



## Ames/Gilbert Girl Scout Service Unit Event

### Overnight at Camp Sacajawea Girl Scouts Through History April 23-25, 2010

#### Ames/Gilbert Scout Leaders:

Spring campout is here! Different time of the year than our usual fall venue; but, should have lots of fun for all. This is the information you need for our overnight camp adventure at Camp Sac. Please read carefully, some items have changed.

Events start on Friday, April 23 and end on Sunday, April 25. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday is for all age-level Girl Scout troops. (Just be aware that you are on your own for all your meals except one. More information on this below.) Our theme this year will be "Girl Scouts Through History".

The organizing committee will have games, crafts, and lots of FUN planned for Saturday afternoon. The cost of the weekend is \$12 per person (adults and children). This includes the cost of a patch, rotation materials, crafts, and the Saturday evening meal (the only meal provided). The meal will be prepared by Troop 140. All other meals are on your own, i.e., prepared by your troop in your lodge/at your campsite (breakfast and/or lunch on Saturday and Sunday meals) or by brown bag (totally up to you).

Sunday is mainly for individual troops to work and play on their own, if they desire. This would be a good time to work on outdoor badges (e.g., hiking, etc.)

You are not required to stay overnight. This spring we are only using a few of the lodges, Swanson, Mayea, and Administration Bldg. Space will be limited. No platform tents will be up, but if you choose, you can bring your own tent to sleep in. For those troops who choose not to stay, we are offering the Saturday events through the evening program (approximately 9 pm) for the same price of \$12.

We need parent volunteers to help with our Saturday afternoon activities. They will not plan any activities, just supervise. Each troop needs to provide at least one parent volunteer for the Saturday afternoon activities. (Someone other than the leader). The plan is for leaders to be with their troop during rotations. We don't want any troops going through rotations without an adult. Volunteers attending just the 1:30-4:30 afternoon activities, do not need to pay the registration fee.

A copy of the "Notice to Girl Scout Parents" is attached for you to fill in with appropriate information for your own troop. Remember to adjust the cost of the campout on your troop permission slip for any additional food, drinks, etc. needed for the "bring your own" food times for your troop, and any craft you may do with your troop.

You must register yourself, any attending adults, and your girls as a troop. (This is a Girl Scout function, please do not bring siblings.)

If you have any questions, please contact Jana Stenback (515-294-3983—work, 515-231-9555—cell, or email: [janazahn@iastate.edu](mailto:janazahn@iastate.edu)), Karleen Gillen (515-294-6785—work, 515-291-1949—cell, or email: [kgillen@iastate.edu](mailto:kgillen@iastate.edu)), or Cathy Hauck (515-294-1971—work, 515-292-7576—home, or email: [cchauck@iastate.edu](mailto:cchauck@iastate.edu)).

We will have a lot of information at the April 19 leaders' meeting about the campout, so be sure to attend or send a representative.

## ITINERARY OF EVENTS

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<u>Friday, April 23</u>	<u>Saturday, April 24</u>	<u>Sunday, April 25</u>
6-8 pm      Check-in	9-10 am    Check-in, get settled in your lodge/campsite	7-9:30 am    Breakfast <i>(Bring your own food)</i>
10 pm        Gates Locked	11 am        Flag Ceremony	9:45 am - ?    Clean up your area, get checked out
11 pm - ?    Lights Out	11:10        Leaders' Meeting <i>(Girls will have an activity)</i>	2 pm            All Troops MUST leave Camp Sac
<i>(Bring your own food for this night &amp; breakfast on Saturday)</i>	12-1:30 pm    Lunch <i>(Bring your own food)</i>	
	1:30-4:30     Afternoon activities (rotations)	
	4:30-5:45     Free Time <i>(Prepare for evening activities - troops will not be returning to campsite until around 9 pm)</i>	
	5:45 pm        Flag Ceremony	
	6-7 pm        Dinner	
	7 pm            Songs at Swanson	
	9 pm            Closing	
	10 pm          Lights Out (Gates Locked)	

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