

Camp Hinds Pine Tree Council | BSA

2012 Leader's Guide



Save West Beach

Project Update!

In 2010, Madockawanda Lodge voted to undertake the large-scale project of renovating and improving the facilities of West Beach at Camp Hinds. The plan included building a brand new dock system, a new lifeguard chair, moving and repairing 70 feet of the boardwalk, and building a new fence. *Thanks to your help & support, we are happy to report that the boardwalk was moved and repaired in the late fall and early spring, the old fence was torn out and replaced with one that matches the Main Waterfront, and last, but certainly not least, a new lifeguard chair was built with the help of Pack 310 from Saco!*

Completed



New Boardwalk!

Completed



New Lifeguard Chair!



Phase 2 - New Docks!

With the start of 2012 it is now time to begin **Phase Two** of our Save West Beach project. This involves building the swimming area docks. The design of the docks (composite decking on top of pressure treated frames) and an outline of costs have all been set and the project is ready to begin!

In 2012 the lodge is committed to completing half the docks with the remainder of project being completed by the start of the 2013 season!

The lodge leadership is asking everyone to help promote the project and raise the funds. The limited edition West Beach patches (\$5 for a “black border” & \$50 for a “gold border”) can be purchased during your unit elections, through your lodge & chapter officers, or at the PTC Office. Donations can be made by contacting Lodge Adviser Bruce Rueger (rueger@roadrunner.com). With your help, we can complete the restoration of West Beach and provide a new & improved waterfront for the thousands of Scouts who spend their summers on the shores of Panther Pond!



The Scoutmaster's Timeline For Camp

Early 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Review with your Scouts the programs available at Camp Hinds this summer. <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve your week and campsite with Pine Tree Council. <input type="checkbox"/> Send in deposits for Scouts going to camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Make parents aware of summer camp dates and the required BSA Health Forms
April, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$25 per Scout due at Pine Tree Council <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for Adult leadership to cover your troop at camp
April 1st, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Campership Application Deadline!
February 8th, March 7th, April 5th & April 11th	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Leader & SPL Kick-Off Celebrations: Join us at your district roundtables to get your camp questions answered & stay for snacks and door prizes. February 8th - Downeast Roundtable, March 7th - Casco Bay Roundtable, April 5th - York Roundtable, April 11th - Kennebec Valley Roundtable.
April/May 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Review with Scouts the Merit Badges at camp <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel Scouts on appropriate Merit Badges and pre-requisites <input type="checkbox"/> SPL's discuss with Scouts the program opportunities available at camp, troop rotations, outposts and various troop activities <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmasters secure 2-deep leadership for troop while at camp
May 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Deadline! Payments are due at PTC! <input type="checkbox"/> Online registration for merit badges begins. You can access online registration by going to: www.pinetreebsa.org/scss <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm the number of Scouts & Adults attending camp with PTC by returning the camp contract that is mailed to Scoutmasters.
May 12, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Beaver Workday at 9am! Help get our camp ready for a summer of fun and action! Free BBQ & limited 2012 special edition beaver day patch for workers.
June 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> SCUBA Registration Deadline! <input type="checkbox"/> Start sending merit badge forms to camp (if you have not completed online registration)
30 Days Prior to Troop Coming to Camp Hinds	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize plans, shake-down equipment, leadership and transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Make final payments to PTC (bring receipts to camp!) <input type="checkbox"/> Review Merit Badge sign-up forms for All Campers <input type="checkbox"/> Collect and review BSA Health Forms for accuracy and completeness <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare gear for Wednesday Cookout meal in campsite <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for emergency funds for camp (just in case)
At Least Two Weeks Prior to Camp!	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail photocopies of all current BSA Health Forms and Advancement Registration materials (if not done online) to Camp Hinds. Mail Forms Directly To Camp Hinds At: Camp Hinds 146 Plains Road Raymond, ME 04071
Sunday at Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome! Scoutmasters and SPL's attend the orientation meeting at 1pm at the Tabor Retreat. Bring 2 copies of your Troop Roster!



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Dear Scouters,

Welcome to the 85th summer of Scouting at Camp William Hinds! I am excited to be returning for my 4th summer as Camp Director and I have the pleasure of introducing long-time staff member Jai Wescott as the new Program Director. We would like to thank you and your unit for selecting Camp Hinds as your summer camp destination. Summer camp plays a very important role in our youth's advancement, as well as their growth in character building, citizenship training and personal fitness. Our staff's goal is to create a summer of memories filled with fun, adventure and an exceptional outdoor learning experience!

The camp environment and trained staff provide a unique atmosphere that we hope will help each boy to reach their goals but success depends mostly on you, the Unit Leader. As we have said at the closing campfire, we rely on your example, imagination, preparation, and planning to have a successful camp program. The challenge for all of us is great, but so are the rewards of seeing the impact the Scouting program has on the young men's lives.

To make our program, and thus your Scouts, successful we have created this Leader's Guide for your use. It has been designed to provide you with all of the information you need to plan your troop's summer experience. Our entire staff will be working hard in the coming months to fine-tune our program, so keep your eyes on www.camphinds.org & our Facebook page (facebook.com/camphinds) for updates and please do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance, questions or comments. We would love to hear from you and have the opportunity to visit troops and hear directly from the Scouts!

"Sometimes it takes looking through the haze of campfire smoke to see the world clearly."
~ Author Unknown

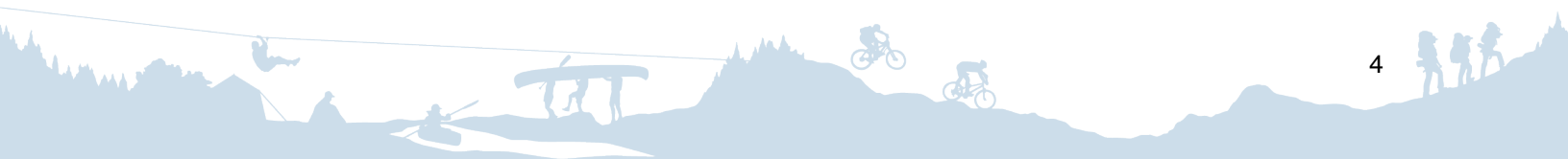
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Introduction To Camp Hinds

Camp Hinds is located on over 300 acres of land on Panther Pond in Raymond, Maine. Less than an hour outside of Portland, Panther Pond is part of the Sebago Lakes Region of Maine. Camp Hinds is owned and maintained by the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The camp was founded in 1927, and over the years has grown to include a number of facilities and buildings including a 300+ seat Dining Hall, Health Lodge, Recreation Hall, Trading Post, Craftshop, Messer Training Center, High and Low Ropes Course and waterfront areas. Several buildings are used for year round camping but Hinds is used primarily as a traditional resident summer camp. When not serving as a summer camp, various Scout units for the area can be found utilizing its many campsites and buildings throughout the fall, winter and spring months.



Camp Hinds Staff

Camp Hinds has a trained staff of approximately 55 Scouts and Scouters. Our camp staff are all registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and our mission is to help promote the aims and methods of Boy Scouting, to their fullest, here at Camp Hinds.

The camp is lead by a Camp Director, who works with a Program Director and the Camp Properties Superintendent. Each of our program and support areas are overseen by an Area Director, many of whom have attended the National Camping School program for training specific to their job. Camp Hinds is routinely inspected and meets the standards set down by the B.S.A. National Office for an Accredited Boy Scout Summer Camp. Our staff will assist and try to accommodate your needs in every way possible, so do not hesitate to ask for assistance. Occasionally, it may be necessary to shift or rearrange program plans or campsites to accommodate everyone, but this will only be done when no other alternative is possible and when it is in the best interest of the Scouts and the program.



