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Mitigwa



Supplemental
Program Guide

The vision of the Mitigwa Scout Reservation is to be a premier
provider of the Scouting experience



The Mitigwa Magic

Mitigwa Magic is a term we like to use to describe the special feelings we experience from the bonds of friendships forged at the Mitigwa Scout Reservation. Beyond providing highly effective Merit Badge and Rank Requirement teaching, Camp Mitigwa develops program to supplement your summer camp experience and delivers on our promise to be the provider of the premier Scouting experience. This guide is meant to help provide some information about those additional or supplemental programs that support our mission beyond the Merit Badge program. It is our greatest honor that you have chosen Mitigwa. Welcome to where legends are forged.

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Tentative Schedule

The following schedule is a ***tentative*** general timeline for day-to-day activities at Camp Mitigwa. A more detailed camp schedule will be given to you upon check-in.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:30am		Sunrise Program					
6:30-7:45am		Open Breakfast					
7:50-8:00am		Flags and Morning Message					Checkout begins at 7:00 AM
8:30 am-11:00 am		Block A	Block A	Block C	Block C	Merit Badge Makeup	
11:00 am		Leader's Mtg				Leader's Lunch 11:00am	
12:00 pm-1:00pm	Check-in begins 1:00 PM	Open Lunch/Rest time					
1:30 pm-4:00 pm	Arrival time assigned prior	Block B	Block B	Block D	Block D	2:00 pm Mitgwa Mayhem Derby	
4:00 pm-5:50 pm	to your arrival at camp	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Open Areas	
	Swim checks, Camp set-up			Family Night		Troop Time	
5:50pm-6:45pm	Dinner 6:00 PM (No Flags)	Flags & Dinner					
7:00pm-8:00pm	7:00 PM Leader's and SPL Meeting	Sunset Program		Mayhem Car Best in Show judging	Centennial Carnival OA Activities Merit Badge Midway	Troop Time	
8:15pm	Camp Fire			Camp Fire		Camp Fire	
9:00pm	1st year camper Cracker Barrel	Twilight Program		and OA Call Out	Mitigwa Movie Night???		
10:30pm		Taps					





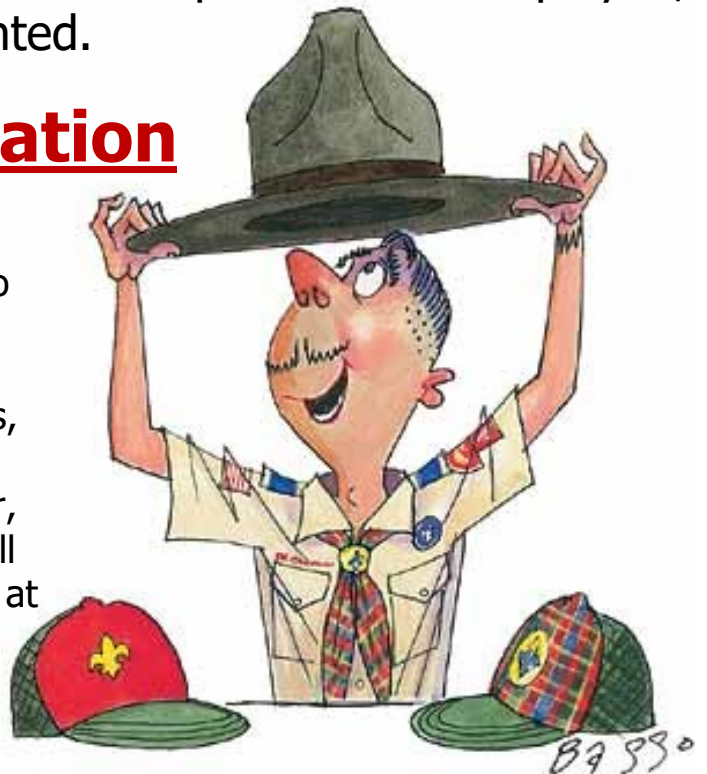
Friends Float Together

New Friends Float Festival

Especially designed for first-year campers, the New Friends Float Festival is an ice cream float party for all new campers to Mitigwa. Join staff at the Firestone Trading Post to get your sweet cool treat to welcome you to camp! Music will be played, with camper selections highlighted.

