



## Evening Programs



### Sunday Night

Orientation Tour – Learn all the locations for the ten program areas at camp. Test your camp trivia knowledge and visit with your camp staff guide.

Welcome Campfire - Meet the entire 2009 staff, as they introduce the various areas and activities that Scouts will enjoy all week at camp. Kick off your week of fun and achievement at this campfire extravaganza.

### Monday Night

Fleur-de-lis Games – Action locations are all around camp in this patrol-based game night. Get organized for fun using your team-building skills. Bring your patrol to compete in these challenge patrol games.

Order of the Arrow Ice Cream Social - Illini Lodge hosts an evening of fellowship and tasty coolness amongst the order. All arrowmen and Scoutmasters are invited.

### Tuesday Night

Aqua Games – Water is the theme for the night, as the Aqua Games take the spotlight for the evening. Bring your trunks, make a splash, and enjoy the fun events at the pool and enjoy Drake's famous slip n' slide on the plateau.

### Wednesday Night

Family Fun Night - Open areas throughout camp will display events to visiting families. Taste new recipes, blast the black powder, and see the annual aquatics drama.

Family Friendship Circle Show – Bring the family to Friendship Circle to join in famous camp songs and skits. Staff and theater merit badge campers take center stage for this family fellowship adventure.

Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony - Gather in the Jack Jones Arena, as Illini Lodge announces the new candidates for the O.A. Native American ceremonies recall the inspiration behind the formation of the order. The callout recognizes the new members of Scouting's National Honor Society.

### Thursday Night

Legend of the Pollywog Man Hike - On the path of a camp mystic, go back in time to the early days of the past century. Envision the fateful events, which haunt the Camp Drake territory still today. Follow the trails of the legendary lantern keeper through the remnants of his former home.

Floating Campfire - Along the shores of Poncho Pond, the Floating Fire reflects stories, both fact and fiction, about unsolved myths of the camping world. Explore the unexplained histories of the bottomless pond and other local quandaries. Remember to use the buddy system, if you plan to go off the deep end of mystery.

### Friday Night

Closing Campfire - Your troop takes the stage at Jack Jones Arena for an evening of fun. Scout favorite skits light up the stage, and camp staff recognizes the key achievements of Scouts and Scouters alike. A slideshow of the week's events help to cap off an unforgettable week at camp.



# 2009



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DRAKE  GUIDE



June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

June 21<sup>st</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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## LAUNCH EDITION

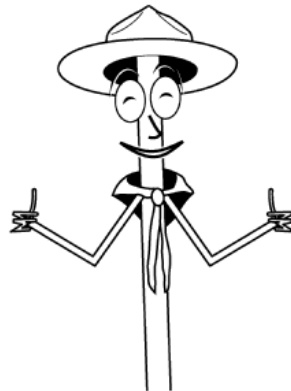
# Green Bar Guide Camp Robert Drake Summer 2009 Launch Edition

The purpose of the Green Bar Guide is to inform Scouts, leaders, and parents about the activities at Camp Robert Drake this summer. Please share this information with any interested Scout or Scouter. Feel free to copy these materials, so that all campers understand the opportunities available at summer camp 2009.

The Green Bars on a Scouting uniform designate the positions of the junior leaders. Three green bars on the position patch signify a Scout who oversees operations of the entire troop – Senior Patrol Leader or his assistant. Patrol leaders or Troop Guides, who take charge of smaller groups, have two green bars on their insignia. Use of the patrol method in building leadership skills has been the cornerstone of the Scouting movement.

## *Join the Excitement and Follow Along*

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Look for more information online at [campdrake.com](http://campdrake.com). The official website of Camp Drake will feature many updates as the 2009 camp season approaches. Check out <http://www.campdrake.com/>, hosted by past Camp Director Jared Baumann.

## Pictures of Camp

Did You Know that you can purchase a CD filled with pictures from your week at summer camp? Available all week long to preorder in the Trading Post will be the 2009 Camp Drake Picture CD. It's also a great way to show your parents how much fun you had during your week at beautiful Camp Drake.

# CAMP DRAKE 2009 BETTER THAN EVER

NEW RANGE, NEW SKILLS, NEW ADVENTURES!

## **New Range**

The Nogle Shooting Sports area will open in 2009 for Scouts and leaders to enjoy Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting in an impressive venue. Located in the southeast corner of Camp Drake, the Nogle Shooting Sports area will provide expanded opportunities for marksmanship programs. Individual events, as well as troop shoots provide ample options for advancement work, competition scoring, or just targeting fun.

## **Action Archery**

Travel a field archery course to shoot special arrows in an atypical fashion. A wide variety of targets create a fun atmosphere, much like a mini-golf course. Keep your score for the twelve stations of different difficulty to compare your marks with other bowmen.

## **Scoutcraft Change**

The Rankin Outdoor Adventure Place is the new home for the Scoutcraft skills at Camp Drake. All of your camping, hiking, and orienteering events will be headquartered at the southern end of camp, just off the main road. Explore the latest camping techniques, along with different cooking opportunities and knot-tying challenges at the R.O.A.P.

