

100% PERFECT MEMORIES

My name is Benjamin Dusek (Fighting Bass). I have been a Nighthawk in the Acadia Expedition for over 6 years. I started in the spring of my Kindergarten year and will now be leaving at the end of 6th grade. I'm proud to say that I have been to 19 campouts, 6 Holiday Parties, 6 Bowling Events, 6 Candy Sales, 6 Pinewood Derby Events and 6 Olympics. I have also accumulated 151 patches on my vest, which had to be extended two times. I have never missed an event. Therefore, receiving 100% participation badges every year.



My favorite camp has been Camp Edwards. I really like that they have fishing, boating, and the obstacle course. I also like hiking to the Island there, and taking the boardwalk. Some of my other favorite memories are shooting rockets every fall and having great sled races every winter. The best time has been spending time with my Dad. I will miss making our Derby car together, bowling and attending all the great campout fires. My Dad was not only a Tribal Chief, but he also was the Acadia Expedition Chief. That was a great year. Although I will miss Adventure Guides a lot, I am looking forward to joining the Trail Blazers. I hope I have as much fun with them, as I had being a Nighthawk.



Benjamin Dusek - Fighting Bass
Acadia Expedition - Nighthawk Tribe

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UPCOMING TRAIL BLAZERS EVENTS

Check out the Trail Blazer events at

<http://www.lakeprairie.org/Trailblazers.php>.

Activities include tubing the Wolf River, Paint Ball, Ski & Water Park Weekend, Laser Tag, and multiple charitable events coordinated with Lake Prairie Federation events. The fun continues with Trail Blazers.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Y-ADVENTURE GUIDES 7 AIMS

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart
2. To be "Friends Always" with my father/mother/son/daughter
3. To love the sacred circle of my family
4. To be attentive while others speak
5. To love my neighbor as myself
6. To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
7. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field, and stream.



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SPRING CAMPOUT SCHEDULE

EXPEDITION	SPRING CAMPOUT DATE	CAMPGROUND
Acadia	MAY 13-15, 2011	Sky Lodge
Yosemite	MAY 6-8, 2011	MacLean
Biscayne	MAY 13-15, 2011	MacLean
Mesa Verde	MAY 20-22, 2011	Tecumseh
Haleakala	MAY 20-22, 2011	Matawa
Denali/Sequoia	JUNE 3-5, 2011	Tecumseh
Everglades	MAY 13-15, 2011	MacLean
Grand Canyon	MAY 20-22, 2011	Tecumseh
Grand Teton	MAY 13, 15, 2011	Anokijig
Voyageurs	MAY 20-22, 2011	Anokijig
Rocky Mountain	MAY 13-15, 2011	Anokijig
Yellowstone	MAY 20-22, 2011	Anokijig

FEDERATION EVENTS

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YOUR LETTERS

NOTHING BEATS A CAMPOUT WITH DAD

My favorite part of Adventure Guides is the campout. I like it because we can stay in the cabin. I also like flag raising and lowering because I like putting up the flags. I have fun with my Dad.



Miles Wyckoff - Slithering Lizard
Jason Wyckoff - Blowing Blizzard
Acadia Expedition – Timberwolf Tribe



CAMP EDWARDS IS # 1

My favorite campout was at Camp Edwards, "Home of the Black Hole". The Black Hole is these two awesome black tubes on the side of a huge hill that we ride old sleds down through the slide. We have races; we play tag with other kids from other tribes. It is really fun. They also have carpet ball there. I like to play this game after dark. Red Rocks is one of my favorite activities to go and find these red bricks. It is like searching for clues. I like spending time with my dad at the bonfires because they are huge and awesome. My dad is chief of our tribe.



Ian Bouma – Black Wolf
Acadia Expedition - Timberwolf Tribe



TIMBERWOLF SLED TO VICTORY

My favorite event at our Adventure Guides Campouts is the Red Rock Hunting. When we search for our tribal rock "Timberwolves", we win a special prize and get a special announcement by our entire expedition. One of my best campouts was at our latest winter campout at Camp Wonderland. We built a cardboard sled and all of us in our tribe had to sit in the sled and we raced other tribes. Our sled won the whole race. We got an awesome trophy. I also have a great time with my dad.



Nolan Bouma – Grey Wolf
Acadia Expedition - Timberwolf Tribe

IT'S GOOD TO BE THE CHIEF

Ella Wyckoff - Sparkling Snowflake
Yosemite Expedition - Mighty Nevada Tribe

My Dad is the tribal chief, It is fun because I get to wear the hat, the hat is so you know who is the chief.



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YOUR LETTERS

CRAZY BOWLING FUN

My name is Emma Dusek and I am in the Ahwahnee Tribe. I am 8 years old and have been an Adventure Princess since I was in Kindergarten. My favorite event this year was when we went bowling. I had lots of fun with my Daddy. He is a good bowler. My favorite part was when I got to bowl between my Daddy's feet. I liked sliding on the floor. I also got to bowl with my best friends Sophie & Sarah. We had fun chasing each other around, sliding and falling all over the slippery floor. The bowling alley also had lots of great music. I got to dance. I can't wait till next year. My dad will be the Assistant Chief.