New Leaders Orientation

All are welcome to Mitigwa, and we are always happy to introduce new people to the Mitigwa Magic! For new leaders wanting information about camp operations or needing questions answers, we will host a New Leaders Orientation. Meet Camp Commissioner, Russ Dillinger, and the Camp Commissioner Corps for all your needs. This meeting will take place at the Clayman Chapel at 5:00pm on Sundays.



Sunrise Programs

Monday and Tuesday mornings, Camp Mitigwa offers special programs for ambitious Scouts and Scouters. We call these Sunrise Programs. These programs begin at 6:30am and end at 7:30am, subject to weather and staffing. Here are a tentative list of planned Programs by day



Event	Day	Program Area	Meeting Place	Description
Camp Caffeine	Monday	Scoutcraft	Scoutcraft Shelter	In this session, participants learn some of the basic science behind brewing coffee and different styles of brewing. You are encouraged to bring your mug!
Black Powder Challenge	Tuesday	Shooting Sports	Rifle Range	Campers are invited to learn about pioneer shooting sports skills. \$1 per shot. Tickets available with cash at the range.
Photography Hike	Monday	Skillscraft	Mort Miles	Enjoy a morning hike around camp, taking in and capturing the picturesque views as you make memories on the hills, above the river.
Bird Watching	Monday	Ecology	Ecology Shed	Camp Mitigwa is home to many different types of birds. Some of the best views are in the morning as the birds sing campers awake. Can you get a photo of a Golden Finch, Iowa's state bird?
Open Zipline	Tuesday	COPE & Climbing	Zipline– Amphitheater side	Soar through the sky in legendary fashion on the Mitigwa Zipline! Participants are encouraged to line up early to ensure they get their chance during this morning session. Morning views through the river valley are truly rewarding.
Polar Bear Swim	Monday	Aquatics	Maytag Pool	Get your morning going with a dip in the pool. Participants are encouraged to participate in water aerobics or lap swimming during this Polar Bear Session.
Polar Bear Swim	Tuesday	Aquatics	Maytag Pool	For those wanting a quick brisk dip in the cool morning waters or for those wanting a more recreational Polar Bear experience, this is the session for you!
Physical Fitness Challenge	Tuesday	Eagle Academy	Eagle Academy	Physical fitness is an important promise we make to ourselves. Get your morning started with a warm-up and work out with the Eagle Academy. Eagle Academy participants are highly encouraged to attend this session to complete rank requirements.

Sunset Programs

Sunset programs are those that occur on Mondays and Tuesdays after dinner until light no longer allows the activity to continue safely, typically around or before 9:00pm. Campers are highly encouraged to attend as many of the Sunset programs as they can to experience the Mitigwa Magic!

