



## **CAMP TAMARACK RULES!!!**

### **IMPORTANT!!!!**

The Wood Lake Conservation Committee is working with the Department of Agriculture in an effort to stop the spread of the Emerald Ash Bore. We are no longer allowing firewood to be brought into the reservation. All firewood brought on the reservation will be burnt immediately. Thank you for helping us keep a healthy forest!

**All activities at Camp Tamarack should be run in accordance with the National Camping Standards of the Boy Scouts of America, The Guide to Safe Scouting, the Health and Safety Guide of the Boy Scouts of America, and The Camping Guidelines of LaSalle Council.**

### ***The Scout Oath and Law are the laws of the camp!!!***

#### **Oath**

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country. To obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

#### **Law**

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

**Two-deep leadership, BSA Youth Protection policies, and buddy system must be enforced at all times. Adult leaders are responsible for the actions of their group.**

### ***Rules:***

- 1) Please park all vehicles in the main parking lot.
- 2) All buildings except for the one you have rented, are off limits.
- 3) Do not mark, embellish, or drive nails or screws into building.
- 4) Do not cut any standing trees without the Ranger's permission.
- 5) Please stay on camp property.
- 6) You may build fires in designated fire ring only. Never leave a fire unattended, you must post a fire watch if leaving the area.
- 7) Do not fish in the swimming area. You must have an adult on the waterfront if under 18. You do need a Michigan fishing license if you are 18 or older. Ice fishing is done at your own risk and requires informing the Ranger or Campmaster. **Stay off the piers.**
- 8) Do not bring firewood to the camp. Any wood down on the ground is yours to use as firewood. Split and dry firewood is available in the main parking lot.
- 9) Winter hydrants are pressure systems, do not pump the handle. Gently, pull handle up for water. Gently, lower handle to shut water off. To keep unit from freezing, you must drain 2 gallons of water each time used. Fill your water jug and use water from jug. When jug is empty, take it to the hydrant and fill. Do not use hydrant for personal hygiene or for water needs less than 2 gallons.



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- 10) Parade Field is to be used for ceremonies only, no sports or games. Play games in the Athletic Field. Do not drive stakes or dig in the Parade Field.
- 11) Pets are not allowed.

***If Staying in a Cabin, Before Leaving:***

- 1) Please sweep floors and mop if necessary, put tables and bunks back into place.
- 2) Dump trash at dumpsters behind Trading Post, and close lid.
- 3) Pick up trash in and around area.
- 4) Inform Camp Master that you are ready to check out.

***Important:***

**All** wildlife is protected in Michigan. There are a number of threatened and endangered species on the property (plants and animals)

**Remember – Take nothing but memories. Leave only footprints.  
Kill nothing but time.**

***In Case of Emergency – Contact the Ranger or Camp Master!!!***