Emma Dusek – Little Perch
Yosemite Expedition - Ahwahnee Tribe



T-WOLVES BRING HOME THE VICTORY

Hi, my name is Max McBride (Red Wolf) and my favorite sled hill was MacLean. But this year (2011) we won! It was hard but we put all we could into it. But in Adventure Guides it's not about winning, it's about having fun.



But when you're in Acadia you are always a winner. I will tell you about when we won. So it was the final race and it was T-Wolf vs. Rusticator. The race began. Rusticator was in the lead but then they hit the snow bank and then T-Wolf took the lead and won! And that's the story.

Max McBride – Red Wolf
Acadia Expedition - Timberwolf Tribe



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HEADING FOR A CAMPOUT? CONSIDER THESE SIDE TRIPS!!

One of the best parts about campouts is the time spent with your parent/child to and from the campout. The Spring Campout locations offer some fun and interesting side trip opportunities to make the weekend even more fun.

Camp Tecumseh

Wolf Park – www.wolfpark.org - Visit Wolf Park in the evening, and see the animals in a whole new light. As the night falls and the air cools, the wolves get frisky. Guests will have an opportunity to hear a more in-depth discussion of the wolf's "trademark" behavior -- the howl. They will have front row seats to a sing-along as Wolf Park's expert wolf handlers enter the enclosure and interact with the main pack of wolves. Guests will be encouraged several times during the performance to howl, and will be able to see and hear the wolves return the call. Program runs Friday and Saturday evenings starting at 7:30. Wolf Park is located within 15 minutes of Camp Tecumseh.



Fair Oaks Farm - www.fofarms.com - A real working dairy that milks 3000 cows, 3 times per day, Fair Oaks Farm features a hands on museum showing you the "Grass to Glass" process of supplying milk to the Midwest. Guests can also take a brief bus tour to see the dairy and cow barn. Plentiful food options, including ice cream, await in the gift shop that doubles as a functioning cheese factory. Keep an eye on the traffic light by the birthing barn and you might just catch a calf being born right before your eyes.



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LPSIDE TRIPS

Camp Anokijig, Sky Lodge, & Camp Matawa

Kopp's Frozen Custard – www.kopps.com - Kopp's Frozen Custard is a landmark in the Metro-Milwaukee area is famous for delicious frozen custard and equally tasty jumbo burgers. Founded in 1950, Kopp's Frozen Custard has been serving up these delectable Midwestern treats ever since. There are 3 locations with the Glendale location being the most convenient option for Anokijig campers (exit Silver Spring Drive off I-43) and the Greenfield location being the best option for Matawa campers (exit 76th St off I-894). Sky Lodge campers can choose either the Brookfield or Greenfield locations, or go to both. It's a great place to stop on the way to or back from a campout for a great treat.

KOPP'S
FROZEN CUSTARD



Camp MacLean

Russell Military Museum - <http://www.russellmilitarymuseum.com/> - The Russell Military Museum is dedicated to educating the public about the conflicts and wars the US has weathered. The museum strives to highlight the many issues facing a country involved in a war. It can be easy to take for granted the magnitude of moving troops and vehicles across the world in a moment's notice or the boredom and tension a soldier can feel when all is quiet. It's just as easy to underestimate the power of military machinery until you can see it up close. Located conveniently between Chicago and Milwaukee in Lake County, Illinois, the Russell Military Museum is easily accessible from I-94 / Hwy 41. The Russell Military Museum comprises a collection over 40 years in the making. Situated on 8 acres, there are over 300 vehicles on display including tanks, jeeps, cannons, rifles, helicopters, jets and many unique vehicles you won't see anywhere else.



Do you have a great side trip suggestion? Please share it in Pathfinder.

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APRIL HILARITY

In the spirit of April Fools Day, celebrated every April 1 as a day to pull pranks on others, please enjoy the jokes below.



Q: Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team?

A: Because she ran away from the ball!

Q: How do you fix a broken tomato?

A: With tomato paste.

Q: Why do birds fly south in the winter?

A: Because it is too far to walk!

Q: How do you stop an elephant from charging?

A: Take away his credit card!

Q: How do you stop a fish from smelling?

A: Cut off his nose

Q: Why couldn't the kid see the pirate movie?

A: Because it was rated Arrr!



Q: Why can't Martian kitties drink their milk?

A: Because it is in flying saucers!

Q: What did the inventor of the door-knocker win?

A: The no-bell prize!

Q: What has 4 wheels and flies?

A: A garbage truck!



Q: What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A: A fsh!



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Do you have a story or a picture to share of a special time in the Y-Adventure Guides and Princess Program? Contributors to the Pathfinder will receive a special "PATHFINDER" patch for their vest or special treat. Submit articles and pictures to Kevin Mooney @ moonpup@sbcglobal.net. Submissions should include author's name, program name, expedition, and tribe.

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If you are interested in participating in a Federation position, please contact any of the officers listed above for more information. This Program benefits greatly from the talents and commitment of the individuals listed above. Come share your talents and be a part a great team.

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