

# KEOWA STAFF NEWSLETTER



## **Staff Website**

### tenmileriver.org/keowastaff

Check the staff website for important information as you get ready for camp. Be sure to check it out!

New to Keowa Staff? BE SURE to start by clicking the First Time on Staff section and downloading the appropriate guide.

#### Join the Keowa Staff Discord



Discord is a free app that allows us to interact with our camp staff community. It will serve as a place for you to ask

questions, receive announcements, post photos, and chat - before and during camp.

**How to Join** 

All members of camp staff must be on our discord server.

# **Staff Site Housing**

Unless otherwise noted, all staff will stay in a typical BSA canvas tent in staff site.

- →Youth Staff typically have a tentmate.
- →Adult Staff typically have a tent to themselves

## **Personal Tent Policy**

\*new for 2024

Some staff choose to bring a personal tent. While we do not recommend this (hard to clean/gets moist/will smell like dirty laundry...) we do understand some people's desire for privacy.

If you choose to bring a personal tent for 2024, it may NOT be larger than a 4-person tent.

Tents larger in size create a safety hazard and issues with space and enough room in staff site.

For more information, check out <u>Living in Staff Site</u> from the staff webpage.

# **Staff Only!**



Being part of the Keowa Staff entitles you to some staff secrets!

Secret 1: TWWAB

If you ever hear staff talk about TWWAB (pronounced "tw-ah-b") it stands for a line from the fight song: True We Will Always Be.

#### Secret 2: Staff Website Access

For a "fun", staff only secret, you can also get to the staff page by clicking the white space directly above the "U" in "Updated" on the main Keowa page! (tenmileriver.org/ke)

#### Secret 3: Access to Staff Events

- →Events: Campers never see how many fun secret staff events and parties we have over the summer. There is a staff event every week: fireworks, "Festivus" holiday gift exchange, karaoke, taco night, COPE in the dark, the staff auction and more!
- →Trips: We also run trips with our camp vans. You can expect things like the movies, bowling, the legendary Wayne County Fair, ice cream/food, Wal-mart runs, and more!
- →Off-season: We also run 3-5 staff events during the year to get everyone together!



Updated for 2023:

- -Program Highlights (merit badges, daily scho
- -Adult Leader Programs
- -Trek
- -Specialty Camps