2012 Camp Dates & Programs

WEEK 1: July 1 – July 6

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- *Mountain Man* Experience
- *Trail To Eagle* Advancement Week
- *Order of the Arrow* Specialty Week

WEEK 2: July 8 – July 13

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- *Mountain Man* Experience
- CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2–4

WEEK 3: July 15 – July 20

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- *Mountain Man* Experience
- SCUBA Week with NAUI Certification
- CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2–4

WEEK 4: July 22 – July 27

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- *Mountain Man* Experience
- SCUBA Week with NAUI Certification
- CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2-4

WEEK 5: July 29 - August 3

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- *Mountain Man* Experience
- BSA Lifeguard
- CIT Session 2: For 3 weeks running Weeks 5-7 (Webelos)

WEEK 6: August 5 – August 10

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- *Mountain Man* Experience
- *Trail to Eagle* Advancement Week
- CIT Session 2: For 3 weeks running Weeks 5-7 (Webelos)

2012 Season Highlights!

- Expanded Week-Long *Mountain Man Experience!*
- *Order of the Arrow Speciality Program* during Week 1 & *SCUBA w/NAUI Certification* during Weeks 3 & 4
- Themed weekly afternoon experiences for older boys including *COPE, Aquatics, Sports, Robotics & Geocaching*
- *Expanded Troop Rotation Selections!*
- We have introduced *several new badges!* Scouts should check out: Weather, Citizenship in the World, Water Sports, Scouting Heritage, Motor Boating, Energy, Electricity & Engineering!



Camp Telephone & Address

There is a phone located at camp for business and emergency use. The camp phone number is **(207) 655-4878**. Remember, there is no phone next to your son's tent so parent's should *only use this number in case of an emergency*.

There is a pay phone available in camp for non-emergency use. We strongly encourage all leaders to keep their Scouts away from the phone. Experience has taught us that this really helps with homesickness. ***Camp does require that All Campers using the pay phone have the permission of their Scoutmaster to use the phone!***

Scouts enjoy receiving mail from home during their stay at camp! We encourage you to write, but be sure to write early in the week as even though mail is delivered daily, sometimes it can take a day or two for mail to reach camp depending on your location. Each campsite has a mailbox in the Trading Post for mail and non-emergency messages! Leaders, please check your mailbox a couple of times each day for incoming mail and messages. All emergency messages received in the camp office will be delivered immediately to the adult leadership of the Scout by the camp staff.

Mailing Address:

Scout's Name
Scout's Troop # and Campsite
Camp Hinds
146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071

For Updates & The Latest Information...

Please refer to the website at www.camphinds.org! Any changes to course offerings, schedules, etc. will be posted there as soon as they become available. You also can sign-up for the Council E-Lists and receive program specific council newsletters right in your inbox! Be sure to also friend us on Facebook for updates, breaking news & coupons at: facebook.com/camphinds!



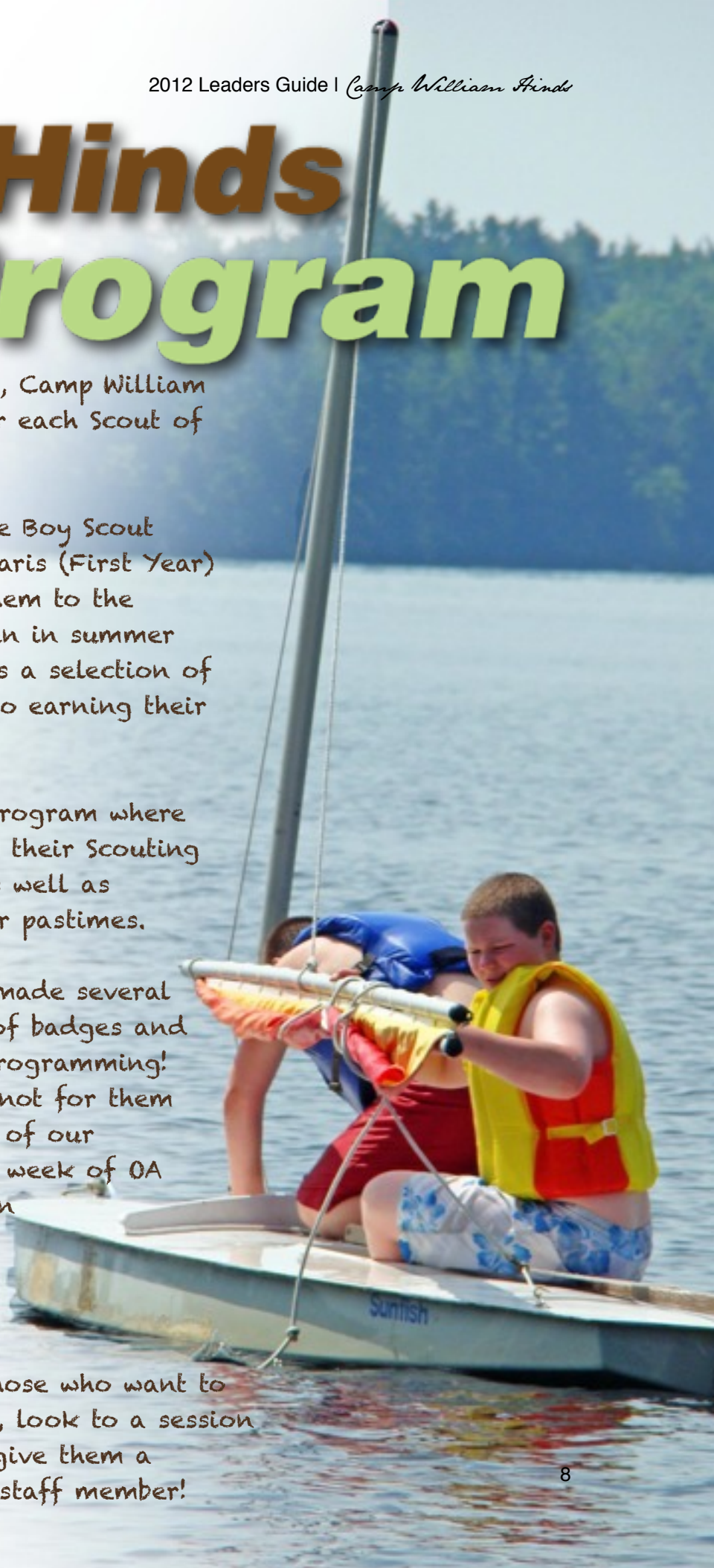
GUIDE TO THE **Camp Hinds** **Program**

With a diverse program for 2012, Camp William Hinds has something in store for each Scout of any age and of any interest.

...For the Scout who is new to the Boy Scout program we recommend the Polaris (First Year) program which will introduce them to the opportunities in Scouting, the fun in summer camping, and allow them to pass a selection of rank requirements in addition to earning their first merit badges.

... We also offer a Traditional Program where Scouts who are in the middle of their Scouting career can earn merit badges as well as experience their favorite summer pastimes.

...For the Older Scouts, we have made several refreshments to their selection of badges and introduced afternoon themed programming! If the traditional experience is not for them then they should check out one of our specialty weeks which include a week of OA activities, an expanded mountain man program, and the Trail to Eagle program. For the H2O buff the Scuba or BSA Lifeguard program will keep them on or below the waves all week. For those who want to experience camp like few others, look to a session of the CIT program which will give them a preview into the life as a Hinds staff member!



Special Programs And Highlights

Looking for something more than the traditional Scout program? Check out some of the special programs that Hinds is offering in 2012.

Week 1	2	3	4	5	6
Traditional Program	Traditional Program	Traditional Program	Traditional Program	Traditional Program	Traditional Program
Mountain Man	Mountain Man	Mountain Man	Mountain Man	Mountain Man	Mountain Man
OA Week	CIT Session 1			CIT Session 2	» Includes Week 7
Trail to Eagle		Scuba	Scuba	BSA Lifeguard	Trail to Eagle

Most of our special programs like OA Week, TTE, Scuba, and BSA Lifeguard are limited to one or two weeks. We recommend Scouts who want to participate in these activities to join the provisional group if their troop is not coming on the specific week of a specialty program. We also give a discount to Scouts that attend camp for more than one week.

Mountain Man

**Full Week-All Day Program | Age 13+
All Weeks**

The mountain man program is a fun and educational reenactment adventure that will take Scouts back to the mid-19th century into the world of the western exploration and the central fur trading era. This year we have expanded our mountain man program to run the full week; Scouts will partake in several challenges and crafting activities like making their own buffalo skinner (knife) and leather sheath & leather belt, use various cooking techniques, leather belt making, canoeing, black powder shooting, tracking and trapping, building complex shelters and camp tools, and learning how to use nature as a respected and useful resource to life. Adults interested in the mountain man program should contact Program Director Jai Wescott at wescottj@rsu5.org.

