

WINTER CAMP 2009

Andrew Jackson Council – November 20-25

**SUBMIT YOUR PATCH DESIGN TO THE SCOUT
OFFICE BY THE OCTOBER 16 DEADLINE**



YOUR
DESIGN
HERE

PATCH DESIGNS FOR WINTER CAMP MUST HAVE TWO BASIC ELEMENTS:

1. It must have the Scout emblem somewhere on the patch
2. It must have a polar bear somewhere on the patch

FEEL FREE TO BE CREATIVE IN YOUR DESIGNS AND COLOR SCHEMES. GOOD LUCK ON YOUR DESIGN

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General Information

Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation is the Andrew Jackson Council, BSA's premier camping facility. It is open to all registered Scouts and Scouters regardless of race, creed, or national origin. The camp is located at 8065 Old Port Gibson Road, Hazlehurst, MS 39083.

WHAT IS WINTER CAMP?

At Winter Camp, Scouts have the opportunity to camp outdoors and earn merit badges that are not normally offered at summer camp. These include many of the merit badges required for Eagle Scout. This six-day program is held just before the Thanksgiving Holidays. **A VOLUNTEER CAMP STAFF** provides program help, guidance, and supervision in the area of Scout-craft, Nature, Field Sports, and Citizenship as well as many other specialty merit badges. Scouts also benefit from association with Scouts from other troops, making new friends, learning new methods, sharing ideas, and enjoying the fellowship of camp-wide campfires, games and competition. This camp is slower paced and less formal than summer camp.

OBJECTIVES

COOL FUN

- Provide advancement opportunities for Scouts
- Familiarize youth with the Scouting program through the outdoor experience
- Stimulate Troop programming before, during, and after attending camp
- To have FUN

WHO ATTENDS

All registered Boy Scouts may attend Winter Camp with their Troop or as a Provisional Scout. Troops may pool their resources in order to provide an adequate number of Scouts and adult leaders to form a unit.

MAKING A CAMP RESERVATION

To reserve your exciting week at Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation, please use the reservation form enclosed or contact the Andrew Jackson Council Service Center at (601) 948-6111.

WHEN IS WINTER CAMP?

Check-In beginning at 5:00 pm on **Friday, November 20, 2009**. Check-Out will start at 9:00 am on **Wednesday, November 25, 2009**.

CAMP FEES

The camp fee is \$100.00 per Scout if paid by October 26, 2009. This is the EARLY BIRD SPECIAL. Any Scout or Troop registered after the October 26, 2009 cutoff date will pay a \$120.00 fee for each Scout. **The fee includes a 2009 Winter Camp T-Shirt, all food, program materials, patch, camp activities, and program equipment.** Each Scout is responsible for providing the materials needed to complete merit badge requirements (pamphlets, paper, pens or pencils, reports, miscellaneous supplies needed, and any approval from the Scoutmaster).

Registrations are accepted on a first come first-serve basis. Space is limited. **Total camp attendance is limited to 450 people.** Registration can be made prior to October 26, 2009 by payment of 100% of total troop fees, **only in the name of a registered Scout.**

LEADER FEES & TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP

All units must have two registered adult leaders (one must be at least 21 and one at least 18) in camp at all times. Two adults per campsite must be present in accordance with national policy. **Each adult leader must pay \$50.00 per week and this also includes a 2009 Winter Camp T-Shirt.** All leaders must be registered with BSA. Non-full time leaders may purchase individual meals as listed under "Visitors". Compliance with adult leadership requirements will be the responsibility of the unit. There will be no refund of fees if a unit is asked to leave camp because of noncompliance with the national policies of the BSA.

CAMPERSHIPS

Funds may be available for Scouts, registered in the Andrew Jackson Council, who need financial assistance. The deadline for submitting Campership requests October 26, 2009. Contact the Andrew Jackson Council Service Center for more information. Provides up to 50% of the Scout's camp fees.

CAMPSITE POLICY

Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation maintains 10 campsites for use by troops visiting camp. Troops should select the campsite that can accommodate the number of boys and leaders they will be bringing to camp. All campsites are equal in facilities and we will make every effort to make sure they have an enjoyable camping experience. Campsites may be shared by more than one Troop if no one troop can fill the campsite to capacity.

