

## Camp Drake Evening Tradition



### SUNDAY

Orientation Tour – New to Camp Drake? 5 year veteran? Scouts of all ages will find the opening camp tour to be informative. Learn all about Camp Drake's facilities and lingo to make the most out of your week.

Centennial Campfire – Kick off the week-long celebration of Scouting's Centennial and Camp Drake Tradition at the opening campfire! Skits, songs, and Camp Drake spirit will be abound during this celebration.

### MONDAY

Prairie Games Presented by Order of the Arrow Illini Lodge 55–Bring your patrol to participate in a variety of fun team-building games and exciting challenges. Monday night games on the grassy fields of the prairie are one-of-a-kind!

Order of the Arrow Ice Cream Social - Illini Lodge hosts an evening of fellowship and tasty coolness amongst the order. All Arrowmen and Scoutmasters are invited to this event.

### TUESDAY

Aquatics Games – Get ready to make a splash with this Camp Drake Tradition! Games at and around the pool will guarantee a good time! Perhaps the biggest Camp Drake Tradition of them all, the giant slip and slide, will be set on the plateau.

Fellowship Fires – Your campsite commissioner will make an appearance one night during your stay to bring marshmallows and fellowship to your troop. What better way to celebrate Scouting's Centennial than with friends around the fire!

### WEDNESDAY—FAMILY NIGHT!

Scouting's Centennial Celebration – Family and friends are welcome to visit Camp Drake for a night of Camp Drake Tradition, centennial celebration, and family fellowship. Open areas and demonstrations throughout camp will be available for families to interact with along with their Scouts and Scouters. Songs, skits, and entertainment will be hosted at the Friendship Circle.

Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony - Gather in the Jack Jones Arena, as Illini Lodge announces the new candidates for the O.A. The callout recognizes the new members of Scouting's National Honor Society.

### THURSDAY

Legend of the Pollywog Man Hike – This one-of-a-kind hike features a historical tour of camp, and ends with the Legend of the Pollywog Man at the swinging bridge. Don't miss out on the granddaddy of all Camp Drake Traditions!

Floating Campfire – Immediately following the Pollywog Hike, stay at Poncho Pond for the floating campfire program. Songs, skits, and cheers are featured in this waterside program.

### FRIDAY

Closing Campfire - Your troop takes the stage at Jack Jones Arena for an evening of fun. Scouting traditions, songs, cheers, and skits will be presented by your troop to the rest of camp in this capstone event. Camper achievements and leader recognitions will also be presented as the week draws to a close. A slideshow of the week's events help to cap off an unforgettable week of celebrating Scouting's Centennial and Camp Drake Tradition.



# 2010



**CAMP** **GREEN**  
**ROBERT** **BAR**  
**DRAKE** **GUIDE**



## Scouting's Centennial. Camp Drake Tradition.



June 13<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

July 11<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010



# Green Bar Guide

## Camp Robert Drake 2010

In 2010, Prairielands Council and Camp Robert Drake are pleased to join in the celebration of 100 years of Scouting in the United States. Our theme for the 2010 camping season is two-fold: enjoying Scouting's Centennial, while at the same time celebrating the rich Camp Drake Tradition that has developed over 78 years.

The purpose of the Green Bar Guide is to inform Scouts, leaders, and parents about the activities at Camp Robert Drake this summer. Please share this information with any interested Scout or Scouter. Feel free to copy these materials, so that all campers understand the opportunities available at summer camp 2010.

The Green Bars on a Scouting uniform designate the positions of the junior leaders. Three green bars on the position patch signify a Scout who oversees operations of the entire troop – Senior Patrol Leader or his assistant. Patrol leaders or Troop Guides, who take charge of smaller groups, have two green bars on their insignia. Use of the patrol method in building leadership skills has been the cornerstone of the Scouting movement.

*Join the Excitement and Follow Along!*

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- **Much more!**



Continue your *Quest* online at [campdrake.com](http://campdrake.com).  
The official website of Camp Drake will feature many updates as the 2010 camp season approaches. Check it out at <http://www.campdrake.com/>

## HIKING TRADITION

**THE LINCOLN CIRCUIT TRAIL** lets you walk in the footsteps of the 16<sup>th</sup> President. Travel a portion of the route traversed by Abraham Lincoln when he rode to the circuit courts of the Eighth Judicial District from 1847 to 1859. To earn the Historic Trails Award, review the BSA requirements. A Lincoln Circuit Trail patch is available.