By the end of the week mountain men will have also gained requirements or completions in Cooking, Camping and Metalwork Merit Badges in addition to some rank advancement that might be needed in cooking, lashing, and nature identification requirements.

****An additional \$50 charge will be incurred to supply the Scout with a knife and sheath kit, and mountain man shirt that they will receive.**



Order Of The Arrow Week

Full Week-All Day Program | Member of the OA (Scouts & Adults)

Week 1

Whether you're an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow we invite you to spend a week at Camp Hinds participating in a specialized Order of the Arrow program. Campers will enjoy some exclusive merit badges that are not offered to the traditional program as well as some OA training cells, service projects, and fellowship activities. Participants can stay with their units or stay with an OA only provo site.

A day in the OA Week will look something like...

Period 1* - Camping MB or Geocaching MB

Period 2* - Indian Lore MB or Journalism MB

Period 3* - Cinematography MB or Textiles MB

Lunch/Siesta

Period 4 - Cinematography Lab

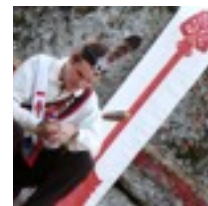
Period 5 & 6 - OA Activity

Dinner

Open Areas - enjoy your favorite camp and summer activities

Daily Reflection/Lore at a Campfire or Cracker Barrel

*If a Scout has both of the badges being offered in a period they may choose to select a course from the traditional offerings.

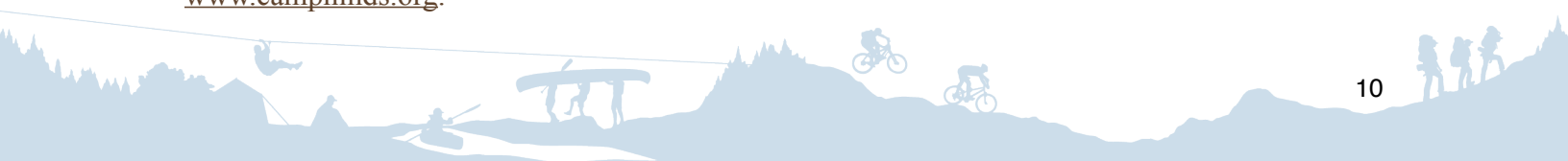


Thursday Evening is OA Day at Hinds, members of this group will have the opportunity to move from ordeal to the brotherhood level if they have met the requirements or they can participate in the service hour, or be a spectator at the ceremony and attend the ice cream social to follow.

ADULTS: Since the OA welcomes 18+ into the organization we hope to have some adult presence at our OA week. During the week we will need chaperones to run the OA provo campsite, assist in some of the merit badge lessons or participate in an adult focused service project while youth are away at merit badges in the morning. If you're interested please contact the council for registration and a quote for the weekly fee.

REDUCED COST: Scouts that participate in this program will have a reduced fee of \$225 that is supplemented by the contributions of Madockawanda Lodge.

How To Register: Scouts & Adults who are interested in attending this program need to use the 2012 OA Speciality Week Registration form located at the back of this guide or online at www.camphinds.org.



Scuba BSA, SCUBA Diving MB & NAUI Certification

Full Week-Afternoon Program | Age 13+ and Adults
Weeks 3 & 4

Want to explore the world beneath the waves? The SCUBA program at Hinds will take any Scout or adult to new depths in a new experience that will give them several rewards including the Scuba BSA Award, Scuba diving merit badge and the NAUI Certification.

What is the NAUI Certification? The NAUI Cert is an international certification that will accredit adults and Scouts (with limitations until 18) with the ability to Scuba dive in open waters. Once you have finished this week and all other required material you will be able to independently go on voyages with a group or buddy and have your own underwater adventures anywhere around the world.

How does this work into my Schedule? This is an afternoon only program instructed by Skin Diver's Paradise (www.skindiversparadise.com), Scouts will be able to take up to 3 merit badges in the morning in addition to this program. Some online instruction and an assessment will be required for the NAUI cert and should be completed prior to camp.

Expense: Cost for this Experience is \$500. This includes your weeks stay, merit badge program in the morning, instruction from Skin Diver's Paradise, NAUI Certification fees and Education materials, and scuba equipment*.

Requirements:

- » Must meet the age requirement
- » Scouts must be strong swimmers with pre-requisites of Swimming MB and Lifesaving MB
- » Will require some online classwork starting in June
- » Medical Clearance will be required

How to Register: Scouts & Adults who are interested in attending this program need to use the 2012 SCUBA Registration form located at the back of this guide or online at www.camphinds.org.

*Students wanting to purchase their own personal equipment (snorkel mask & fins) can do so at a discounted rate through Skin Diver's Paradise.



Counselor In Training Program

Three Full Weeks | Recommended Age 15 & 16

Session 1 (Wks 2,3,4), Session 2 (Wks 5,6,Webelos)

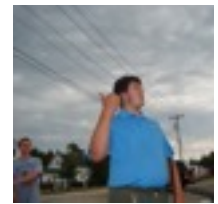
Have a Scout in your unit with an interest in the dynamics of camp life as a staff member? Then the Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is the perfect fit for them. Scouts who apply for this program will spend three weeks working along side our staff learning and experiencing the perks of being a Hinds Staffer, building leadership and communication skills and getting an early start in some work experience.

Benefits of this Program? There are an infinite number of benefits that come from the CIT program. During the 1st week CIT's will engage in the traditional program at Hinds taking merit badges, building relationships with other CIT's in the group, and participating in summer camp highlights like swimming, boating, shooting and crafts just like a Scout visiting for a normal week. Week 2 finds our CITs taking limited merit badges while doing observations and some limited assisting in many different areas throughout camp. It is our goal to introduce our CITs to all the programs at camp, including COPE. Week 3 they will experience life as a camp staff – assisting in some merit badge instruction, helping with troop rotations and evening activities at camp, including our campfires.

Fee? The CIT Program costs \$200 for the three weeks, this includes a 2012 t-shirt, bolo, food and living arrangements. CIT's will be required to follow the same staff uniform policies, meaning in addition to their Class A shirt they will need to have a weeks worth of Staff Class B uniform which includes a/any Scouting shirt, Scout shorts, centennial green crew socks, and a belt. A complete supply list will be provided upon acceptance to the program.

Sign Up? The CIT Program uses an application process, Scouts interested in participating should download, fill out, and send in the application from "www.camphinds.org" (Forms > Staff Opportunities: [2012 Counselor-in-Training Application](#)). Applications should be sent in by May 1st. Late applications will be accepted but will only be considered as space is available. A short interview will be made in the month of May. If accepted into the program there will be a CIT & Parent meeting in June.

We are offering two sessions of the program. Session 1 spans from week 2 (July 8th) thru week 4 (July 27th). Session 2 runs from week 5 (July 29) thru week 7 (Webelos Resident Camp - August 17th). CITs will be dismissed from a week of camp at around 9 p.m. on Friday, have Saturday off, and will need to be back to camp on Sunday at 11:30 a.m (we can make accommodations for church services).



BSA Lifeguard

Full Week-All Day Program | Age 15+ (and adults)

Week 5

The BSA lifeguard is an intensive program lead by our aquatics team at Hinds. Its greatest purpose is to educate older Scouts and adults giving them the skills necessary to be a certified lifeguard for BSA activities. The outcome of this program will give them a certification that is good for 3 years that will enable them to operate as a lifeguard at Scouting Camps and Aquatic Events, but can also be accepted by some public/private beaches, camps and YMCA's.



Prerequisites: Scouts and Adults in this program must be outstanding swimmers; a little boating experience is preferred but not required. Youth need to have swimming, lifesaving and first aid merit badges. Adults will need to contact Hinds prior to sign up for approval for this program, additionally they will be charged the “extra leader” fee as they will not be available to oversee their troop.