CAMPSITE NUMBER	CAMPSITE NAME
1	RED CLOUD
2	TWO MOONS
3	TWO HATCHETS
4	RED WING
5	MANY ARROWS
6	YELLOW WOLF
7	DULL KNIFE
8	LONE ELK
9	IRON BEAR
10	LITTLE WOLF



HEALTH & INSURANCE:

Before coming to camp, each Scout is required to have the appropriate **Boy Scout Health Form (Class I, II, or III)** filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. He must also have had a physical by a doctor within the last three years.

Each Leader must also have the **Class III Health Form** filled out and signed. It is strongly recommended that the leader have a physical examination by a doctor within the past year. Leaders over 40 years old must have a physical every year.

All Boy Scout health forms may be obtained from the Council Service Center or found in the back of this Leader's Guide.

The Andrew Jackson Council provides accident and illness insurance for each registered camper. This coverage protects each member while attending Winter Camp. All claims are to be submitted directly to Andrew Jackson Council, 855 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS, 39202 by doctors and hospitals furnishing treatment.

Adult Leaders: Please make sure camp physical forms are filled out properly – parent's signature (in two places), parent's insurance number, and Scout Social Security Number must be included.

NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER OR STAY ON CAMP PROPERTY WITHOUT A FULLY COMPLETED HEALTH FORM.

Scout Leaders, COPE participants, and Extreme Options are required to have a complete physical exam each year. These are not valid for three years. **Class III Health Form is required.** Anyone arriving without a completed Health Form and a doctor's examination will be required to secure an examination at his or her own expense, before he or she will be checked into camp. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SPECIAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Campers requiring special medical treatment such as insulin, etc. should provide necessary medications and make written arrangements with the Health Officer.

TRANSPORTATION TO HOSPITAL:

Troop Leaders will be asked to provide transportation if one of their Scouts needs to be taken to the local doctor or emergency room. In case of serious, medical emergencies, transportation will be available.

IMMUNIZATIONS: The Mississippi State Board of Health requires all attendees to have adequate immunizations. Immunizations listed on the medical form must be obtained prior to arrival at camp.

ANDREW JACKSON COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

The programs and facilities of the Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America are available to everyone who meets Scouting membership requirements and qualifications. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded for participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination in the use of the same. All boys must be 10 ½ years of age and be a registered Boy Scout.

Camp Polices

- Scouts and Scouters alike will be expected to exemplify the **Scout Oath and Law** while in camp. **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. **Scout Law** A Scout is.... Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent
- Arrange for qualified leadership from your troop to accompany the scouts to camp. **Each troop must have a 21-year-old registered leader present at camp with troop while at camp.** A second adult leader is required to be in camp with the troop.
- **Tobacco:** Our Scout Oath reminds us to keep ourselves physically strong. The use of tobacco products adversely affects our bodies and may cause cancer. Because of the danger of forest fires, smoking is not permitted at the Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation.
- **Alcohol and Drugs:** Possession or use of any alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or the misuse of any prescribed drug is expressly prohibited. **Groups of individuals found in violation of this will be sent home immediately.**
- **Coming and Going:** The safety of you and your scouts is our staff's biggest concern. To this end we ask that every parent or family member to check in at the administration building. Scouts who are leaving camp early or for the day must have their parent or guardian fill a camper release form and check out at the administration building. If you as the unit leader leave camp you must check out at the administration building and check back in. If you have questions or concerns of an individual scout's well being, the unit leader should contact the Camp Director.
- **Vehicles:** The speed limit on the main road into camp is **15 MPH**. Please observe this limit carefully. All vehicles must be parked in the lot at the entrance to the camp. At Check-in/Check-out troop equipment will be moved with a staff member present. A limited number of vehicles will be allowed to move equipment and trailers to and from the campsite, but no vehicles will be allowed to remain within the campsite. Unit trailers can remain in the campsite.
- **Handicapped Accessibility:** Most facilities and a special campsite have been designed or modified for the handicapped. The Scoutmaster should alert the Camp Director when a troop may need special assistance with handicapped access.

Camp Warren A. Hood Emergency Information

Scouts should only be in developed area of reservation with adults! Campfires will not be allowed in developed areas of the reservation. Please use primitive campsites if you wish to build a campfire. Each Troop must carry its own garbage off of the reservation

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Health Lodge is open 24 hours a day and is prepared to handle minor injuries and illnesses. Any emergency that cannot be treated at the Health Lodge will be referred to a local hospital or clinic in Hazlehurst. The unit leader or assistant will transport the patient to the outside medical facility.

