Building Today's Youth into Tomorrow's Leaders of Character!

The Values of Scouting!

The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

For over 50 years, Camp Chief Little Turtle has operated with the mission to *"promote character development through the values of Scouting with outdoor adventure, quality facilities, and engaging age-appropriate activities".* Needless to say, safety has always been, and will always be our #1 priority for our Scouts, Leaders, Guests, and Staff. With the current health & safety concerns surrounding the Covid-19 Pandemic, a task-force consisting of members of our Summer Camp Leadership Team, Council Leadership, Council Camping Committee and our Council Risk Management Committee; has made a difficult recommendation, which has now been approved by the Council Executive Committee, to suspend all council-led long-term camping programs through July 2020.

This decision directly impacts Memorial Day Weekend Family Camp, American Heritage Girls Resident Program, Scouts BSA Resident Camp, and Cub Scout Resident Camp. This decision was made based on feedback received through our participant survey, state & local health regulations, professional medical advice, forthcoming CDC guidelines, and out of an abundance of caution and concern that we would be unable to offer the quality programming that has been expected of us for over 50 years.

Our team is optimistic that council/camp programming will resume this fall. Details on opening the Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation/Camp Chief Little Turtle for day/overnight usage for individuals, families, units, and dens will be forthcoming pending recommendations by the Federal/State/Local authorities. It is our hope that Scouters will be able to come and enjoy YOUR camp yet this summer! All deposits and payments already received will be refunded to each unit as soon as possible. Your unit will have the opportunity to secure your 2021 camping reservation at Camp Chief Little Turtle.

Refunds can be processed several different ways; the first way is the entire amount paid can be transferred into a 2021 Summer Camp Reservation. Second, we can take a $100 site reservation deposit for 2021 and refund the rest of the payments either into the unit account here at the office or have a check sent back to the unit. The final option is to refund the whole amount either into the unit account here at the office or have a check sent back to the unit. Attached with this letter is the 2021 Summer Camp Reservation packet. Cody Zimmerman will be available to help with all refunds and 2021 camp reservation matters. He can be reached at Cody.Zimmerman@Scouting.org or 260-432-9593 or 260-710-5053. Our Refund policy can be found at CCLTBSA.org on the home page.

Thank-you for your continued support of Scouting in Northeast Indiana and Camp Chief Little Turtle!

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Revised Summer Camping and Outdoor Adventure Refund Policy
(2020 camping season only)

Effective immediately, 100% of monies paid to Anthony Wayne Area Council for a Council-sponsored summer camping event will be returned if a registered participant/camper cancels or is unable to attend for any of the following reasons:

A. A family or a unit has concern for their own safety related to coronavirus/COVID-19.
B. A family encounters financial hardship due to unemployment / underemployment, and camperships are not available
C. A participant has contracted coronavirus/COVID-19 or because an immediate family member has contracted the virus.
D. A participant's school year is extended into the specific camp session for which the participant is registered.
E. Anthony Wayne Area Council cancels/closes camp in response to mandates from governmental entities, the Boy Scouts of America, or if at its own discretion, Anthony Wayne Area Council determines that closing a camp is in the best interest of our participants.

Additional Questions or Concerns

Popcorn Camp Credits must be applied to the 2020 camping season as normal unless the Anthony Wayne Area Council cancels/closes camp in response to mandates from governmental entities, the Boy Scouts of America, or if at its own discretion, Anthony Wayne Area Council determines that closing a camp is in the best interest of our participants. In this event the camp credits for each Scout may be applied to the 2021 camping season.

Thank you for your continued support of our Scouting youth and our Scouting families. Now more than ever, America needs Scouting.

Yours in Service,
Anthony Wayne Area Council Leadership Team

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