



**Three Fires Council  
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# CAMP FREELAND LESLIE

## 2009 Boy Scout Summer Camp

Three Fires Council, BSA



Camp Freeland Leslie has proudly served Scouts with a quality summer camping experience since 1972. This premier camp is located near Oxford, Wisconsin (23 miles north of Portage, Wisconsin) and includes over 450 acres of forest, field, and lakefront. The camp is staffed with over 50 highly trained and dedicated personnel offering a wide range of programs. Opportunities are available for both units and individuals.

### MERIT BADGE OFFERINGS

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Archaeology                        | Insect Study                |
| Archery                            | Leatherwork                 |
| Art                                | <b>Lifesaving</b> •         |
| Astronomy                          | Mammal Study                |
| Basketry                           | Nature                      |
| Bird Study                         | Orienteering                |
| Canoeing                           | Painting                    |
| <b>Camping</b> •                   | <b>Personal Fitness</b> •   |
| <b>Citizenship in the Nation</b> • | Pioneering                  |
| <b>Citizenship in the World</b> •  | Photography                 |
| Cinematography                     | Radio                       |
| <b>Communications</b> •            | Reptile and Amphibian Study |
| Cooking                            | Rifle Shooting              |
| <b>Emergency Preparedness</b> •    | Rowing                      |
| <b>Environmental Science</b> •     | Sculpture                   |
| Fingerprinting                     | Shotgun Shooting            |
| <b>First Aid</b> •                 | Small-boat Sailing          |
| Fish and Wildlife Management       | Soil and Water Conservation |
| Fishing                            | Space Exploration           |
| Forestry                           | <b>Swimming</b> •           |
| Geology                            | Weather                     |
| Indian Lore                        | Wilderness Survival         |
|                                    | Wood Carving                |

### Other Programs Offered

- BSA Lifeguard
- Instructional Swim
- Snorkeling BSA
- Mile Swim BSA
- C.O.P.E.
- High Adventure
- Climbing Tower

• Required for Eagle

The list of Merit Badges are subject to change with approval from the Council Advancement Committee.

COME SEE US FOR ALL OF YOUR SCOUT SUPPLIES! YOU CAN PAY FOR CAMP AT THE SCOUT SHOPS.

### National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Learn how to be a top notch leader in your troop.

**Where:** Adventure Camp Rochelle, IL

**When:** June 21-27, 2009

**Who Attends:** Scouts 13 or older and First Class

See website for details.

\* **Adult Leader Training will be offered at CFL.**

\* **Wireless internet for leaders is available at CFL.**

Find out how your Scouts can become eligible for a drawing to win a \$5,000 GANDER MOUNTAIN shopping spree. Details on [www.threefirescouncil.org](http://www.threefirescouncil.org)

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We are here to serve you!

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Check us out at [www.threefirescouncil.org](http://www.threefirescouncil.org) at the home page, click on Scout Shops!



## HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Available for Scouts this year at CFL is the High Adventure program, which is designed to meet the needs of those Scouts experienced in the CFL summer camp program. Scouts will leave camp after breakfast and return no later than 5:00 PM.

Scouts participating in the program can choose to participate on just certain days so they can also do advancement in camp. The schedule is flexible and changes to meet the needs of the Scouts participating. As an older-boy program, Scouts must be 13 by January 1, 2009 to participate. Camp consists of day long trips. A Scout can do one trip during the week or do all the trips. Each trip has a nominal fee to offset the cost of travel and equipment. Get out of camp and experience canoeing, bicycling, COPE, rappelling/rock climbing and much more.



## PROJECT C.O.P.E.

Project C.O.P.E. stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. It is a unique opportunity for older Scouts and adults. Skills focused on are leadership, problem solving, self-esteem, communication, trust, decision-making, and team-work. The course is broken into divisions such as the team course where participants may ride the "sonic surfboard" or get to work together to get the team out of a giant "meat grinder." The finale of the week is the High Course, where participants complete challenges well off the ground. Participants of C.O.P.E. must realize that the program will take up their entire afternoon (Scout) or morning (adult) schedules. Often called "an experience we will never forget" by those who have participated, we encourage all who may be interested to participate. There is a charge of \$25.00 for those Scouts participating in the Project C.O.P.E. program to offset the costs of travel and equipment. We hope to see you there! Must be 13 by January 1, 2009.

## FIRST CLASS TRAIL

The First Class Trail is designed for first-year Scouts who have not yet achieved First Class. The major goal of the program is to familiarize Scouts with the basic outdoor skills taught at CFL, including first aid, knots and lashing, orienteering, nature, fires and cooking, and woods tools. The program is not designed to replace the troop's current training programs or to cover all of the requirements for all three badges. However, the Scouts should leave camp at the end of the week having completed many of the requirements on the trail to First Class and be better able to handle themselves in the outdoors.



