

Sheboygan County 4-H Camp Newsletter March 2020

Francis Ford Coppola
Film Director

"If I have to be remembered for something, I want it remembered that I really liked children and was a good camp counselor."

Key findings from Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp Evaluations include:

1. Canoeing was the number one place that campers tried something new.
2. Four key components that contributed to campers feeling safe at camp included great counselors, friends/buddy system, safety rules, and a caring nurse.
3. Waterfront was overwhelmingly identified as the place/time at camp that campers made new friends.
4. Campers reported serving others most often at dining hall and during meals.
5. Waterfront staff received the highest ratings for preparedness.
6. In 2017, 100% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child was challenged to try something new, learned new skills or facts, made new friends and felt safe.

CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING OVERNIGHTS AT UPHAM WOODS—OPEN TO ALL!!
REQUIRED FOR SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H YOUTH STAFF!

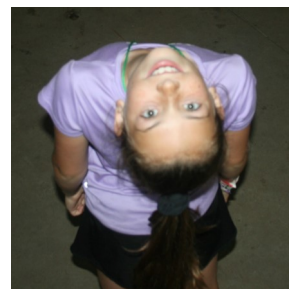
March 28-29, 2020

April 25-26, 2020

May 2-3, 2020

Registration is open!

Click here to
register!



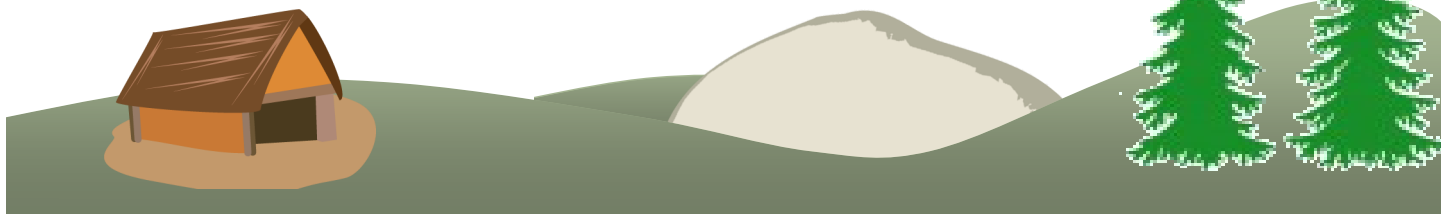
We're turning heads at Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp!

- Build positive relationships with peers and adults
- Gain confidence
- Develop leadership skills
- Learn about creating a safe and positive environment for campers
- Counselor Training Fees: current 4-H camp or Upham Woods Open Enrollment Camp- \$30/person, counselors from camps not contracted through Upham- \$55/person (Current Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp Staff will be paid for IN FULL)
- Adult Volunteers & Educators encouraged to attend & participate.

Other Important Dates for Staff:

- March 19, 2020, 6:30-8:30 pm Base Camp Staff Kick-off
- April 16, May 21, & June 18 (3rd Thurs) 6:30-8:30 pm Planning and Training
- Youth Staff MUST attend 1 of 3 trainings at Upham Woods this spring: March 28-29; April 25-26; or May 2-3 (See above)
- July 31, 2020 6:00-9:00 pm 4-H Camp Staff Bust-up Party @ Sarah's House

Sheboygan County 4-H base Camp is still in need of several capable **adult camp staff**. If you are interested in joining us for five days, unlike you will ever experience anywhere else please complete the Adult Camp Staff Application at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/current-programs-registrations/> and submit it to **Extension ASAP**. A committee of educators, past camp staff and adults will extend invitations and help to place adults according to their strengths.



**Register by May 1st
and receive \$15 off
each camper's
registration!**

**Camp is open to
ALL youth . . . Invite
your friends!**

IMPORTANT CAMPER DATES!

April 23rd BASE CAMP FAMILY
AND CAMPER ORIENTA-
TION 6:30-8:00, Extension

May 1st EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
FOR \$15 DISCOUNT

June 1st SUMER CAMP REGIS-
TRATION DEADLINE

July 9th OUTPOST CAMP ORIEN-
TATION MTG 5:30-8:00 pm,
4-H Camp Riversite

"THE IMPACT OF CAMP LASTS FOREVER"

Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm

Join 4-H Youth Development Educator and 4-H Camp Director, Sarah Tarjeson to learn all about 4-H Summer Camp and how you can get involved!

Who should come? This Program Is For EVERYONE!

- Past and future hopeful camp counselors
- Experienced and new campers
- Parents who are thinking about sending their child to camp
- Campers who aren't sure if they'd like to come to camp
- Experienced and new adult staff and volunteers

What Is It?

- Learn about the impact of camping programs
- Play camp games that teach living in the moment and creativity
- Gauge your child's readiness
- Sing songs and learn how campfire teaches responsibility and independence
- Learn how every family can afford camp
- Make a camp craft and learn how camp teaches an appreciation of differences
- Learn how to deal with separation and homesickness (for parents and children)

4-H Camp Fun for Everyone: Registration is OPEN!

Don't miss this year's 4-H camping opportunities! We will be heading to Base Camp July 12-16, 2020 and Outpost Camp July 23-26; learning, friendship and fun are at the heart of both Sheboygan County 4-H Camps. Take a look at the brief descriptions below and decide which one best fits you. Parents, please register and send fees by the deadlines noted!

Outpost Camp, Wyalusing State Park

Grades 7-10, July 23-26, 2020

The wilderness is calling...are you up to the challenge of **three** nights and **four** days of outdoor adventure and fun! Tent camping, fire cooking, canoeing, rock climbing and hiking are just a few of the exciting experiences that await campers at Outpost Camp. There will also be team building and leadership development along with fun and games throughout camp...don't miss out! Outpost Camp is open to the first 30 campers grades 7-10. First priority will be given to 4-H members. Transportation to and from camp is provided. Cost: \$200.

Base Camp, Upham Woods, WI Dells

Grades 3-7, July 12-16, 2020

Travel to beautiful Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells for **four** nights and **five** days of adventure, fun and learning. Upham Woods features cozy cabins, a quality nature center, archery, main lodge, craft center and more! Programs in recreation, crafts, canoeing, nature exploration and swimming are offered for all youth. Base Camp is open to the first 100 campers in grades 3-7. Transportation to and from camp is provided. Cost: \$200

Details for camp (packing lists, health forms and behavior expectation forms) will be sent at about two weeks after the registration deadline. For more information on camp or 4-H in Sheboygan County, contact the Sheboygan County Extension Office at 459.5903.



Where the boys
come to play!



Pictured:
Shane Hansen
and Vinnie
Myszewski

