

## SHORT TERM CAMP RESERVATION AT CAMP C.S. KLAUS

Units and Sponsoring Organizations are encouraged to make use of Camp C.S. Klaus throughout the year, from September 1 through May 31. All reservations must be made through the Council Service Center at least two weeks prior to arrival date to clear calendar and to permit notification of the Camp Ranger.

1. All units must pick up key for building on Friday and return it on Monday at the council service center.
2. Camping areas will be assigned by the Camp Ranger or Campmaster.
3. No electric or kerosene heaters are to be used in any building.
4. Canoes may be used by Council units in camp at no charge if arranged for in advance.
5. Life jackets must be worn by all occupants of canoes.
6. **Damaged equipment must be paid for by the unit responsible.**
7. A properly certified adult must accompany and supervise the canoe activities.
8. Canoes must be returned to storage area.
9. Unit must use BSA Safety Afloat.
10. The Ranger or Campmaster will check out available tools to units requesting to work on Camp Service Projects, if approved in advance.
11. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CAMP AS CLEAN AS YOU FOUND IT.

### RENTAL FEE:

**Red Fox** - \$25.00 (Campmaster only – *capacity 4*) - \$25.00

**Dining Hall only** – *capacity 40* - (with accessible firewood) - \$25.00

**Kitchen usage only** - \$50.00 (must have council approved kitchen supervisor)

**Dining Hall and Kitchen** - \$100 (must have council approved kitchen supervisor)

**Visitor's Center Basement only** – NOT AVAILABLE

**Chapel** - *capacity 4* - \$10.00 (no heat available and no heaters allowed)

**Tent Camping only** – no charge

**Exclusive Rental of Camp Klaus** (Exclusive of Dining Hall and Kitchen) - \$100.00

(A sign will be posted that no other campers can use the area.)

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**(Submit at least 2 weeks prior to date)**

Troop  
Pack No. \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_ requesting permission to camp at  
Post

Camp C.S. Klaus

Check-in date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Check-out date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Main purpose of visit: \_\_\_\_\_ -

Approx. # Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_

You must check if you need the following areas:

<input type="checkbox"/> Owls Roost	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Den	<input type="checkbox"/> Parade Grounds
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront	<input type="checkbox"/> Scoutcraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruprecht (20)
<input type="checkbox"/> Balanced Rock (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bloody Ridge (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trails End (40)
<input type="checkbox"/> Maple Grove (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Craters (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> Owl Hoot (20)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deer Run (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoes & Life Jackets	

Will there be aquatic activities? \_\_\_\_\_ Does adult (21+) leader have Safe Swim  
Defense certification \_\_\_\_\_?

We would like to do a Camp Service Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Adult leader in charge will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Second adult leader is: \_\_\_\_\_

If boating/canoeing is planned, we will use Safety Afloat, No. 7368 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(initial)

We would like the use of \_\_\_\_\_ canoes \_\_\_\_\_ lifejackets.

Building needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (all fees must be paid in  
advance.)

I have read the short-term camp use policies, I understand them and agree to abide by them completely.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT USE OF COUNCIL CAMPS

**What council camps are available for troop/pack/post use?** The Northeast Iowa Council owns two camps. Camp Klaus is our largest camp and is located near Colesburg, Iowa. Camp Burton is located near Durango, Iowa. Both camps are available for Scout unit campouts when Council and district programs are not in session. Non-Scout groups wishing to use our camps must seek approval from the Council Camping Committee, and pay slightly higher usage fees.

**Can Cub Scouts camp overnight?** Only Webelos dens may camp overnight, and only when each boy is accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

**Is there a charge for tent camping by Council Scout units?** No.

**If we wish to stay in buildings what is available** The lodge at Camp Burton sleeps about 30 people, and has a large adjoining room for meetings & activities. There is no electricity. At Camp Klaus the dining hall is available and would hold 40 people. The kitchen is not available for use at the Dining Hall, there is electricity. All buildings have a wood stove or fireplace for heating. None of the buildings have running water.

**Is drinking water available?** Yes, but must be transported a short distance in containers which you must provide.

**Are cots or mattresses available?** Very few are available at Camp Klaus. Campers should bring collapsible cots, air mattresses or foam pads to Klaus. Neither are available at Camp Burton. There is a sleeping platform in the back room at Burton – bring air mattresses or foam pads.

**How about firewood?** You may collect dead fallen wood, or use from the stacks and replenish the stacks before you leave.

**Are there fire pits for outdoor cooking?** Plenty & fires must be built within these rings.

**What equipment can we borrow?** None. All program and other Camp Klaus equipment (including tents) are stowed away and inaccessible during the off-season. Plan to bring your own camping equipment. Don't forget toilet paper. If you are using Camp Burton, pick up the gate keys and fire extinguisher between 9:00 & 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Scout Service Center.

**Can we drive into camp?** When weather conditions permit. Determination will be made by the Camp Caretaker. Ice and snow often block travel into both Camp Burton and Klaus. Be prepared to walk into camp with all your equipment during winter months.

**Are swimming & canoeing allowed?** Only on Lake John Deere, at Camp Klaus, by Boy Scout troops who practice Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat (see policy statement for rental fees and other details).

**What activities would you suggest?** Outdoor cooking, hiking, nature study, star study, games (softball, soccer, etc.) fishing, camp service projects (repairs, clean ups, etc.)

**If boys fish, do they need a license?** Only those 16 or older need a fishing license. Anyone, of any age, possessing trout must have a trout stamp. An exception is made for a boy not holding a trout stamp, but who is accompanied by an adult who has both a fishing license and a trout stamp. In this case, the boy may possess trout, but the stamp entitles the two individuals to a total of 5 trout. Licenses and stamps are not sold at camp.

**How do we reserve camp?** Check with the Council Service Center at 556-4343 for open weekends, then submit a reservation form and the proper fees.

**Do we need a tour permit?** Technically, you do not need to submit a tour permit unless you are leaving council boundaries. However, it is advisable to submit one on any excursion outside of town.