Event	Day	Program Area	Meeting Place	Description
Nailed It! Challenge	Tuesday	Scoutcraft	Scoutcraft Shelter	Celebrate Mitigwa's centennial anniversary with some creative cookery. Scouts are invited to submit their cupcakes in competition to be crowned the Nailed It! Challenge Champions. More information is available in this guide, p. 18.
Cowboy Action Shooting	Tuesday	Shooting Sports	Rifle Range	Test your skills like those that settled the West. Participants experience shotgun, lever-action rifle, and pistol shooting. Campers must be 13 years old and have a completed permission slip (see appendix).
Open Archery	Tuesday	Shooting Sports	Archery Range	Campers are invited for a fun shoot. Scouts needing additional time for Merit Badge scores may also use this time to qualify.
Open Rifle Shooting	Monday	Shooting Sports	Rifle Range	Campers are invited for a fun shoot. Scouts needing additional time for Merit Badge scores may also use this time to qualify.
Open Zipline	Monday	COPE & Climbing	Zipline— Amphitheater side	Specifically for youth campers, this Zipline experience allows campers to soar over the lake. Scouts are encouraged to get in line early, as this is the only open Zipline time scheduled.
Open Climb	Tuesday	COPE & Climbing	Tower	Scouts and Scouters are invited to climb and rappel from Mitigwa's tower. As this is a recreational climb, those needing rappelling for Camping Merit Badge will have to arrange a different time. Volunteer belayers are always welcome.
Mitigwa History Orientation Hike	Monday	Scoutcraft	Quartermaster	In this hike around camp, Scouts and Scouters can learn about the history of special locations around camp while completing Orienteering requirements for rank and the Merit Badge.
Order of the Arrow Social	Monday	Order of the Arrow	Blank Dining Hall	All brothers are invited to a special evening to celebrate their membership in the National Honor Society of Scouting. Please wear your sash!

Sunset Programs

Event	Day	Program Area	Meeting Place	Description
Storymaster Competition	Monday	Skillscraft	Amphitheater	Many of us can recall our favorite camp memories. Many have made us laugh, some have inspired, few have caused us to cry. All have been lessons. Tell your story in this public speaking competition. Scoutmasters are especially encouraged to participate.
Songmaster Competition	Tuesday	Skillscraft	Amphitheater	The Reservation Director is often fond of saying, "Whistle while you work." It's a sentiment that represents the joy of song. That joy is best demonstrated through our Scout songs. Develop and perform a Scout song parody and bring joy to camp in that old Scout way!
Ridge Swim	Monday	Aquatics	Maytag Pool	Given the popularity of the pool during this time, campsites are split into two for safety reasons. This evening is especially blocked for campers on Blank Ridge.
Ridge Swim	Tuesday	Aquatics	Maytag Pool	Given the popularity of the pool during this time, campsites are split into two for safety reasons. This evening is especially blocked for campers on Cassidy Ridge.
Lakefront activities	Monday/ Tuesday	Aquatics	Lake Fisher	During these nights, the lakefront may be open (subject to staffing) or may be reserved or opened by unit leaders. Reservations may be made in the camp office with proper documentation of supervision requirements. Unit leaders should confirm with the Aquatics Director.
Rock Party	Monday	Ecology	Fishing Shack	New to Mitigwa in 2023, rock tumbling is a great way to develop a love of geology and to stretch one's creative skills. Search for your special rock to commemorate your time at Mitigwa then buff it for a special keepsake item.
Fishing Festival	Tuesday	Ecology	Fishing Shack	Fishing is a favorite pastime of Scouts and Scouters. During the Fishing Festival, receive information on fishing practices and compete for the largest catch. We will tentatively have an opportunity to see different ways to cook fish during this session as well.
Totin Chip and Fire em Chit	Monday/ Tuesday	Eagle Academy	Eagle Academy	For Scouts needing to earn or re-earn their knife or firecraft privileges, these courses teach safety basics and effective techniques. Eagle Academy Participants are highly encouraged to participate.

Twilight Programs

The wildlife continues to thrive at Mitigwa in the twilight. Monday's and Tuesday's see the fun last into the night with the following tentatively scheduled programs. Please note staff from other areas may be needed to help support these programs and not be able to assist in other areas during this time. Scoutmasters are encouraged to discuss activity appropriateness with each of their campers before sending them to participate.



