

Registration/Participant's Guide

Quad 2018

Northeast Region Area 4 Venturing

April 13th – 15th, 2018

Northeast Region Area 4 Venturing Officers' Association

WELCOME TO "AREA 4"



NER4AVOA Quad 2018

The Area 4 VOA is hosting an exciting, like no other: Quad 2018.

Join the experience **April 13-15, 2018** at **Camp Karoondinha** of Susquehanna Council, BSA.

Table of Contents

LETTER FROM NER-A4 PRESIDENT	3
SATURDAY ACTIVITIES.....	4
MAP OF CAMP KAROONDINHA	5
CHECK-IN & CHECK OUT	6
CREW PRESIDENT/ADVISOR MEETINGS	6
CAMPSITES & CABINS	7
HEALTH FORMS	7
MEALS / DINING	7
REST ROOMS AND SHOWERS	7
TRASH	7
BEHAVIOR	8
TOBACCO/SMOKING	8
RELIGIOUS SERVICES	8
DRESS CODE	8
OTHER POLICIES	9
QUAD CODE OF CONDUCT	9
REGISTRATION FORM	10
TENTATIVE QUAD 2018 SCHEDULE	11
INFORMED CONSENT & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT	12

Dear Venturers and Advisors,

I am excited to announce that Quad 2018 is a go! We have many different activities planned for this awesome and unique event! We are looking forward to everyone arriving at Camp K... well "Area 4" for that weekend. Be prepared for an event like no other! This year's theme is Sci-Fi based so you will be walking into "Area 4" (like Area 51)

Upon checking in, you will be welcomed to the lab. From there, units may make their way to their assigned pods (campsites or cabins) and get set up for the weekend. From that point on, the fun will begin. Be prepared to experience the unexpected, hidden, and cool venues that "Area 4" has to offer. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Yours in Venturing,

Billy Cebulskie

Area 4 Venturing President

**Registrations must be received by March, 16th, 2018.
Early Bird Date -3/2/18
Any received after the 16th are not guaranteed a T-Shirt.**

If you plan to be a part of the Quad 2018 experience, or are just thinking about it, please send us an email at bonnie@hubauer.com.

We will notify you of program updates, and important information to assist your preparation. If you have questions or any special needs please contact us so we can make arrangements. It's our goal to make Quad 2018 accessible and inclusive, so we will be sure to listen to your concerns and accommodate your needs.

Please visit our Facebook page for information and pictures from our past events.

<http://www.facebook.com/ne4avoa>

We thank our 2018 host - the volunteers and staff of Susquehanna Council, BSA.

<http://councils.scouting.org/council533>

For driving directions search 225 Thomas Dam Rd, Millmont, PA 17845

Quad is open to all B.S.A. registered adults and youth (14-20 years old). Crews, Troops and Posts are all welcome.

Saturday Activities:

COPE

Shooting Sports

Kayak & Canoe Activity

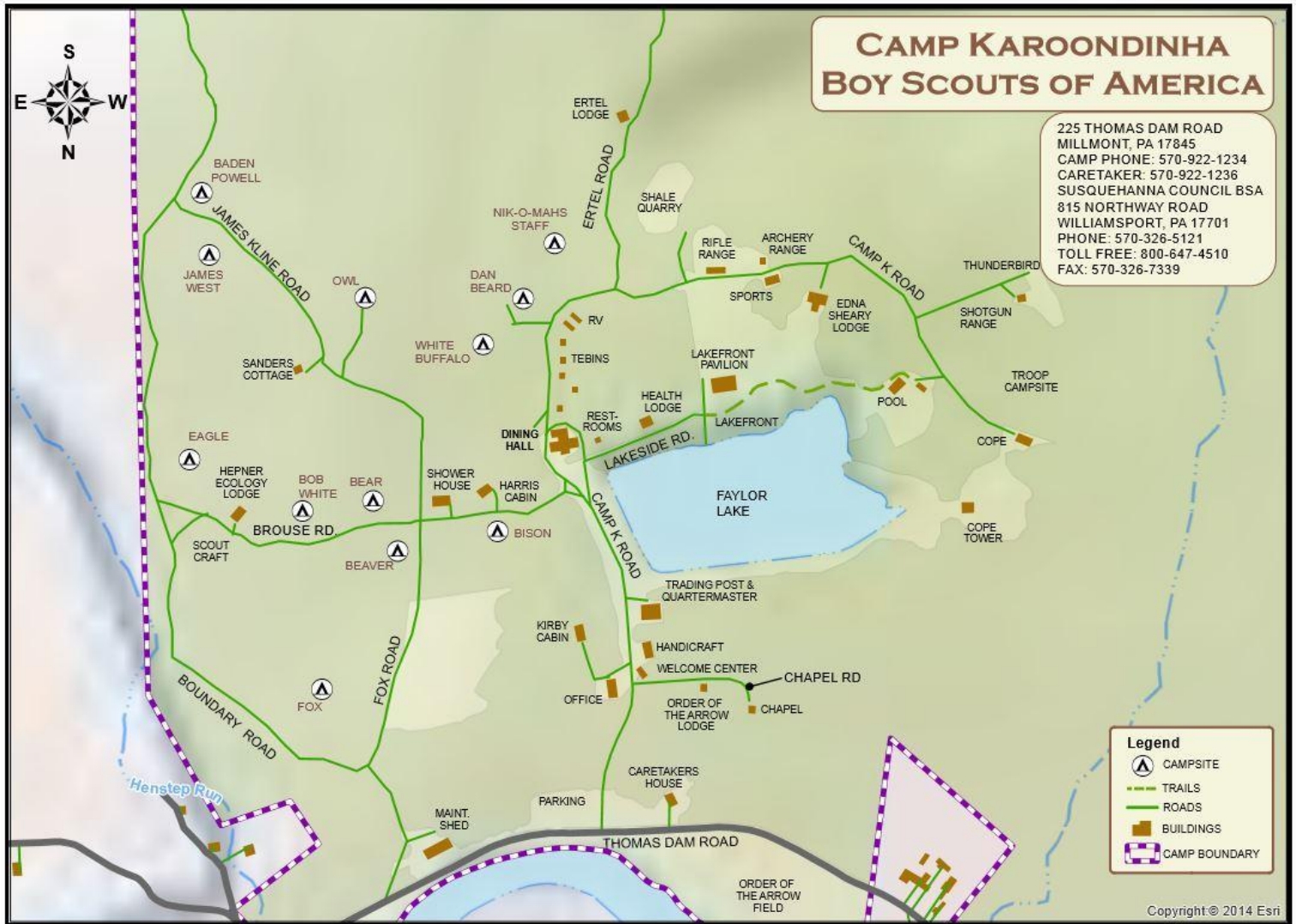
Handicrafts

Cooking (Indoor & Outdoor)

Other Interests

- Saturday night glow activity
- Saturday Night dodge ball
- Sci-Fi scavenger hunt

Map of Camp Karoondinha



MAP COMPLIMENTS OF UNION COUNTY GIS DEPARTEMENT
AND LARSON DESIGN GROUP, WILLIAMSPORT, PA

1 inch = 400 feet

MARCH 2015

Check-In

Upon arrival, Crew President and Advisor should report to the Welcome Center (do we want to change this to the dining hall) to check in your unit (Please send only the Crew President and Advisor to reduce crowding at check-in). At this time the event staff will direct you to where you will be able to drop off and unload your gear. Units are permitted to take one vehicle down to their camping site to help with unloading gear. After all gear is unloaded vehicles must be moved to the designated parking area(s).

At check-in please come with the following items for every member that is present and attending Quad. These items will be collected and maintained by the staff for Quad:

Unit Roster for your unit (Include all names for both youth and adults attending the event)

BSA Medical Forms Part A and B for each participant (all youth and adults)

COPE and Climbing Hold Harmless Form for all youth and adults planning to do this activity

All those in attendance must be registered members of B.S.A.

Check-In time is 6:00 PM-10:00 PM on Friday. No crew should arrive before 6:00 PM Friday. If you plan to arrive after 10:00 PM please contact: Bonnie Hubauer 814-229-1930

Check-Out

Please do not pack up your crew and leave on Sunday without officially checking out. A staff member will be assigned to each crew for check-out to inspect the site where your crew stayed as well as to inspect the assigned clean-up task. Crews wishing to depart before 10:00AM on Sunday should inform the Administration Staff at Check-In. You will receive your BSA Medical Forms upon completion of the checkout process.

President (or youth designee)/Advisor Meetings

- Friday – 10:00 PM at the dining hall . At this meeting we will discuss the following day’s activities.
- Saturday - 9:00 PM at the dining hall. At this meeting we will discuss the checkout procedure, campsite/cabin inspection and assigned clean-up task for each group.

