



In-Person Scouting

Units can now once again begin to meet in-person. Local health department guidelines, and guidelines from your Chartering Organization must be followed. When in person Scouting happens, leaders are encouraged to follow the guidelines to resuming in-person meetings. See the attached guidelines below.

A “Group” of 50-youth and adults or less can meet, travel and camp together. A group cannot mingle with other groups/Troops/Packs as per Center for Disease Control Guidelines. Care should be taken to sanitize common areas and surfaces like bathrooms, picnic tables, etc. Do not take for granted these items were sanitized before your unit arrived at the camping location.

Scouts can travel in the same vehicle together without wearing masks. Unless each Scout is going to be in a separate tent, those Scouts who ride in a vehicle together should also tent together. Do not take for granted these items were sanitized before your unit arrived in camp.

Ingawanis Adventure Base

Ingawanis Adventure Base will remain closed to unit, family and public camping and rentals. As we progress through the re-opening process, the Winnebago Council Executive Board will reassess the situation and re-open Ingawanis as soon as it is safe to do so.



UNIT GUIDELINES TO RESUME IN PERSON MEETINGS

BEFORE THE MEETING

- Contact the meeting location to ensure access.
- Follow any guidelines outlined by meeting location.
- No in-person meeting or event shall be mandatory for Scouts and families who may feel uncomfortable attending because of the pandemic.
- Drop-offs and pick-ups will be done at the door. Please call or text when you are 5-10 minutes away so we can be ready.
- Ask parents/guardians to take their child's temperature before arriving or upon arriving. Anyone with a temperature over 99.9 will not be allowed to attend the meeting or activity.
- Notify leaders if your child or anyone in your household has been exposed to anyone who developed symptoms related to the virus.
- Anyone with an illness will not be allowed to attend the meetings.

DURING THE MEETING

- All hands will be washed/sanitized as soon as the Scouts arrive at the meeting
- Please inform your leader if anyone in your household become ill.
- Where feasible, adjust activities to limit sharing of items.
- If possible, maintain a distance of 6 feet from each person
- Use the Scout sign or salute as a way of greeting rather than handshakes and high-fives.
- **Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.**
- Postpone any food demos or cooking classes and don't offer food at your meetings
- Scouts should have their handbook and limit personal items from being brought to the meeting.

AFTER THE MEETING

- Pick-ups will be done at the door. Please call or text when you are 5-10 minutes away so we can be ready.
- Communicate any advancements or electives earned during the meeting or activity.
- Review next meeting plan and communicate date, time, location.
- Clean and disinfect areas used during the meeting or activity.
- Check Council website and facebook page for updates on Covid-19 and any rescheduled or canceled events.