

Every assistance is given to those youngsters who may wish to attend church services. When desired, staff drivers will take trainees to the church of their faith in Brainerd and return them to Legionville.

There are no additional charges at Legionville, but there is a Canteen with the usual items of candy, souvenirs, cards, stamps, sweatshirts, and T-shirts for sale -- so trainees may bring spending money, which may be checked in for safekeeping at the Administration Office.

Each camper will be given our weekly newspaper, "The Legionville Bugle" when they check out. This publication will highlight the weekly events and serve as a great souvenir from Legionville.

## PROGRAM

Legionville is a training center for **school patrol and bus patrol officers**. While safety training is the primary program, students will also be attending classes in first aid, canoeing, and swimming. Also, recreation and athletics are woven into the daily activities to insure a diversity of the total program and insure that each session is kept interesting. Americanism, good citizenship, and sportsmanship are encouraged in a pleasant and entertaining manner.

The following is an example of a normal daily schedule at Legionville:

7:30- 8:10 A.M.	Camper roll out of bed and prepare for the day's activities
8:10- 8:30 A.M.	Inspection
8:30- 8:35 A.M.	Flag Raising
8:35- 9:00 A.M.	Breakfast
9:00- 9:20 A.M.	Prepare for Classes
9:30-10:05 A.M.	First Class *
10:15-10:50 A.M.	Second Class*
11:00-11:35 A.M.	Third Class *
11:45-12:20 P.M.	Fourth Class*
12:30- 1:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00- 1:30 P.M.	Rest Period
1:30- 1:40 P.M.	Mail Call
1:40- 2:30 P.M.	Canteen
2:30- 3:45 P.M.	Afternoon Recreation
4:00- 5:10 P.M.	Recreational Swimming
5:25- 5:30 P.M.	Flag Lowering
5:30- 6:00 P.M.	Supper
6:00- 6:30 P.M.	Rest Period
6:30- 7:45 P.M.	Canteen and Activities
8:00- 9:45 P.M.	Evening Program
10:15 P.M.	Lights Out

*\*NOTE: The four classes that campers attend during the morning are Pedestrian Safety, First Aid, Canoeing, and Swimming.*

Legionville is a training center with a definite purpose. Safety training is emphasized in a manner which is readily accepted and retained by the youngsters. At the end of the week the Minnesota Highway Patrol Safety Officer will give each student an examination covering the school patrol and safety lessons taught while at the training center. Each youngster who completes the program and passes the examination will receive a Certificate of Graduation in recognition of completion.

After spending a week at Legionville, our hope is that each camper will return to their community as a dedicated and well-trained school patrol member.

"In the operation of our Child Nutrition Program(s), authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If anyone believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250."

## "LEGIONVILLE"

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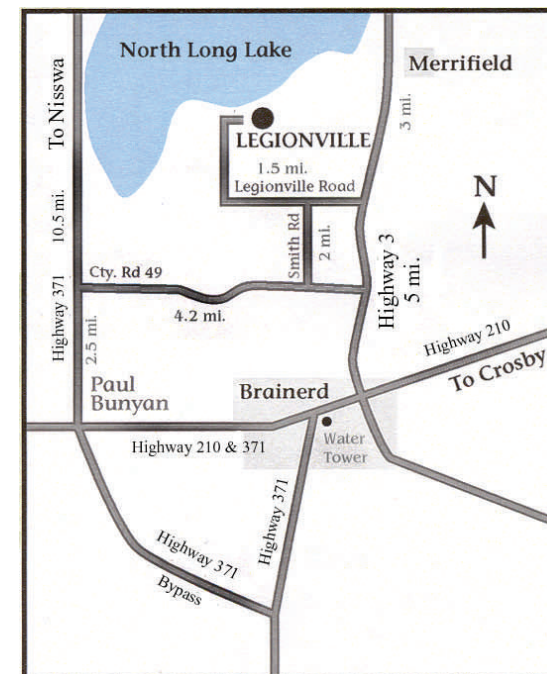
Address all Communications to:

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# 2012 Seventy Fourth Annual "LEGIONVILLE" School Safety Patrol Training Center sponsored by



The Minnesota American Legion  
In cooperation with  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Minnesota Department of Conservation



**IMPORTANT - Trainees must arrive between 1:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Sunday and are allowed to leave after graduation on Friday, but must definitely be checked out before 4:00 P.M. Do not arrive before 1:00 P.M. Sunday. A noon meal is not served on Sunday.**

LEGIONVILLE  
on  
North Long Lake  
Crow Wing County, Brainerd, Minnesota

## PURPOSE

Legionville is a training center for school and school bus patrol leaders. Quality instruction in the correct school safety patrol methods is provided by Safety Education Officers of the Minnesota State Patrol. Our program has been recognized by the National Safety Council as one of the outstanding traffic safety promotion programs in the country.

Since Legionville is a School Patrol Training Center which trains school and school bus patrol students, those students that attend Legionville must be hoping to be or scheduled to be members of their school safety patrol program. Legionville is a summer camp with a designated purpose. The program is not designed to serve as a reward for those who have already served with their patrol. Due to the nature of our training and limited space, no repeat campers are not allowed. Please follow these guidelines as selections are made to attend Legionville.

## SPONSORSHIP

It is not necessary that patrol members be sponsored only by Legion Posts and Units. Others who send youngsters to Legionville may be service organizations such as PTSA, JCs, Kiwanis, Lions, Labor Organizations, business firms, church organizations, individuals, villages, or the like. Parents can also choose to sponsor their children if those children are working towards being a patrol in the coming year.

