

9th Annual "Warrior Gasshuku"

January 15, 2010

Dear Karate-ka/Kobudo-ka,

I would like to invite you to the 9th Annual "Warrior Gasshuku" Karate and Kobudo training Camp on June 10th - 13th, 2010 in beautiful southeastern Wisconsin, U.S.A. It is my pleasure to announce that this year our featured instructors are:

- **Hanshi Doug Perry** 9th dan, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan Flat Rock, North Carolina. Only American promoted to 9th dan in the Shorinkan.
- **Kyoshi Patrick Haley** 8th dan, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan and 6th dan Kobudo Chico, California
- **Kyoshi Eddie Bethea** 8th dan, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan Kokomo, Indiana
- **Kyoshi Jerry Taylor** 7th dan, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan Mt. Airy, Georgia.
- **Kyoshi C.D. Williamson** 7th dan, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan Niceville, Florida
- **Kyoshi Chris Estes** 7th dan, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan, Flat Rock, North Carolina
- **Kyoshi Blake Burgert** 7th dan, Ryu-te, West Allis, Wisconsin

We have reserved cabins at a secluded camp that brings all nature has to offer. Lodging in the cabins is included in the price of your seminar fee. I am expecting participants from around the world – literally. There are also hotel accommodations available to you (at your expense); please be sure to make your own reservations. Training will be outside at the camp and inside at the Honbu-dojo in Waukesha, so be prepared for the wonderful Wisconsin summer weather.

This is one of the three major Shorin-ryu Shorinkan events in the United States. There will be a variety of classes offered with an insight into Shorin-ryu kata, simple and advanced applications and study of the hidden techniques within kata training.

This seminar also serves as the 9th Okinawa Kobudo Doushi-Rensei-kai (OKDR) International gathering. The OKDR curriculum will be examined in depth throughout the weekend, so bring all of your weapons and questions for me!

There are many hours of training scheduled during the Gasshuku. Train as much as you like; train in what interests you. Take advantage of your time, bring an "empty cup" and experience the wealth of knowledge being shared by all of the teachers. Assistant instructors will be there to help you! Free time is scheduled for you to review and meet the instructors personally. Ask questions, make friends, and enjoy yourself. Bring your families and enjoy a fabulous weekend of Budo.

Please be sure to register early, anytime after February 1st, 2010. After May 1st, if there is still space available, the cost of the seminar does increase. If you have any questions, feel free to call, write, or e-mail neilsaaa@att.net. I look forward to training with you this June. I sincerely hope that your attendance at this event will motivate and inspire you for a lifetime!

Very truly yours,

Neil Stolsman



Enjoy four days and three nights of traditional Shorin-ryu Shorinkan karate-do and Okinawan kobudo in a gorgeous setting. Study these ancient arts in a fun and exciting atmosphere. The fun starts Thursday at 5:00 pm until Sunday at 12:00 pm. You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to train with our special guests.

We have reserved Camp Doerr. There are three cabins: Explorer, Scout, and Teerlink,. Each cabin holds 40 people, one male and one female. Teerlink is reserved for special guests. Each is equipped with bunks, showers, indoor plumbing, full kitchen, and a fireplace. **This year we also have reserved eight extra bathrooms.** The camp also features: hiking, swimming (supervised by a lifeguard only), fishing, boats (for rent), basketball courts, mini golf, a castle to explore, and plenty of wide open space for training. If you are the rugged type, a tenting area is also available; you will need to bring your own tent.








Location: Indian Mound Reservation Boy Scout Camp
36712 N. Indian Mound Rd., Oconomowoc, WI
Ranger Mike 262-567-6229

Directions: Indian Mound is in Oconomowoc between Waukesha & Watertown off the north side of Hwy 94. Exit to Hwy 67; go north to Hwy B (Valley Rd.). Go west (left) to Dousman Rd. Go south (left) to Forrest Dr. Go west (right) approximately ½ mile to Indian Mound. There is a sign on the right of the road.

Hotel Headquarters: Holiday Inn Express, Delafield, WI

In case of bad weather, the workouts will be at the Waukesha Dojo, 369 West Main Street, Waukesha.

