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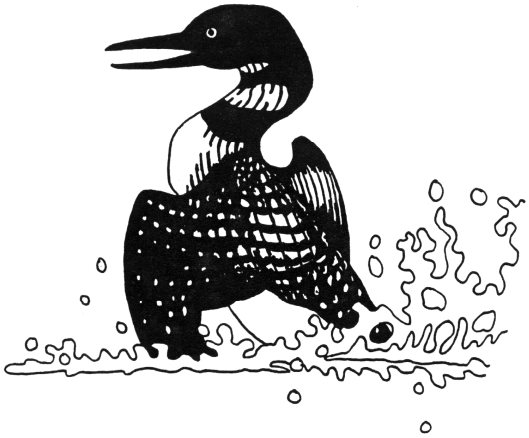
# 2010 LeFeber Northwoods Camps

# Parents Summer Camp Guide



# Camp Phone and Mailing Address:

Scout leaders can make necessary calls from the Reservation Office pay phone. Please be prepared to place long distance calls collect or by using a calling card. Incoming phone messages are for emergencies only and will be forwarded by camp radio and by memos as rapidly as possible.

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|---|---|
| Camp Phone | (715) 674-2130 (Answered June 13 – July 28) |
| Ranger's Phone | (715) 674-2054 (Emergencies only) |
| Camp Fax | (715) 674-6504 |
| Milwaukee Scout Office | (414) 774-1776 |

Please use the following address for mail for campers and leaders:

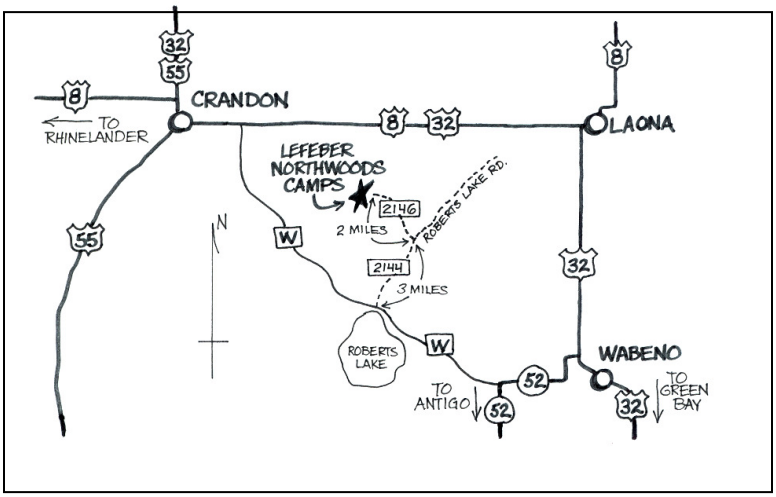
**Scout/Leader's Name**
**Troop #** 539 **Site#** N-3
**LeFeber Northwoods Camps**
**Box 130**
**Laona, WI 54541**

Packages may also be shipped via UPS to:

**Scout/Leader's Name**
**Troop #** 539 **Site#** N-3
**LeFeber Northwoods Camps**
**Hardwood Lake**
**Laona, WI 54541**

## Camp Location:

LeFeber is located about 85 miles northwest of Green Bay, WI. From most areas in Milwaukee, it takes approximately 3 1/2 to 4 hours of travel time.




Here are the two most common routes followed by troops traveling to LNC:

**I-43 ROUTE:** Take Interstate 43 to Green Bay; Hwy. 141 from Green Bay to Pound; Hwy. 64 west from Pound to Mountain; Hwy. 32 North from Mountain to Wabeno; Hwy. 52 west (left, just north of Wabeno) to "W"; "W" for about 4 miles to Roberts Lake Road; Robert Lake Road north (right) for about 3 miles to Boy Scout Road; Boy Scout Road west (left) about 2 miles to camp entrance.

**U.S. 41 ROUTE:** Leave Milwaukee via U.S. 41 north to Hwy. 47 (just north of Appleton); Hwy. 47 north to Bonduel; leave Hwy. 47 at Bonduel, straight through on Hwy. 117 to Cecil; right on Hwy. 22 through Gillett; left on Hwy. 32 through Wabeno; Hwy. 52 west (left, just north of Wabeno) to "W"; "W" for about 4 miles to Robert Lake Road; Roberts Lake Road north (right) for about 3 miles to Boy Scout Road; Boy Scout Road west (left) about 2 miles to camp entrance.

The total distance from the Scout Service Center to LeFeber Northwoods Camps is approximately 220 miles.

# ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

These are programs that the camp will customize on a weekly basis to meet the needs of experienced Scouts and Scouters. We can set up a variety of programs both on and off camp property to add adventure and excitement to your camp experience. Trek orientation and planning occurs on Monday mornings; our staff Trek Leader will gladly assist your unit and answer questions you may have. Please browse our "BASECAMP" bulletin, which offers complete details on planning and preparing for adventure treks. Copies are available through the Council's Camping Department. Here is a sample of the many wilderness adventure opportunities at LNC.

## Bike Trek:

Here's an opportunity to design your own bike trek experience. You can plan a day trek or an overnight experience to Ed's Lake or another outpost area around camp. We'll provide the mountain bikes (total of 24 available) and trail food. A staff guide is also available if you cannot provide adult leadership. This program is available to Scouts 13 years old and older. Make arrangements with the staff Trek Leader starting Monday.

## Riley Outpost:

We'll help outfit your troop for an overnight backpacking trip (no Friday night trips) to Riley Lake where you'll camp on an island and have the opportunity to get in some great fishing. Trail food is available upon request, and canoes are provided. **No Cost**: Make arrangements with the staff Trek Leader anytime, starting Monday.

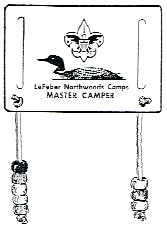
## Raft Trips:

Raft trips on the Peshtigo River are available through Kosir's Rapid Rafts, a local whitewater-rafting outfitter. These normally take the better part of a day and have been very popular. Cost is approximately $25.00 per person (or approximately $30.00 for Fun-Yaks). Trips are 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily. Plan for a 45-minute drive to the outfitter from camp, and arrival is expected 30 minutes before the trip time. Brochures are available at camp. Make reservations through the Program Director at camp.

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Eagle Quest (First-year camper program):

This program is designed to help campers with advancement toward the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks during their week at camp. Scheduled sessions meet daily at the Eagle Quest Advancement Camp. There is open instruction scheduled during the day, please check the schedule. The Eagle Quest staff coordinates instruction in the basic Scouting skills and volunteer adult leaders are encouraged to attend and/or assist. Tracking sheets for each participant serve as a record of attendance and rank requirements covered during sessions, and will be returned to Scoutmasters at the end of the week. Staff members will not initial Scouts' handbooks; it is expected that unit leaders will use the tracking sheets as a guide to test Scouts' knowledge/skills, and then to initial their handbooks upon mastery. A detailed schedule of instruction will be provided at the May leaders' orientation meetings.




## Master Camper Award:

This program is designed especially to help first year campers get an idea of what LeFeber has to offer, but can also be a fun tour for seasoned Scouts and leaders. Have campers stop by the Scoutcraft Area at 10:00 a.m. Monday for a free belt totem and a list of requirements. Then, as they visit the different camp program areas and participate in activities, they'll be awarded various colored beads to suspend from their totem. These non-merit badge programs foster rank advancement, camp spirit, and handicraft and skill activities.

## Special Programs Continued:

### Camp 5:

This is a great program for first or second year campers. This is an out-of-camp program. Camp 5 is an authentic logging camp owned by Conner Lumber Company. The cost of the program is about $20.00 per Scout/leader. The fee includes steam train ride, tram ride, petting zoo, two hour nature/bog ecology program, and an opportunity to visit the logging museum and nature museum. All participants should wear Scout uniforms. Brochures are available at camp. See the camp Program Director for the reservation and sign-up sheet.

### Horseback Riding:

Enjoy an hour-long trail ride with your Scouts at approximately $30.00 per participant. Long pants are required. (Available most afternoons and some mornings) Troops may need to provide own transportation. Horsemanship Merit Badge cost is approximately $50.00 and includes all instruction and a trail ride. The merit badge session is tentatively scheduled for Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Picnic tables are available to accommodate bag lunches. Contact the Program Director at camp for brochures and to secure reservations through Mountain Meadows Ranch, Inc. of Mountain, Wisconsin.

# ADVANCEMENT

## PROCEDURE:

All advancements at camp are accomplished by the same methods that are standards of the Milwaukee County Council.

**LEARNING** - no better place for this than at camp.
**EXAMINATION -** conducted by the unit leader and unit staff.
**REVIEW** - our staff can assist you in securing help for a board of review.
**RECOGNITION** - if possible, plan to conduct a court of honor in camp. Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life Badges are available for purchase at the Trading Post.
**RECORDED** - turn in camp advancement records to your council service center on official advancement record forms.

