



WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP!

Sunday Night Campfire Opens Another Year at Camp Eastman

Another summer week at Camp Eastman was kicked off yesterday as old timers and first year campers arrived anticipating six days of excitement and adventure in the outdoors. This week we are hosting troops 40, 15, 39, 43, 60, 108, 110, 119, 24, 28, 1, 19 and 41. Our out of council units this week are troop 93 from Garfield Arkansas and troop 119 from New Virginia Iowa. Certainly a warm Eastman welcome to them as well as our home council units.

After check-ins, swim checks, and campsite setups were finished, scouts were treated to dinner in the dining hall. Following the meal, the traditional Sunday night campfire welcomed all to what will surely be a fun-filled week. During the campfire, Order of the Arrow callout ceremonies for Blackhawk Lodge were held.

Troop 39 waits for their leaders to sign in



Troop 43 marches in from Redwing campsite for their swim checks



Troop 119 has a quick pick up game of soccer

Phil Koehler the new camp ranger

After 38 years of service, Dick Lox has retired as camp ranger. The new Camp Eastman range, Phil Kaehler, is 28 years old, hails from Chicago, and has a strong Scouting background. Phil has been a staff member at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan camp for 12 years where he served as climbing instructor, aquatics director, program director, and seasonal ranger. He is also a vigil member of the order of the arrow and an eagle scout. He's a busy guy. The "Camp Eastman Current" caught up with him for a quick cup of coffee and a few questions:

Q. What has been your first impressions of Camp Eastman?

A. It's a beautiful property, an ideal scout camp setting with lots of potential for growth and program development.

Q. How do you like the ranger job so far?

A. I'm enjoying it a lot. I like interacting with the youth, both campers and staff, and meeting new people and listening to new ideas.

Q. What improvements do you hope to see at Camp Eastman in the next few years?

A. A general clean-up of the property. More coordination and cooperation among volunteers and camp related committees.

Q. Anything you would like to say to the scouts?

Q. Thanks for coming to camp. Continue with the summer camp experience as long as you can. It means more for your character development and future than you can know.



Weekly Schedule

7:50	Flags
8:00	Breakfast
9:00-11:50	Merit Badges
11:45	Scoutmaster Mtg@ Eastman Lodge
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Sr. Patrol Leader Mtg @ Eastman Lodge
1:30-5:20	Merit Badges and Open Activities
6:00	Flags
6:20	Dinner
7:30	Evening Activities

Monday Evening's Activities:

- 7:00 Chapel at W.O. Peterson council ring**
- 7:30 Staff vs camp Volleyball & kickball**
- 8:00 Night Swim**

Quotes

"I will treat him like a gentleman not because he is one but because I am"

"Always do the right thing: it will gratify some and astonish the rest" Mark Twain

Today's Menu*

Breakfast

Scrambled eggs
Sausage

Lunch

Corn dog
potato wedges
Green beans fruit
cookies

Dinner

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad bar fruit
dessert

Weather Forecast—Monday July 11th

Today



High
95° F

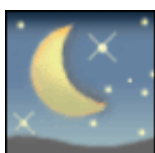
Mostly Sunny

Precip: 40%

Highs in the mid 90's Heat index 110 winds SW 5 to 10 mph

Sunrise: 5:43 AM

Tonight



Low
73° F

Partly Cloudy

Precip: 30%

Lows in the lower 70's heat index 106 til midnight wind N5 to 10 mph

Sunset: 8:37 PM

Tomorrow



High
87° F

Partly sunny

Precip: 30%

Highs upper 80's heat index 101 Wind NE 5 to 10 mph

Sunrise: 5:43 AM