

## River Rats 2018 May 18, 19, 20 Arrive between 5:30pm & 6:30pm

This is a scout family camping weekend. Numerous families have said at the end of the weekend, *"I can't believe how much fun this was for my scout and I!"*

### Amenities at Camp Long Lake

- Indoor plumbing is only a few steps from our campsite with showers.
- A fire pit is at our campsite with three picnic tables for evening stories, and s'mores.
- Our campsite is a mowed open area that gets very sunny during the midday.
- Four meals will be served by Camp Long Lake. Saturday, am, noon, pm, and Sunday am. It is impossible to go hungry at River Rats.
- We get one trip to haul all our gear to the campsite in a vehicle or trailer. We can load up your gear in that vehicle and make that trip up to our site at about 6:30pm. To hike your gear to the site is about 300 yards up hill. Easily done with a wagon.

### What to Bring

- All families will need to bring a tent and gear for surviving the elements rain or shine.
- Camp chairs for a comfier seat.
- Toiletries
- Ear plugs for snoring and for when the woodland creatures get noisy.
- Bug spray, bug lotion, insect repellent, and bug spray.
- Sun screen and a hat.
- Scout Uniforms for our flag ceremony and Saturday evening program.
- You'll eat more than your share at chow & snacks are not usually needed. S'mores are provided by the Camp.
- Do bring enough reusable water bottles for you and your scout. River Rats tends to be hot and sunny all day!
- Electronic devices and games are strongly ***discouraged***.

### Activities

- You are on the hook for a Friday night meal. Eat before you arrive.
- Friday after pitching our tents, we gather in the Great Hall for an orientation at 8:00pm. There you will get your T-shirts to wear the rest of the weekend.
- Saturday, we have scout activities all day with an hour of free time after lunch.
- In the past, activities have included; kickball, gaga ball, human foosball, STEM activity, bb guns, archery, craft, knots, climbing walls, geocache, and much more.
- Saturday night's campfire program features a flag retirement, scout skits, and a salute to our vets. If you are a Veteran, consider bringing your uniform as part of the salute to your service.
- Sunday morning, we tear down camp, eat breakfast, and close the weekend with a Veteran lead flag lowering ceremony. We depart for home by 9:30 am.

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**Camp Long Lake** (not the Long Lake Recreational Area]

**N4350 Boy Scout Rd,  
Saint Cloud, WI 53079-1712**

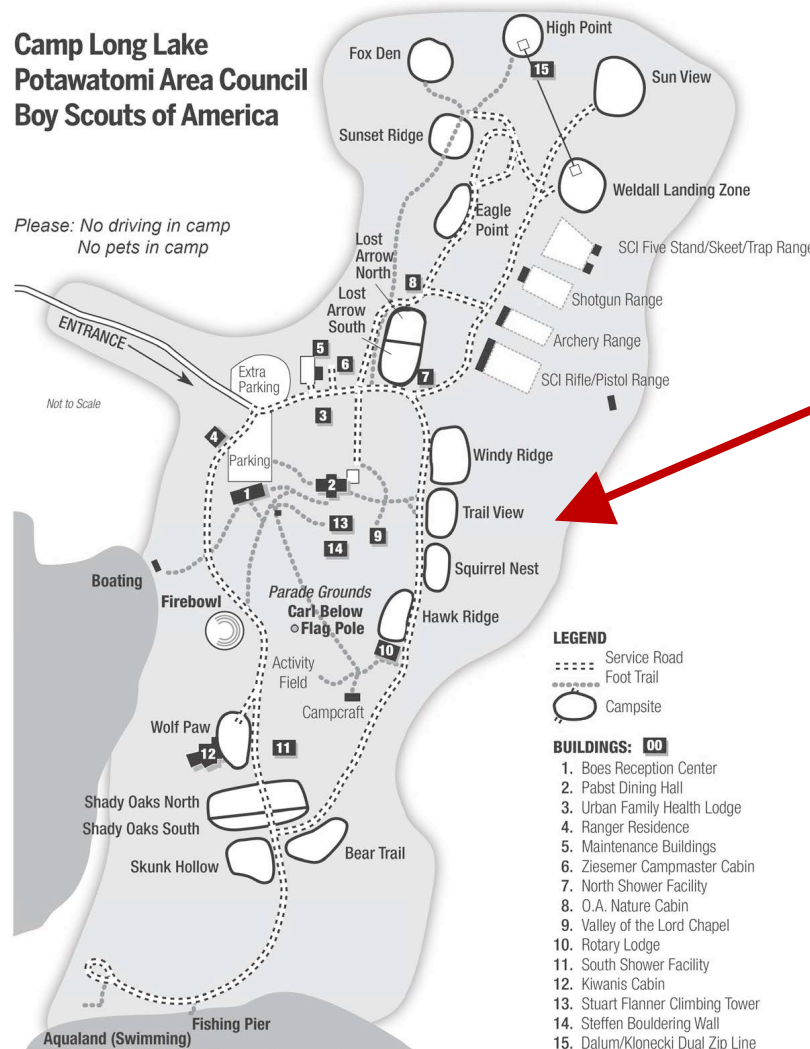
Hwy 45 north through Kewaskum to Hwy 67 (Turn Right)

Turn Left on Hwy 67 / Hwy G in Dundee

Travel up the west side of Long Lake and bear right onto Boy Scout Drive

Follow the driveway over the swamp to the Camp and Parking area. **(Do not drive to the campsite!)**

We will be staying at the **“Hawk Ridge”** campsite. If you arrive before anyone else the camp staff can direct you there. (Park in the lot, do not drive to the camp site)



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