



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING

TOMAHAWK SCOUT CAMP

TOMAHAWK SUPER TROOP AWARD

The Tomahawk Super Troop Award is designed as a tool to assist Scouts and adult troop leaders in building the quality and character of their troop and its individual members. The staff will be happy assist troop leaders in using this tool, but the Tomahawk Super Troop Award remains most valuable to the troop that uses it as a guide for their own troop operation. To qualify, a troop must complete all of the starred (*) items and at least 7 of the other requirements.

What are the Benefits?

Troops qualifying as a Super Troop are eligible to wear the Tomahawk Super Troop segment (Teepee) and will be able to display their troop neckerchief in the Dining Hall or Program Building.

What are the Requirements?

1. *Demonstrate use of the patrol method
2. *Do a conservation or camp project.
3. *Conduct a campsite inspection and receive a score of 50 or above. (See your commissioner for help)
4. Conduct daily flag raisings and lowering your campsite
5. Practice Leave No Trace principles
6. Display reverence by saying grace at every meal and conduct or attend a religious service or vespers.
7. Conduct one or more Patrol Leaders Council Meetings per week.
8. Each Scout works on Brownsea, a merit badge, or coaches another Scout.
9. Patrol Campsites are visually identified (Flags or Signs)
10. The Scouts are generally in Camp uniform.
11. Conduct a special group program. (hike, canoe trip, etc.)
12. Conduct a Troop Campfire
13. Participate in Camp-Wide Programs
14. 85% of Scouts in the Troop are in attendance at Tomahawk or another long term camp.

Campsite Inspection

The Camping Inspection can be conducted any time during your stay at camp.

Scoring: 3 for exceptional, 2 for average, 1 for below average, 0 for non-performance.

- ___ Troop and patrol identified with signs and flags
- ___ American, Unit, and patrol flags displayed properly
- ___ Campsite well laid out (traffic patterns, safety patrol method)
- ___ Tent and tarps properly pitched with correct knots.
- ___ Campsite is clean.
- ___ Latrine is cleaned daily.
- ___ All equipment properly stored and cleaned.
- ___ Use of Unit bulletin board (schedule and Fireguard Plan)
- ___ Clothesline used for airing and drying
- ___ Living space in tents neat. Equipment and clothes properly stored
- ___ Unit first aid kit available. Scouts have knowledge of location.
- ___ Fireguard plan followed
- ___ Safe troop Site
- ___ Axe Yard large enough and marked off
- ___ Wood fuel cut and properly stored
- ___ Proper storage of fuels other than wood
- ___ Safe cooking area (or good manners in Dining Hall)
- ___ Proper food storage
- ___ Proper garbage and waste disposal
- ___ Respect for camp facility (no trenching, tree marking, etc.)
- ___ All vehicles are parked in proper area at all times (not in campsite or along road)
- ___ Final Score