What to bring:

-  Bedding (sleeping bags, pillows, etc) toiletries, towels, flashlights
-  Karate/Kobudo uniforms and equipment (weapons, sparring equipment, etc)
-  Swimsuit, outdoor clothes, workout shoes, sunscreen
-  Clothes for hiking and sports!
-  Pots and pans for cooking and eating
-  Food - Rocky's on site kitchen
-  Restaurants and grocery stores are close by in Oconomowoc

Schedule of Events

Thursday

June 10th

Location: Waukesha Dojo, 369 West Main St, Waukesha
(No junior classes on Thursday)

2:00	-	5:00 pm	Set yourselves up at camp or your hotel and eat
5:00	-	9:00 pm	Register for training at the Waukesha Dojo
6:00	-	7:30 pm	Shorin-ryu training with Sensei Perry/Haley
7:45	-	9:00 pm	Kobudo training with Sensei Stolsmark - sai and tonkua

Friday

June 11th

Location: Indian Mound (weather permitting)

8:00	-	9:00 am	Breakfast of Champions
9:00	-	12:30 pm	Karate/Kobudo training
12:30	-	1:45 pm	Lunch/Free time
1:45	-	2:30 pm	Karate/Kobudo training
2:30	-	3:45 pm	Free time for a group swim or just relax
4:00	-	5:00 pm	Karate/Kobudo training
5:00			Closing remarks
5:00	-	6:00 pm	Dinner break
6:30	-	7:30 pm	Karate Black Belt Grading
7:45	-	9:00 pm	Kobudo Black Belt Grading

Saturday

June 12th

Location: Indian Mound (weather permitting)

8:00	-	9:00 am	Breakfast of Champions
9:00	-	12:30 pm	Karate/Kobudo training
12:30	-	1:45 pm	Lunch/Free time
2:00	-	2:30 pm	Group Photos
2:30	-	3:30 pm	Karate/Kobudo training
3:30	-	4:00 pm	Free time for a group swim or just relax
4:00	-	5:40 pm	Karate/Kobudo training
5:40	-	6:00 pm	Closing remarks
6:00	-	7:00 pm	Relax and enjoy the company
7:00	-	?	“THE DINNER OF WINNERS”

Sunday

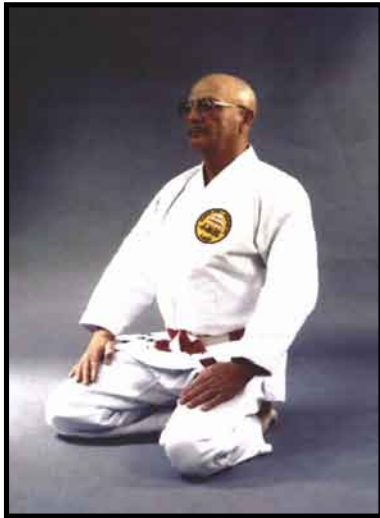
June 13th

Location: Indian Mound (weather permitting)

8:00	-	9:00 am	Breakfast of Champions
9:00	-	10:15 am	Karate review and Q&A
10:30	-	12:00 am	Kobudo review and Q&A
12:00	-	1:00 pm	Lunch, clean up, pack up, receive Certificate, and look forward to next year

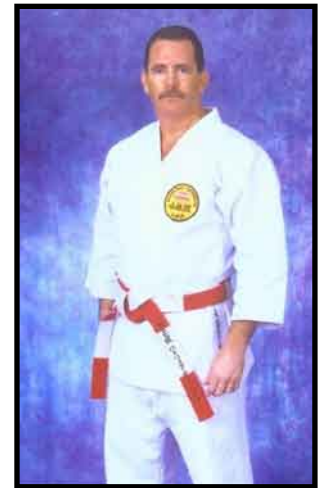
Schedule will be subject to adjustment. An in-depth schedule will be available at check in.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES



Hanshi Doug Perry, Sensei began his career in 1946 as an amateur boxer in Charlotte, North Carolina at the age of nine. During his boxing career he participated in 147 bouts in Golden Glove, AAU, and the Marine Corps. He won state, regional, and national titles and officially retired from the ring in 1959 following the 1960 Olympic trials. At the age of 14, he had the distinction of fighting a four round exhibition match against Bantam weight Champion of the World, Willie Pep. Hanshi started his martial arts training in September of 1956 at Parris Island. Since that time he has had the opportunity to train under Hanshi Tatsuo Shimabuku in Isshin-Ryu Karate-do at the old Akena dojo in Okinawa. He has studied with Kyoshi Bill Hayes of Shobayashi-Ryu, one of Hanshi Eizo Shimabukuro's senior students. The karate relationship and special friendship has lasted for over 30 years. While stationed in Okinawa, Hanshi has the additional honor of interacting with Sensei Kanei Uechi of Uechi-Ryu and Sensei Takemeyoshi of an Old Okinawan Family System. During 1974 to 1975, again in Okinawa, he studied with Hanshi Jiro Shiroma, a senior student of Hanshi Shuguro Nakazato. Since that time he has been a student of Hanshi Nakazato. In 1997 Hanshi Doug Perry received the rank of Hachidan from Hanshi Nakazato and was appointed to represent the Shorin-ryu Shorinkan Kyokai in North America. In January of 2009, Sensei Perry was the first person outside of Okinawa to receive Hanshi 9th dan in Shorin-ryu Shorinkan. Hanshi Perry presently operates a small dojo in Hendersonville, NC and hosts "Little Okinawa" each August in North Carolina, an event which attracts some of the most knowledgeable practitioners outside of Okinawa.

Kyoshi Pat Haley, Sensei is an 8th dan Black Belt Shorin-ryu and 6th dan Kobudo. Member of the North American Karate Hall of Fame and the International Martial Arts Hall of Fame. He is a seven time National AAU Karate Champion in Kata, Kobudo and Kumite, and Chairman of the Pacific Association AAU Karate. He is a member of the Referee Council of the AAU National Committee. Sensei Haley was promoted to 8th dan by Sensei Nakazato in January 2009. Kyoshi Haley and his family operate the very successful Haley's Martial Arts Center in Chico, California. He is always in demand at Seminars around the country and abroad. An inspiring practitioner, his energy is infectious with crowd pleasing teaching methods.



Kyoshi Eddie Bethea, Sensei is an 8th dan Black Belt Shorin-ryu. As a member of the Air Force in 1966, Eddie Bethea, Jr. arrived in Okinawa where he discovered the martial arts. With his first paycheck he enrolled in the dojo of Grandmaster Shuguro Nakazato and it was there that he found a clarity and purpose that soon grew into an obsession to train. After a tour of duty in Viet Nam and Thailand, he was assigned to Grissom AFB, Indiana. He arrived in January 1971 and found it to be the coldest place that he had ever been in his entire life. He began teaching karate to kids at The Carver Community Center in 1971 and founded the Kokomo School of Self Defense, now Bethea's Karate Studio, in 1976. Winner of the 1983 U. S. Karate Association's World Grand Championship and the 1993, 1994, and 2003 USKAlliance World Grand Championship in Kumite and the 1987 United States Karate Association Weapons Grand Championship, it might be important to note that these were won during the years that he turned 40, 50, 51, and 60 years of age. He won the Grand Championship in Kumite at the USKAlliance Nationals and has placed each year at the Alliance Cup Nationals since 1990 and except for 1988, in every World Championship since 1981. He is a six-time winner of the US Amateur Athletic Union sparring title and was inducted into the Trias International Society in 1983. A man with a deep faith in God, this tireless worker joined the United States Karate Association in 1975 and invests the same energy into his membership with the U. S. Karate Alliance as its Hall Of Fame President. He acknowledges his Sensei Grandmaster Nakazato, Sensei Hanshi Chosen Chibana and Grandmaster Robert A. Trias, stating: "I am strong because you have helped me to open my

eyes to so many things around me; I am patient because you have helped me to defeat impatience; and I am positive because you have taught me that I can do anything that I want if I want it badly enough." Today, Eddie B. Bethea, Jr. and Noel Smith are Nakazato-Sensei's senior students in the United States. Mr. Bethea is a staunch supporter of the Shorin Ryu Shorinkan organization and travels to Okinawa to train annually. Along with the many activities fostered by the Shorinkan Association, Mr. Bethea works with the Professional Karate Commission; the United States Karate-Do Kai; the United States Karate Alliance; and the International Shuri Ryu Association. A married father of five with 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; Retired Master Sergeant-U.S.A.F. Eddie Bethea Jr. is most assuredly a true karateka. Mr. Bethea says, "I believe that God gave me Karate first, to help me to find myself and then, to help others to find themselves."



