

# **Troop 81**

## **2009 Summer Camp Owasippe**

**Departure:** Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 am  
Hill Middle School  
Please arrive by 6:00 am to load the trailers and complete final preparations

**Send a sack lunch with your son to be eaten upon arrival at camp**

Electronic devices will be allowed on the bus ride to and back from camp. The use of electronic devices is prohibited at Owasippe.  
**The troop does not accept any liability for the safety of any electronic device while on the bus or at camp.**

**Electronics used at camp will be confiscated!!**

**DO NOT SEND CELL PHONES!**

Please remember that high temperatures or humidity can damage some electronics. There is no method to control these factors at camp. SAND IS EVERYWHERE AND GETS IN EVERYTHING!

**Return:** Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>, Approximately 3:00 pm

**Please send \$8.00 in your son's spending money for lunch during the trip home. You may want to place the \$8.00 in a separate envelope and label it Saturday lunch.**

Drivers pulling the trailers and transporting the scout's personal gear will be traveling separately from the rest of the troop. If personal gear is not available when the scouts return home it will be available at 5:00 at Hill School.

**Even if you are planning to attend summer camp....**

All scouts like to receive mail at Owasippe. Send a letter or 2 or more..... from Parents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts, etc....

**Your Scouts Name, Troop 81  
Camp Blackhawk  
Site 3  
Owasippe Scout Reservation  
9900 Russell Road  
Twin Lake, MI 49457**

Letters should be mailed beginning Wednesday June 25th to allow for mail time.

No letters should be mailed after Tuesday July 1st.

In addition to normal USPS mail time, Owasippe needs time to get the letter to the proper section camp.

**Please do not send:**

**Money – there is no guaranteed delivery**

**Candy or Food products of any kind.**

**Also send along stamped, self-addressed envelopes for your son to send you letters and notes.**

**Please do not  
send any food  
items with  
your son to  
camp.**

**The smell of food items will attract animals into your scout's tent. This generally will occur in the middle of the night. When wild animals are startled they can and will bite to protect themselves.**

**Even food sealed in foil, plastic, paper will generate a smell and attract animals.**

# **In Case of Emergency**

**If we have an emergency and need to contact you, please make sure we have the necessary phone numbers to contact you.**

**If you have an emergency and need to contact us, or you son please contact the Owasippe office at:**

**231-894-4061**

**Let them know your sons name.**

**Troop 81**

**Camp Blackhawk  
Sites 2 & 3**

**Cell phone service is spotty depending on which area of camp we happen to be in, however if you want to try my cell phone number is:**

**630-707-0200**

**I am sure other leaders will give you their number if asked.**

**Sincerely,**

**Joe Harrington  
Troop 81**

## Summer Camp Gear List

\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\* Name must be on all clothing and equipment!

### Clothing

"Class A" Scout Shirt  
Neckerchief and Slide or Bolo  
Troop 81 Hat  
Scout Belt  
Hiking Boots  
OA Sash (if applicable)

2 – Troop 81 "Class B" Shirt  
2 – Pair Long Pants  
2 – Pair Shorts  
6 – Pair Socks  
6 – Pair Underwear  
Swim Trunks  
Camp shoes (gym shoes, etc.)  
Rain Gear  
Sweatshirt or Fleece  
Jacket

### Optional Clothing

Extra T-shirt  
Flip Flops for shower  
Sleeping clothes

### Camping Gear

Sleeping bag  
Duffle bag or Backpack  
Mess kit  
Utensils  
Drinking mug  
Water Bottle  
Flashlight / Headlight & extra batteries  
Pillow (optional)

### Personal

Fireman Chit card & Totin' Chip card  
Non-aerosol Insect Repellent  
Sunscreen  
Personal First Aid kit  
Pocket Knife (must have Totin' Chip)  
Watch  
Scout Handbook (a must)  
Note Pad (a must)  
Pen and/or Pencil (a must)  
Merit Badge books & required pre-work  
Spending money (in labeled envelope)

### Personal Toiletries

- Soap & shampoo
- Washcloth
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Tissue or Handkerchief
- Comb
- Laundry Bag
- 2 Towels (1 for Waterfront & 1 for Shower)

Medications (in labeled bag with instructions)