Campsites and Cabins

Campsites and cabins will be available to all participants. Please specify on your registration form what accommodations your unit is looking for. Participants are expected to bring tents and personal camping gear. If requesting cabin space, bunks will be assigned as registrations are received and may fill up, so get your registration and payment in early. Please contact us with any questions, special needs, or concerns in regards to camping/cabin accommodations.

Health Forms

ALL PARTICIPANTS YOUTH AND ADULT ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR CURRENT BSA ANNUAL HEALTH FORM PARTS A+B

Swim Tests

To participate in any of the canoe or kayak activities, swim tests must be submitted upon checking in. Please coordinate these with your local council. These can usually be done at local YMCAs as long the proper procedures are followed and are approved by the council.

Meals / Dining

Meals will be served in the dining hall and include Friday night snack, Saturday meals (3), and snacks, and Sunday breakfast. Please contact us with any questions, special needs including food allergies in regards to the meals being served.

Venturing Uniforms are required for flags & dinner.

Rest Rooms and Showers

Participants are expected to use their designated toilet and shower facilities at Camp Karoondinha. The facilities will be designated one of four categories: **Male 18 & Over**, **Male Under 18**, **Female 18 & Over**, and **Female Under 18**. Toilets and Shower facilities are located around camp. Latrines will also be marked as **Male** or **Female** only throughout the camp; please respect these designations. Further, please be respectful to those who will use the facilities after you. Anyone caught defacing any of these restrooms or showers will be asked to leave immediately.

Trash

All participants are encouraged to use reusable items and to recycle items when you return home. There will be trash disposal available, but units must bring their own trash bags for their campsite.

Behavior

All Scouts, Advisors, and Guests should conduct themselves in a way that upholds the Scouting Oath and Law. Anybody found defacing the property or not following the principles of the Quad Code of Conduct will be dismissed from Quad immediately. At the end of the Participant Guide the Quad Code of Conduct is posted.

Tobacco/Smoking

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that leaders should not use tobacco products in any form in the presence of youth members and that Susquehanna Council does not allow tobacco products on camp property. It should also be noted that Scouts found with any illegal or items not permitted at camp will be asked to leave Quad immediately and the proper authorities will be notified.

Religious Services

Please bring your crew's official uniform to wear for Sunday's Religious Service, following breakfast.

Dress Code

The preferred attire during the event is Venturing or Scouting activity uniform/Class B Shirts. All participants are expected to dress appropriately throughout the entirety of the event. Advisors will be held responsible for their youth and their dress. Any clothing referring to alcohol, drugs, sex or any other inappropriate subjects or is determined to be revealing is unacceptable. Anyone that is wearing clothing deemed inappropriate will be asked by Quad staff to change clothing. This applies to anytime during the weekend event.

Other Camp Policies

- Open-toe shoes are only permitted in shower houses. For your own protection when hiking to and from these areas, or around camp, sturdy closed toe-shoes (boots, sneakers, boat shoes, etc.) are required.

- Please do not cut down any trees, cutting of live or standing timber is prohibited. It is dangerous and could cause injury to campers or camp property.
- The Quad Staff and Camp Karoondinha are not responsible for lost items or stolen items. While a Scout is Trustworthy, please make sure to keep all of your valuable items close by, or consider not bringing them to the event. If you find a lost item, please give it to an Quad staff member.

Quad Code of Conduct

- ✓ I understand that the unit's adult leadership is responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline and security, and the participant Code of Conduct.
- ✓ I will demonstrate respect for unit and Camp Karoondinha property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- ✓ While participating in activities, I will obey the safety rules and instruction from all supervisors and staff members.
- ✓ I will refrain from the use of any illegal substances such as drugs, alcohol and cigarettes; as well as fireworks, sparklers and smoke bombs. In addition, will refrain from the use of inappropriate language, music and reading materials. I understand that gambling in any form is prohibited. I will refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior. I will not engage in public displays of affection.
- ✓ I will wear appropriate clothing at the Saturday evening event. I will be courteous to my fellow Venturers. I understand that violence or threat of violence may constitute ground for dismissal. I will follow the principles of Leave No Trace when participating in activities.
- ✓ I understand that any violation of the Quad Code of Conduct will result in my dismissal of Camp without refund from the Juniata Valley Council and Northeast Region Venturing Area 4.
- ✓ Crew Advisors are ultimately responsible for the actions of their Venturers and will seek to provide a safe scouting environment for the members of their crew.
- ✓ Venturers will seek to provide a safe scouting experience for their fellow Venturers and work with their Advisors to maintain a mutual understanding and respect between the Advisor, Staff, Camp, and their fellow peers.