## MERIT BADGES: HOW MANY MERIT BADGES?

Depending on the other troop and patrol activities, 2-3 merit badges in a week is challenging most Scouts. First year campers are encouraged to work on Tenderfoot through First Class requirements. Most first year campers can also handle **ONE** merit badge such as leatherwork, woodcarving, or mammals.

To have a successful merit badge program, your Scouts must begin prior to or immediately upon arrival at camp. Some badges are easily earned in a camping period while others take much longer. Advance planning will make possible a more effective merit badge program in your unit. Please note that we cannot make any substitution for merit badge requirements.

Merit badges at camp are mostly limited to those outdoor subjects, which are best learned at camp. Qualified camp counselors have been certified as merit badge counselors in outdoor subjects. The unit leader's signature on the merit badge application indicates the Scout has reviewed the requirements and is qualified to begin work on the badge.

Summer camp is more than just a place to earn merit badges. For a Scout to get the maximum benefit from a summer camping experience, he needs time for many different types of activities (with his buddy, with his patrol, troop activity and inter-troop activity). Counselors may arrange other items for counseling as their schedule and the Scouts' schedule permits. Other merit badges may be added depending upon background, skills, and time available for counseling by camp staff members.

# 2010 Merit Badge Information
## Some merit badges have requirements that must be completed prior to camp

| Merit Badge | Pre Camp Requirements | Skill | Comments | 9am | 10am | 11am | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Heritage | | | | | | | | | | |
| Archeology | 4, 10 | 1 | | | | | | | X | Iron Springs |
| Archery | | 2 | A, B $3 | X | X | X | | | | Archery Range |
| Astronomy | | 2 | E | | | | X | | | Nature Lodge |
| Athletics | 3, 5, 6b | 2 | | | | | | X | | Athletics Field |
| Backpacking | 6b, 8c, 10, 11 | 2 | F | | | | | | X | High Adventure |
| Basketry | | 1 | A, E $20 | X | | | X | | | Iron Springs |
| Bird Study | 5, 6 | 1 | E | | | X | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Camping | 4b, 8c, 8d, 9 | 2 | F | X | | X | | | | Scoutcraft |
| Canoeing | | 2 | C | X | X | | | | | Waterfront |
| Climbing | | 3, 4 | E, D | | X | | X | | | Climbing Wall |
| Cooking | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | 2 | E | | X | X | | | | Scoutcraft |
| Cycling | 8, 9 | 2 | E, F | X | | | | | | High Adventure |
| Emergency Prep. | 1, 2c, 6b, 6c | 2 | E | | X | | | X | | Scoutcraft |
| Energy | 4 | 2 | | | | X | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Environmental Science | | 2 | E | X | | | X | | | Nature Lodge |
| Fish &Wildlife Mgmt | 5 | 2 | E | | | | X | | | Nature Lodge |
| Fishing | | 1 | | X | | X | | | | Fishing Lodge |
| Fly Fishing | | 2 | D | | X | | | | | Fishing Lodge |
| Forestry | | 2 | E | X | | | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Geology | | 1 | | | | | | X | | Nature Lodge |
| Golf | | 1 | A, D $10 | X | | X | | | | Athletics Field |
| Hiking | 5, 6 | 3 | F | | | | | | X | High Adventure |
| Horsemanship | | 2 | A, E | | | | | | | Off Camp Site |
| Indian Lore | | 2 | A, E $20 | X | | | X | | | Iron Springs |
| Insect Study | 4, 7 | 2 | E | | | X | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Leatherwork | | 2 | A $5 | | | X | | X | | Iron Springs |
| Lifesaving | | 3 | C | | | | | | X | Waterfront |
| Mammal Study | | 1 | | X | | | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Metalwork | | 2 | A $2 | | X | X | | X | | Iron Springs |
| Muzzle Loading | 1d, 1f | 3 | B, D | | | X | | | | Rifle Range |
| Nature | 4 | 1 | E | | | X | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Oceanography | | 2 | | | | | | X | | Nature Lodge |
| Orienteering | 7, 9 | 2 | | X | | | | | | Scoutcraft |
| Personal Fitness | 1, 8 | 2 | F | | | | X | | X | Athletics Field |
| Pioneering | | 4 | | | | | X | | | Scoutcraft |
| Plant Science | 4 | 3 | E | | | | | X | | Nature Lodge |
| Pulp & Paper | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | X | Iron Springs |
| Reptile & Amphibian Study | 8 | 1 | | | X | | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Rifle Shooting | 1d, 1f | 3 | B, D | X | X | | | | | Rifle Range |
| Rowing | | 1 | C | X | X | | | | | Waterfront |
| Shotgun Shooting | 1d, 1f | 3 | B, D | | | | X | | | Shotgun Range |
| Small Boat Sailing | | 3 | C, D | | | | X | | | Waterfront |
| Soil & Water Conser. | | 1 | | | X | | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Sports | 4, 5a | 2 | F | | X | | | | | Athletics Field |
| Swimming | | 2 | C, D | X | X | | | | | Waterfront |
| Weather | | 2 | E | | X | | | | | Nature Lodge |
| Wilderness Survival | 5 | 3 | | | | | X | | | Iron Springs |
| Wood Carving | | 1 | A, E $4 | X | X | | | | | Iron Springs |
| | | | | 9 a.m. | 10a.m | 11a.m | 2p.m. | 3p.m. | 4p.m. | |