Emergency numbers:

George Hall, Ranger, Hood Scout Reservation	277-3539
Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital, Hazlehurst	894-4541
Life Star Air Ambulance	1-800-862-7828
Hazlehurst Clinic	894-4661
Sheriff, Covich County	894-3011
Mississippi Forestry Commission (Fire Tower)	894-2341
Hazlehurst Fire Department	894-4211
Ambulance	894-2222
Highway Patrol	833-7811
Southwest Electric Power Association	1-601-437-3553

Hardy Wilson Hospital is the closest hospital to Hood Scout Reservation.

• **Follow Highway 28 into Hazlehurst until you come to the four-way stop. Take a right at the four-way stop and take the second street to the right (Magnolia Street) and go one block.**

Troop Equipment

- Unit Flag
- First Aid Kits
- Water Coolers
- Patrol Flags
- Lanterns
- Rope
- Extra Plastic
- Tents and Troop Dinning Fly



SUGGESTED PERSONAL ITEMS TO BRING

- **Complete Scout Uniform (Class A)**
- T-Shirts
- Shorts and/or Long pants (dress for the weather)
- Underwear and Socks
- Hat/cap
- Extra Shoes or Boots
- Poncho or Rain Gear
- Notebook and pencil or pen
- **Scouts Must Have Own Tent**
- Scout Handbook
- Watch
- Washcloth and Towels
- Toilet Articles (Soap, Shampoo, toothpaste with brush, shaving gear, deodorant)
- Flashlight
- Pocketknife
- Spending Money
- Sleeping Bag or Sleeping Gear
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Clothes of the weather conditions

What should you NOT bring to camp!

- **No Electronic equipment beyond medical need (Remember you're in the outdoors)**
- **No Sheath Knives**
- **No Firearms or Fireworks**
- **No Pets**

MAIL

Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation has a daily mail service. To receive mail while at camp, go to the Camp Headquarters Building and check the mailbox corresponding to your campsite. All outgoing mail will also leave from the headquarters, and should be placed in the outgoing mailbox. Mail that is not fully addressed to campers or adult leaders is very difficult to deliver. Please make sure that the Troop number is written on all letters and parcels. Mail should be addressed as follows:

Scout's Name: _____
Scout's Troop: _____
Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation
8065 Old Port Gibson Road
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Friday Check-in:

1. Check-in 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Scoutmaster checks-in at the Camp Office (Administration Building). Due to the lack of space in the Camp Office, please, only the Scoutmaster or his designated representative comes in for check-in.
 - Visit to The Health Lodge
 - Arrive at Campsite
 - Camp tour by Staff Guide
 - Return to Campsite
2. Retreat and Assembly at flagpoles – 5:00 pm
3. Supper – 5:15 to 9:00 pm
4. Scout Leader/SPL meeting 9:00 pm at camp Dining Hall



Wednesday Check-out:

1. Check-out 9:00 – 12:00
2. Turn in all hand tools, etc. by Tuesday to the Quartermaster.
3. Check out starts after breakfast
4. Arrange for Staff to inspect your campsite
5. Campsite inspection by Staff
6. Pick up medical forms and any medicines at the Camp Office.

The Davey Crockett Advancement Program

The Davey Crockett Program is Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation's basic skills program. The program allows new Scouts to complete most requirements for the Crockett classes to suit their needs. Plan to work with each new Scout individually to determine what Davey Crockett classes he may need to sign up for, then consult the Davey Crockett Schedule to determine the class times. All Davey Crockett classes will meet in the Davey Crockett area unless otherwise announced.

Class	Requirement #	Description
Day 1		
Our Flag	T 6	Flag Display and handling
Fitness	T 10a	Record your best
Wood Tools	S 2c	Knife, ax, saw
Fire & Stove	S 2d	Tinder, kindling, fuel for fire
	S 2e	When to use fire/ stove and safety
	S 2f	Light a fire and stove
Day 2		
Outdoors	T 5	Safe Hiking if you are lost
	T 9	Buddy system
	T 11	Poisonous plants
First Aid	T 12a	Heimlich maneuver
	T 12b	First Aid skills
	S 6a	Hurry cases
	S 6c	First Aid skills
	F 8 d	Heart attack, CPR
	F 8 b	Bandages
	F 8c	Carries
Day 3		
Knots	T 4a	Whipping/ fusing
	T 4b	Two half hitches, taut-line in use
	F 8a	Bowline
Lashings	F 7a	Describe when to use lashes
	F 7b	Tie the timber hitch, clove hitch and lash
	F 7c	Camp Gadget
Day 4		
Map & Compass	S 1a	Compass, Map symbols, Orient a map
	F 1	Directions, day/ night
	F 2	Orienteering Course

T – Tenderfoot

S – Second Class

F – First Class

MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

To have a successful experience earning merit badges at camp, Scouts need to plan carefully. Many merit badges require preparation before or after your week at camp. It is the responsibility of the 2009 Camp Staff to provide and instruct requirements that can be completed at camp. A completion or a partial with uncompleted requirements are given to Scoutmasters the last day of camp. Every effort will be made to inform Scouts on their progress throughout the week. Leaders are encouraged to visit with camp staff.

