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***GIRL SCOUTS –
SYBAQUAY COUNCIL’S
CAMP POKANOKAH HILLS
EARNS ACA-ACCREDITED
CAMP STATUS***



The American Camp Association (ACA) announced last month that Girl Scouts – Sybaquay Council’s resident camp received ACA-Accredited Camp status for the 2006-2007 membership year.

“ACA Accreditation means that Camp Pokanokah Hills, submitted to a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation by the American Camp Association (ACA)—from staff qualifications and training to emergency management—and complied with the highest standards in the industry,” said Pat Hammond, director of ACA’s standards program.

“Parents expect their children to attend accredited schools. They also deserve a camp experience that is reviewed and accredited by an expert, independent organization,” Hammond said.

Camp Pokanokah Hills and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety,” said Kay Flavin, Sybaquay’s director of program, “ACA accreditation demonstrates our commitment to quality camp programming.”

Camp Pokanokah Hills hosted its first session in 1966 with 28 girls in attendance. The camp is located in New Auburn, WI., and is in operation from June to August offering sessions lasting from 3-10 days. For more information, parents can contact Shena at Sybaquay Council’s Girl Scout Center, 847-741-5521, Ext.147.

Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council is headquartered in Elgin and serves over 10,500 girls in McHenry County and parts of Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Lake, La Salle, and Kane counties.

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