(A) Approximate material cost (arrow shafts, ammo, kits, etc)
(B) Requires shooting skill (archery, rifle, or shotgun)
(C) Participants must be able to qualify as a blue swimmer
(D) Limited Enrollment
(E) Requires Additional Time
(F) Time intensive requirement, cannot be satisfied at camp
Scouts need to come to classes with a copy of the merit badge pamphlet

**Skill Level Key**
1= 1st year camper appropriate
2= 2nd or 3rd year appropriate
3=Experienced Campers only or must have prior experience
4= Demonstration of Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class rope skills required

Climbing maxes out at 12 youth
Fly Fishing maxes out at 12 youth
Swimming maxes out at 20 youth
Rifle maxes out at 16 youth
Small boat maxes out at 15 youth
Shotgun maxes out at 10 youth
Muzzle Load maxes out at 8 youth

## Health Check:

A review of a Scout or leader's health form takes place on the day of arrival at camp. This does not take the place of the medical examination listed above. Its purpose is to spot any recent or current physical problems, medication usage, physical limitations, etc. The Health Officer should be informed of all health concerns.

## Medications ~ Wisconsin Law:

All medication brought to camp by campers under 18 shall be clearly labeled to include 1.) Patient name, 2.) Name of prescribing physician, 3.) Prescription number, 4.) Date prescribed, 5.) Name of medication. All medications must be reported to the Health Officer during the medical recheck at camp. The Health Lodge is stocked with medications needed to treat the common kinds of illnesses likely to be encountered at camp. Scouts and leaders bringing prescription medicine to camp will also need to complete the "Routine Drug Administration Record" Form, and bring it to camp.

## Medications Policy – LeFeber Northwoods Camps:

The Scoutmaster will be asked to identify an adult in the troop to administer medications and to keep track on the "Routine Drug Administration" form and log information into the campsite medical log book that will be provided. These forms and the log are to be turned in at the end of the week. It is at the discretion of the health officer whether or not medications can be kept at the troop site in a secure location or secured in the health lodge.

## Adult Leadership:

In accordance with the policy of the National Council Boy Scouts of America, LeFeber Northwoods Camps require that a minimum of one registered unit leader and one parent, male or female, provide leadership to their troop. There must be two-deep leadership at all times. The camp Scoutmaster must be 21 years of age or older. Assistants must be 18 years of age or older. Two troops sharing one campsite can use one adult from each troop to fulfill this requirement with prior unit agreement. There must be at least two adults per eight Scouts. The Scoutmaster, Assistants, and Patrol Leaders Council operate their respective troops at LeFeber. It is important that the regular leadership of the troop make every effort to attend summer camp with their troop. (The Scout at camp receives more hours of Scouting than a whole year of troop meetings. Make it the best!).

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

"In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by the program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. Any person who believes that a child has been discriminated against in any USDA - related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250."

## Showers:

Shower facilities are located in Neidhoefer campsite Youth shower times are even numbered hours; adult times are odd numbered hours. Individual showers are located in the Baird campsite.

## Laundry:

Laundry service is available in nearby towns, Laona, Crandon, and Wabeno for unit leaders needing to wash clothes or dry sleeping bags. LeFeber does not maintain washing machines for troop or visitor use.