## **Adventure Checklist for Outpost Programs**

Older Scouts attending Camp Drake will have the chance to choose special options for adventure during their week. Any Scout who is 13 years of age or older is eligible to participate in Outpost Programs, ranging from afternoon activities to overnight excursions. Headquartered out of the Acorn Outpost, the Outpost Programs will offer older Scouts added challenges around the Camp Drake vicinity. Certain activities will require additional costs and specialized gear, so pre-registration information will be helpful in organizing your events. Some of the Outpost Program options will include:

Extended Inner Tube Float trip  
Salt Fork Kayak Trek  
Horseshoe Bend Canoe Flotilla  
Cross country bike jumping  
Historic path finding  
BONUS Marksmanship Option

Overnight Outpost locations will vary in and out of camp on nights of the week. Additional information on the Outpost Programs will evolve throughout the spring of 2009.

## Specialty Programs

**Onaquispasippi Trail** spells a hike along the boundaries to seek rare views of the ridges and valleys of Camp Drake. The "O" Trail (created by Illini Lodge #55) follows the perimeter of the camp property to little used areas in the wilderness. Hike the trail in segments or all at once on a long afternoon. Pick up a special trail patch once you've completed your journey.

### Canoe Hikes

See the results of the 1800's coal miners along the intertwining lakes. Camp staff will guide you through the mists to uncover the former waterway, before it was changed for added mining. Gather your patrol or your entire troop and sign up for a canoe hike at the camp office. This Drake Adventure Outfitters voyage is one that you can't afford to miss this summer at Camp Drake!



**The Rainbow Rock** is the ultimate treasure each evening. A cryptic message is given to campers to provide a hint to the whereabouts of the multi-colored stone. Guarded by the highest security force in the woods, the Rainbow Rock Secret Service, this elusive prize is hidden in secluded areas of Camp Drake. Can you accept the challenge and be the first Scout to uncover the Rainbow Rock?

### Natural Experience

The northern section of Camp Drake along the Salt Fork River provides a scenic home for many kinds of wildlife. The hidden paths along the ridges and ravines allow campers to get in touch with nature and witness the beauty of the outdoor wilderness. The Pebble Beach area is wonderful for exploring the river bank where the tracks of many animals are found every day. The Nature Trail around the Ecology area provides access to an abundance of Illinois plant life.



### Inner Tube Float Trips

What would your Camp Drake experience be like without a luxurious float trip in your own inner tube down the Salt Fork River? Camp staff will shuttle you and your patrol or entire troop up-river. Flop in to your inner tube and float back to camp! Early morning or afternoon float trips are available, so be sure to sign up for one of the highlights of the Camp Drake experience in 2009.

**The Suzie Stick** is a tongue depressor, with the signature of a camp nurse from the past. Nurse Suzie liked to play tricks and provide treats for Scouts at camp. At lunch everyday, one camper finds her totem in their pocket and has to face the wheel of good & bad. If you wear pants without pockets, like your swimsuit, you'll never get stuck with the Suzie Stick.

## Food Fun

As expert campers, all Scouts and Scouters know that the best thing about being in the out-of-doors is the great opportunities to eat! Camp Drake will offer unique cooking events for your troop to taste.

### Roasting Campfires

*Camp is not camp without cooking in the dark with a sharp object. Whether it's animal, vegetable, or marshmallow, blazing food on the fire is a Boy Scouts' dream. Invite a neighboring troop to your site to enjoy a treat as troop campfires are the perfect venue for roasting fun!*

### SCOUTMASTERS' DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

Troop leaders battle for bragging rights of the campsite kitchens with a culinary competition in a main course and dessert category. The only requirement is to use a Dutch Oven. All leaders participating will participate in sampling all of the entries- this is usually the best meal of the week!



### Order of the Arrow Ice Cream Social

On Monday evening, Illini Lodge hosts an evening of fellowship and tasty coolness amongst the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. All arrowmen are invited to share details and tall tales of their O.A. activities along with the whipped cream and chocolate topping.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC REVUE

Be our guest for fine dining and entertainment at our last evening meal of the week. Meet your favorite musical artists in this one-of-a-kind dinner revue. The Camp Staff will serve as your waiters for this special end of the week treat.

### LUMBERJACK PANCAKES

Bring your enormous appetite to the Lumberjack Breakfast on Saturday morning. You will be treated to flapjacks so huge, we have to flip them with a shovel. Line up early near the outdoor griddle to experience a meal big enough for Paul Bunyan.

## ORDER OF THE ARROW "7-Day OA" Program 2008

**SUNDAY:** Arrow of Light recognition ceremony at the Welcoming Campfire

**MONDAY:** OA Ice Cream Social—Spoon + Sash = Fun on Monday night at the Dining Hall! All OA members and Scoutmasters are invited to attend this cool fellowship opportunity.

