misunderstandings or awkward situations.

TRADING POST

The Bear Camp and Central Camp Naish Trading Post are stocked with various souvenirs, t-shirts, belt loops, activity pins, books and patches. The trading post will be open during scheduled free time. Be sure to check the schedule that will be posted during your session.



CAMPSITE COMMISSIONERS/HOST

- Your campsite is the base from which the program at The Theodore Naish Scout Reservation operates. A Campsite Commissioner is assigned to your campsite to develop and carry out a full and balanced camping program. The degree of assistance rendered by the commissioner will depend upon the needs, desires and experiences of each unit. The primary purpose of their work is to help you help your unit. They will be in your campsite every day to help you with your camp program.
- The Campsite Commissioner's function will be similar to that of your Unit Commissioner back home, except they will be available to you during the full time you are in camp. They have a sound understanding of Scouting's basic principles, the Adult/ program, and possess most of the traditional Scouting skills. Call upon them for help whenever needed. Program issues can often be quickly solved with their help, or perhaps you need something "special" for your boys that just doesn't appear to be available. Ask your Campsite Commissioner about it, chances are they will know right where to go.
- There is one thing that we want you to remember about the "busiest staff in camp." They are there to help you, not to do it for you. In short, they will not run your unit for you. You and you alone are the leader of your unit in camp, so do not expect, or ask, these staff members to assume your responsibilities.

STAFF HOUSING AREA

Campers and non-staff personnel are not permitted in camp staff housing areas. Remember that these areas comprise their homes for the entire summer. The staff deserves just as much privacy in their living areas as your pack deserves in its campsite.



EQUIPMENT DAMAGE CHARGES

Each camper and pack is responsible for taking care of the camp equipment assigned for their use. In case of damage to this equipment, the individual or pack is responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the damaged item. The current fees for damages are as follows:

- Canvas Replacement for Cots (Rips, Cuts, Writing on Canvas) \$30.00
- Cot Replacement (when canvas and frame are both damaged.) \$70.00
- Cot End Board Replacement \$5.00 Each
- Cot Leg or Side Board Replacement \$6.00 Each
- Picnic Table Boards \$15.00 Each
- Rip in Tent \$5.00 Per Inch
- Writing on Tent Canvas \$10.00 Per Panel

Damage to tents, platforms, and other equipment furnished by the camp will be evaluated by the Reservation Ranger. Charges for destroyed waterproofing and types of damage not noted above will be determined on a case by case basis. The maximum fee per tent and platform set is \$300.00.

SELLING POLICY

The sale of unauthorized merchandise to campers, leaders, or staff for personal or unit profit is not permitted. The Heart of America Council, Order of the Arrow, and Tribe of Mic-O-Say logos are protected, and written permission is required to use them. The Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America, by signature of the Scout Executive, shall have the sole right to authorize the use of insignia, words, phrases, designation marks, pictorial representation, and descriptive remarks related to the program of the corporation. This includes the Order of the Arrow and Tribe of Mic-O-Say logos, on commercial products, promotional efforts and/or sale and distribution to members of the Boy Scouts of America and/or the general public. The use of same shall be only as authorized and approved by the Scout Executive.

ACCIDENT, HEALTH, AND ILLNESS INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Heart of America Council provides supplemental accident and illness insurance coverage for each registered member of our council. This council-wide coverage protects each member all year long while attending official Scouting functions. Maximum benefits are \$15,000 for Accident Medical expenses and \$7,500 for Sickness Medical expenses (sickness that manifests itself during the Bear Camp activity). All claims are to be submitted directly to Council Service Center by the family. Claim forms may be obtained at the Council Center or the Health Lodge. Contact the Heart of America Council for further details. NOTE: All units or individuals visiting the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation from out of council must provide their own insurance and claim forms, in case of accident or illness while at camp or in route to camp. You will be required to provide proof of coverage at the Camp Central Office.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Heart of America Council will not tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, or persons obviously under the influence of same, at any of our council camps. Violators will be asked to leave camp immediately. **Leaders are expected to set an example for their boys to follow.**

TOBACCO USE

NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS, and always out of sight of the campers. No children will be allowed in the smoking areas.