## TRADING POST

Our camp Trading Post is well stocked with a variety of camp supplies: Scouting literature and equipment, handicraft supplies, toiletries, advancement material, souvenirs, camping gear, and snacks. Scouts should bring enough money to cover the cost of items such as handicraft kits, merit badge books, camp souvenirs, and other program costs - \$50-\$70 should be enough for most. The Trading Post will be open Friday night and Saturday morning for the convenience of parents picking up their Scouts. Troop pizza parties are available at a reasonable cost.

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Boy Scouts and adults attending camp must have a completed Class 2 physical form (the physical exam portion is good for 3 years, but the health history and parent/guardian signature must be updated annually). Adults over 40 must complete a Class 3 physical annually. Bring two copies that can be left behind.

While at camp, basic health service and emergency care is provided at our health lodge. Certified medical personnel are available in camp 24 hours a day to provide service.

## SCOUTS ARE WELL FED AT CAMP

Our food service staff goes the extra mile in making sure each Scout gets plenty at each tasty and nutritious meal. There is a Friday night meal prepared by the staff that is the highlight of the week. The staff will make every possible accommodation for Scouts or Leaders that have medical, physical, or religious dietary restrictions.

## MAKE YOUR PLANS TODAY!!!

2009 Summer Camp Dates			
Week 1	June 21-27	Week 4	July 12-18
Week 2*	June 28-July 4	Week 5	July 19-25
Week 3	July 5-11	Week 6*	July 26-Aug. 1

\*Provisional Weeks

Camp Fees - \$230.00\* if paid in full on or before June 1, 2009  
 \$250.00 if paid after June 1, 2009

New Scouts transferring from Webelos are eligible for the \$230.00 per week fee at any time. All fees are collected by your unit leader.

Each unit is entitled to two free leaders (10 Scouts minimum). One additional free leader with each 10 additional Scouts. Additional leaders \$110.00

\*Add \$10.00 for out of council or provisional campers.

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

### MERIT BADGES

A total of 45 merit badges (10 Eagle required) are offered for 2009!

Check with your Scoutmaster for a complete list of what is available. Some merit badges do require pre-camp work. So get started today planning your camp advancement goals!

You may register online for merit badges after March 1, 2009.

### FISHING

If you like fishing, be sure to bring your tackle because Lake Emrick offers some of the best fishing in Central Wisconsin. Perch, bluegill, and bass await you. If you haven't fished before, Camp Freeland Leslie is a great place to start and some equipment is available at camp.

### HIKING

The Ecology/Conservation department will have hikes available for Scouts, both staff-led and self-directed. Ask the area staff about hiking opportunities. Don't miss out on the chance to enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Freeland Leslie!

### SHOOTING SPORTS

Archery At the archery range, you can learn to practice the skills needed to master the bow and arrow, always under the guidance of qualified instructors. Field archery range is also available.

Rifle and Shotgun-Our trained instructors will teach safe methods for handling a rifle, shotgun or black powder rifle. With a little practice, you too can learn to be an accurate and safe shooter. Learn the correct way to shoot and the basics of gun safety from experienced instructors.

### AQUATICS

Everyone has fun at the waterfront, regardless of ability. You will have a chance to improve your swimming and boating skills on Lake Emrick, our private, crystal clear spring-fed lake. All waterfront activities are supervised by trained lifeguards who are excellent teachers. Many Scouts learn to swim at camp. Additional waterfront activities include:

Snorkeling BSA-Explore the depths of Lake Emrick in this underwater adventure!

Sailing-Bring a buddy and let the wind take you where it will in one of our many sailboats.

Boating-Choose your craft: canoe, sailboat, kayak or rowboat.

Mile Swim-For those looking for a real challenge, test your ability to swim a mile.



## CAMP FREELAND LESLIE (CFL)

CFL is a great place year round - not just during the summer. Fall, winter and spring, are ideal times to enjoy Camp Freeland Leslie. The Deicke Visitor Center is available year round on weekends - it is heated, has bunks for 32 people, showers, flush toilets and a kitchen. There are also campsites available for weekend use in the off season. There are ski resorts, the Wisconsin Dells and many other great places to visit in the area.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS

### ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society, is very active at Camp Freeland Leslie. The Lowaneu Allaque Lodge has a full-time Camp Chief that oversees a call-out ceremony for all campers and an Ordeal Induction and Brotherhood Ceremony for eligible individuals.

### PROVISIONAL SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

If you can't attend Summer Camp with your troop or would like a second week at camp to work on merit badges, we will be providing a provisional troop (CFL provides the leadership). An application is available on the council website ([www.ThreeFiresCouncil.org](http://www.ThreeFiresCouncil.org)) or call Pete at the Council Service Center 630-584-9250 Ext. 100. This camp is offered during weeks 2 & 6. If you are unable to attend one of these two weeks, contact us and we will try to match you with a troop attending Camp Freeland Leslie (CFL). Cost is \$240 if paid in full by June 1, 2009.

### CAMP STAFF

Most of the camp staff positions have been filled. We are still looking for a few highly motivated individuals to serve on our camp staff. Paid staff must be at least 15 years of age and Counselors in Training (serve unpaid for a week or two) must be at least 14 years of age. Applications are available on the council website or Norris Service Center.