Space is limited so applicants that send in registration will be accepted first. If you are not associated with a troop staying at camp week 5, we recommend you join the provisional group.



Program Overview: This is an intensive program that will run all week and involve the candidate for most of the camp week, including evenings. Scouts will learn multiple rescue techniques including rescue from a watercraft, swimming extension rescue, active drowning rescue, passive drowning rescue, and submerged victim rescue. Course also covers long shallow diving, stride jumping, compact jump and defense and grip escapes and backboarding procedures. Students will need to pass a written exam on theory and knowledge showing an understanding of aquatics program and emergency management skills. Scouts will serve as a lifeguard at 2 or more aquatic events during the week.



Note: This course covers some first aid and CPR but in order for your certification to be valid, you must hold current certification in CPR. We encourage participants to attend a class offered by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the National Safety Council prior to camp.



Trail To Eagle Program

Full Week-All Day Program | Age 13+
Weeks 1 & 6

This accelerated program is built to help older Scouts that are in the middle or nearing the end of their trail (to eagle) to get those required merit badges and help give them the necessary leadership skills needed in organizing and executing their eagle project and prepping them for their eagle board. Scouts that are interested in signing up for the program will not be involved with the traditional program but they may camp with their unit if the troop is registered for week 1 or 6. Otherwise the provisional campsite and leaders are available for TTE participants.

Program Overview: Scouts enrolled in this program can select up to a maximum of 5 merit badges that are exclusive to the TTE program all of which are eagle required merit badges. A TTE Scouts daily schedule will follow the exact same three (3) 1-hour periods in the morning, just like a traditional Scouts schedule. However in the afternoon and evening the said Scout will continue to take two badges and one leadership seminar. If a Scout has all the badges offered in a period they may choose from one the traditional program.

Pre-camp Preparation: Many of the badges in the TTE program will have prerequisites that should be addressed prior to camp (See Merit Badge Offerings Starting on Page 24). If a Scout has fulfilled a prerequisite they will need to bring proof in an applicable form such as letter from a Scoutmaster or advisor; photograph of a project (with them in it), chart or written report. Also several badges will require the Scout to bring the merit badge pamphlet to class. We recommend that they make use of their troop library or purchase from our trading post.

Program Requirement: All Scouts in the TTE program must take the mandatory leadership seminar. This course which is offered in the afternoon and evening periods will educate Scouts on how to complete the eagles greatest challenges like, how to choose a project, build a proposal, execute it, writeup a summary, prepare for a Board of Review, ceremony organization and what opportunities Scouting can offer post eagle achievement. Additionally TTE's need to participate in a service project that they will share in leadership and direction, Scouts should have work gloves and appropriate clothing for this project.



Polaris — Our First Year Program

**Full Week-Half Day Program | Recommended Age 10 & 11
All Weeks**

IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR AS A CAMPER or... AS A Boy Scout!?

Check out our First Year Camper Experience which will introduce the best of advancement and summer activities in one action packed program. This program is popular because new Scouts get...



- Great, caring and knowledgeable staff
- They will complete select requirements in the ranks
Tenderfoot through First Class
- They will visit and participate in activities in every area in camp
- Build Scout spirit! Work as a team! Develop leadership skills!
- Get the Polaris patch to wear on your uniform!
- A comfortable environment where they will be grouped with other Scouts just like them, providing them a great place to meet new friends. With these fellow Scouts they will learn the patrol method and how it integrates into Scouting.

This program only runs the first two periods of the morning session, the third session is open for them to earn their first merit badge in a topic of their interest like swimming, woodcarving, nature, or they can get some tutoring in swimming provided by our great aqua staff.

A Typical Day in POLARIS

8:30-8:45 - Welcome! Daily Patrol Challenge!

8:45-9:15 - Whip & Fuse The End Of A Rope

9:15-9:30 - Knot Relay Race

9:30-10:00 - Demonstrate the proper use and sharpening of an ax

10:00-10:20 - Take the itch out of camp! Plant identification

***Weekly Polaris Highlights: an ice cream social, hike to
Rattlesnake Mountain, Polaris Campfire and more!***



2nd Annual Hinds Triathlon



The sport/fitness staff at Camp Hinds are pleased to announce the return of the Annual Panther Pond Triathlon! This event directly ties in with the Boy Scout's aim to promote physical fitness. Scouts will have the opportunity to set a goal, train and compete with others around camp. This event will

also promote unity not only on a camp-wide basis but within your troop. We encourage those Scouts who are not participating to come and cheer for those who are!!!

The Panther Pond Triathlon will be held on Friday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. It will consist of three events, swimming, canoeing and running. Participants will swim a quarter of mile at Main Beach, canoe up the Tenny River, and then complete a 3 mile run. The winner will be determined by the fastest completion time.

Safety is very important to us at Camp Hinds. In the swimming portion of the race, all BSA rules and regulations regarding the waterfront will be in effect. At each transition point, staff members will be positioned to ensure that the rules are being followed and that each Scout completes that portion of the race. The Health Officer will be on hand to deal with any medical emergencies.

Requirements to compete in the Panther Pond Triathlon are:

1. Participants must be in good health and be physically able to swim, canoe and run. This will be determined through permission by their Scoutmaster. ***Both youth & adults are encouraged to enter!***
2. All swimmers must have passed the BSA Swimmer's test and have earned both swimming & canoeing MB. In addition, each participant must complete at least 1 Polar Bear Swim session during the week (6:45 a.m. Monday – Friday) and participant in one session of mile swim (11:45 Monday – Thursday)
3. Participants must complete at least one session of Personal Training with the fitness staff. Personal Training will be a chance to meet with the Sports staff and train through a series of calisthenics, stretching and running exercises. This training will be Monday and Tuesday evenings.
4. Participants must meet with the boating staff and review how to paddle and steer a solo canoe.
5. Participants must complete the participation form and return it to the Program Director no later than Thursday at breakfast. This form will be available when you arrive at camp!





Traditional Program

Program Overview: The traditional program is the best option for returning through older Scouts that want to take merit badges. It encompasses a week of activity that is good for advancement, involves time for popular summer favorites and allows Scouts to enjoy some free time to spend with their unit to do some troop led activities

In the morning following breakfast, Scouts will attend up to three merit badges or specialized skill classes offered in several different topics like aquatics, crafts, nature, shooting, and more. The morning program is designed to help in advancement and capture the interest individuals whereas in the afternoon following a short siesta troops will work together in activities all over camp helping to build teamwork and allow Scouts to see other parts of the camp. On Wednesday we will have the Camp Wide Event, which is a challenge type program where troop members are encouraged to work together to gain points or race against the clock in order to beat the other troops staying in camp.

The evening, is organized like an multi-area open house, activities are offered in every area and Scouts may come and go as they please, visiting areas that they are interested in. Scouts can open shoot, make a craft, take a hike or swim, play a sport or check out the trading post and get some sweet Hinds gear.

See the Daily Schedule on Page 49 of the Leaders' Guide!

Merit Badge Offerings & Selection

This year we are offering over 40 different badges and classes in our traditional program. Sometime in April or May, Scouts and the Scoutmaster should have a meeting to decide the right badges for them. It is important that badge selection is carefully thought through, a Scout may have the impression that they may want to take a certain badge but it may not be the right fit (or the right year) for them to take it.

Age Restrictions and Prerequisites

Many of the badges in our directory have age restrictions that have been placed on them to make sure that the maturity level and educational skill are appropriate for the material that comes with the badge. We also use age as a requirement to allow older Scouts to be able to participate in higher adventure activities thus allowing them not to be filled from the demand of a large audience. Additionally in the selection process it is important for you to look over the prerequisites and make sure that Scout's have the appropriate qualifications to do the badge such as having a certain rank or certain complementary badges.

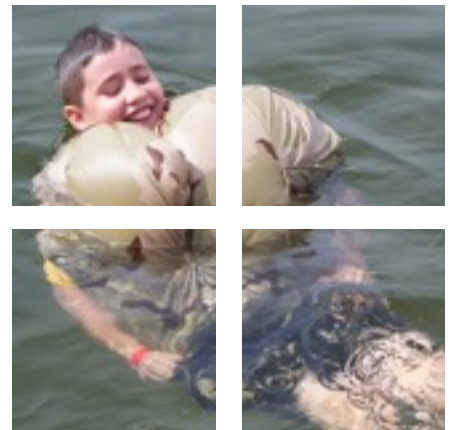


What's New!

