**Mitigwa Scout Reservation Volunteer Plan:**

The health and safety of our Scouting families, volunteers, and staff is our number one priority as we continue to prepare and plan for the opening of Mid-Iowa Council Properties including Mitigwa Scout Reservation. We are committed to remain proactive and make decisions that will protect our visitors, volunteers, and Scouts we serve.

Mid-Iowa Council continues to follow recommendations and guidelines of local health officials, the state of Iowa, and the CDC. Following the current recommendations and guidelines, preparations are being made to reopen the Mitigwa Scout Reservation on May 4th. The council will begin this reopening with a limited number of volunteers.

Mid-Iowa Council is taking the following step so ensure our visitors and staff are safe.

- A limit of 10 volunteers per day will be allowed on property.
- All volunteers will have to schedule their date, time, and purpose with the Ranger.
- Work will be limited to outside projects.
- Volunteers will have to maintain social distancing.
- Youth Protection Policies need to be followed.
- Volunteers will be responsible for their own gloves, mask, and any other personal equipment.
- Tools will still be available for use, but volunteers will be responsible for sanitizing them before and after use. Sanitizer will be provided.
- We ask all visitors and staff maintain the minimum of 6’ social distancing and to NOT visit Mitigwa Scout Reservation if they have a temperature or any signs of illness.
- Those with underlying medical conditions, and specifically those at high risk for the COVID-19, are asked to wait until later this spring before requesting to come and volunteer at Mitigwa Scout Reservation.
- For our visitors’ and staff protection the gates will continue to be closed and access will be granted by the Ranger on the scheduled date and time.

Thank you to all our volunteers, members, supporters, and Scouts for their patience during this time. For additional information or questions, please send an email to midiowa.councilbsa@scouting.org.