Contingent and Unit Registration Form

- Online registration is an option. A 3% transaction fee will be added.
- The fee for QUAD 2018 is **\$40 per person** (for tent camping) or **\$45 per person** (for cabin camping).
- **On-time registration must be received by March 16, 2018.**
- CABIN accommodations are dormitory style (separate male and female cabins), by individual.
* Priority will be given for special needs. We will notify units of the status of their cabin reservation.
- **REMEMBER TO BRING PARTS A+B OF YOUR BSA ANNUAL HEALTH FORM**
- Juniata Valley Council accepts: **CHECKS, MAJOR CREDIT CARDS**

Council: _____ - VOA Contingent – YES / NO (circle one)
 If registering as a Crew: Unit # _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____
 Phone – [preferred] (____) _____ [secondary](____) _____
 Address: _____ Additional contacts' email: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am registering the following participants - (Female = F, Male = M)

Please indicate the number of participants in your contingent, and then divide them into male, female, youth, and adult categories for bunking purposes.

<u>Quad 2018 (tent) (\$40)</u>	<u>Quad 2018 (cabin) (\$45)</u>
_____ Youth (F)	_____ Youth (F)
_____ Youth (M)	_____ Youth (M)
_____ Adult (F)	_____ Adult (F)
_____ Adult (M)	_____ Adult (M)

(Tent Total _____ x\$40= _____)+(Cabin Total _____ x\$45= _____)

\$_____ **Total Cost**

*** Make checks payable to: Juniata Valley Council, BSA**

Credit Card company convenience fees (3%) added when Paying by Credit Card

Card # _____ Visa/MC/Discover Exp date _____
 Name as it appears on card _____ Zip Code _____ CVV# _____

Signature _____

Do you anticipate a lack of adult leadership that we can assist your unit in overcoming?

We can pair you in a site with another unit.

_____ Yes – Male / Female / both (circle one)

Mail to: **Juniata Valley Council, BSA** 9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, Pa. 17084 (717) 667-9236 <http://www.jvcbsa.org/>

* Full refunds available if requested by March 20. Refunds are not possible after that date*

Quad 2018 Tentative Participant Schedule

	Program	Time	Location	Uniform
Friday	Check-In / Camp Set Up	6:00 – 10:00 pm		
	Open House/Training	7:00 – 10:00 pm		
	Cracker Barrel	9:00 – 10:00 pm		
	Officer and Advisor meeting	10:00 – 10:15 pm		
	Lights Out	11:00 pm	Campsites/Cabins	
Saturday	Wake – Up	7:30 am	Campsites/Cabins	
	Flags	8:30 am		
	Breakfast	8:45 am		
	Activities	9:30 – 11:30 am		
	Lunch	Noon		
	Activities	1:00 – 5:30 pm		
	Dinner	6:00 pm		
	Evening Activities	7:30 - 9:00 pm		
	Cracker Barrel	9:15 – 10:00 pm		
	Officer and Advisor Meeting	10:00 – 10:15 pm		
Lights Out	11:00 pm	Campsites/Cabins		
Sunday	Wake – Up	7:45 am	Campsites/Cabins	
	Flags	8:15 am		
	Breakfast and Rel. Service	8:30 am		
	Tear down	9:30 am		
	Check out	10:00 am	Campsites/Cabins	

Watch our Facebook page for updates.

<http://www.facebook.com/ne4avoa>

A Quad 2018 Program and Schedule will be provided for each participant, at the event check-in.

**Informed Consent and
Hold Harmless Agreement**

I understand that participation in the C.O.P.E./Climbing activity on _____ (date) involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for _____, (myself/ my son/ my daughter), to participate in the C.O.P.E./Climbing activity, and waive all claims I or we may have against the Boy Scouts of America, the Susquehanna Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the C.O.P.E./Climbing activity.

I am not under the influence of any chemical substance, including alcohol. Understanding that any physical activity involves a risk of injury, I understand that participation in the C.O.P.E./Climbing activity is entirely voluntary. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the Susquehanna Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the C.O.P.E./Climbing activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. This release does not, however, apply to any harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the Susquehanna Council or its employees.

I certify that I (or my son or daughter) as a participant can meet the health and physical fitness requirements of the C.O.P.E./Climbing activity.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be contacted, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

If the participant is under the age of 18, his or her parent/guardian must sign below

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone # (____)-____-_____