We have introduced several new badges and cycled back in some old ones that have been out of the loop for a while. Scouts should check out... Robotics, Weather, Soil and Water Conservation, Citizenship in the World, Geocaching, Water Sports, Scouting Heritage, Motor Boating, Fly Fishing, Energy, Electricity, Engineering and Intro to Cooking.

Registration

Our preferred method of Registration is through our online portal located at <http://www.pinetrebsa.org/scss>. On May 1st Pre-registration will open, Scoutmasters and Scouts in Provo or TTE program will be able to login and add Scouts and adults to the roster, sign Scouts up for morning merit badges, select afternoon rotations and sign older Scouts up for older boy programs. Registration is a first come first served system and those who register early online will be given preference. If Internet access is an issue please stop by the council service center in Portland or call camp when in season.



The last option for registration is to mail in the registration forms. If this route is being taken units are advised to send registrations in no later than two weeks before you attend. But it is still advised that online registration is utilized; as mailed in forms will not be addressed till staff arrives at the end of June (approx. 45 days after online registration opened). Forms received late or not received will be handled on your Sunday arrival day or Monday morning.

Scouts Daily Schedule Confirmation

If your unit has preregistered with us, leaders will get a copy of their Scouts signups at the Sunday leaders meeting. This will give them the opportunity to make a final check of what their Scouts are enrolled in and make final changes or correct errors. To save you paper and preventing multiple revisions you do not need to print off schedules, our office staff will provide you with master and individual schedule printouts for your leaders and Scouts.

Class Operation

Leaders, when you get your proof copies on Sunday you may realize that there are blanks or moved slots in your Scouts schedule. While we do what is possible to accommodate your Scouts request, they may not always get what they signed up for... Some classes have size limits that are dependent on equipment, others cannot operate when there are too few people because of youth protection guidelines. We also may move one of your Scouts to a different time slot of a particular activity to offset large differences in class sizes.



Additional Equipment

Some merit badges require special equipment (fishing reel, musical instrument, etc). While the camp has some equipment, a Scout will increase his learning opportunities by bringing his own equipment from home. Please label any items brought from home. The camp cannot be responsible for lost or damaged items.

Merit badge handbooks may be required for a class. We recommend that Scouts utilize their units library, or purchase them from the council store ahead of time. There is a selection of books at our trading post but there is limited supply.

Paperwork

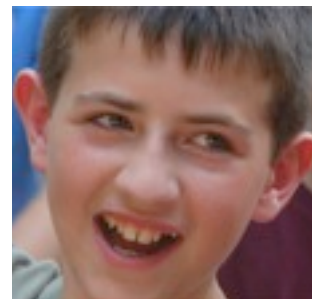
Camp Hinds uses a camp facsimile of the blue cards to record all work done in camp. Leaders will be able to pick up copies of the Camp Hinds Merit badge sheets for their youth Friday afternoon. Completed badges will be recorded and kept in the records at Camp Hinds. If you are missing paperwork, please contact the camp office before August 20th.

Advancement Partial vs Completes (Pre-camp Work)

Most of the badges we offer are completable, however due to the demands of some badges there may be some requirements that need to be taken care of prior to camp. Some requirements involve family, community resources, requirements involving tracking something over time, even busy work may be listed so that they can make the most of their free time instead of using it to do out of class work. Before coming to camp please have the Scouts look at the list below to see what assignments they will need to address before arriving to camp.

Other reasons why Scouts may not complete their badge is if they are absent or late for a class to the point that they missed a requirement. It is important that their schedule is as close to perfect by Monday morning so that they do not miss a class. If they are sick for a class they will need to make up the lost time.

If your Scout has a disability it is important that they, or a leader, comes in to set up a plan so that they can complete all work. We will help with accommodations that may be limiting or difficult to a person with a learning or physical disability.







Getting Partial, or Finishing Them













Partial are given when a Scout is absent, or work is not passed in or is not to expectations within reason. Our staff will try to inform Scoutmasters if any of their Scouts are having trouble completing the required work. It is important for Scoutmasters to check in with Scouts throughout the week and make sure that assignments in and out of class are being completed. Our Staff is prepared to work one-on-one with a Scout in the afternoon or evening if they need extra time or extra help. If the week is over and requirements are left undone the paper work will reflect a partial so that they may come back and finish only what was not completed to a Counselor in troop or at another week or season of camp.

If a Scout does take advantage of another week or comes back for another season they must bring the paperwork that was released at the end of their original week to the makeup counselor. Hinds does keep records up to a certain date but if paperwork is lost by the unit we cannot guarantee that we can recall the records quickly or at all (they are stored off campus) after a season is completed.













If a partial is to be completed after camp, you will need to find a local MB council to sign off on their paperwork (talk to your Scoutmaster or Troop Advancement Person).








Badge Directory And Requisite Information








Badge	Available To	Prerequisite/Preparation**	Additional Info
AQUATICS			
 Canoeing	Returning	PREREQ: Need to pass the swimmers test PREP: Bring footwear that can get wet for swamping	» Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.
 Kayaking BSA	Returning	PREREQ: Must pass the camp swimmers test.	» This is an award (patch available) not a merit badge.
 Lifesaving MB	Returning	PREREQ: Need to have all the swimming requirements completed through First Class and Swimming MB.	» Meet requirements otherwise meet by Emergency Preparation. May require extra time and/or help. » Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.
 Motor Boating MB	13 y/o OR older	PREREQ: Must pass the camp swimmers test. Also must have earned one of the other boating badges, swimming MB & be a swimmer.	» Class size is limited. » Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.

Badge	Available To	Prerequisite/Preparation**	Additional Info
 Rowing MB	All	PREREQ: Must pass the camp swimmers test. PREP: Bring footwear that can get wet.	» Badge may be challenging for small built boys. » Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.
 Small Boat Sailing MB	Returning	PREREQ: Must pass the camp swimmers test and have Rowing OR Canoeing MB	» Class size is limited. » Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.
 Swimming Instruction	All	None	» This is not a merit badge but rather a swimming tutorial. Requirements toward rank requirements will be covered. If Scout does well they will be ready for Swimming MB
 Swimming MB	All	PREREQ: Must pass the camp swimmers test. PREP: Should bring a long sleeve shirt, pants and shoes that can get wet for an inflation/float lesson.	» Great for younger Scouts! This badge is a prerequisite for many other aqua badges. » Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.
 Water Sports MB	<i>Aqua Experience Exclusive</i>	PREREQ: Must pass the camp swimmers test and have Swimming MB.	» Need to participate in a CPR rotation or present a CPR Certification.
CRAFTSHOP			
 Art MB	All	None	
 Basketry MB	Returning	None	Challenging for younger Scouts, it may require them some out of class work.
 Fingerprinting MB	All	PREP: Bring a pencil to Mondays dinner. Class starts immediately after dinner.	Offered only on Monday night. Good for first year Scouts.
 Indian Lore MB	All	None	
 Leatherwork MB	All	None	
 Sculpture MB	Returning	None	
 Woodcarving MB	All	PREP: Helpful if Scout brings a carving knife (BSA approved) to class. PREREQ: Scouts must present their Totin Chit at class for Req 2a or earn while at camp before Friday.	

