

2010 Polar Cubs



TO: Pack Camping Coordinators
FROM: Kathryn Wyatt, Phillippo Director
SUBJECT: POLAR CUBS—YOUR RESERVATION & IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

Phillippo Scout Reservation in Cannon Falls, MN and Camp Greenwood in Buffalo, MN welcome you to the twelfth season of Polar Cub Winter Day Camp. **Please complete your roster and return at least two weeks before your camp session. If final payment is not received by the due date listed on your invoice your reservation may be reduced or cancelled according to the fees paid.** Please read and take note of the following items.

Food Drive—We are encouraging every participant to bring a non-perishable food item for our winter food drive. This food will benefit people in the Cannon Falls Community.

Webelos Program – *There are two Polar Cubs programs running simultaneously each day.* The traditional Cub Scout Polar Cubs (Tiger, Wolf & Bear Cubs) has a capacity of 300 Scouts per day. The Webelos Scout Polar Cubs (1st and 2nd Year Webelos) has a capacity of 100 Scouts per day. If you registered Webelos for Polar Cubs please know that they will be automatically registered to attend the Webelos Polar Cubs program. If you **DO NOT** want them attending the Webelos program, and wish to have them attend the Cub Polar Cubs, **you must call the Reservations Desk** at (651) 254-9167 with that change. The Webelos Polar Cubs program is geared to bridge the gap between the Cub program and the Boy Scout Winter Camp program. Activities will focus on an Outdoor Winter Adventure with Webelos earning a unique Activity Pin available nowhere else. Webelos and Cubs will be together for the opening and closing but will participate in separate activities.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE – Starts at **8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** Upon arrival your designated camp leader will check-in at the Frey Dining Hall at Phillippo and the Admin. Bldg. at Greenwood. During check-in, camp rosters will be compared to pack charters and health forms collected for every participant, this includes adult leaders and parents. **Program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.**

RESERVATION POLICY – Before making your reservations at www.GoScouting.org, all youth participants **must be** registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. Applications **must be** filled out with the appropriate membership fees for all unregistered boys **prior to participation**. Membership applications are available at both council service centers. We will also have applications available during check-in at camp. Please note that a parent signature is required on all applications with charters the \$15 membership fee for each youth.

LEADERSHIP – Two registered adult leaders **OR** one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant are required for all trips or outings. Leadership requirements are as follows: Tigers 1:1, Wolf & Bear 1:4, Webelos 1:8.

PROGRAM – The program will include mostly outdoor activities. If extreme weather conditions arises, the decision to close camp activities will be made by the Council Camping Director by 6:00 p.m. the evening before, please call the winter hotline (651) 254-9134 for a recorded message in regards to the closing of each scheduled session. If the weather looks questionable, since weather across our council can vary drastically, the Pack adult leaders must make the final decision on whether to participate. If everyone is dressed for the weather, we will still have fun outdoors. For your reference the full Weather Cancellation Policy Statement is attached.

TELEPHONE SERVICE – Telephone service is available only at the camp office. Incoming calls to Cub Scouts or adults should only be for **emergency** situations.

MEDICAL CARE – First aid is provided at camp. Complete medical services are available in Cannon Falls. **Treatment given outside of camp is a family expense, or is filed with the family's insurance company.**

HEALTH FORMS – Each person attending Polar Cubs is required to provide the camp with a health history form (see enclosed). This is not a physical exam form, but simply an informational form to alert the staff of any health problems and to let them know whom to contact in case of an emergency. **A signature for BB guns is not required; BB gun target shooting is not part of the Polar Cubs program activity.** Health forms are to be brought to camp and turned in at registration by the designated camp leader. Each person should keep a copy of their completed health history for use at other camps they will be attending for the year

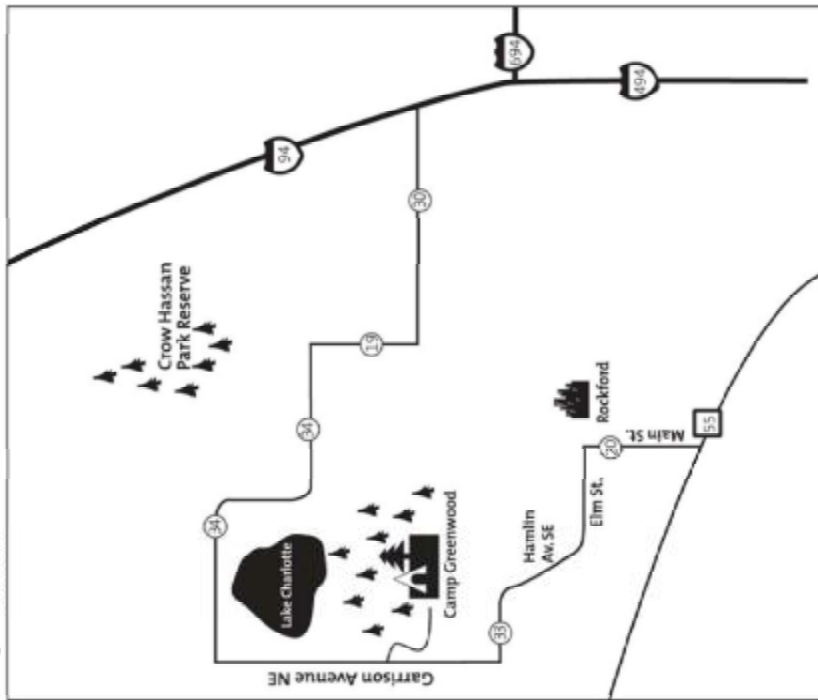
FOOD – A nutritious lunch will be provided to all paid participants at Polar Cubs. If there are any dietary needs, please contact the Phillippo Camp Director at (651) 254-9135 or the Greenwood Camp Director at (651) 254-9139 two weeks before your session, so we can make the necessary arrangements.

