

February 2015

Troop 5



CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN REGISTRATION

TO: All Scouts, Crew and Parents
FROM: Amy Jung, Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Coordinator, Troop 5
RE: Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 2015

Troop 5 is preparing for another summer of fun at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan! This letter reviews camp dates, sign-up procedures and fees. Please complete and return your registration form and payment by March 31st in order to avoid late fees.

Troop 5 has reservations at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for two full weeks:
Week 5 begins Sunday July 19th – returning Saturday 25th
Week 6 begins Sunday July 26 – returning Saturday August 1st.

We strongly encourage all Scouts to attend Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan!

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is one of the highlights of the Boy Scout experience. It is located in the pristine woodlands near Pearson, WI, 5.5 hours from Wilmette. It is a great opportunity to learn what Boy Scouting is all about. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is a place where Scouts have a great time, all while earning merit badges, doing nature studies, learning about conservation, participating in many water sports, learning rope skills, handicrafts and working on service hours. It is a chance to continue to work on advancement and really become a stronger member of the Troop. In keeping with the boy-led philosophy, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan programs and sessions are led by high school and college youth. A good number of the staff are current and former members of Troop 5. Our experience shows that boys who attend summer camp are more likely to continue in Boy Scouts and enjoy the experiences and memories. For more information about Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the website is: <http://www.makajawan.com/>

If you sign up by March 31st, you can take advantage of the **early payment discount**. Following are the costs, which **include \$100** for round trip bus transportation. **After March 31st, the bus fee will increase by \$20.** We strongly encourage all Troop 5 scouts to take the bus.

Fee Paid:	Cost for One Week	Cost for Two Weeks
By March 26th	\$500	\$875
After March 26th	\$525	\$925

Please Note:

**Bus fees increase after March 31 to \$65 each way, \$120 round trip.
Space is limited and cannot be guaranteed after March 31!**

If your son will not be taking the bus either way, reduce these prices by \$100. Take a \$45 reduction if he will take the bus only one way. (After March 31st subtract \$55 each way, \$120 round trip) These prices include all food for the week, and other items such as the troop rafting trip each week and a T-shirt. **We need to receive payments early because NEIC charges increase April 1st.**

Financial assistance is available to any Scout wishing to attend Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan but unable to afford to do so. Contact Scoutmaster Dan Callahan (847) 404-1506 or Committee Chair Christine Randolfi (407) 295-5813 or email troop5cc@gmail.com for information. All inquiries are confidential. Camperships applications are due by April 1, 2015 in order for Council to have time to process them.

PARENTS! Don't let your sons have all the fun! Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan even has a program for parents – voluntary of course. We need at least 3 parents each week – and parents attend for free! Please indicate your interest on the enclosed registration form. If you are planning on attending, even if you do not hold an leadership role in the troop, you must have your YPT (Youth Protection Training) up to date. It expires every 2 years. Here is the link to get started:
https://myscouting.scouting.org/_layouts/MyScouting/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f_layouts%2fAuthenticate.aspx%3fSource%3d%252f&Source=%2f

MANDATORY MEETING! For all Scouts who plan to go to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, and their parents, there will be an important, mandatory informational meeting on June 8th at 7:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church, the usual meeting place for Troop 5 activities. Please feel free to contact Amy Jung (847-256-3550) jungsters@sbcglobal.net or Dan Callahan (847-404-1506) danjcallahan@gmail.com if you have questions. Mark your calendars now for this highlight of the Scout year – Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan!

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS AND FORMS! ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS who plan to go to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, must complete the physical forms. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. Everyone who attends Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan needs to have a physical and the documents signed by your physician. This must include any medications and doses. A physical is good for 1 year. If you have had a physical in the last several months (as far back as September 1) call your do doctor, and ask that they provide you with the recent physical for a camp requirement and that the document is signed by the doctor. Most doctor's offices are familiar with these requests. The forms can be found on the Troop 5 website. Use this link: <http://www.troop5.com/Forms1.html> and select Med A,B & C. For your convenience, I have included the document in the email. As soon as you complete the forms with doctor signature, drop off the medical forms or mail them to:

Amy Jung
Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Coordinator, Troop 5
1445 Wilmette Ave.
Wilmette, IL 60091

Drop off: There is an envelope in the front porch on the bench labeled MAK.

Sincerely,

Amy Jung, Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Coordinator, 2015
Any questions, email me at jungsters@sbcglobal.net or call 847-256-3550

Registration Form is on the next page.

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 2015 Summer Camp Registration Form

Please return this entire page and payment promptly!

Mail to: **Amy Jung**
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OR drop off registration. There is an envelope in the front porch on the bench labeled MAK.

Camp Period		By March 26	After Mar 26
1 Week #5	July 19 to July 25	\$500	\$525
1 Week #6	July 26 o August 1	\$500	\$525
2 Weeks	July 19 to August 1	\$875	\$925

All prices above include a \$100 round trip bus fee. The Troop Scouts normally take the bus. If your son will be taking the bus only one way, deduct \$45; if he will not be taking the bus at all, deduct \$100.

Please Complete and Return With Your Check!

My son (name) _____ will attend (check only one):

- Week 5 July 19 – July 25 _____
- Week 6 July 26 – August 1 _____
- Two Weeks July 19 – August 1 _____

My son will take the bus (please check as appropriate): **To camp** _____ **From camp** _____

Amount of check enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to Troop 5.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____
(Parent or Guardian of Scout)

We need three parent volunteers per week. PARENTS ATTEND FREE! If you are interested, please check the appropriate week number below. If you are interested in attending for a partial week, please write in the dates you will attend.

Name of Parent(s) Attending: _____

Week 5 _____ Week 6 _____

I will attend for a partial week as follows: _____
(Write in your dates of attendance)