Kyoshi Jerry Taylor, Sensei began his study of the marital arts in 1970. He has studied several disciplines, before settling down in Okinawan Shorin Ryu karate in 1978. He is a direct student of Kyoshi Doug Perry and holds the rank of 7th degree black belt in karate and 5th degree in Okinawan weapons. He has been tested and certified by Hanshi (Grandmaster) Shugoro Nakazato of Naha, Okinawa. Kyoshi Taylor has won over 100 competitions, most notably the AAU Nationals and the Okinawan World tournament. He has traveled extensively in his pursuit of the deeper meanings in traditional Okinawan karate. He is sought after for camps and seminars through out the United States and Canada. He is known for his technical expertise and understanding of the traditional Okinawan kata.

Kyoshi C.D. Williamson, Sensei began his karate training in 1975 under Bob Williams in Lynchburg, VA. C.D. Williamson was introduced to Sensei Williams by his best friend Mr. Kent Hancock of Appomattox, VA. C.D. and Kent played high school football and baseball together. They also trained full contact karate together until 1980 when C.D. moved to Hampton, VA. Here, C.D. began entering tournaments up and down the east coast and in 1983 began National competitions all over the USA. In 1984 he made the USA/AAU Karate Team and competed in South America in the Pan-Am Games. At the same time he was teaching full time and had earned his Sandan in Okinawan Shorin- Ryu Karate. This promotion was made by Hanshi Shugoro Nakazato. From 1984 until 1986 C.D. added Kata and Weapons, as well as Kumite to his "repertoire". This allowed him to compete in all 3 divisions in tournaments and winning Grand Championships in all. In Dec 1986 he made his first trip to Okinawa and promoted to Godan by Nakazato Sensei. From this time on he continued to compete regularly and started focusing on opening his 1st Dojo in Newport News, VA. On June 30, 1990 he opened, "C.D. Williamson Karate". In a short time he had over 150 students and was well on his way to establishing one of the top schools in VA. In Oct, 1991 "The Battle of Hampton Roads" Karate Tournament was formed and is still one of the most respected tournaments in VA. In 1993 C.D. founded the Okinawan Shorin- Ryu Shorinkan Winter Camp that is held every February in Hampton, VA. Over the next few years, C.D. concentrated on his Dojo, tournaments and the Winter Camp. In June 1998, he sold his Dojo and moved to Destin, Florida with his son, Coy. During this break he traveled back to Okinawa for the fourth time and was promoted to 7th Dan Kyoshi in Shorin-Ryu by Nakazato and 5th Dan in Okinawan Kobudo in October of 1998. Today, Kyoshi Williamson owns and operates "C.D. Williamson Karate and Kickboxing" in Niceville, Florida that he opened in November of 1998. Semi-retired from hard nosed competition, C.D. teaches and competes now at a causal level with a strong dojo that is growing everyday.



Kyoshi Chris Estes, M.D. is a 7th degree Black Belt in Shorin Ryu Shorinkan Karate-do and Godan (Kobudo) under Hanshi Shugoro Nakazato and Kyoshi Doug Perry. His training began in 1973 in Shobayashi Shorin Ryu and transitioned into Shorin Ryu Shorinkan under Hanshi Nakazato via Kyoshi Sid Campbell in 1974 and has continued his training under the direction of Kyoshi Doug Perry. Kyoshi Estes has spent much time and effort in learning the deeper aspects of Karatejutsu and Kobujutsu under the above individuals who are world renown in their own rights. His knowledge spans in both directions of classical martial arts to sport. He spends the majority of his time in developing the deeper aspects of Karate such as the TeChiKi/Bunkai of Kata and their associated concepts such as body alignment, foot/body change (ashi/tai sabaki), and energy transmission (Kiko/Hado), as well as the performance of kata utilizing the triad of rhythm, timing, and breathing. At the same time he has taken this knowledge into the competition arena to successfully win World and National championships in kata and kobudo. Kyoshi Estes believes that the martial arts are important way of developing the body, mind and spirit. The ultimate goal of all training is to develop the correct character that will lead to a joyful and fulfilling life that benefits both the individual and community. This is summed up in the saying "one hand to help and one hand to protect". Also Kyoshi Estes is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon who specializes in Sports related injuries. He has been able to integrate his martial arts knowledge with his medical expertise to enhance both endeavors. This benefits the students he teaches and allows a unique perspective into the martial arts that one would not normally see.

