



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

RAINBOW COUNCIL

This year has been challenging for all of us. I know firsthand how scouts look forward to summer programs and high adventure trips. Because of this, it was very difficult to make the decision to cancel all programs at RSR this summer. However, Covid-19 and changing regulations from Springfield have made it impossible for us to operate safely this year. Plans are already underway for the 2021 summer camping season. We have continued to make improvements to our Camp to meet the needs of our Scouts and Scouters. Some of these changes are very visible, like the new fire bowl and improvements to the old shower house, while others you will never see. I want to thank the dedicated volunteers who spend all their free time at Camp working to make it a better place.

Over the past few months, the outdoor Adventure Committee has developed an “Adopt a Campsite” program. This program will allow your Unit to have a campsite to call home within our Camp. All campsite adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

2020 is the inaugural year for the “**Adopt a Campsite**” Program. Guidelines to signing up for the program now include the following:

- 1) Units wishing to become part of the Inaugural Adoption Year must adopt a site before October 31, 2020.
 - 2) The Adoption period will begin immediately upon receipt of your donation.
 - 3) The end of the adoption period during the Inaugural Year is March 31, 2022.
 - 4) Projects will be approved, scheduled and monitored by the Ranger. The completion time may be extended when necessary.
 - 5) **INSURANCE FEES WILL NOT BE DISCOUNTED.**
 - 6) A list of available projects per site will be kept by the Ranger. This list will include the cost of materials for the improvement. (*ex: Painting Outhouse - \$50.00 for paint, Repairs to Fire Bowl - \$100.00 for block and glue*).
 - 7) Materials to complete the projects will be purchased with the funds provided through the Unit’s donation. To ensure continuity, all materials will be purchased by the Ranger.
 - 8) Any projects that exceed the original donation will not be approved until the Unit provides the additional funding to fully complete the project.
- See the next page for the Adopt A Campsite Agreement

ADOPT A CAMPSITE AGREEMENT

The following agreement is made between Rainbow Council, BSA as owner and operator of the Rainbow Scout Reservation (RSR) in Morris, IL and/or Camp Theakiki in Kankakee, IL, and **Pack/Troop/Crew**

_____, *herein referred to as the "Unit" or "Adopting Unit"*.

In exchange for a minimum donation of **\$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars USD)** and an agreement to perform a minimum of **50 (Fifty) hours** of site improvements, the parties agree to the following;

- 1) **Unit** _____ agrees to adopt Camp Site _____ in _____, IL for a period of **12 (Twelve) months**. The 12 month period begins April 1 and ends March 31 of the following year.
- 2) Rainbow Council agrees to place a sign in front of the Camp Site stating:
"This Camp Site Has Been Adopted By: Pack/Troop/Crew XXX."
- 3) All improvements must be approved by the Camp Ranger.
- 4) Any improvement in excess of **\$1000.00 (One Thousand dollars USD)** must be approved by the Executive Board.
- 5) Donations received by the Adopting Unit will be utilized to fund and complete the improvement project.
- 6) Any additional costs for the improvement, exceeding the original donation, shall be paid by the Adopting Unit prior to the beginning of the improvement.
- 7) All improvements must be completed within a schedule agreed to and approved by the Camp Ranger.
- 8) Adoption fees are **non-refundable**.
- 9) Any unused adoption fees will be placed into an account to be used for Camp Improvements.
- 10) Units have the option, with approval of the Ranger, to perform improvements on other areas of the Camp.
- 11) The Adopting Unit will be given preferential use of their adopted Camp Site. ***This includes reserving their site for Summer Camp. However, Adopted Sites will not be available for weekend or individual unit usage during Summer Camp, unless approved by the Camp Director.***
- 12) The Adopting Unit must reserve their site no less than 14 days prior to the date of usage.
- 13) Any site not reserved by the Adopting Unit 14 days prior to usage will be made available for general use.

14) The Adopting Unit will be given Right of First Refusal in renewing their adoption. However, the Unit must complete their request for renewal at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the adoption period.

15) Open or non-adopted sites can be adopted at any time.

16) Morning Star is **NOT** available for Adoption.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 20____ by the following;

As a Representative of the Unit

Representative for Rainbow Council

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Name