Badge	Available To	Prerequisite/Preparation**	Additional Info
 Woodworking MB	13 y/o OR older	PREREQ: Scouts must present their Totin Chit at class for Req 1b or earn while at camp before Friday.	
ECOLOGY/NATURE			
 Fishing MB	All	PREP: Hinds does have poles available for Scouts, however we welcome Scouts to bring their personal fishing poles to class.	» Scouts may have to devote some out of class time to fishing in our river or pond. They will need to catch at least one fish, clean it, and cook it (Req 9).
 Fly Fishing MB	Returning	PREP: Hinds does have poles available for Scouts, however we welcome Scouts to bring their personal fly fishing poles to class.	» Scouts may have to devote some out of class time to fishing in our river or pond. Requirement 10 states that the Scout will need to catch 2 different kinds of fish, clean one and cook it.
 Energy MB	Returning	PREP/PREREQ: Scouts should complete and bring 10 of the 14 days of an Energy Audit Log from Requirement 4 (the other 4 days will be completed at camp). A suggestive template will be posted on the camphinds.org website.	
 Soil and Water Conservation MB	Returning	None	» This badge is one of the requisites for the World Conservation Award.
 Environmental Science MB	13 y/o OR older	PREP: Merit Badge pamphlet is required in this class.	» This badge meets for a double period. » Class will require some hand written essays. » Earn as part of the world conservation award.
 Nature MB	All	None	» Great survey badge that looks into all of nature's "Study" badges.
 Weather MB	Returning	None	
FIRST YEAR PROGRAM			
 Polaris	All	None	» Have Scouts bring extra water bottles and a daypack.
 Scouting Heritage MB	All	None	» Minor writing assignment in class for Req 4 .
MOUNTAIN MAN PROGRAM (Badge Req)			
 Cooking MB	<i>Mountain Man Exclusive</i>	None	» For a complete in the badge have Req 5 & 6 done.
 Camping MB	<i>Mountain Man Exclusive</i>	None	» Except for the 6 days, 5 nights that you will spend at camp, have done the other 14 days/15 nights fulfilled for a complete (Req 9).

Badge	Available To	Prerequisite/Preparation**	Additional Info
 Metalwork MB	<i>Mountain Man Exclusive</i>	None	» Areas of metalwork will be touched, not all requirements will be fulfilled.
RECREATION SPORTS & CLIMBING			
 Citizenship in the World	13 y/o OR older	None	» Earn this toward the World Conservation Award
 Climbing MB	13 y/o OR older	PREP: Climbers need to bring long sleeve shirt, long pants and acceptable footwear (sneakers, hiking boots).	» Climbing will be on our wall and on open rock faces. » Double Period Class
 Cycling MB	13 y/o OR older	PREREQ: Must bring a bike and Helmet PREP: Must complete pre-camp rides	» Double Period Class
 Golf MB	<i>Sport Experience Exclusive</i>	PREP: Participants may bring their own clubs.	» Additional Greens Fee of \$15
 Personal Fitness MB	Returning	PREP: Complete requirements 1a & 1b prior to camp	» Scouts will design a 12 week fitness plan which they will execute after camp.
 Sports MB	All	PREP: Requirements 4 (play 2 sports) & 5 (personal training plan)	» The Scout must play 2 specific sports before camp to complete the badge.
ScoutCRAFT			
 Cooking, Intro to [BSS Cooking]	All	None	This is an intro to cooking class which is meant for younger Scouts that are interested in finding clever ways to create their favorite foods at a campout. Select requirements from Cooking MB an Rank advancement will be signed off.
 Electricity MB	Returning	None	
 Emergency Preparedness MB	Returning	PREREQ: Must have First Aid PREP: Complete 8c, and 9 a, 9b or 9c prior to camp.	
 Engineering MB	13 y/o OR older	None	
 First Aid MB	Returning	PREREQ: Must have First Aid skills up through and including First Class. PREP: Bring a home first (made not bought) aid kit to class	
 Geocaching	<i>Older Boy Exclusive</i>	None	» This is an afternoon older boy class. It will take 2 days from their daily rotations and one night.

Badge	Available To	Prerequisite/Preparation**	Additional Info
 Orienteering MB	Returning	PREREQ: Should have orienteering requirements completed through First Class PREP: Bring a compass if you have one	
 Pioneering MB	Returning	PREREQ: Should have pioneering/lashing requirements completed through First Class	
 Wilderness Survival MB	Returning	PREREQ: Should have completed the camping requirements up through First Class. PREP: Bring supplies for Req 5 (small survival kit)	» Wednesday night Scouts will be sleeping in shelters they constructed. Recommend bringing a space blanket to double as tarp or blanket.
SHOOTING SPORTS			
 Archery MB	Returning	None	» Double Period Class. » Class Size is Limited.
 Rifle Shooting MB	Returning	None	» Double Period Class. » Class Size is Limited.
 Shotgun Shooting MB	13 y/o OR older	PREREQ: Must be at least 13 years old, preferred that they have Rifle Shooting MB.	» Double Period Class. » Class Size is Limited.
TECHNOLOGY			
 Robotics MB	<i>Older Boy Exclusive</i>	None	» This is an afternoon older boy class. This will be an all week program.
TRAIL TO EAGLE WEEKS (<i>Special Week</i>)			
 Camping MB	<i>TTE Exclusive</i>	PREP: Except for the 6 days, 5 nights that you will spend at camp, have done the other 14 days/15 nights fulfilled for a complete (Req 9).	
 Citizenship in the Community MB	<i>TTE Exclusive</i>	PREP: Locate a map of your community and bring to class for Req 2. Req 3a (be ready to discuss b) 4a & b, 7, and come with information to complete req. 8	
 Citizenship in the Nation MB	<i>TTE Exclusive</i>	PREP: Do requirement 2 (visit 2 national approved places), Bring a speech that satisfies requirement 6 for in class discussion, and do Requirement 8 where you write a letter an congressman or senator.	
 Citizenship in the World MB	Returning	None	
 Communications MB	<i>TTE Exclusive</i>	PREP: Complete requirement 4, 5 & 8 if possible	
 Emergency Preparedness MB	Returning	PREREQ: Must have First Aid PREP: Complete 8c, and 9 a, 9b or 9c prior to camp.	
 Environmental Science MB	13 y/o OR older	» Double Period Class. Need to have a copy of the merit badge book for class. MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET REQUIRED FOR CLASS	
 First Aid MB	Returning	PREP: Bring requirement 2d with you to class (a made not pre-made home first aid kit).	

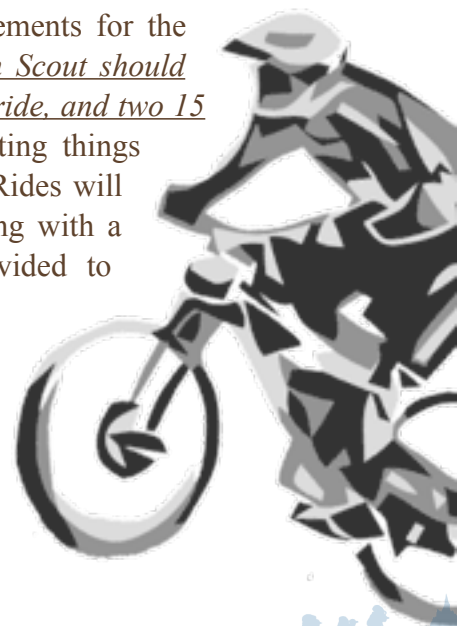
Badge	Available To	Prerequisite/Preparation**	Additional Info
 Lifesaving MB	Returning	PREREQ: Needs to have passed the swimmers test. Extra time may be requested outside of badge for help on challenging lessons.	
 Personal Fitness MB	Returning	PREP: Design your own fitness plan and execute it for 12 weeks. » 1a, 1b, 6 & 7 will be done at camp but Scout will need to exercise for 12 weeks.	
 Personal Management MB	<i>TTE Exclusive</i>	PREP: Requirement 2 takes 13 weeks to complete a personal expense report, Scouts should complete this before camp for a complete on the badge. —Look to camphinds.org for a usable template. Requirement 1 and 8 are family based requirements that should be completed at home. MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET REQUIRED FOR CLASS	
 Swimming MB	All	PREREQ: Needs to have passed the swimmers test. PREP: Should bring a long sleeve shirt, pants and shoes that can get wet for an inflation/float lesson.	
OA WEEK (Special Week)			
 Cinematography MB	<i>OA Exclusive</i>	This class will give Arrowmen the opportunity to learn how to plan, direct, film and edit a video. One of the outcomes of this badge is that you will be publishing a promotional video for Hinds (Sponsored By Camp Promotions Committee)	
 Journalism MB	<i>OA Exclusive</i>	Learn about the publishing industry. You will have the opportunity to publish a real document that will go to all 500+ Arrowmen in our local lodge (Sponsored by the Publications Committee)	
 Textiles MB	<i>OA Exclusive</i>	Learn about the work that goes in to making fabrics. Become a tailor and create, dye, and weave your own regalia that could be used in ceremonies for wear. (Sponsored by AIA, and Ceremonies Committees)	

Cycling Merit Badge

This program will run every week and is for older boys (13+) . The merit badge is offered as a double period with our Fitness/Sports staff and will be limited to 10 Scouts.