Troops are asked to submit the program-planning sheet by October 26, 2009.

Reservations for limited size sessions will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Any extra openings will be filled during Friday's check in. Scoutmasters will be notified of any potential conflicts.

We are recruiting qualified volunteers to serve as merit badge counselors. We will make every attempt to maintain the schedule below but changes may be necessary.

The 2009 Camp Staff will make every effort to resolve scheduling conflicts in order for the Scout to obtain his goal.



MERIT BADGES WINTER CAMP 2009

The following merit badger will be offered at Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation, Winter Camp 2009. The merit badges that can not be completed at Winter Camp will be mark with a (+). The merit badges that are Eagle required are marked with a (#). **Highlighted** badges are new for 2009.

American Business

Architecture

Astronomy (+)

Auto Mechanic

Aviation

Backpacking(+)

Citizenship in the Community (#) (+)

Citizenship in the Nation (#) (+)

Citizenship in the World (#) (+)

Computer

Crime Prevention

Dentistry

Disabilities Awareness

Electricity

Electronics

Energy (+)

Fire Safety (+)

First Aid (#)

Home Repair

Law

Landscape Architecture (+)

Medicine

Metal Work (+)

Music

Nuclear Science

Painting

Photography

Plumbing

Public Health

Public Speaking

Pulp & Paper

Radio

Railroading

Surveying

Weather

Veterinary Medicine

Space Exploration

Traffic Safety

Wilderness Survival

Wood Working

MERIT BADGE	COMMENTS	COST
Astronomy	Can not be completed at camp, weather dependent	None
Aviation	Recommended for older Scouts. Must be at least 13.	None
Backpacking	Bring your own backpack, sleeping bag	None
Citizenship in the Community	Requirements #2 & 3 should be completed before camp. Recommended for older scouts. Must be at least 13.	None
Citizenship in the Nation	Requirements #2 & 3 should be completed before camp. Recommended for older scouts. Must be at least 13.	None
Citizenship in the World	Requirement #7 should be completed before camp. Recommended for older Scouts. Must be at least 13.	None
Computer	Can be completed at camp. Must be at least 13.	None
Dentistry	Can not be completed at camp.	None
Electricity	Requirement #2 should be completed before camp.	None
Electronics	Can be completed at camp.	None
Energy	Requirement #4 should be completed before camp.	None
Fire Safety	Can not be completed at camp.	None
First Aid	Can not be completed at camp. Must make First Aid kit.	None
Home Repair	Can be completed at camp.	None
Landscape Architecture	Requirement #3 and #4 should be completed before camp. Each scout will need a measuring tape - 12' minimum. Recommended for older Scouts.	None
Law	Can be completed at camp	None
Metal Work	Can not be completed at camp	None
Music	Can be completed at camp.	None
Nuclear Science	Can not be completed at camp. Must be at least 13.	None
Painting	Bring old clothes to paint in	None
Photography	Can be completed at camp. May bring digital camera to save on cost of camera and processing.	\$10.00
Plumbing	Can be completed at camp.	None
Public Health	Can be completed at camp	None
Public Speaking	Can be completed at camp.	None
Pulp & Paper	Can be completed at camp. Must be at least 15	None
Radio	Can not be completed at camp.	None
Railroading	Can not be completed at camp.	None
Space Exploration	Can be completed at camp.	\$10.00
Surveying	Can not be completed at camp. Must be at least 13.	None
Traffic Safety	Can be completed at camp.	None
Weather	Can be completed at camp.	None
Wilderness Survival	Can be completed at camp. <u>Prepare a survival kit.</u>	None

MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

Block #1		Block #2	
Saturday 8:45 am		Saturday 1:45 pm	
Sunday 8:45 am		Sunday 1:45 pm	
Monday 8:45 am		Monday 1:45 pm	
Tuesday 8:45 am		Tuesday 1:45 pm	

Astronomy will be offered during the evening activities.