Kyoshi Blake Burgert, Sensei is a 7th dan, he has been studying the martial arts for over 30 years. He has been training under Taika Seiyu Oyata, 10th dan Ryu Te, for the last 20 years. In Ryu Te, one studies the Okinawan katas to find the arm and wristlocks, trapping, and nerve strikes hidden within these forms. These tuite jitsu (grappling art) and kyusho jitsu (vital point striking) techniques found in basic Okinawan kata are common to most forms, regardless of school, style or system. These techniques might appear to be similar to Aikido or Jujitsu movements, but they are unique to Ryu Te. Studying these techniques will give one a different perspective on their forms.





Kyoshi Neil Stolsmark, Sensei

Kyoshi Stolsmark, Sensei has been actively training in the Martial Arts for about 30 years. He has been a full time Karate instructor since 1983. Called the "Instructor of the Instructors", he has an insightful, precise teaching style rarely seen in martial arts training. Many of his students include qualified martial artists and Karate studio owners. He inspires both young and old and his enthusiasm is contagious. In his search for knowledge, he has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Japan and Okinawa, having the good fortune to be exposed to many Karate styles and master instructors. He is one of 18 people outside of Okinawa to represent 10th dan Shorinkan Grandmaster Shugoro Nakazato as a conferred instructor (Kyoshi – 7th dan) of Karate-do. He is a 7th dan in Okinawa Kobudo and the North American Chairman of the Okinawa Kobudo Doushi Rensei-kai. He trains under the guidance of his teacher Sensei Yoshiaki Gakiya, 8th dan, of Okinawa.

Sensei Stolsmark has owned and operated the Waukesha dojo for over 25 years and the Watertown dojo for over 20 years. He has promoted 135 students black belt level, including: 6th dans John Concotelli and Ed Foster and 5th dans Terry Pape, John Reuland, Rocky Stolsmark, Dave Long, Greg Llanas, Gina Moslavac, and Dave Nadolny.

Sensei Stolsmark's competitive achievements include:

- 100+ Tournament Grand Championships
- Hard Contact Karate and Kobudo World Champion - Kyoto, Japan 1991
- Midwest Knockout Challenge Champion 1994 and 1995
- Best of the Best in the Midwest "Golden Fist Award" 1997
- "Internationals of Italy" Silver Medalist, Sparring - Bergamo, Italy 1998
- "Clan Challenge" Gold Medals for Kata & Weapons - Perth, Scotland 1999
- "Championship of Mexico" Gold Medals for Kata & Weapons – Mexico 2002

HOTEL & RENTAL CAR INFORMATION

“Warrior Gasshuku” Hotel Headquarters

Official discount at:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites

3030 Golf Road

Delafield, WI 53018

262-646-7077

1-800-HOLIDAY

Cost \$89 (plus 13% tax) for a room with two queen beds

(You must mention “Warrior Gasshuku” for discount rate.)

All reservations in this group will be automatically cancelled at 6 pm on the arrival date if a guest has not arrived by that time.

Other Available Hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn
1443 Pabst Farm Circle
Oconomowoc, WI
262-200-2222 or 866-539-0036

Select Inn
2510 Plaza Court
Waukesha, WI
262-786-6015 or 800-641-1000

Ramada Limited Hotel
2111 E. Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI
262-547-7770 or 800-2-RAMADA

Super 8
2501 Plaza Court
Waukesha, WI
262-785-1590 or 800-800-8000

Rental Car Phone Numbers:

Avis Rent A Car 800-831-2847
National Rent A Car 414-483-9800
Hertz Rent A Car 414-747-5200

Alamo Rent A Car 414-481-6000
Budget Rent A Car 800-527-7000

Remember: It is your responsibility to make your own hotel and rental car reservations.