Pre-camp requirements: Participants should be familiar with the requirements for the Cycling merit badge. Requirements 1-7 will be covered at camp. Each Scout should complete at least 3 rides prior to camp. These should include one 10 mile ride, and two 15 mile rides. Come with a log of ride dates, routes traveled and interesting things seen. We will complete one 10 mile ride and one 25 mile ride at camp. Rides will start and end from Camp Hinds. Adult leadership will be provided, along with a chase vehicle in the event of a breakdown. Information will be provided to participants of possible 50 mile rides being held in the Southern ME area.

Equipment needs: All participants need to provide a bicycle suitable for road travel. The bike should be well-maintained and properly sized for the participant. In addition, each cyclist needs to bring a bicycle helmet that meets standard safety requirements. Participants need their own water bottle and a small backpack or bike pack to carry water, a jacket and some snacks. Bright colored clothing is encouraged.





Troop Rotations

Following an hour siesta, the afternoon program opens up to allow Scouts to experience summer fun as a troop. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Hinds offers activities in every area so that Scouts who don't get to visit shooting (for example) in the morning can have a chance to beat their friends at the rifle range. Troop rotations are hour long sessions that the Scouts can collectively choose from. Each troop will visit 3 stations per day or can opt to take a block or afternoon off to do troop lead programing in the site.

Regardless of what activity you/they choose adults MUST accompany the group. As you make your selections for the week keep in mind that some Scouts may have to go off to other special activities like the Hinds Triathlon (Friday), Second Class swim requirements (Monday) or they may be a part of a week-long older boy experience. Also most aquatics badges require that Scouts take a CPR practical which we only offer in the afternoon as a rotation, so they may want to sign up for a session to avoid a partial.

To Register: Registration for afternoon activities should be done online through the Summer Camp Scheduling portal (www.pinetreetsa.org/scss). You may also send in the rotations form to camp. However, please note that some sessions of the rotations have restricted sizes or certain days of operation so preference will be given to those who register online prior to camp, all others will be put into the system Sunday afternoon following check-in.



Troop Rotations Selections (Select 12 Periods of Rotations)

Tenny River Run | 3 Periods

Grab a canoe or kayak and head on a scenic adventure down the tenny river to Crescent Lake. The perfect activity for a troop of swimmers – the unit will be expected to provide the proper leadership for this trip, including one with Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat Training (training available for leaders).

Rattle Snake Mountain Hike | 3 Periods

Take the afternoon and enjoy the wonderful views up Rattlesnake Mountain. Your unit will be expected to provide the proper leadership. Maps of the trails will be provided.

Swamp Romp | 2 Periods

Not for the faint of heart, continue this well-known Camp Hinds tradition and join our Ecology/Nature staff for a romp in our swamp.

Troop Climb | 2 Periods

Reach new heights with your troop. Join our sports staff at the climbing wall and see if this is your new favorite sport.

Disc Golf | 2 Periods **NEW**

We are constructing our own disc golf course around camp. See if you can out par your friends at camp!

Screen Printing | 2 periods **NEW**

Make a design for your troop or patrol and put it in ink to make your own apparel. Bring or buy (from our Trading Post) a blank shirt or print on a provided neckerchief/handkerchief. Begin thinking about your design before coming to camp. Limit of one design per unit or patrol.

Open Boating | 1 Period

Nothing like boating on Panther Pond! Take out our canoes or rowboats with your troop for some R&R or fishing!!!

Swim or Polo @ Main Beach | 1 Period

Beat the heat and make some waves with a game of water polo. Units will be expected to provide extra help as lifeguards.

Swim or Volleyball @ West Beach | 1 Period

Let's go to the Beach!! Spend some time at west beach chilling under the sun for a free swim or water volleyball.

Rifle Shooting | 1 Period

Wander up to the Rifle Range and shoot with our knowledgeable and extremely accurate shooting sports staff!

Archery Shooting | 1 Period

Try your skill at the archery range and see if you can out score your friends!

Hinds Challenge | 2 Periods **NEW**

See if you can revisit some of history that we will be celebrating for the Hinds 85th anniversary on a orienteering/scavenger hunt like adventure

Tomahawk | 1 Period

Try your hand at learning the skill of tomahawk throwing. Practice this old time Scouting skill with your troop.

Fly Tying | 1 Period **NEW**

Fisher or not come to the nature area and make a simple fly that you can or keep as a souvenir.

Fire Starters | 1 Period **NEW**

Building and starting a fire can be quite challenging, but with a little saw dust and wax you can make an easy and reliable fire starter to help you keep warm.

Dreamcatcher | 1 Period **NEW**

With natural materials and craft supplies you can recreate a piece of Native American history.

CPR Practical | 1 Period

This 50 minute period will educate Scouts in how to do the basics of CPR and the Heimlich. This is not a certification course but it does satisfy the CPR requirement for aquatic merit badges, First Aid, and Emergency Preparedness.

Sports and Games | 1 Period

Grab some friends and head over to the Sports area on camp. From Volleyball to capture the flag and soccer- the activity is up to you. Play among your unit or challenge another troop.

Troop Time | 1 Period

Take a break in the afternoon and play some board games under the humid weather, work on your troop plaque, play a sport, conduct your own units program - it's up to you!

CHOICE SERVICE PROJECTS **NEW**

Work with the commissioners to choose a project below that interest you & fits your units ability. Your contributions to camp are invaluable to us by in a way you give back to your friends and future visitors for making Hinds a better camp

Labor Project | 1 Period or More

This type of project will be designated by the commissioner or ranger. You may be asked to do brush cleanup, move a fence, clean up an area, build or put something together.

Campsite Improvement | 1 Period or More

Earn some extra inspection points by coming up with a project to improve your site. Please communicate your ideas with the commissioner or ranger before acting, material may be provided if project is approved.

Painting Project | 2 Periods

Prior to painting the commissioning staff will educate you about surface preparation, safety, techniques of painting, and proper clean up. You will then be given a project around camp that requires painting or staining. (weather dependent)

Ecology Project | 2 Periods

Join our Nature Staff to help camp preserve its greatest resource, Nature. In this project you may work on clearing or moving a trail or creating erosion control.

- Please attend rotations as a group, encourage all Scouts to come and try the activity.
- All troops must have an adult present at the activity.
- If you opt for a troop time and want to visit a program area please ask them ahead of time.
- We will try to accommodate your requests however we may have to move one of your selections to another period or have to cancel an activity due to weather or staff limitations
- If you end up not going to a scheduled rotation please let the office or the area know!
- Realize that you may be sharing an area with another troop!
- Never invite yourself into a program area that is not staffed!

Special Afternoon Activities

Schedule a troop time and stop in at one of these special activities.

Rank Swim Tutorial

Monday (first two periods of rotations)

Come by West Beach and complete the second & first class swim requirements.

Second Class:

8a. Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe swim.

8b. Demonstrate your ability to jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, then return to your starting place.

8c. Demonstrate water rescue methods by reaching with your arm or leg, by reaching with a suitable object, and by throwing lines and objects. Explain why swimming rescues should not be attempted when a reaching or throwing rescue is possible, and explain why and how a rescue swimmer should avoid contact with the victim.

First Class:

9c. With a helper and a practice victim, show a line rescue both as tender and as rescuer. (The practice victim should be approximately 30 feet from shore in deep water.)

Scoutcraft Cooking Demo

Tuesday (All Periods, come-and-go demo)

Stop by the Scoutcraft area and taste and help create some delicious fire cooked treats. See how different cooking methods can be used to make homestyle favorites, using a solar oven, propane stove, coals and foil, dutch oven, maybe even a brick oven.



Older Boy Activities - New Updates For 2012!