**TUESDAY:** Brotherhood Pizza—OA Troop Representatives are guests of honor as all arrowmen are invited to this special lunch, where they'll get updates on the OA.

**WEDNESDAY:** Call-out ceremony at Jack Jones Arena for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates

**THURSDAY:** Brotherhood interviews at Friendship Circle in the afternoon and Evening ceremonies for successful candidates

**FRIDAY:** New Ordeal Orientation by Lodge Chief and Flag retirement ceremony at Closing Campfire

**SATURDAY:** LODGEBALL

## PROGRAM AREAS

In addition to all the merit badges offered at camp, the open area time slots are a time for youth and adults to come visit each area and learn more. Campers may come during these open area times to work on merit badges that they are already taking or to work on requirements towards other badges or awards in that respected area field.

Here is a quick peek at what each area has to offer

**Pool** – Snorkeling BSA instructs use of mask, fins, and snorkel in both shallow and deep water. Scouts will learn diver's signals and emergency rescue techniques.

**The Range** – Rifles and shotguns and arrows, oh my! Test your accuracy and precision with these tools. Can you fit five rifle shots in the diameter of a dime?

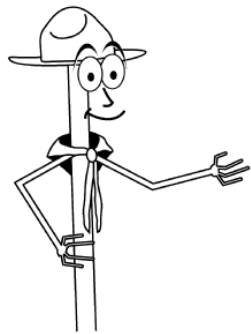
**Ecology** – Visit the area that teaches the most merit badges and learn about the outdoors. Test your nature knowledge and give back by participating in a conservation project.

**Scoutcraft** – Become a Paul Bunyan Woodsman to earn the coveted Ax Patch. Demonstrate safe use of wood tools to improve our camping wilderness.

**Sports Center** – Can you and your Scout buddies beat the Drake Staff All-Stars? Pick your team and challenge them to a game of softball, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, and more.

**Handicraft** – Bring your creativity to put a special designer addition to your camping apparel. Put a camp logo on your shirt and look stylish in the woods.

**Poncho Pond** – Every day Poncho Pond floats campers in a wide variety of vessels. Cruise on excursions via windy sailboat, kayaks, or a refreshing swamped canoe.



## Program Highlights

A complete merit badge list and schedule will be released by February 1.

Pre-registration for merit badges will begin on April 1.

## Pollywog Program for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Scouts

Work on the skills to advance through your first three ranks at the pollywog program. Sign up for each rank's session like a merit badge class. Sign up for all three and start earning your way to Eagle.

Scouts should sign up for a session like a merit badge class and attend it every day of the week.

## Requirements:

**Tenderfoot:** Scouts will discuss hiking, the American flag, the patrol system, poisonous plants, first aid, perform the physical fitness requirements, tie knots and do rope work, and memorize the Scout Oath, Law, motto, and sign.

**Second Class:** Scouts will discuss about ten wild animals, first aid, cooking fires, compass work (not the hike), and swimming.

**First Class:** Scouts will discuss about planning meals, first aid, ten plants, knots and lashings, swimming, and compass work.

# 2009 BUGLE TROOP

## JULY 19TH TO 25TH, 2009

### Prairielands Council Provisional Camping



This summer there are multitudes of adventures you can undertake to fill your summer with fun exciting challenges. You can come back to camp to work on extra merit badges, awards, relax, or to push yourself to discover new limits on what you can do. Any Boy Scout can attend Camp Drake as a part of the Prairielands Council provisional camping option without their Scoutmasters.

Scouts can join the *Bugle Troop*:

–IF the Scout could not attend camp during the session of their own troop.

–IF the troop cannot find adult leadership to attend a session.

–IF the Scout wants to go to a 2<sup>nd</sup> action packed, fun-filled, thrill-a-minute week.

To register for the Bugle Troop, return the bottom portion of this flyer to the Prairielands Council B.S.A., Box 6267, Champaign, IL, 61826-6267. The cost for one week of provisional camp is \$210.00 for Boy Scouts of the Prairielands Council. If the Scout is attending a second week of Boy Scout camp at Camp Drake, then the fee for the second session is \$160.00

All Boy Scouts are invited to be a part of this exciting outdoor adventure. The Bugle Troop (also known as the Provisional Troop) provides Scouts with the option to attend camp without adult leadership. The horn is sounding for you to be a part of the 2009 blast. In addition to normal camp wide program, this week there will be special emphasis on Eagle Scout required merit badges.



### Eagle required merit badges offered:

Camping	Environmental Science	First Aid
Personal Fitness	Emergency Preparedness	Lifesaving
Hiking	Citizenship in the World	Cycling
		Swimming



Another thrill of coming back out to camp with the Bugle Troop is the opportunity to work on advancement through the pollywog program or high adventure treks with their Scouting peers.

The Bugle Troop gives Boy Scouts a second option. Experienced adult volunteers will coordinate the activities of the troop and provide guidance throughout the session. Parents or leaders are welcome to join the Bugle Troop as assistant leaders for the entire week or specific days.

## Reservation Form for Bugle Troop 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_