

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 will 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.	Campers 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.*

**NOTE: Alumni Campers will have a slightly different schedule and set of classes.*

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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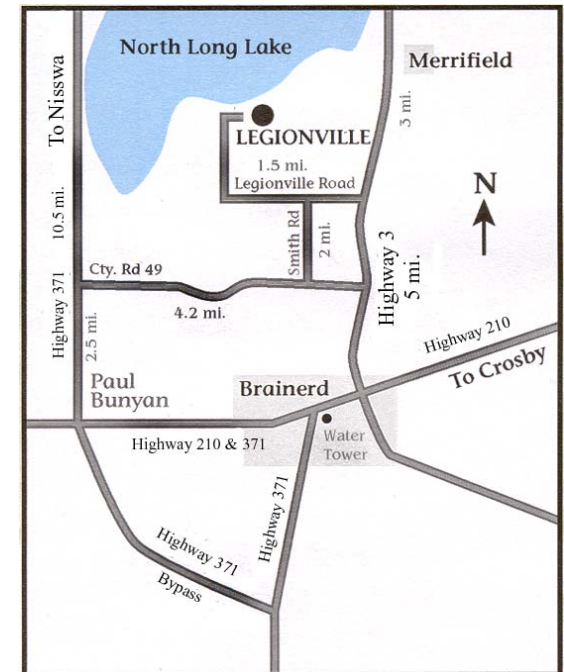
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2017 Seventy-Ninth Annual "LEGIONVILLE" School Safety Patrol Training Center sponsored by

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IMPORTANT - Trainees must arrive between 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 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 patrols. 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.

Patrol Campers - Legionville is a School Patrol Training Center which trains school and school bus patrol students. Any students that are hoping to be or scheduled to be members of their school safety patrol program are eligible to attend as a Patrol Camper. Campers wishing to return to Legionville the following summer, would do so as an Alumni Camper.

Alumni Campers- These are campers who have participated in a session at Legionville within the last 3 years. Alumni campers do not need to be working towards being a patrol in the coming year. A special program has been designed for them that will incorporate Safety and Team Building skills. **Session 3 has been set aside exclusively for Alumni Campers.** However, Alumni Campers can attend any other session EXCEPT Session 7. If they attend a session other than Session 3, they will participate in the same activities and classes as their previous visit. The Alumni Camper fee still applies.

Students 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.**

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDING FOR CAMPERS

It is not necessary that patrol members be sponsored or funded 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 and pay for their own children.**

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

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$275.00 per student. The registration fee for an Alumni camper is \$300.00. The fee must accompany the application for a reservation to be placed.

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 or Alumni parent has returned the properly completed individual patrol member registration forms to the St. Paul Office. Local school patrol chairman or alumni parent are notified when registration is completed. **DO NOT SEND PATROL MEMBERS TO LEGIONVILLE UNLESS THE LOCAL SCHOOL PATROL CHAIRMAN OR ALUMNI PARENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A FIRM RESERVATION IS MADE.**

TIME AND PLACE

The 2017 Legionville Camp will open on Sunday, June 18th, 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	June 18.....		June 23
Two	June 25.....		June 30
Three	July 9.....		July 14
<i>Session 3 will be an Alumni ONLY session</i>			
Four	July 16		July 21
Five	July 23		July 28
Six	July 30		Aug 4
Seven	Aug 6		Aug 11

(No Alumni Campers during Session 7)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

IMPORTANT – Trainees attending their assigned session should make every attempt to arrive on the designated Sunday between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. (Do not arrive before 2:00 PM as the camp staff will not be available for check-in before that.) Please make sure daily medications and canteen money are in hand during check-in.

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. **Departure or check-out from Legionville is scheduled from 2:30 until 3:00 PM on Friday.** 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 \$2,300,000.00 has been invested in Legionville by The Minnesota American Legion throughout the years. It is the only camp of its kind in the US. Each year additional work is done on the facilities to make sure that each camper’s experience is a good one. Starting in 2012, Legionville began to welcome back prior year campers that had attended within the past 3 years.

TRANSPORTATION

The sponsor/alumni parent 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 students 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 form 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, EMAIL, 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**. During the camp sessions at times when the office is not staffed, calls will be forwarded to the Camp Manager. 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 campermail@legionville.org and MUST be limited to 1 email per day. Only 1 email will be printed out and handed out with the regular mail received for campers. Please combine greetings from other family members into that one email. **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.