Event	Day	Program Area	Meeting Place	Description
Crate Stacking	Tuesday	COPE & Climbing	Climbing Tower	Test your dexterity, balance, and strength as you challenge the Mitigwa crate stacking record. Scouts with the highest number of crates will be recognized at campfire.
Night Hawk Swim	Monday	Aquatics	Maytag Pool	The stars in the sky are bright, but the lights on the pool are brighter! Come swim under the open night sky before settling in for a night's rest.
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Star Party	Monday	Ecology	Observation Deck	Look to the heavens and see the bright celestial bodies that have inspired humanity from the beginning. Scouts in Astronomy Merit Badge are required to attend. If weather does not cooperate, another night will be chosen.
Movie Night	Tuesday	Skillscraft	Firestone Trading Post	Join Skillscraft staff in watching a movie. Movie will be outside. Participants are encouraged to bring a camp chair or blanket to sit on. Leaders should note that the movie will last beyond curfew. Scouts must have written permission from a unit leader to stay beyond 9:45pm.
Spirit Hike	Tuesday	Eagle Academy	Deere Center	Legends established Mitigwa Scout Reservation were local heroes and servants. In this special anniversary activity, hike to Sparks Cemetery and pay respects to some of those heroes. This activity involves night hiking on the highway. Everyone is encouraged to review night hiking safety precautions and to dress appropriately. Participants must have a completed permission slip (see Appendix.

Family Night

On Wednesday night, families and friends are encouraged to visit their Scouts at camp! We ask that visitors check in at the camp office when they arrive. **Check in begins at 4pm and ends at 6pm.** Camp staff will be coordinating parking in the main camp lot. A limited number of camp vehicles may be available to transport those visitors requiring assistance getting around camp. Units are encouraged to arrange meals on their own via potluck or cooking for their visitors. For those unable to make those arrangements, camp offers meals in the dining hall for visitors at \$8.00 per person. There is no charge for campers (youth or adult). Tickets for visitors may be purchased at the Trading Post. Units needing meals in the dining hall Wednesday evening will need to sign up in the camp office.

Units are also encouraged to provide programming for visitors to camp. Areas will be open early evening in an open house format to allow Scouts to show their families what they have been doing during the week.

A staff led campfire will bring families and Scouts together in the amphitheater as family night activities wind down. The campfire will last approximately 30 minutes. Units will line up by the Maytag Pool and families will proceed to the amphitheater.

Family Night will conclude with the Mitigwa Lodge Order of the Arrow Call-Out Ceremony (see Order of the Arrow information on the next page). Family night will end at approximately 10:30 pm so please plan accordingly.

For those visitors desiring to leave before the OA Call-Out, they may do so following the campfire and before the Call-Out Ceremony begins. Instructions will be shared at the campfire.



Centennial Anniversary Carnival



On Thursday evening, after the campwide cookout, units are requested to host each other in a Centennial Anniversary Carnival. Each campsite or unit should develop a carnival game or Scout skill demonstration that can engage campsite visitors during the evening. Carnival activities will be judged on creativity, interactivity, troop pride, Scout spirit, and use of theme. The theme for the carnival is "Legends are Forged Here!" Units should make plans for rotating Scouts in and out as activity host and carnival participants. Award categories include Best Overall, Campers Choice, and Directors Choice.

Camp will also welcome special alumni to celebrate the anniversary on this night. Scouts and Scouters may sign up in the camp office to serve as a camp tour host for members of our alumni groups.

Camp Mitigwa will also offer Merit Badge Midway during this time. This year, Scouts will be required to register for Merit Badge Midway. Participants in Merit Badge Midway will be unavailable to be activity hosts. Please plan accordingly. More information about offerings in the Merit Badge Midway can be found in the Merit Badge Program Guide*.

*Please note Merit Badge Midway and the Carnival will be the only evening program Thursday night. All non-essential staff will have time off.

Scout's Own Service

Scouting is founded on the notion that the skills developed lead the a good life. Scouting has continually reaffirmed its commitment to exploring the spiritual world and in performing one's Duty to God. Units are encouraged to sign up to host Scout's Own Services as a service to camp and other participating units. Contact the Camp Commissioner Corps to confirm an available time to reserve the chapel. Units wishing to invite other units should describe the spiritual aspects/tradition of the service for individuals to judge appropriate participation for themselves. Units are highly encouraged to consider interfaith services. Some resources will be available at camp for units wishing to host a service at camp, or you may develop your own materials.



