

## GENERAL INFORMATION

"The Wilderness Trail" will be a fun and eventful Statewide Campout. There will be many activities for boys. Be **READY** for all the fun and excitement!



*But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.  
Luke 5:16 NLT*

## EARLY ARRIVAL SPECIAL

The Woods at Lake Placid will be open on Thursday, May 17, 2018 for those churches who wish to come early in order to set up your camp. Registration will open at 12:00 pm on Friday, May 18, 2017. (Please register as early as possible.) There will not be any use of lawnmowers, chainsaws, or any other power equipment after 3:00 pm on Friday.

## CAMP ASSIGNMENTS



Groups have a designated campsite at The Woods at Lake Placid within their section. If your group does not have a site, please contact Van Rone (320) 219-3021 before arriving at the camp. He will help coordinate a camp site for your church.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO LEADERS

The Medical Release Forms and Permission Forms are not to be taken lightly. The Permission Form is required by the Minnesota District Council of the A/G. All boys under 18 years of age must complete the forms included in this packet.



All adults that are 18 years of age and older campers, parents, and adult helpers must complete the Adult Verification Form, also included in this packet.

**No one will be allowed to attend the Statewide Campout unless these forms are filled out properly, with all the required signatures – no photocopied signatures will be accepted!**

All forms must accompany the completed church registration form when you register at the camp. Make sure all forms and fees are ready before you enter registration.

When the Statewide Campout activities begin, make sure all your boys are involved in the events. We want all boys to participate and have fun!

## NORM KLAASSEN CONFERENCE CENTER & LAKE PLACID CAMPGROUNDS

All money and pledges (personal, and/or church) collected at the Statewide Campout will be used for the maintenance of The Woods at Lake Placid Campground. The Norm Klaassen Conference Center allows District, Regional and National Training Events to be held at The Woods at Lake Placid Campground. It will also make the campground more suitable for year round use by churches or District Events.

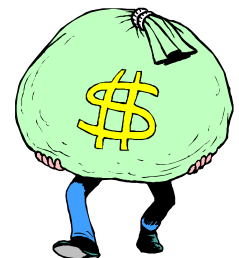
If you would like to make a donation to The Woods at Lake Placid after the campout, please send your donation to:

Minnesota District Royal Rangers  
1315 Portland Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**(Please note "The Woods at Lake Placid" in the memo.)**

## OFFERING

An offering will be taken for The Woods at Lake Placid.



## SPECIAL GUESTS CAN BE INVITED FOR MEALS AT YOUR CAMPSITE

Special guests will be available for breakfast, lunch and supper at your campsite. We want to hear what is happening in your churches and meet your boys. This will be an opportunity for your boys to interact with staff and for them to demonstrate their pride in your church and their accomplishment. There will be a sign-up sheet listing the staff members and guests at registration on Friday.



## VEHICLE PARKING

All vehicles must be in the east parking lot by 7:30 AM on Saturday and remain there until after the closing ceremony on Sunday morning. If you are at your campsite before noon on Friday, your vehicle must be out by 8:00 PM on Friday. If you are in between noon and 8:00 PM on Friday, you must be out by 11:00 PM on Friday. Be sure to park in the correct parking area, facing the correct direction to facilitate a quicker departure on Sunday.



### **NOTE: VEHICLE TRAFFIC WILL BE RESTRICTED DURING THE EVENING CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES.**

All vehicles arriving later than 8:00 PM on Friday night will be asked to park in the parking lot in order to maintain safety during the evening service. This will allow the campers to focus on the ministry and not be distracted during the spiritual emphasis. You will be allowed back into the campsites with your vehicle after the conclusion of the service. Only emergency vehicles will be allowed to drive on the campgrounds during the service.

## **CHURCH COMPETITIONS:**

### **CAMPING AWARD**

Plaques, plates or ribbons will be awarded to churches that win the camping award. (See the attached sheet in the back of this booklet.) Make sure your outpost is signed up for this event at registration.

### **CHURCH PATROL STANDARD**

Boys are to design and make a flag that represents their church and the theme. Please make the flag before you come to camp. Be creative with your ideas!



Rules are as follows:

1. Size: 18" x 18"  
(maximum allowable)
2. Standard: 6 ft long pole
3. Material: your choice
4. Items on flag must include:
  - a. Statewide Campout
  - b. Year
  - c. Church Name
  - d. Church Number
  - e. Theme "The Wilderness Trail"
5. Must be designed and made by the boys in your church.
6. Church flags should be brought to each assembly. On Saturday, they are to be left at the Norm Klaassen Conference Center by 1:00 pm for judging.
  - Please note: creativity is not limited to the flag.

### **PRAYER TASK FORCE**

We encourage all leaders and boys to have a special time of prayer for the mighty move of God at the District Statewide Campout. We must all pray for this event if we expect God to move! Let's reach and get boys saved at this year's event!



## THINGS TO BRING

Fatigues, Jeans, Casual Pants  
**Rain Gear or Poncho**  
Socks & Underclothing  
Two Pair of Shoes  
Sleeping Attire  
Sleeping Bag  
Air Mattress or Sleeping Pad  
Spending Money  
Sun Screen Lotion  
Camera (Optional)  
Toiletry Kit  
Soap/Shampoo  
Towels  
Pen/Pencil  
Bible  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Lip Balm  
Canteen  
Flashlight with extra batteries  
Insect Repellent  
**Ground Cloth or chair (for assembly)**  
Pillow  
Ointment (for chafing)

## THINGS NOT TO BRING

NO Cell Phones, iPods, or MP3  
NO Electronic Games or Computers  
NO Fireworks  
NO Excessive Clothing  
Nothing Expensive

## LOST AND FOUND

All lost items can be reported to the District staff and found items should be taken to registration to be returned to their rightful owners. If an item is not claimed it will become the property of the MN Boy's Ministry.

## ALTAR TIME

After the nightly service, there will be an official dismissal to respect the time for those at the altar.

We would like to encourage each church to take the time to pray together at the altar at the evening services.



## CHURCH IDENTIFICATION SIGN

In the event of an emergency and to better serve our District staff in locating your campsite, we are requiring each church to have and Church Identification sign.

### Sign requirements:

- 1) This sign can be made of any waterproof material.
- 2) The sign will be a minimum of 14" x 20".
- 3) The lettering must be large enough to be read from the roadway and will include:
  - a) Church town, suburb or city name
  - b) Church name
  - c) Church number
  - d) Campsite number (See registration if unknown)
- 4) Post your sign near your church gate or main entrance.