DIRECTIONS

From General Mitchell International Airport:

- Leave airport on I-94 Chicago/Milwaukee
- Follow I-94 Milwaukee to 894 West
- Take 894 West / I-43 South bypass Madison/Fond du lac
- Stay on 894 West until it turns into 894 North and 45 North
- Stay on 894 North, Exit I-94 West towards Madison approximately 20 minutes
- To Hotel Headquarters, Exit Hwy 83, Delafield/Wales, Exit 287
- Go north on Hwy 83

From Hotel Headquarters to Indian Mound:

- Take I-94 West, Exit Hwy 67
- Go North to Hwy B (Valley Road)
- Go West (left) to Dousman Road
- Go South (left) to Forrest Drive
- Go West (right) approximately ½ miles to Indian Mound (Sign on the right of the road)

Waukesha Dojo is located downtown: 369 West Main St. Waukesha. From I-94 exit Hwy T go South to Summit Ave. Turn Left at Summit, go to Madison St. and take a left. Go four blocks and turn right onto West Main St.

Important Contact Information:

Waukesha Dojo	262-544-4280
Watertown Dojo	920-261-4325
Neil Stolsmark	Home 262-549-0425
	E-mail: neilsaaa@att.net



REGISTRATION FORM

Each participant and family member must fill out a Registration Form and a Release Form. Please print clearly and return both forms along with your payment.

Name: _____

- I am a:**
- Adult Participant
 - Junior Participant (12 & under)
 - Guest/ Family Member

<u>ADULT PARTICIPANTS (AGE 13 AND UP):</u>	<u>BEFORE 05/1/10</u>	<u>AFTER 05/1/10</u>
1-4 days including optional FREE lodging at camp and free T-shirt	\$210	\$260
Okinawa Kobudo Doushi Rensei-kai members	\$195	\$245
<u>JUNIOR PARTICIPANTS:</u>		
1-4 days including optional free lodging at camp and free T-shirt	\$60	\$85
<u>GUEST OR FAMILY EACH 1-4 DAYS</u>	\$35	\$50

If no T-shirt size is marked the size will default to an adult Large. Extra t-shirts are available for \$20.00 each.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | Quantity_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult L | Quantity_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S | Quantity_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> XL | Quantity_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult M | Quantity_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> XXL | Quantity_____ |

REGISTER BEFORE MAY 1ST FOR THE BEST PRICE AND TO RECEIVE A FREE WARRIOR T-SHIRT!

“DINNER OF WINNERS”: Saturday June 12th

- I **am** Attending [Additional \$35 - non-refundable]
- I **am not** Attending

Gasshuku	\$ _____
Extra T-shirts	\$ _____
“Dinner of Winners”	\$ _____
Total enclosed	\$ _____

Please return completed forms and payment to:

**AAA Authentic Ancient Arts
369 W. Main St.
Waukesha, WI 53186 USA**

RELEASE FORM

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Email Address: _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Sensei _____

Lodging: Please check one of the following:










- Cabin Male _____ Female _____
- Tenting
- Commuting
- Hotel (I will make my own reservations)



Please Read the following and sign:

The participant agrees to comply with the rules of the “Warrior Gasshuku” and acknowledges that participation in this Karate & Kobudo event is physical and participation in such competition /seminar can result in injury to a participant. The participant hereby waives any claim of damages or injury against the “Warrior Gasshuku” seminar, Authentic Ancient Arts Karate and Kobudo Studios, any of its officers, agents, employees, or any individual connected with the organization or promotion of the “Warrior Gasshuku” Seminar and expressly assumes all risks, of whatever nature, resulting from participation.

I agree to adhere to the Camp Policy and Guidelines:

-  Moral personal behavior must be the standard in camp.
-  Every group must have two deep leadership at all times while on any activity (at least 21 / 18 years old).
-  All liquid fuels must be kept locked up while your group is in camp.
-  No firearms, fireworks, or large hunting knives may be brought to camp (a knife must fold).
-  Discipline of each group is the responsibility of the adult leader in charge. Individuals should respect the camping areas of others and enter only with permission.
-  No cutting of trees without Camp Ranger’s permission.
-  Pets are not allowed in camp.
-  Intoxicating liquors and illegal drugs must not be brought to camp.
-  All Boy Scouts of America guidelines for co-ed camping must be followed. Failure to meet any of the above may result in the group being asked to leave Council property and the forfeit of all fees paid.

Participant’s Signature or Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature

Date

NOTE: All minors, under 18 years of age, MUST have the signature of a parent/guardian.