Camp Mitigwa Mayhem Derby

Come one, come all to the Mitigwa Mayhem Derby!

You and your pit crew can compete in a checkpoint race across camp Mitigwa in your own custom Scout powered race cars. Troops will have all off season and all week at camp up until the big race on Friday to construct their Derby car. The race track will go to different areas of camp where the racers will compete mini-games in order to advance onto the next area. Trophies will be awarded after the checkered flag. Hope to see you in the winner circle this summer!



Guidelines

- ◆ Size: no longer than 6 foot, no higher than 4.5 foot, and no wider than 4 foot.
- ◆ Must run on four wheels (no three wheelers or wheelie bars)
- ◆ Troops must be able to push and/or pull car safely (No automation. Must be "Scout" powered)
- ◆ Car must be able to haul gear (size of a military duffel bag)
- ◆ Car can be decorated anyway troops see fit
- ◆ Anyone can participate in their own division, anyone can complete the tasks
- ◆ Scouts riding in the derby car must wear a masked helmet and elbow and knee pads
- ◆ Scouts riding in the derby car must be able to hold on to something stationary and be seated at all times while the car is moving
- ◆ Two divisions will be offered– Scout (under 18) and Scouter (over 18) NO OUTLAW DIVISIONS

Details

- ◆ Derby cars can be made out of any material of your choice, but the vehicle must be safe and operational. This will be verified at the pre-derby check-in.
- ◆ Vehicles will be displayed during Wednesday's family night and will be judged during that time for Best in Show.
- ◆ Best in Show awards are based on two categories– overall best looking and best fit of camp theme.
- ◆ Some materials may be available at camp for construction during the time you are there; however, this is not guaranteed and units are encouraged to build prior to attending camp.
- ◆ Units are responsible for their derby car including, but not limited to transport, use and removal from camp.

Prize Categories (Awarded in each division– Scout & Scouter):

- ◆ Best in Show (Overall and Theme Related)- Theme: "Legends are Forged Here!"
- ◆ Best Station Skill Score– Overall sum of points earned at each mini game

Camp Patches

All campers attending camp for the whole week will be eligible to earn a camp patch for attending summer resident camp at Mitigwa in 2023. To encourage active participation, Scouts and Scouters immersing themselves in the Mitigwa Magic will receive a special patch in recognition of their Scout Spirit! Depicted here are samples of different patches that will be available at camp. The oak leaves are a part of a special camp activity patches, which can be earned and worn with your camp patch. Camp patches for this year feature the acorn.



Brown Cap-

Anyone attending camp for the whole week, extras may be purchased at the office

Green Cap– Outstanding Camper

complete the following requirements

1. Camp the whole week
2. Complete one Merit Badge at camp
Adults assist in teaching one merit badge at camp
3. Participate in two evening activities
Adults Participate in two trainings
4. Serve as a waiter for a meal
5. Participate in Carnival
6. Participate in Mayhem
7. Attend chapel/lead a scout's own



Red Cap- Honor Camper

Complete the following requirements

1. Complete requirements for Outstanding Camper
2. Assist with chapel or offer grace
3. Participate in a flag ceremony
4. Participate in a Service Project
5. Participate in a campfire
6. Complete two merit badges
7. Participate in three evening programs



Sliver Cap- Distinguished Camper

Participate in one of the following programs:

- COPE
- Bike Trek
- Eagle Academy

Gold Cap- Legendary Camper

Awarded to the top Scout and Scouter from each unit



Activity Patches

To encourage full participation in all that camp has to offer and to celebrate our centennial anniversary, Scouts are recognized with these special patches that can be added to their camp patch. Completing the series creates an attractive back patch to commemorate your special time on the hills, above the river.