**THE ONAQUISPASIPPI TRAIL** provides an exceptional opportunity to seek rare views of the ridges and valleys of Camp Drake. The "O" Trail, created by Illini Lodge #55, follows the perimeter of the camp property to little used areas in the wilderness. Hike the trail in segments or all at once on a long afternoon. Pick up a special trail patch or pin once you've completed your journey.



## AQUATICS TRADITION

### Canoe Hikes

See the unnatural results of the 1800's coal miners along the intertwining lakes. Poncho Pond staff will guide you through the mists to uncover the former waterway, before it was changed for added mining. Gather your patrol or your entire troop and sign up for a canoe hike at the camp office. This Camp Drake Tradition is one that you can't afford to miss this summer!



### Inner Tube Float Trips



What trip to Camp Drake would be complete without one of the wildest and wettest traditions of all: an inner tube float trip down the winding waters of the Salt Fork River! Sign up on your program registration sheet in advance, or at the Camp Drake office upon your arrival for what promises to be one of the highlights of your week!

## BSA Aquatics Courses

Camp Drake is pleased to offer the latest aquatics certification courses offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Aquatics Water Rescue and Paddlecraft Safety certifications will be offered each week at Camp Drake in 2010. These skill- and time-intensive courses will help to ensure that your Scouts and Scouters are fully prepared for safe and enjoyable aquatics activities within your unit. *Note: These courses are not recommended for novice or young participants.*

## CULINARY TRADITION

What would a week at Camp Drake be without experiencing some of the fantastic food traditions that pepper your week on the banks of the Salt Fork?



### FIRST CLASS FAMILY STYLE DINING

Camp Drake offers three meals a day, served family style for your troops. A salad bar is featured for supper daily. Immediately following each meal, daily administrative notices, songs, and thoughts for the day will be shared with the entire camp.

### ***S'More Fellowship, Please!***

*See your campsite commissioner to schedule an opportunity for fellowship 'round the campfire! Your commissioner will provide marshmallows for a chance for your unit to participate in one of the best camping traditions of all time.*



### SCOUTMASTER DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

An epic battle a century in the making will take place on Thursday evening. Adult leaders, bring your best recipes and finest ingredients for this cast iron showdown! Two awards will be given, one for the best entrée and one for the best dessert. All participants will get to feast on what promises to be the smorgasbord of the century!

### ***LUMBERJACK PANCAKE SATURDAY***

What better way to cap off your week of Camp Drake Tradition with the biggest tradition of them all...lumberjack pancakes! These fire-griddled flapjacks are so large, they have to be flipped with a snow shovel. Your stomach will certainly be full for the drive home.



### CENTENNIAL SUPPER SHOW

Friday night is no time to serve yourself! Let the Camp Drake staff serve and clean up after your troop as the week winds to a close. Skits and songs take center stage for this dinner revue. What would a birthday party be without cake?

## PROGRAM TRADITION

*A complete merit badge schedule and registration form can be obtained by visiting [www.campdrake.com](http://www.campdrake.com) or by visiting the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center.*



### MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Fill out the merit badge registration form as soon as you know which badges your Scouts wish to take this summer. Space is guaranteed in classes until the posted deadline for the week your troop is visiting. Don't delay!

### FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION

For those Scouts who are hungry for further advancement after completing their courses during the week, don't despair! Merit badge instructors are available after their classes have wrapped up to help Scouts work on merit badges within their program areas! There's no reason to stop working on requirements!

### CHAPEL SERVICES



Camp Drake offers non-denominational chapel services daily at the chapel. Your troop can even help to lead a chapel service if you would like! The Camp Drake resident Chaplain is also pleased to offer Troop Chaplain training and other counseling services as needed throughout the week. All Scouts are encouraged to attend and follow the 12<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout Law.

### CAMP DRAKE CD 2010

Don't forget to purchase a keepsake of your Camp Drake 2010 adventures! Preorder your CDCD Centennial Edition at the Trading Post so that you can treasure your Camp Drake 2010 memories for a lifetime! Photos from throughout the week along with troop pictures will be featured in this keepsake.

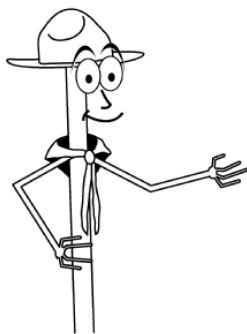


### HIKIN' MIKE AND THE GILDED NEWT

Hikin' Mike loves Scouting, and loves the Onaquispasippi trail. The Camp Drake Tradition of the Quest for the Gilded Newt™ continues in 2010 as the Boisterous Backpacker himself belts his clues as to the amarillo amphibian's location in camp each morning. Will you be the one to find the newt and the loot?