WILDLIFE

Camp Naish is home to many types of wild animals. Hunting or harming wildlife is not permitted. Only your Camp Nature Counselor is authorized to collect and display wild animals. If you have an unwelcome snake or other critter in your campsite, please contact the camp office and steps will be taken to address the situation. In addition, the use of claws, feathers and other parts from birds of prey are prohibited. Remember that federal law protects birds of prey and possession of their parts and is punishable by fine or imprisonment.



TRANSPORTATION AND VEHICLE STORAGE POLICY

You can plan to arrive at camp at 8:00 AM on the first day. The drivers of vehicles on the reservation must be at least 18 years of age, and possess a current and valid driver's license. Be sure all cars and buses transporting your boys have adequate insurance. No individuals may be transported in the bed of pick-up trucks! Boy Scouts of America regulations prohibit using the cargo area of trucks (including pick-ups with camper shells) and trailers for the transportation of passengers; persons riding on the tailgates of station wagons is also prohibited. Each occupant should have and use a seat belt. Scouts and Adults are encouraged to wear their field Class A uniforms when traveling to and from camp.

The maximum speed limit for all vehicles at camp is 5 miles per hour. No driving off of roads is permitted, and all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Absolutely no vehicles of any kind are allowed in the campsites. The Heart of America Council is not responsible for loss or damage caused by fire, storms, theft, or vandalism to any personal vehicles, or for any loss or damage to articles left in said vehicles.

CONSERVATION POLICIES

- Do not cut down any trees.
- Do not hike trails that are marked “Closed” and do not cut across switchbacks.
- Only conduct conservation projects that have approval of the Camp Management.
- No fires in campsites.
- Please leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
- Please pick-up any trash you find along camp trails.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Always hike in groups of three or more. Bear Scouts need their leader’s to go with them in order to go hiking. Note their route and ask them when they plan on returning to the campsite.
- Wear shoes at all times to prevent cuts and bruises. No Sandals or open-toed shoes.
- Keep the shower house, bathrooms and campsite areas clean and free from hazards.
- Place trash in waste receptacles.
- No camper’s pets are allowed on the reservation.
- No running in camp.
- No rock throwing.



FIRE PROTECTION

- **In case of fire, notify the Bear Camp Staff** immediately. **Do not attempt to fight any fires yourself!** In addition, no cooking stoves, fueled lanterns, campfires or open flames are allowed in the campsites.

CAMP DRESS CODE

- **UNIFORMS:** BSA uniforms are always appropriate at camp. The camp director will designate other times to wear field uniforms or activity uniforms.
- When traveling to and from camp, field uniforms should be worn.
- **SHOES:** No opened-toed shoes may be worn anywhere on the reservation except the pool areas and showers.
- **SWIMSUITS:** One-piece swimsuits only. Swimsuits should be worn only in the pool areas. Swimsuits should be covered when not in the pool area. If female campers wear two-piece swimsuits, they shall be covered at all times.
- **CLOTHING:** The following are examples of clothing that is inappropriate: anything advertising illegal, obscene, suggestive, or violence, or that may be interpreted as such. No see-through or revealing tops or bottoms.

YOUTH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST

REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS ASSISTANCE

******INCLUDES SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS******

MUST BE COMPLETED BY 6-1-08

Please Print or Type

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____ District: _____
(Troop, Crew, etc)

If Summer Camp, Session, Camp, and Campsite: _____

Event Name: _____

Unit Leader Making Request: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Request Made For (Name of Person): _____ Age _____

Type of Physical Arrangement, Assistant Requested or Special Dietary Request:

Date Filed with Camping Services: _____ Copy to Reservation on: _____
Copy to Dining Hall Coordinator on _____ Other: _____