Coronado Area Council

CAMPING GUIDE

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Dear Scouts,

As you may already know, the outdoor experience is essential for Scouting. Scouting and the Order of the Arrow are both based around camping. The Order of the Arrow strives to provide cheerful service and promote camping. Scouting works to build character, citizenship, and leadership. None of these things are possible without the outdoor experience. Camping provides a practical opportunity to build upon the Scout oath, law, and other core scouting values.

When Scouts go camping, they work and grow together. The best way to learn to care for nature is to be in nature, and I believe that there is no better place to learn to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, and all the other Scouting values than the outdoors. Because of this, we must make camping a very important and frequent part of scouting.

Scouting values are ideal for a great camping experience. The Order of the Arrow is based on camping and uses camping to perform service and have fellowship. Many of our Order of the Arrow events are created with camping at the center. This happens because camping is the best way to learn and perform the values of scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

This guide has been created with the purpose of promoting camping to you, the Scouts. I hope reading this will help you make an informed decision on where and how to go camping. I encourage you to get with you troop or patrol and plan a great camping experience. With that I leave you to look through this guide and to learn the scouting way through camping.

Yours in Service,

Ethan Voss Lodge Chief
Kidi Kidish Lodge
Coronado Area Council
Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation is situated in Northwest Kansas on the shores of Lake Kirwin and bordered by the Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge in Phillips County. Camp Hansen has a variety of program opportunities that are sure to have something for all your Scouts no matter what their interests are. The programs include, STEM including welding, plumbing, carpentry, auto mechanics, electricity and robotics, Outdoor Skills, ATV, Shooting Sports including cowboy action shooting, and many others. Scouts can cool off and go for a swim in our pool or visit Kirwin Lake for canoes and rowboats. Older Scouts can experience our high ropes course with Project COPE and climbing Tower. Camp Hansen is home to Coronado Area Council’s camp leadership program—Tribe of the Golden Eagle. Membership and advancement in the tribe are based on a Scouts participation at summer camp as well as with their troop.

**GEARED TOWARDS:** First and second year Scouts, BSA and Older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure.

**LOCATION:** Kirwin, KS

**CONTACT:** Barb Clark, 785-827-4461
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CUB SCOUT RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

Brown Memorial Camp is situated in Central Kansas along the bank of Turkey Creek in Dickinson County just outside of Abilene, Kansas. Camp Brown has a variety of program opportunities that are sure to have something for all your Scouts no matter what their interest are. The programs include, BB guns and archery at our new Shooting Sports complex, climbing wall and bouldering, fishing from our oversized dock, swimming in our pool and most importantly STEM activities in our new Tech Center.

GEARED TOWARDS: Wolf and Bear Scouts, and Webelos

LOCATION: Abilene, KS

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For the second year Camp Hansen will offer TOSS Camp. Technology and Outdoor Scouting Skills (TOSS) camp is designed for all Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts and their families to take full advantage of the state of the art Technology Building at Camp Hansen while participating in traditional Scouting skills in the outdoors. Program includes shootings sports including BB guns for Cubs and .22 rifles for Scouts BSA and Venturers, swimming and age appropriate activities and merit badges. Technology activities will include tech related merit badges, Cub and Webelos activities, and STEM related projects designed to maximize fun and learning at camp.

GEARED TOWARDS: All Scouts and families

LOCATION: Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation, Kirwin, KS

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National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in any other situations demanding leadership of self and of others.

Scouts who have attained the rank of First Class and will be 13 years of age by the start of the course should consider this advanced leadership experience. The Coronado Area Council is pleased to offer this invaluable training opportunity to our youth leaders. This course is extremely popular so be sure to reserve your spot early. Visit www.coronadoscout.org for more information about the course.

GEARED TOWARDS: All Scouts and Venturers age 13 and older

LOCATION: Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation, Kirwin, KS

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ADVANCED ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Wood Badge provides advanced leadership development for adult leaders at all levels of Scouting. The objective of Wood Badge is to demonstrate in a practical way the “aims and methods” of Scouting and to develop Scout spirit through a program of activities. Participants will live Scouting and be exposed to leadership and Scouting skills as they are applied in the development of leaders and youth. Participants must attend both weekends to complete the training.

You are invited to attend Wood Badge if you are at least 18 years of age, are a registered Scout leader. This includes adults registered in a Pack, Troop, Crew, District or Council and have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position in Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, or Venturing prior to attending the course.

GEARED TOWARDS: All Adult Leaders 18 years old and older

LOCATION: Weekend #1: Brown Memorial Camp, Abilene, KS
Weekend #2: Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation, Kirwin, KS

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Are you tired of doing the same old summer job? Are you aware Coronado Area Council needs Scouts like you to help run our summer camp program and you could get paid to live at camp? Both summer camp programs offer a variety of jobs that might suit your personality, skills, and interests. Camp staff members can start at the age of 14 as a Counselor in Training (CIT) with room and board provided but no pay. The next level of camp staff member is 15 years old and older and will receive a weekly pay check along with room and board. The Boy Scouts of America is an equal opportunity employer that hires both females and males, as well as people of all ages and ethnic groups, diverse cultures, and mixed abilities.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR SUMMER CAMP STAFF?

Camp Hansen staff contact:
Mike Gross, Camp Director
Phone 785-210-5079
Email michaelgross@usd475.org

Camp Brown staff contact
Donald Lowe, Camp Director
785-200-4482
Email Donald.Lowe2@scouting.org
WHY APPLY FOR A CAMP STAFF JOB?

Here are a few of the countless reasons that are frequently expressed:

- To make lots of new friends in your area, other states, and even other countries
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors where nature prevails
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime
- To be a part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills
- To undertake and fulfill meaningful challenges and to earn the satisfaction of doing a job well
- To work with youth and adults of all ages
- To serve others (the most noble and fulfilling pursuit of all)
- To give something back for the opportunities you have received
- To live in a wholesome environment based on the Scout Oath and Scout Law
- To have meaningful spiritual experiences
- To have the advice, counsel, and support of senior staff who are dedicated to helping you succeed
- To be paid and receive good and lodging in return for something challenging and fun
- To be considered for job of greater responsibility and to receive letters of recommendation for other pursuits

Why not work at camp where you will have opportunities like these that will prepare you for more meaningful endeavors?
ORDER OR THE ARROW

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. 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.

LODGE EVENTS

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UNIT ELECTIONS
Unit elections can be held in Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout units. The new Order of the Arrow membership requirements are as follows:

• Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
• Have experienced 15 nights of camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.
• At the time of their election, youth must be under the age of 21, hold the Scouts BSA First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Sea Scout Skipper, be elected by the youth members of their unit.
• Adults (age 21 or older) who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

TO SCHEDULE AN ELECTION FOR YOUR UNIT PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER LEADERSHIP. SEE BELOW FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

LODGE LEADERSHIP
LODGE CHIEF ETHAN VOSS
LODGE ADVISER CHRIS MOON
VICE CHIEF/ WEST SAM PYLE
VICE CHIEF/ EAST CADEN WHETZEL
LODGE TREASURER NOAH ERICHSEN
LODGE SECRETARY MARSHALL PERRYMAN

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP
DISTRICT CHAPTER CHIEF CHAPTER ADVISER
KONZA JACOBY KERR KEVIN FRAKES, TRACY SCHMIDT
TRICONDA LOGAN ERICHSEN JIM WATERS
BUFFALO BILL MANTEN CROW JONATHAN McCLUNG, TIM McFEE
WHEATLAND ANDREW PRINE CLIFF OTTOWAY