CLOTHING – All participants, **including adults** are to dress for the weather, please see the enclosed "Attire" sheet. **Avoid cotton clothing** (including socks) which absorbs moisture. Wear enough layers to keep warm to be outside all day. Please wear warm, water-proof **BOOTS** – no street or tennis shoes!! The campstaff will not have extra attire, so please plan ahead and bring extras for your participants in the event they get wet or too cold.

PATCHES – All youth participants will be given a patch for attending Polar Cub Winter Day Camp.

CONTACT- If you have any questions or concerns regarding the camp program please feel free to contact me at (651) 254-9135, or via E-mail at kw Wyatt@northernstarbsa.org. I look forward to seeing you all at camp.

Camp Greenwood



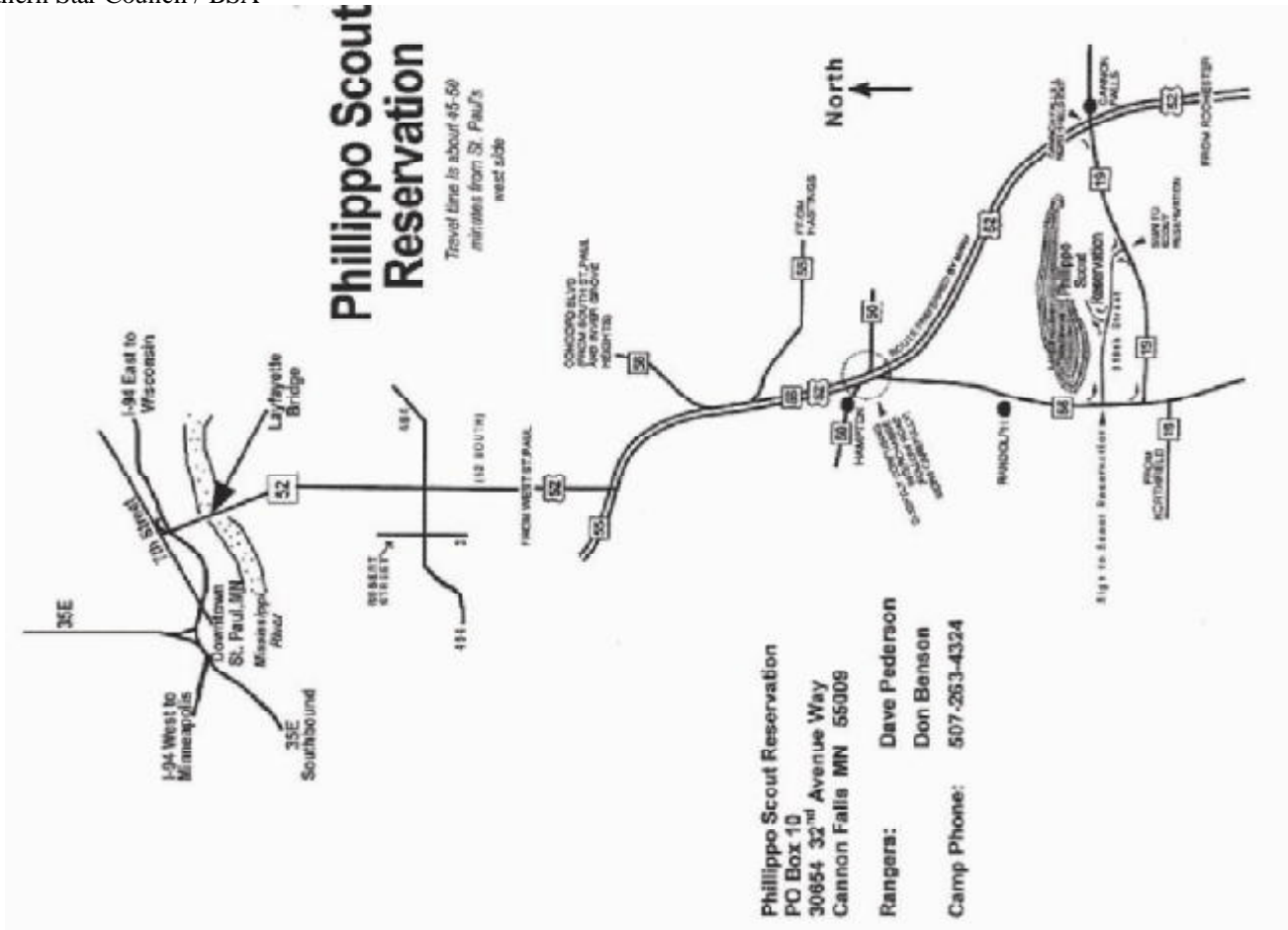
100 Garrison Ave. NE.
 Buffalo, MN 55313
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Directions to Camp Greenwood
From Minneapolis on Interstate 94

Travel west on Interstate 94 to the County Road 30 exit, turn left. Drive 8 miles to County Road 19, turn right. Continue on county Road 19 for 3.7 miles through Hanover, crossing the Crow River. Outside of Hanover, get in the left lane and turn left on County Road 43/10th Street NE. Drive 4.7 miles on County Road 34/10th St. NE to Garrison Avenue. Turn left on Garrison, drive 1 mile to Camp Greenwood.

From Minneapolis on Highway 55

Travel west on Highway 55 to Rockford. After crossing Crow River, turn right at the stoplight in Rockford onto County Road 20/Main Street. Go 4 blocks on County Road 20/Main Street and turn left at Elm Street. Elm Street turns into Hamlin St. SE and County Road 33. After 4 miles turn right on Garrison (dirt road) and proceed 1.2 miles to Camp Greenwood.



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