Gratitude

Complete the following requirements

1. Participate in one Sunrise Program
2. Participate in one Sunset Program
3. Participate in one Twilight Program

Service

1. Give one hour of service to camp

Hospitality

Complete three

1. Participate in the Spirit Hike
2. Participate in the History Orientation
3. Visit the Mitigwa Museum
4. Record your Mitigwa Legend story
5. Serve as an anniversary tour guide
6. Complete the history scavenger hunt
7. Participate in the Nailed It! Cooking contest

Unit Recognitions

Mitigwa Scout Reservation designs programs that serve multiple levels of engagement. To celebrate our centennial anniversary, Mitigwa's unit recognitions are for unit level participation in camp activities. There are two levels of recognition; honor troop and legendary troop. Patrol Leader Councils should strive for the best and make plans to achieve legendary status.

Honor Troop

The Honor Troop award recognizes units that participate in summer camp program and contribute to the Scouting spirit at camp, as a unit. A unit photo and roster of 2023 Camp Honor Units will be included in the anniversary time capsule. Those units earning Honor Troop will receive a unit ribbon for their unit flag and may purchase Honor Troop pins from the trading post to wear with their camp patches. To earn the Honor Troop award, please complete the following requirements:

1. Participate in a Baden Powell service project
2. Have a representative at every Leader's Meeting
3. Have a representative at every Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
4. On time to flag ceremonies
5. Unit Participation in the Service Corps
6. Unit participation in the Chaplains Corps
7. Participate in the Mayhem Race
8. Participate in the Carnival
9. Earn the Clean Sweep Award
10. Host or co-host a Scout's Own Service



Legendary Troop

The Legendary Troop award recognizes those units that go beyond the requirements of the Honor Troop award in an effort to make camp fun for everyone. Those units earning the Legendary Troop award understand summer camp as a community of Scouts and Scouters playing the game of Scouting together. Those units earning Legendary Troop will receive a unit ribbon for their unit flag and may purchase Legendary Troop pins from the trading post to wear with their camp patches. To earn the Legendary Troop award, please complete the following requirements, in addition to the requirements for the Honor Troop award:

11. Unit represented at every leader training
12. 25% Unit participation in Sunrise program
13. 25% Unit participation in Sunset/Twilight program
14. One leader earns legendary leader
15. One Scout earns Honor camper
16. One camper earns the gratitude leaf
17. One camper earns service leaf
18. One camper earns hospitality leaf



Leader Meetings

To pass on important information, camp holds meetings with important unit leaders. Sunday, after dinner, all unit leaders (Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders) are invited to a joint session with the Camp Director and Program Director to learn about upcoming activities and any updates to program or support services. Many of the other meetings are broken out by adult and youth leaders to help foster youth leadership within units.

Mitigwa Morning Moot

One Scoutmaster and one senior patrol leader from each unit is invited to attend the Mitigwa Morning Moot, a special breakfast, Monday morning hosted by the Mitigwa Commissioner Corps. Dietary requests should be requested via registration and campers are reminded to alert the director of food services when they arrive at camp on Sunday.



Senior Patrol Meetings

Scouting is a youth driven organization, supported by adults. This means we place a lot of ownership in the program with our youth leaders. Everyday at 4:30pm, Senior Patrol Leaders will have a meeting hosted by the Program Director, at the Brown Benches. At this meeting, units will receive important program information, including being able to sign up for special program opportunities. Units are highly encouraged to have representation at these meetings.

Adult Leader Meetings

Adult Leader Meetings are a time set aside to remind leaders of program opportunities and alert them to changes. It is also a time that leaders can share insight to their camp experience. What things are going right? What things can camp improve on? Finally, it is also a time to check in as a camp community, raising concern about inter-unit relations and celebrate community achievements and support. Units will also have opportunities to sign up for adult programs and other unit level activity requiring adults to sign up for them. Meetings are hosted in the Scoutmaster's lounge, daily at 11:00am by the Camp Director. Units are highly encouraged to have representation at these meetings.