It is recommended that sponsors also select alternates to attend Legionville in case of emergency cancellation.

## REGISTRATION

Youngsters who will be 10 years old before September 1st and not older than 13 years will be accepted. Exceptions to this restriction can be made but **must be cleared in advance through our St. Paul office.**

We recommend that school authorities who are in charge of the local patrol program(s) select the school patrol students who will be attending Legionville School Safety Patrol Training Center. Those selected to attend camp should be leaders in their schools and excited about being involved in a week of training and camping fun. Parents are reminded that campers selected to attend Legionville have an obligation to attend and complete the training. **If circumstances arise that make it impossible for the candidate to attend camp, a substitute should be found as a replacement. This responsibility is that of the parent, as well as the local school patrol chairman. We also recommend that at least two members of a patrol be sent together to help reduce the chance of homesickness.**

***The registration fee is \$225.00 per student. The fee must accompany the application for reservation to occur.***

Enrollment will be limited to 168 trainees each week. Sponsors may select the session they wish to have their students attend as long as there are vacancies; otherwise, registrations will be on a **“first come, first served”** basis. Assignments will be made by Legionville School Safety Patrol Camp. Sponsors will be advised of the dates of reservation. Parents/guardians are asked to remain flexible and understanding relative to their children’s assignment.

**REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL** the fee and reservation requests have been received and the local school patrol chairman has returned the properly completed individual patrol member registration cards to the St. Paul Office. Local school patrol chairmen are notified when registration is completed. **DO NOT SEND PATROL MEMBERS TO LEGIONVILLE UNLESS THE LOCAL SCHOOL PATROL CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A FIRM RESERVATION IS MADE.**

## TIME AND PLACE

The 2012 Legionville Camp will open on Sunday, June 17th, for the summer All weeks will be co-ed with three cabins of boys and four cabins of girls.

The schedule is as follows:

Session	Sunday	to	Friday
One	overflow session only		
Two	June 17.....		June 22
Three	June 24.....		June 29
Four	July 8 .....		July 13
Five	July 15 .....		July 20
Six	July 22 .....		July 27
Seven	July 29 .....		Aug 3
Eight	Aug 5 .....		Aug 10

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

**IMPORTANT – Trainees attending their assigned session should make every attempt to arrive on the designated Sunday between 1:00 PM and 4:30 PM. (Do not arrive before 1:00 PM as the camp staff will not be available for check-in before that.)** Departure or check-out from Legionville is scheduled from 2:30 until 4:00 PM on Friday. Parents, guardians, sponsors, drivers, etc. are encouraged to come to Legionville on Friday afternoon for our camp graduation ceremony at 2:00 PM. Following the ceremony, trainees will be free to check out with you to return home. For this or any other concerns regarding arrival or departure, please feel free to call Legionville at 218/829-3094. **It must be emphasized that all campers must check out in the office before leaving Legionville at the end of the week.**

## GENERAL

Legionville is open to all children regardless of race, color or national origin. Over \$1,250,000.00 has been invested in Legionville by The Minnesota American Legion.

Visitors are welcome to visit our beautiful campus. However, we ask that all visitors stop by the administrative office and let us know you are there. Meals cannot be served to guests, but they may bring a picnic lunch and eat at tables provided on the grounds.

## TRANSPORTATION

The sponsor is responsible for coordinating transportation of trainees to and from Legionville. This is not included in the registration fee. Please provide that the trainee be taken directly to Legionville.

**Sponsors and parents are encouraged to double check the means of transportation to be used in returning the youngsters from Legionville.** Past experience has shown that in some instances youngsters are stranded at Legionville because of confusion in the pick-up arrangements. This can be a real problem for the student, especially after a week at camp. We suggest that communities pool transportation with other communities in their area.

## INSURANCE

The sponsor is responsible for sufficient liability or insurance to cover possible accidents resulting in bodily injury or property damage while traveling to and from Legionville. The Legionville School Safety Patrol Training Center, Inc. assumes the cost, to a maximum of \$2,000.00, for any medical expenses arising out of accidental injury incurred while at the Center, **not covered by other insurance.**

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

**A Health History** is required of each student by a Parent/Guardian as part of the registration process. The white registration card with the campers health history and family health insurance information should be completed and sent in prior to the campers arrival at Legionville. **Each camper is required to have had a physical within 3 months of arriving at camp.** While at Legionville, competent medical service is available for emergencies which might occur. Every precaution is taken to avoid accidents and prevent illnesses. All state health standards are met or exceeded.

## MAIL AND TELEPHONE

Telephone calls of an emergency nature can be placed to Legionville during any hour of any day or night by calling **218/829-3094**. Due to the number of campers attending Legionville each week and our business use of the telephone, we cannot allow campers to use the telephone at their convenience. Parents are asked to encourage their son/daughter to write postcards or letters as an alternative. Experience has shown that well meaning phone calls from parents tend to encourage homesickness and make the week more difficult for the camper.

“Mail Call” is always a very important part of the camper’s day. We encourage you to mail cards and letters to your child. Don’t forget your patrol member just because he/she is at camp. Letters to students or staff should have the following address:

Name  
c/o Legionville Camp  
9544 Legionville Road  
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

***E-mail can be sent to campers at [campers@legionville.org](mailto:campers@legionville.org) and MUST be limited to 1 email per day.*** These will be printed out and handed out with the regular mail received for campers. **Make sure that the campers name and cabin number (if known) are included in the subject line of the email.** Campers **do NOT** have access to the computer and **can NOT** reply to email messages. No electronic greeting cards will be accepted.

Visit our website at [www.legionville.org](http://www.legionville.org).