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WILLARD C. HESS MEMORIAL EAGLE SCOUT CAMPERSHIP FACT SHEET

The Willard C. Hess Eagle Scout Campership was established by the family of Willard C. Hess to memorialize the contributions that Mr. Hess made to Scouting.

Willard C. Hess served the Dan Beard Council faithfully as a volunteer for more than 75 years. Mr. Hess never tired of telling Scouting's great story to any group that invited him to do so. Mr. Hess was an outstanding businessman who owned and operated several companies over his lifetime. His most notable achievements included the manufacturing of special armored vehicles for a number of American Presidents.

Mr. Hess became an Eagle Scout in his youth, and carried those ideals with him for a lifetime. He was fond of telling the story of a personal brush with death. Willard C. Hess gave Scouting the credit for saving his life after a sledding accident miles from home. Mr. Hess nearly severed his finger, catching it between the sled runner and a tree at high speed. With a recent Scout first aid class in mind, Willard C. Hess fashioned himself a tourniquet to stop the flow of blood. He made it home safely and went on to become a famous Cincinnati who supported Scouting, the Wyoming Schools, and many other worthwhile causes.

Mr. Hess was an outstanding family man as well and devoted a great deal of time to helping his wife Adele raise three children.

Applications may be obtained from the Dan Beard Council Service Center. The program features camperships for boys beginning at the rank of 1st Class and continuing until each earns his Eagle Rank. These boys must be considered "at-risk" youth and must continue to camp, be active with the troop and earn advancement. Scholarships for three successive camping seasons may be granted if satisfactory progress is shown.

Most of the long term camping is to be done at Friedlander. Mr. Hess would be particularly proud of this fact since his father Emil was a contemporary of Edgar Friedlander and did much work at camp in the early days.

REQUIREMENTS:

To be a FIRST TIME recipient you must be:

- A 1st Class Scout
- Be considered an “At Risk” youth
- Attend 3 Troop meetings in succession
- Help someone in your school, church, or neighborhood
- Perform a service project
- Recruit a new member for your troop
- Have a parents permission
- Have your Scoutmaster recommendation

To qualify for CONTINUING camperships you must have:

- Advanced a rank within six months after your last camp experience (Before 12/15)
- Attended 75% of the Troop meetings
- Help someone who cannot help themselves
- Participate in a camp improvement project at Friedlander
- Participate in a majority of his units campouts and service projects
- Encourage the recruitment of a new Troop member

To become a WILLARD C. HESS EAGLE SCOUT the recipient must be:

- A 3rd year camper
- An Eagle Scout
- Help other people at all times
- Write a one page paper on “Your Life’s Plan”
- Apply to join the camp staff at Friedlander or Cub World
- Demonstrate superior Scouting skills
- Be an outstanding youth leader within the troop structure

TIMELINE:

2001 – One Scout received 100% of fees to Camp Woodland Trails.

2002 – Two Scouts selected to receive 100% of fees paid for Camp Friedlander.

2003 – Three Scouts selected to receive 100% of fees paid for Camp Friedlander.

2004+- Four Scouts selected to receive 100% of fees paid for Camp Friedlander.

ANNUAL TIMELINE

MARCH 15	Campership applications due
APRIL 15	Review of applications completed
MAY 1	Candidate interviews completed
MAY 15	Reception for families of campership recipients

NOTE: Hopefully the Scout who receives a campership for 1 year reapplies to receive continuing assistance. In the case of the Eagle Scout Recognition, if the individual(s) is hired to be on camp staff then the fees apply towards a high adventure trip equal to the amount of the Friedlander fee. These camperships will only apply to Camp Friedlander Boy Scout Long-term summer camp after 2001.

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