

2014 River Bandits Scout Sleepover Handbook

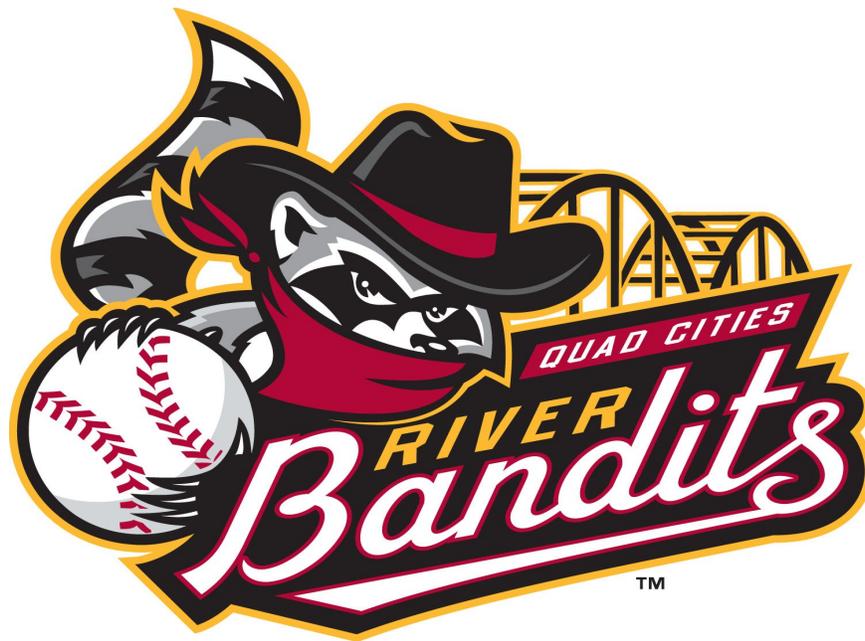


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Introduction

The Quad Cities River Bandits would like to say thank you for making your reservation for the 2014 Scout Sleepover. Inside this handbook is some valuable information regarding our scout sleepover events. Whether you are new to our scout sleepover events or a seasoned veteran, we ask that you take some time to review the material. We also ask that you share this information with other people in your group who will be attending. This will assure that everyone in your group has the appropriate information, which will make the event more enjoyable for everyone.

Event Dates, Times and Costs

Boy Scouts

-Friday, June 20th, 7 pm: Meet at picnic area no later than 6:15 pm for pre-game parade.

Girl Scouts

-Saturday, June 21st, 6 pm: Meet at picnic area no later than 5:15 pm for pre-game parade.

Sleepover Rules

We ask that all scouts, scout leaders, and participants observe the following rules. It will make the event more enjoyable and ensure the event for future years.

Do

- Treat the field with care.
- Stay in the outfield at all times.
- Carry all equipment onto the field.
- Use battery powered devices for lighting.

Do Not:

- Use plastic or tarps between tent and grass.
- Use rain guard on tents. It will wash off and kill the grass.
- Go on the infield at anytime.
- Use heating devices or campfires.
- Bring wheeled carts, wagons, coolers. Please carry everything onto the field.
- Use bug spray on the field. Please go off the field of play to apply any that is needed.
- Empty any type of liquids/beverages on the field.
- Use tobacco in Modern Woodmen Park.

Other Notices:

- Once campers re-enter stadium, the gates will be locked until 7 am when all scouts will have breakfast.
- Once the game ends, scout parents **MUST** move their vehicles to the parking lot under Centennial Bridge.

Rain Out Policies

If the game is cancelled, so is the sleepover. If the game is played, the sleepover would only be cancelled if the weather forecast calls for severe storms overnight or the grounds staff does not feel that the field can take further damage. If the sleepover is cancelled, please hold onto your game tickets and sleepover vouchers. Your River Bandits group representatives will contact you for further details.

In the event that 5 innings of the game are not played (except when the home team is in the lead at the end of 4 ½ innings), tickets may be exchanged for any 2014 regular season River Bandits game of equal or lesser value (subject to availability). No cash refunds.

Frequently Asked Questions

What essentials do we need to bring?

Please prepare as if you are sleeping in the wild. You should plan to bring a tent, sleeping bag/pillows, flashlights, proper clothes to sleep in, and a light jacket or sweatshirt for colder nights.

Who receives sleepover patches?

All participants in the sleepover portion of the Scout Night will receive a commemorative patch. These can be picked up the Scout leader during the sleepover portion of the night.

Is the sleepover available to family members?

Yes! Mothers, Fathers, and siblings are encouraged to attend and spend the night at Modern Woodmen Park.

Will there be adequate supervision?

Yes. Each group attending the sleepover should have the necessary supervision for their group. In addition, at least one River Bandits staff member will be available throughout the entire night.

What details do I need to know about the sleepover?

Once the stadium is cleared and the Grounds Crew has given the permission to enter the field through the Party Plaza gate, all participants will enter the field and prepare their area for the night. Shortly after, the movie will start. Following the movie, lights will be turned off.

Do I need to help with morning cleanup?

All scouts and participants are **REQUIRED** to assist in field clean up the next morning. We ask that all participants please clean their camping area the following morning and leave **NO** debris behind on the field. This will ensure the event for years to come.

What happens the morning of the sleepover?

The following morning, all campers will clean up their sites. Wake up call will be at 7:00 AM. Camping gear needs to be removed from the field by 7:30 AM and **before** proceeding to breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7:15 AM until 8:30 AM. All scouts should be ready to leave Modern Woodmen Park no later than 8:30 AM.

How do I get my patches?

Patches will be available for the Scout leader to pick up during the sleepover portion of the event from a River Bandits staff member.

Where do scouts store their camping gear?

Scouts will need to keep their gear in their chaperone/scout leader's vehicle during the game. After the game, all participants can go to their car for their camping gear.

How/When/Where should we transport our camping gear onto the field?

How? We ask that you **NOT** bring wagons or coolers with wheels onto the field. All camping gear transported should be done by **CARRYING items onto the field.**

When? Approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of the game/fireworks is when you should bring your gear onto the field. You will not be allowed onto the field until it is safe.

Where? The Party Plaza gate on the 1st base side is the **ONLY** entry point onto and off of the field when bringing in your equipment and tents. River Bandits staff members will direct you where you should place your tent. Space will be filled beginning in right field, then moving into center field and then left field once those areas are filled. If you desire to be with a group of people, we recommend getting in line together and be as close to the front of the line as possible to provide you the most options.

Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover?

Yes.

If we need to leave in the middle of the night ,can we?

No, but contact the River Bandits Staff member for an emergency.

Contact Info

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to ask! Paul Kleinhans-Schulz is the River Bandits representative for both Scout Nights, and he is more than happy to answer any and all questions that you have about this night! His contact information is listed below:

Paul Kleinhans-Schulz

Work Phone: (563) 333-2746

Cell Phone: (319) 596-8021 (Please only call this number on the date of the event)

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Disclaimer

***DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Neither the Quad Cities River Bandits, the City of Davenport, or Scott County shall be liable for personal injury or property loss or damage suffered by any participant (or his/her natural or legal guardians) arising out of or connected with any participant's involvement in Scout Night at Modern Woodmen Park. By registering and participating in Scout Night, each individual scout or troop leader agrees to be responsible for the conduct and actions of each participant under his/her supervision. Chaperone to Scout ratio must meet Scout regulations.**