****** must be at least 13 years of age to participate in these badges******

Daily Camp Schedule

Friday		8:00	Campfire (Saturday & Tuesday all camp campfire)
5:00-9:00 pm	Check-in		
5:00	Retreat	10:30	Call to Quarters
5:15-9:00	Supper	11:00	Taps
9:00	Leader's & SPL Meeting		
10:30	Call to Quarters		
11:00	Taps		
Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday		Sunday	
7:00 a.m.	Reveille	7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:15	Assembly	7:15	Assembly
7:30-8:30	Breakfasts	7:30-8:30	Breakfasts
8:30	Sick Call	8:30	Sick Call
8:45 - 11:40	1 st Class Block	8:45-11:40	1 st Class Block
12:00 p.m.	Assembly	12:00 p.m.	Assembly
12:15-1:30	Lunch	12:15-1:30	Lunch
1:00	Sick Call	1:15	Sick Call
1:00-1:30	Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting	1:45-4:40	2 nd Class Block
1:45-4:40	2 nd Class Block	5:00	Retreat
5:00	Retreat	5:15-6:45	Supper
5:15-6:45	Supper	7:00-8:00	Church Services
7:00-8:00	Evening Activities (Check Bulletin Boards for events)	10:30	Call to Quarters
		11:00	Taps
		Wednesday	
		7:00 a.m.	Reveille
		7:15	Assembly
		7:30-8:30	Breakfasts
		8:30	Sick Call
		9:00	Check-out

Brotherhood Ceremony scheduled for 5:30 PM Saturday night.

Dinning Hall:

Wholesome meals are provided in the Dinning Hall. Volunteer cooks prepare all meals. **Shirt and Shoes are required at each meal. Full Class A uniform is required for the evening meal. Wearing of hats and chewing gum is not allowed in the Dinning Hall. All meals are served Cafeteria Style.**

Table Waiter System:

Two (2) table waiters will be assigned by the troop for every table and will serve for one meal beginning Saturday morning. Troops are responsible for table clean-up. Troops are encouraged to make sure that every scout has a chance to serve as a table waiter for the week.

WINTER CAMP 2009 T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

The Winter Camp 2009 T-Shirts will be a short-sleeved T-Shirt featuring Winter Camp 2009 Patch Design. Pre-ordered T-Shirts are available at a cost of \$10.00 if this completed form is received in the Scout Service Center by October 26, 2009. Pre-ordered T-Shirts will be packaged for the Troops and waiting for you upon your arrival at Winter Camp. Pre-order the T-Shirt to ensure your Scouts get their requested shirt size.

Troop Number: _____ Leader Name: _____

Please order shirts by sizes indicated. Note that each Scout receives a shirt with registration fee.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Number for Paid Scouts</u>	<u>Number for Paid Adults & Staff</u>	<u>Extra T-Shirts \$10.00</u>
ADULT Small			
ADULT Medium			
ADULT Large			
ADULT XLarge			
ADULT 2XL (add \$2.00)			
ADULT 3XL (add \$2.00)			
Total Number of Shirts			

Scout T-Shirts with \$2.00 size charge _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____

Extra T-Shirts Ordered _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Winter Camp Hat _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Amount Due At Camp \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Unit Position: _____

Youth Staff Volunteer

Scout's Name: _____

Age: _____

Rank: _____

Troop: _____

Signature of Scoutmaster for Recommendation: _____

Scout must have reached the rank of Star and be mature Scout. Scouts will serve as a staff member in program areas assisting Merit Badge Counselors or other needed positions.

Scouts will have the opportunity during the day to work for a block period and take a Merit Badge the other block period.

These positions are based on a first come first serve criteria so please submit applications to the Andrew Jackson Council service center as soon as possible.

Fee is \$50.00 instead of \$100.00 and includes a T-Shirt.

Merit Badge Travel Release Form

Some Merit Badges require the Scouts to travel to specific facilities to complete the requirements. Two such Merit Badges that will be offered at Winter Camp are Pulp & Paper and Disabilities Awareness. The Pulp & Paper Merit Badge Scouts will travel to Georgia Pacific facility in Monticello and the Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge Scouts will travel to Signature Works in Hazlehurst.

Scouts must have the permission of their parents in order to travel to these locations. Parents and Scoutmasters must complete the information below.

Scout's Name: _____

Rank: _____

Troop: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

I as a parent/guardian understand that _____ will be traveling with a group of Scouts leaving Hood Scout Reservation from Winter Camp to a predetermined destination listed above in order to complete the requirements for a Scouting Merit Badge.

Parent's Name Printed: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Scoutmaster's Signature: _____