Adult Leader Training

Mitigwa Scout Reservation is committed to providing quality supplemental training to ensure each leader is able to deliver on the promise of Scouting. Units are highly encouraged to take advantage of these trainings developed by the Mitigwa Commissioner Corps and provided by key leaders of Mid Iowa Council. Adult Leader training is offered Monday through Thursday at 10:00am in the Scoutmaster's Lounge.



The Order of the Arrow as a Unit Program

Monday features leadership from the Mitigwa Lodge discussing how Order of the Arrow functions as a unit level program that can increase youth retention.

Teaching Citizenship in Society

Scouting is an inclusive program that benefits all communities it serves. New requirements for Eagle Scout and new efforts to build inclusion have developed into Citizenship in Society. This training discusses essential concepts and sensitive approaches to teaching this new Merit Badge. This course is offered Tuesdays.

Building the Bridge: Webelos Retention to Troops

Strong units are built upon a relationship between units and the young people they serve within their communities. Units with strong relationships with packs have larger participation numbers and make more significant impacts in their community. In a world that needs Scouting more than ever, this Wednesday training discusses how to build the relationship between units and packs to strengthen Scouting in local communities.

Where to go Camping Roundtable

Thursday's training features a leader favorite, a roundtable chance to discuss with other unit leaders the best place to go camping. Each unit has their traditional spots, but need a new adventure every once in awhile. Come share your favorites and learn about new gems waiting to be discovered by your unit.



Aquatics Supervision

Camp Mitigwa will tentatively offer Swimming and Water Rescue and Paddle Craft Safety course. These courses help units to host their own aquatics activities and certify their own BSA Swimming Tests. Please review the BSA National website for information about the course requirements and content. Training subject to staffing. More information to be released.

Legendary Leader Recognition

Adult Leaders give of their time, talent, and treasure to make Scouting happen. We want to recognize leaders that engage in the game of Scouting. By completing activities designed to engage Scouts, leaders demonstrate their commitment to becoming a Legendary Leader. The Legendary Leader Award is a backpatch made up of five pieces coming together to form a fleur de lis and representing requirement completions. Artwork coming soon. Requirement details below. Do you have what it takes to be a Legend?

Scoutmaster

With the help of your unit, build and construct a campsite gateway that includes a hospitality station with a place to refill water bottles. Additional points awarded for a coffee station included. Gateways must be completed before the Carnival.



Songmaster

Show that Scout spirit with a Scout song parody of a popular song. Leaders are encouraged to perform their song during the Songmaster competition Tuesday evening. Leaders completing this requirement must write down their lyrics and turn them in to the Program Director.

Storymaster

We all have our favorite stories we like to tell. From the funny to the inspiring, we use stories to connect Scouting values to our lives. Share your inspirational or funny story to spread the Scouting spirit. Those completing this are encouraged to participate in the Storymaster competition on Monday nights. Leaders are asked to write down their story and turn it in to the Program Director

Gamemaster

Scout leaders must have three things in their toolbox at a moments notice; a song, a story, or a game! Games help Scouts practice their skills and identify areas for growth. To meet this requirement, share or develop a new game to teach Scout skills or reinforce Scouting values. To complete this requirement, write down the objectives, materials, and procedures for your game and turn them in to the Program Director.

Servicemaster

The life of a Scout leader is a life of service. At camp, that can mean servicing beyond your unit to help make camp a better place. To complete this requirement, we ask leaders to give one hour of service in the dining hall. Please contact the Director of Food Services to verify.



Cribbage Tournament

Returning is our Leader Cribbage Tournament. This year, the tournament will be held Friday morning in a sudden-death, single elimination tournament to crown the Cribbage Champion! As like last year, the tournament winner will receive a handcrafted cribbage board made from Mitigwa wood recovered after the 2019 derecho. Participants are asked to sign up prior to Thursday evening to allow the bracket to be set. This tournament is for leaders or junior Scoutmasters only.



