



Gamehaven Scout Reservation – Camp Policies and Rules Governing Use of Gamehaven Scout Reservation

1. **Reservations** - Those wanting to use the Gamehaven Scout Reservation (property, building, equipment) of the Gamehaven Council can make a reservation online. All requests are issued on a first come, first served basis as applications and fees are received at the Council Service Center.
2. **Rosters** - Every unit needs to complete a roster prior to the date of your arrival. It is mandatory that we have a list of names of both Scouts and adults who will be at camp for both insurance and health reasons. The online form can be found on the council website on the calendar page of the website. [Calendar Page](#)
3. **Seasonal Limitations** – During Summer months, the availability of camp facilities is limited, and use must be planned to not interfere with the needs of council summer programs in progress. Use of facilities may also be limited during other times when council or district events are happening.
4. **Denial of Council Camp Facilities Use** – The Gamehaven Council reserved the right to cancel permits or to deny permits to groups whose conduct has been such to indicate their use of camp facilities is not in the best interest of Scouting.
5. **Trained Adult Leadership** – All groups using camp properties must be under the supervision of at least two adults, 21 years of age or older always. The Boy Scouts of America requires all Adult Leaders must have current Youth Protection Training.
6. **Tent ditching** – Absolutely no ditches are to be dug around tents. Proper pitching avoids ditching
7. **Smoking Policy** – National Boy Scouts of American SMOKE FREE policy states: The use of tobacco products is prohibited in any form on scout owned property or at official Scout activities. This also includes vapor cigarettes.
8. **Trash** – Garbage, trash, tin cans, etc. are to be placed in plastic trash bags. Filled bags are to be deposited in the area designated by the camp staff. Do not bury refuse. Remind all members not to litter.
9. **Wood** - Do not cut down any trees. Use downed and dead wood for fires. A good Campers always leaves a supply of firewood for the next camper. *To protect our land from infectious disease, we do not allow wood from outside of camp.*
10. **Fire and Liquid Fuel Safety** - Build fires only in designated fireplaces.
 - a. Do not dig holes or fires
 - b. Never leave fires unattended.
 - c. Use water to extinguish fires and make sure they are out before leaving.
 - d. No open flames are allowed in tents, use only flashlights or battery lanterns.
 - e. Do not build fires near tents and sleeping bags.
 - f. Do not use liquid fuels to starts fires. All liquid fuels present a potential fire hazard.
 - g. Liquid fuels and their use in lanterns, camp stove, etc., are permitted only under adult supervision. Fuels should be locked in storage under adult control.
 - h. Lanterns and camp stoves, which use liquid fuels, are not allowed in buildings or tents.
11. **Pets** – Pets are not allowed on council properties. Violators will be asked to remove pets. (Visual aid animals excluded)
12. **Hunting** – Hunting of any kind is not allowed on camp properties because it presents a safety hazard both to camp users and facilities. Violators will be asked to leave.
13. **Alcoholic Beverages** – Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on council properties. Violators will be asked to leave.



14. **Shooting Sports**- All ranges are available for use if certified instructors are present and prior authorization has been received from the Council office.
15. **Firearms** – Firearms are only allowed on the shooting range. Please see rules and regulations for shooting range. *Shooting registration requires a different registration form.*
16. **Fishing** – Fishing is permitted at the Gamehaven Lake. All fishing must be done in accordance with current regulations of the State of Minnesota. Those 16 years of age or older must possess a current State Fishing License. Access to the lake is by using the path next to the inlet stream or public access on the north side of camp property.
17. **Canoe and Kayak Rental** – canoes and related equipment are available for rent at GSR. Trailers are not available for rent. Motorboats and sailboats are not available for rent.
18. **Watercraft Safety** – All use of watercraft at Scout events is limited to daylight hours only and must be done under the supervision of an adult at least 21 years of age, who has earned “Safety Afloat”. No more than 3 people to a canoe and all MUST WEAR life jackets. All canoers must be able to swim 100 yards. Please reference your “Guide to Safe Scouting”.
19. **Swimming Facilities Use & Safety** – The swimming pool at Gamehaven scout Reservation is available for group swimming. The use of the facilities must be done under the supervision of certified Lifeguards. Lifeguards can be provided by the council for an additional expense.
20. **Injury** – The Council must be notified of any injury that requires anything more than Scout applied First Aid. Please call Frankie Sears at 607-422-4529 to let him know of the situation and so that an incident report is completed per National BSA regulations.

<u>RENTALS</u>	<u>GAMEHAVEN SCOUT PRICES</u>	<u>OUT-OF-COUNCIL/ NON-SCOUTER PRICES</u>
CAMPSITES – 8 sites in Cub Scout area with water, 15 primitive Boy Scout Sites and 5 with water.	\$45/night on Scout BSA sites w/water \$25/night primitive \$45/night on Cub Scout sites	\$50/night on Scout BSA sites w/water \$30/night primitive \$50/night on Cub Scout sites
LODGES - Pheasant (shelter #2) & Deer Lodges (shelter #3) - Maximum occupancy 23 people.	\$50/night	\$75/night
CABINS – maximum occupancy 4 people – 6 cabins available for rent. Available for use in Winter.	\$25/per night/cabin	\$50/per night/cabin
GAMEHAVEN POOL – **There is a minimum fee of \$25 – All rules and policies on the back page must be followed.	\$3/person * Plus \$150/day for Certified Lifeguard & Aquatic Instructor. Price may be vary– depending on number of people using pool.	\$5/person * Plus \$150/day for Certified Lifeguard & Aquatic Instructor. Price may vary – depending on number of people using pool.
FIRE RING – with firewood	\$25/day	\$50/day
PICNIC AREA – includes Pavilion	\$20/day	\$30/day



EQUIPMENT RENTAL	<u>GAMEHAVEN SCOUT PRICES</u>	<u>OUT-OF-COUNCIL/ NON-SCOUTER PRICES</u>
Canoe (2 paddles/PFD)	\$20/day \$10/half day	\$30/per day \$15/half day
Kayak (1 paddle/life jacket) Kayaks are for GSR use only.	\$20/day \$10/half day	\$30/day \$20/half day
Grill - for cookouts.	\$50 includes propane	\$50 includes propane
Snow Tubes for sledding —inventory of 22 snow tubes	\$7.50/per person/per day Weekend rental—\$50 flat fee	\$7.50/per person/per day Weekend rental—\$50 flat fee
Snowshoe Rental - Inventory of 30 pr. snowshoes	\$7.50/per person/per day Weekend rental—\$50 flat fee	\$7.50/per person/per day Weekend rental—\$50 flat fee
Rental of Commissary Building — must have a food handlers' course.	\$250 with Safe Serve Course	\$250 with Safe Serve Course