

Leader Development

Take part in fun, hands-on sessions designed to help you grow as a Scout leader, share ideas with others, and discover new ways to bring adventure to your unit. No sign-ups required — just show up and join in!

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:15 AM		SM Specifics SWR, Part I	IOLS, Part I SWR, Part II	IOLS, Part II PCS, Part I	Golf Tournament PCS, Part II
3:30 PM	Adult Shooting	Service Project Planning	Adventure & Activities	IOLS, Part III Adventure & Activities	

IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills): Meet at Campsite 10

Learn basic woodcraft and skills needed to take Scouts into the outdoors! It's a crash course of skills similar to what Scouts learn through Scout to First Class. *Must take all parts in order to receive certification.*

Scoutmaster Specific: Meet at Campsite 10

This course provides the foundational knowledge and skills needed to lead a successful Scouts BSA troop.

SWR (Swimming Water Rescue): Meet at the Waterfront Pavilion

This course provides leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to safely supervise swimming activities in natural waters. Participants will learn safe swim defense principles, basic water rescue techniques, and emergency response skills. *Must take all parts in order to receive certification.*

PCS (Paddlecraft Safety): Meet at the Waterfront Pavilion

This training equips adult leaders with the knowledge and skills needed to safely supervise canoeing, kayaking, and other paddle sports. It covers safety procedures, equipment, rescue techniques, and trip planning using BSA's Safety Afloat guidelines. *Must take all parts in order to receive certification.*

Golf Tournament: Meet at the Trading Post porch

Join fellow Scouters for a relaxing round of golf, friendly competition, and great camaraderie. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just along for the laughs, this event is all about unwinding and connecting with others who make Scouting happen. Prizes, laughs, and bragging rights await!

Service Projects Planning: Meet at Campsite 10

Meet with camp leadership to learn about upcoming service project opportunities for both Scouts and adults. Find ways to get involved and support the camp.

Adventure & Activity Ideas

Join other leaders to share ideas for fun and exciting outings for your unit. Discuss destinations and activities that keep youth engaged, from hiking and camping to water adventures and other outdoor experiences.

Looking for More Than Just Training?

There's plenty for adults to enjoy around camp too! Join the fun, explore camp, and try something new during the week.

Earn the Leader Award

Complete activities around camp and earn a special patch! Pick up your Leader Award form at the Ames Office and join in the fun and games with camp staff throughout the week.

Explore Camp

Take a hike on one of our nature trails and enjoy the outdoors. Trail maps are available at the Ames Office.

Adult-Friendly Activities Around Camp

Many Adventure Time activities are open to both youth and adults. Please remember that youth have first preference during Adventure Time.

Nature Hike — Wednesday at 3:00 PM

Kayak Fishing — Tuesday & Thursday during Adventure Time

Free Swim at the Pool — Tuesday–Friday during Adventure Time

Rappelling — Tuesday & Thursday

Zipline — Friday

Xtreme Course — Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Fishing Fun — Monday & Friday