Nailed It! Challenge

For this Sunset program, we're hoping to celebrate a century of Scouting through a cupcake cooking challenge. Participants may sign up as individuals, buddies, patrols, or units. Cupcakes must be cooked at camp via a Dutch Oven. Charcoal will be provided at camp. Units are responsible for their own ingredients and equipment, though a limited number of Dutch Ovens may be available. Entries must be recognizably described as a cupcake and are scored on theme/presentation, clarity of recipe, technique, ingredients, and taste. Winning entries will be featured on Mitigwa Scout Reservation social media pages.

Centennial Anniversary Opportunities

100 successful years of Scouting is a special reason to celebrate. There will be many opportunities to celebrate beyond your week at camp. The opportunities and events listed below are only a few. More information, and any announcements of additional events, will be available via the Mid Iowa Council and Mitigwa Scout Reservation websites.

www.campiowa.org

Camp Cookcraft Competition

Help us celebrate our centennial anniversary through food. Submit your favorite campout recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or cracker barrel. The best entries will be included in a special edition Camp Cookcraft cook book. Competition details available at campiowa.org.

Camp Staff Alumni Weekend— June 2-4, 2023

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Centennial Birthday Celebration— June 10, 2023

Join us in a community celebration open to all who know and love Mitigwa! This event harkens back to the fun days of Scout Shows and will be the signature event of our centennial celebrations. The festivities will include interactive museum, hands-on activities for all ages, and include special announcements about the Mitigwa Capital Campaign and Summer Camp Staff Scholarship program.

Alumni Reunions

Each week at camp will feature a specially highlighted alumni group, such as Eagle Scouts, Order of the Arrow Alumni, and many others. These events include camp tours, program highlight presentations, and chances to socialize with long time friends. Alumni are encouraged to bring their friends and family. Contact your groups alumni event host for more information. Details can be found at campiowa.org.

Mitigwa Summer Games— July 3-7, 2023

Older Scouts and Scouters are invited to test and hone their skills in one of five skill areas in this special camp held over the Fourth of July Holiday; Aquatics, COPE & Climbing, Shooting Sports, Biking, and Conservation. Look for details soon at campiowa.org

Registration

Session Dates:

Week #1	June 11 – June 17
Week #2	June 18 – June 24
Week #3	June 25 – July 1
Week #4	Break
Week #5	July 9 – July 15
Week #6	July 16 - July 22 – All Star Week



Great Value

Scout- \$330
Scouter- \$150

Great Price

Registering for Camp:

Units may register for a campsite using <https://campiowa.org/>. A \$100 deposit is due at the time of reserving your campsite. Leaders may upload their unit roster at a later date with the names of youth and adults that will be attending camp. By March 1st, all campers must be named and any spots that were estimated but not named should be removed. There will be a \$150 minimum payment for each youth that is named.

Fees must be paid in full by April 1. Merit badge class registration opens March 15. Units may only register for merit badges after \$150 minimum payment per youth is made. This deters units from signing up Scouts who will not make it to camp and filling merit badge slots that may be better used to serve other units.

The **All-Star Troop** is a chance for Scouts to go to camp that might not be able to attend with their unit. Parents and troop leaders may register their individual Scouts for an All-Star Troop through <https://campiowa.org/>. Payment schedules apply regardless of camping as a traditional unit or with the All-Star Troop. All-Star week will take place the 6th week of camp (July 16-22) .

Camp Refund Policy:

The campsite reservation deposit is non-refundable. It will be used to help pay total unit fees. From April 1st through May 31st there will be a \$100 fee for any Scout or adult that is cancelled, though transfers are allowed. **After June 1st, there will be no refunds allowed** except per the regular council refund policy- <https://scoutingiowa.org/refundpolicy/>