## Trading Post:

Your Trading Post provides Scouts and leaders with souvenirs, refreshments, and craft materials. Partial list of items on sale at the Trading Post are:

| CRAFT ITEMS | REFRESHMENTS | BOOKS | SUNDRIES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leather Craft Kits | Candy | Scout Handbooks | Soap |
| Whittling Kits | Ice Cream | Merit Badge Pamphlets | Towels |
| Plastic Lace for Lanyards | Soft Drinks | Leader's Handbooks | Hand Sanitizer |
| Basketry & Stool Kits | Snacks | Camping Guides | Deodorant |
| **AWARDS** | **SOUVENIRS** | **MISCELLANEOUS** | Lotion |
| Badges of Rank | Camp Hats | Flashlight Batteries | Toothbrushes |
| Program Patches | Camp T-Shirts | Post Cards | Toothpaste |
| Camp Merit Badges | Camp Patches | Stamps | |

# Fees

**Deposit**: A $50.00 non-refundable "Stake-a-Claim" fee is required at the time of registration.

**Youth fee:** The fee is $205.00 before April 12, 2010
$230.00 if paid by June 8, 2010
$260.00 if paid after June 8, 2010
$205.00 if paid by June 8, 2010 (Webelos Scout crossovers)
**NOTE:** Individual troops may charge extra fees for the week.

**Leaders:** Scoutmaster attends free with a minimum of five (5) Scouts at camp.
First assistant Scoutmaster is $55.00. Additional leaders are $110.00

Add $5.00 to all camper fees if arrival is on Saturday. (This does not include meals.) Saturday check-in time is from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Visitor Meal Prices and Insurance:

Those leaders and parents who come to camp for a day or part of the week may elect to build their own fee by paying for each meal at $5.00 per meal, $2.25 per day insurance cost and $2.75 per night camping fee.

## Camp Credits:

**Recruitment Credit:** Troops may receive a one time credit of $100 for recruiting a troop to attend LeFeber Northwoods Camps.

## Camperships:

Camperships may be available for Milwaukee County Council Scouts who need financial help to pay their fee for camp. All Camperships are partial: a Scout should pay at least a nominal amount by earnings through the troop or as an individual. In this way, a boy will appreciate the value of his camp experience. No Scout should be kept from summer camp because of the lack of money.

Troop leaders should have parents fill out campership forms for boys in need. Where two or more boys are going to camp from the same family, a campership gets high priority. **$15.00** needs to accompany each application and that is considered a down payment. No one should expect that the $15.00 down payment is all that will have to be paid. See campership application for further details. Camperships must be applied for **no later than June 1** to insure the campership is approved. Forms are available at the Scout Service Center.

## Refund Policy:

**Request for refunds must be made in writing 2 weeks prior to camp.** Qualified refunds are made to troops, not individuals since the troop pays the fees. **Exception:** Fees paid directly by parents for Scouts attending on a provisional basis.

Status of refund for different fees:

a.) Troop "Stake-a-Claim" campsite fee is not refundable.
b.) Units not attending camp forfeit the campsite for the season.

$25.00 of each Scout's camping fee is not refundable. After June 8 it is transferable but not refundable.

# WHAT TO BRING

**Mark all clothing and equipment with your name.**

- ❑ **Completed Personal Health & Medical History Form** **(Be sure this has parent's signature!)**
- ❑ Prescription medications (Please complete & bring Routine Drug Administration Record)
- ❑ Duffel bag or Knapsack
- ❑ Scout uniform
- ❑ Extra socks
- ❑ Extra underclothing
- ❑ Shoes for outdoor use and extra shoes or aqua socks
- ❑ Sweater, sweatshirt or jacket
- ❑ Extra shirt & long pants
- ❑ Handkerchiefs (several)
- ❑ Swimsuit & beach towel
- ❑ Pajamas
- ❑ Toilet kit: Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Comb, Tooth brush, Tooth paste
- ❑ Poncho or raincoat
- ❑ Flashlight
- ❑ Extra batteries
- ❑ Sleeping bag & linen (or 3 blankets)
- ❑ Pencil & notebook
- ❑ Eating utensils: Knife, fork, spoon, cup, bowl and plate
- ❑ BSA Handbook
- ❑ Canteen or water bottle

**Optional Equipment**

- ❑ Fishing tackle
- ❑ Pocket knife
- ❑ Religious prayer book
- ❑ Camera & film
- ❑ Spending money ($15 - $20 is usually sufficient)
- ❑ Sun block, lip balm & sun glasses
- ❑ Sewing kit
- ❑ Insect repellent
- ❑ Air mattress or ground pad

## DO NOT BRING:

- **Fireworks of any kind**
- **Pornographic materials**
- **Firearms and/or ammunition**
- **Tobacco products**
- **Alcoholic beverages**
- **Pets**
- **Controlled substances**
- **Sheath knives**