## LEADERSHIP TRADITION



### PATROL METHOD

Lord Baden-Powell preached the patrol method for his Scouts, and we do the same at Camp Drake! The Prairie Games on Monday night allow patrols to put their skills to the test. Youth leadership is encouraged in all troop and camp activities at Camp Drake.

### SENIOR PATROL LEADER CHARGE

There is no better way for a Senior Patrol Leader to earn his green bars than by experiencing a week at the helm of his troop at summer camp! Daily SPL meetings will be held to inform youth leadership of daily activities, notices, and responsibilities. While adult leadership is always kept in the loop, Senior Patrol Leaders are charged with organizing their troops and keeping them informed of all the goings-on at Camp Drake! The Camp Drake Senior Patrol Leader Award will be bestowed upon those who fulfill their hefty responsibilities throughout the week.

### Adult Leader Opportunities!

Camp Drake is not just for Scouts! Adult leaders will have many opportunities for activity and fellowship during your week at camp. Scoutmaster competitions like the Dutch Oven Cook-off and the Bellyflop Competition are highlights that you won't want to miss! Other adult leader opportunities include "This is Scouting" and "Scoutmaster Specific" training programs. Don't miss out on the adult leader opportunities this summer at Camp Drake!

## ORDER OF THE ARROW TRADITION

### 7 DAY OA: ORDER OF THE ARROW AT DRAKE

The Order of the Arrow has a strong presence at Camp Drake throughout the week! On **Sunday**, Illini Lodge will honor Arrow of Light recipients from the past year at the opening campfire.

**Monday** night is OA Night at Camp Drake, with the Prairie Games Presented by Illini Lodge 55 for the entire camp, and the Ice Cream Social for all Arrowmen and troop adult leaders. **Tuesday** features the Very Important Arrowmen luncheon for Arrowmen who want to learn more about the OA and help with the Ordeal process. **Wednesday** night is the callout ceremony for all new Ordeals during family night festivities at the campfire arena. On **Thursday**, the Ordeal process will take place, and Brotherhood interviews will be held. Illini Lodge will host a flag retirement ceremony on **Friday** night at the closing campfire, before hosting games during breakfast and prior to your departure on **Saturday**.



## EQUIPMENT TRADITION

Camp Drake has awesome equipment that Scouts are sure to enjoy. The **bouldering wall** has been a great success and is a lot of fun to try too! You can navigate your way through the woods by pedaling on the Camp Drake **Trail Bike Course**. Shooting a bow and arrow through a bicycle wheel is challenging enough, but add in a moving target and you've got **Action Archery**, a fun new way to try archery. You won't get lost around the perimeter of camp if you're learning how to use the high-tech **GPS**. Don't forget to challenge your patrol to complete in the Camp Drake **team-style course**, or tackle the bouldering wall!



## FIRST YEAR TRADITION

Work on the skills to advance through your first three ranks at the Pollywog Program. Sign up for each rank's session like a merit badge class. Sign up for all three and start earning your way to Eagle. Scouts should sign up for a session like a merit badge class and attend it every day of the week.

### Requirements:

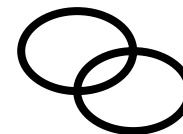
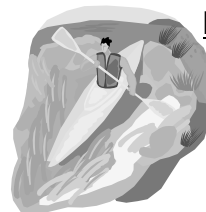
**Tenderfoot:** Scouts will discuss hiking, the American flag, the patrol system, poisonous plants, first aid, perform the physical fitness requirements, tie knots and do rope work, and memorize the Scout Oath, Law, motto, and sign.

**Second Class:** Scouts will discuss about ten wild animals, first aid, cooking fires, compass work (not the hike), and swimming.

**First Class:** Scouts will discuss about planning meals, first aid, 10 plants, knots and lashings, swimming, and compass work.



## HIGH ADVENTURE TRADITION



### Double "O" Outfitters!

Camp Drake becomes the setting for a wild week of high adventure for you and your patrol! Experience the Onaquispasippi Outfitting this summer! Double "O" Outfitters is your headquarters for bringing the adventure of your choosing with your friends. Enjoy a kayak or canoe hike, experience the ultimate extended float trip down the Salt Fork, go climbing on the bouldering wall, take a mountain bike around the bike trail at camp, or have a Survivor-style camping outing with your patrol in one of the special mining camp outposts around the outskirts of camp. A few staff-led adventures will take place throughout the week, but the best thing about the Double "O" Outfitters is that we can accommodate an adventure for just you and your friends in camp at practically any time! Just give our experienced staff some advance notice, and we can outfit your crew for an adventure on land or sea. Keep your eyes peeled for High Adventure activities during your week at Camp Drake!