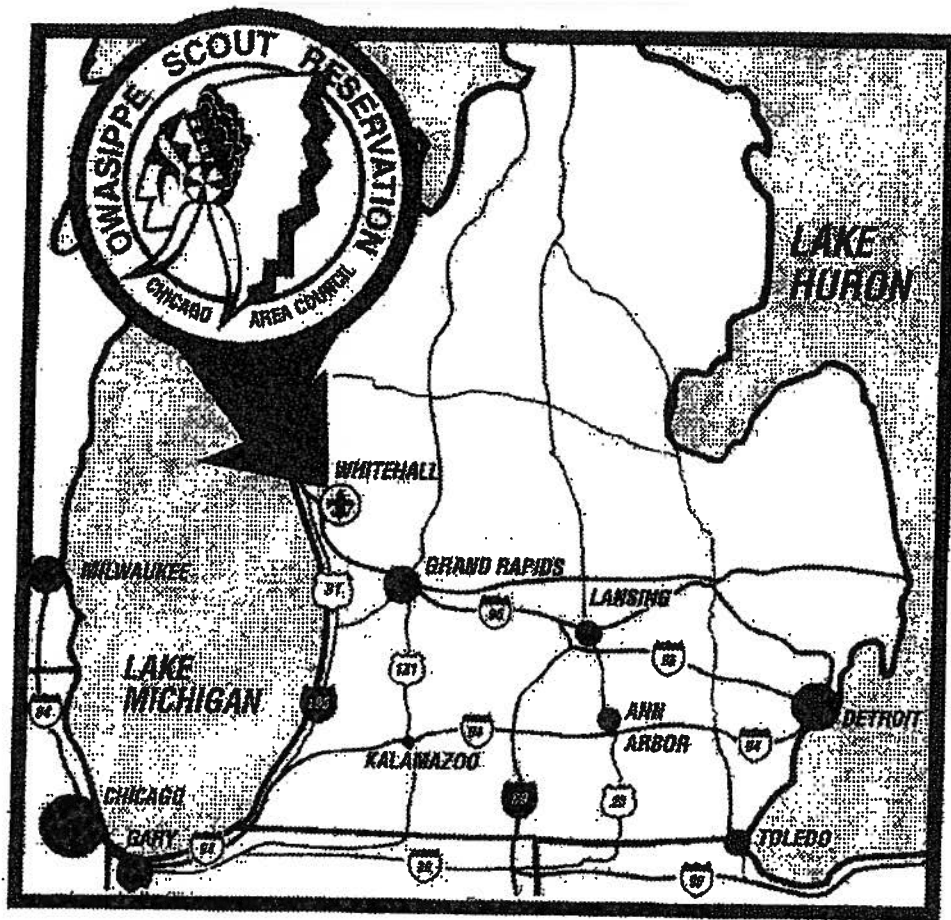
### Optional

Fishing Gear  
Camera & film  
Foam pad  
Compass  
Mosquito netting and poles  
Camp stool

### DO NOT BRING !!!

The following will be confiscated.

Video Games  
Cell phones  
iPods (or other personal music devices)  
Electronics  
Food or Snacks of any kind



## Directions to the Owasippe Scout Reservation

From Chicago, Wisconsin

I-94 to exit 34 in Michigan; I-196 north to Holland, north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road; and go 7 miles to Reservation.

Michigan & West:

North on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road; and go 7 miles to Reservation.

From Indianapolis & South:

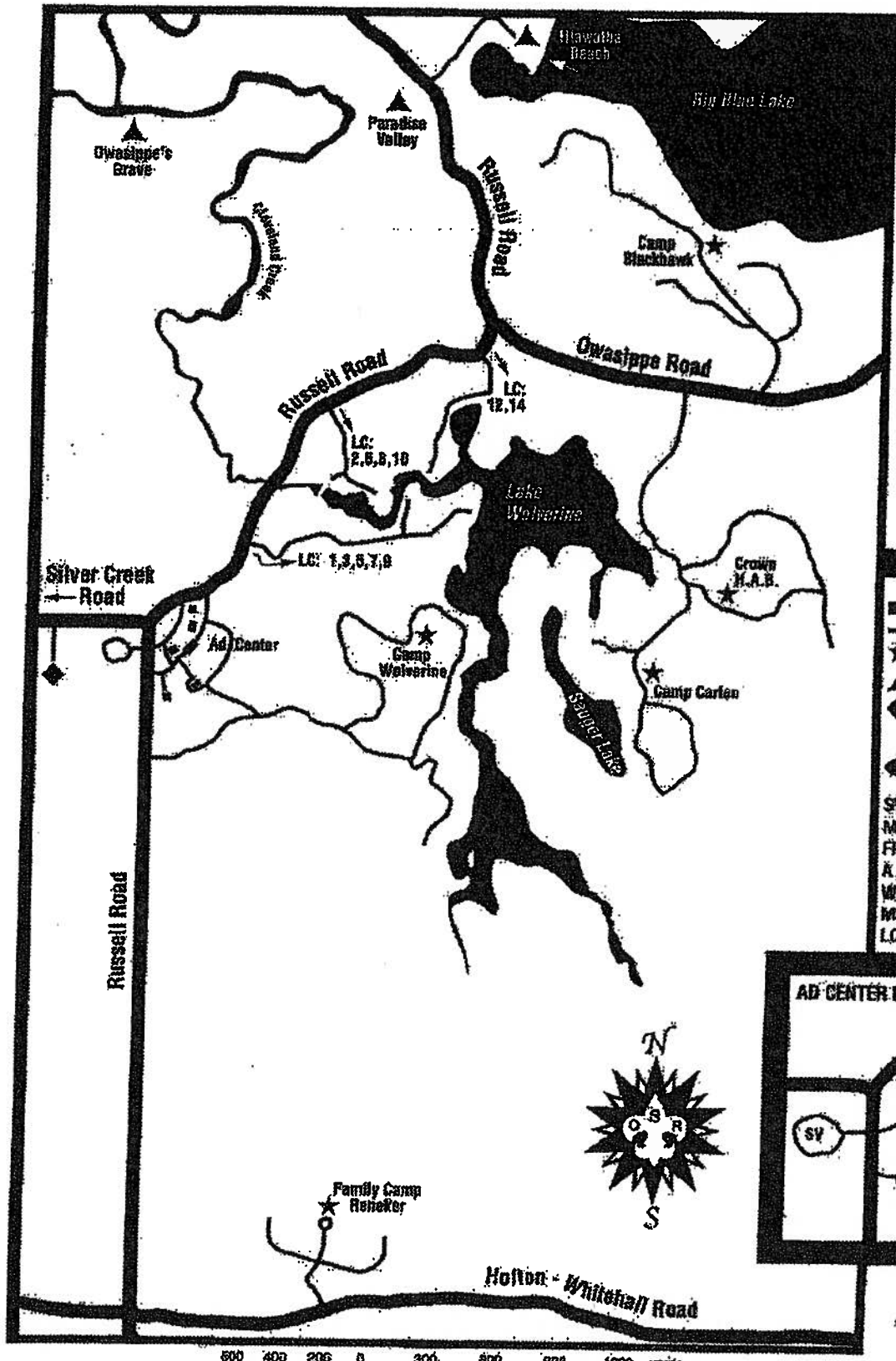
I-69 to I-94; west to U.S. 131; north to Grand Rapids; I-96 to U.S. 31; north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road; and go 7 miles to Reservation.

From Detroit:

I-96 west past Lansing and Grand Rapids to U.S. 31 at Muskegon; U.S. 31 north to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

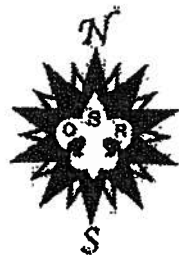
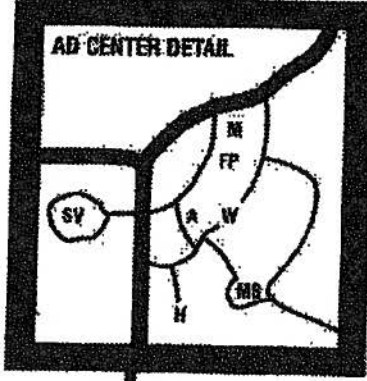
From Southeast & East:

Any route north to Ohio Toll Road; west to I-69; I-69 north to I-94; I-94 west U.S. 131; follow same route north given from Indianapolis.



Scale 1 : 22 159  
 1 in. = approx. 515 yds.

- Legend*
- ..... Paved Rd.
  - ..... Camp Rd.
  - ★ ..... Camp Office
  - ▲ ..... Landmark
  - ◆ ..... Horse Corral
  - ..... Lake
  - SV ..... Staff Village
  - M ..... Museum
  - FP ..... Food Prep.
  - A ..... Admin. Bldg.
  - W ..... Warehouse
  - MS ..... Maintenance
  - LC ..... Lake Cabin



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