

Hike-A-Thon

Overview

Trekking with a purpose



The Gateway Area council Hike-A-Thon will be a tremendous opportunity for your scouts to raise significant funds to help support their camping experiences throughout the year as well as support camp operations in the council. Camp Decorah is a wonderful asset and center piece for scouting in the Coulee Region. The Hike-A-Thon will not only ensure Camp Decorah's bright future, but also that of our youth. No Scout should miss scouting experiences due to financial reasons. Furthermore, anyone participating may join all of the festivities scheduled for Saturday, May 18. "It's can't miss fun!"

Cub Scout, Scouts BSA , and Adult Leader (if desired) will solicit pledges from March 1st through May 3rd. Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews will start hiking at 8:00 AM; departing from the Holmen Water Treatment Facility on County Highway XX. They will hike approximately 10 miles to Camp Decorah. Cub Scouts will be hiking at Camp Decorah, beginning at 11:00AM. Lunch will be provided for all participants. There will be fun and games such as military exhibits, reptile exhibit, climbing tower, shooting sports, and music for all. Scouts are invited to set camp for the night, free of charge. Camping arrangements should be made prior to April 26.

Why Participate?

Benefits to Your Scout

- Rewards hard work, teaches self-reliance and marketing skills, encourages responsibility
- Great incentive program with a fun filled day at Camp Decorah
- Raise money for future scouting experience

Benefits to your Unit

- Unit profit potential: The rate of return regarding commission is top notch for a fundraiser (50%)
- The product you are selling is Scouting!
- Help improve Camp Decorah's facilities for Summer camp and year round use.

Benefits to our Council

- Funds raised through the Hike-A-Thon allow additional spending on Camp Decorah Improvements
- The Hike-A-Thon will raise money for the "Campership" program, which ensures no Scout is turned away because of financial reasons