

Outdoor Adventure Club

(OAC)



What is OAC: The Outdoor Adventure Club is a club that is designed to provide students with like interests to get together and engage in outdoor activities that include canoeing, camping, caving, climbing, hiking, paintball, rafting, skiing, snowboarding, and are willing to try anything the students want to do.

Club Sponsors:

Mr. Dave Lehr

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Mr. Chris King

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Mr. Brady Piepenbrink

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When do we meet: Our club typically meets every other week. The meetings will take place in room 202 after school at 2:45. If you are unable to make it to the meeting you can go to the OAC website for more information or see Mr. Lehr, Mr. King, or Mr. Piepenbrink with any questions. Remember to watch the doorway to Rm. 202 for reminders and listen to the announcements.

Where can I get information:

- See or email Mr. Lehr, Mr. King, or Mr. Piepenbrink
- All needed papers can be found and printed from our website
<http://www.unit5.org/OAC>
- The bottom hanging file in Rm. 202.

Club Fees: Club fees are \$5.00 a year. By paying this fee you are automatically set as priority for all trips. Trips are based on a first come first serve basis due to transportation. By paying the member fee you hold priority over all non-members. Please pay membership fees to Mr. Lehr in office 201.

Parent Volunteers: We are very grateful when parents want to be involved. To try and encourage socialization and independence we ask that parents volunteer to help with “Day Trips” and “Fundraisers” only. Parent volunteers will not be taken on weekend overnights. All overnight trips are fully supervised by Normal West staff and tent sharing is strictly separated according to gender. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mr. Lehr or Mr. King. **State Farm Parents:** If you are an employee of State Farm and would like to designate, “The Good Neighbor Grant” to OAC please contact Mr. Lehr. This is an obligation of volunteering for 40 hours in our club. By doing this State Farm then donates \$500.00 towards our group. The money would help with the cost of transportation throughout the year, which in turn makes the trip more affordable for our students.

Trip Rules: All school rules apply to any Outdoor Adventure Trip in which you attend. Students are fully expected to follow the directions of the sponsors during any OAC activity. See below for specific rules which are outlined in the student handbook. Cell phones **ARE PERMITTED** on all OAC trips!

As stated in the handbook:

Public Display of Affection – Public display of affection, including but not limited to, kissing and prolonged embraces are not appropriate for school and will not be permitted. Consequences will range from a verbal reprimand to possible suspension from school not to exceed 10 days.

Possession – Any student in possession, possession by consumption or giving other students any alcohol, legally controlled substance, illegal substance, prescription medications, or over the counter chemical substance as defined previously, paraphernalia, or any substance purported or represented to be a legally controlled substance or illegal substance while on school property or attending school activities will be subject to school and legal consequences. Any student in violation of the ***Drug/Alcohol Policy for possession*** is subject to suspension from school for ten (10) days and such other actions as the Board of Education may, after a hearing, deem appropriate. All violations will be reported to the School Resource Officer and could result in an ordinance violation or arrest.

Possession - Students may not possess, smoke, chew, handle, exchange, or display tobacco items on school district property at any time. Tobacco products of any kind are not allowed in the school building, on the school grounds, including all areas maintained by our school district, or on a school bus. Possession of tobacco products will range in consequences from a Saturday Supervised Study assignment to a suspension not to exceed 10 days. ***Use/Sale/Delivery*** - Use, sale, or delivery of tobacco products will result in a suspension from school not to exceed ten days. Students may receive an Ordinance Violation for tobacco possession/use/sale/delivery.

****PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AND LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICIAL DATES****

OAC CONTRACT

Student Name _____

User Signature of Agreement:

I have read and understand that any violations to the school handbook rules will result in immediate removal from Outdoor Adventure Club. The violation will then be turned over to the school administrator and Parent/guardian(s) will be contacted. In the event that possession is found on an OAC trip, the parent/guardian(s) will be contacted and will be responsible for picking up their child immediately from the trip location.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date