This year we are introducing Themed weekly experiences for older boys. If your Scout is 13 years or older they can participate in different programs that are centered around a specific subject like water, sports or recreational challenges. We also have a couple of merit badges that are exclusive to older boys including Geocaching and Robotics. Space is limited for all programs and sign up for them must have full session commitment. Check them out and LET'S GO!!!

COPE | Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

All Week (except Wednesday)

Our “Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience” program is designed to challenge you both mentally and physically. The program consists of teambuilding activities on the ground, the low course (elements 6 ft. in height) and the high course (elements 20 ft. in height). Based upon the values of teamwork and “challenge by choice”, no one is forced to do a task if they do not wish to undertake the challenge presented. Participants will earn the COPE “knot” after completion of the course.

AQUA Experience

All Week (except Wednesday)

This program will encompass activities for the water elite. Starting Monday Scouts will begin working on the requirements for Water Sports Merit Badge. Instruction and activities for the badge are expected to last for two days leaving the other two days for Scouts to choose what other adventure they would like to do such as sea kayaking, or snorkeling.

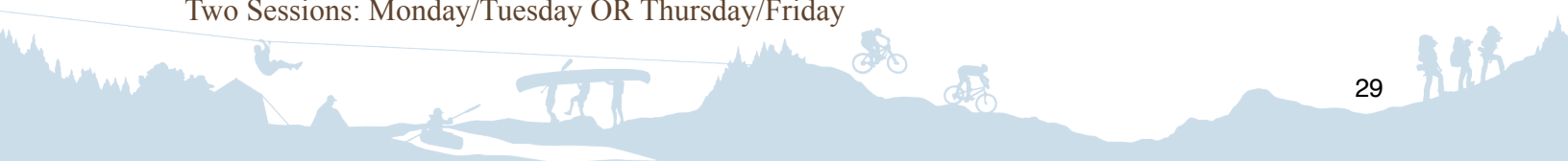
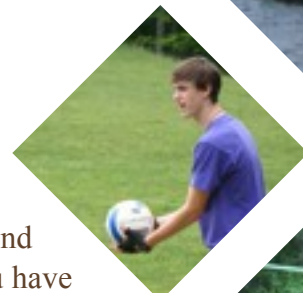
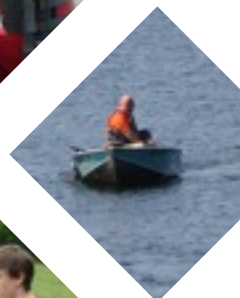
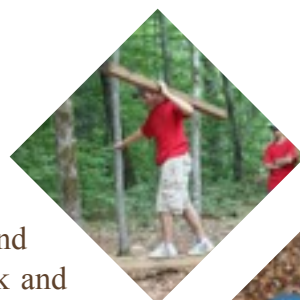
SPORTS Experience

All Week (except Wednesday)

Have a passion for Sports? If so, try out this program which is full of recreational activities for the sports buff. Participants of this program will spend a day at shooting sports, another day at our new disc golf course, and once you have mastered that type of golf you will get the opportunity to take to the clubs and try your hand at golf on the green. With this program you will work on the requirements for Golf Merit Badge. One afternoon the group will be traveling to a real golf course. There will be a \$15 dollar charge added to Scouts in this program to cover the greens fees. Participants may bring their own clubs if they choose to do so.

Sailing

Two Sessions: Monday/Tuesday OR Thursday/Friday



Love to sail or looking to refine your skills? Join a staff member for an afternoon of sailing on Panther Pond. Participants must be swimmers but do not need to have prior sailing experience. Course will vary according to the experience of participants.



Geocaching Merit Badge 🌟

Monday & Tuesday, Plus one Night

The hobby of Geocaching is a sharply growing trend, practice your tracking skills with a GPS to see if you can spot out our caches around camp. This Merit Badges will require participants to teach a lesson to other Scouts at a night session, when signing up they will have to devote one night to complete the lesson.

Robotics Merit Badge 🌟

All Week (except Wednesday)

Complete the BSA's newest merit badge with us. Scouts in this class will get to see how robotics are used in industry and also for fun when they spend the week designing, building and programming their own creation.

Evenings

Evenings at Camp Hinds are much like an open house. Scouts may come and go from one area to another. Areas open at 7:00pm and close at 8:30pm; some areas may close at dusk due to vision safety (Aquatics and Shooting) so we do recommend that Scouts hit up those areas first. Each area will have special programs that they will be offering, details of those will be published at the Sunday night campfire.

Some Highlights

- » Scouts Own Service (Tuesday evening)
- » Mountain Man Open House (check out what the mountain men have been doing all week)
- » Geocaching Lesson and activity taught by the older boy class
- » Scoutmaster Splash or Synchronized Swim Competition
- » Older Boy Black Powder Demo
- » Older Boy Belt Making
- » First Class Swim Requirements



Weekly Activities

Camp Wide Event: You won't want to miss the Camp Hinds Relay Race and Troop competitions held this year on WEDNESDAY afternoon. A great way to build unity in your campsite. Why save all the excitement for the end of the week . . . come join us on Wednesday for an afternoon of fun! Senior patrol leaders will get info at the SPL meetings!

Polar Bear Dip: Are you an early riser? Say hello to the day ...and our aqua staff by jumping into chilly water every morning for the Polar Bear Dip. If you need a pickup which coffee can't cure or just are up for a crazy challenge report to the waterfront at 6:45 am Monday through Friday where you will plunge, splash or dip into the Panther Pond under the sunrise. For those brave enough to attend four mornings, the honor of being able to purchase the Polar Bear Dip patch will be theirs. NOTE the PBD does not count as a shower, please take them daily :)

Mile Swim, BSA: This is a rugged swimming challenge for All Campers and leaders who want to test their endurance. Swimmers swim Monday – Thursday at 11:45. Participants must attend ALL the mile swim sessions. Completion cards will be given to all who complete the challenge and a patch can be purchased at the trading post with the completion card.

Fishing anyone? Scouts may go fishing with a buddy during open areas. A favorite spot is along Tenny Point. Scouts may only fish from rowboats and only during troop rotations or open boating times. Fishing is not allowed off the bridge or in the swimming or boating areas. No wading is allowed while fishing at any time. Those not yet swimmers may be able to fish from a rowboat with a swimmer present.

Sports Activities: Want to challenge the staff to a friendly game of frisbee or play water polo with another troop? Feel like playing just for fun? Watch the Camp Hinds Daily (newsletter) for nightly sporting events happening around camp. Volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, badminton, ultimate frisbee or your troop's favorite sport are available to participate in during your week at camp. Stop at the camp office to check on availability of equipment.

Morning Flag Duty – I'm sure you all have witnessed the dismissal of the colors at 5:45 each night but we need someone to put them back up each morning. If your unit is interested in helping us in getting them up one morning before breakfast please let us know Sunday afternoon or evening in the office. Fulfillment of this ceremony can satisfy requirement 4 of second class for those younger Scouts that participate. First come priority. (Wednesday evening take down is also available as there is no camp wide retreat that night)



Themes at Camp: Bring a little fun to your week by dressing up or adding a small prop or accessory to your daily wear.

Monday: “Movie Day” - Dress as your favorite movie or television character or superhero

Tuesday: “Olympic Spirit Day” - *See below*

Wednesday: “Troop Spirit Day” - Come to the Camp Wide Event in your troops best.

Thursday: “OA Day” - Wear a shirt and support your local Order of the Arrow Lodge

Friday: “Council Camps Day” - Show your pride for Hinds and wear a shirt from this year or another year (you have a lot to choose from with 86 years of history) or support another BSA event or camp that you have attended; OR dress to impress your “Favorite Program Area,” show the staff in your favorite program area that they did a good job.

Tuesday Theme Night: In lieu of the biggest sporting event of the year... The 30th Summer Olympiad in London...we challenge you to show some greek spirit the eve before our Camp Wide Games by attending dinner in your best Ancient Greek attire. Dress as a greek god, as a spectator, as a modern Olympian in a sport or as an ancient athlete. Please keep your costumes appropriate and be sure to wear shorts (not just underwear) under those togas.

Synchronized Swim Competition: To add to the Olympic Celebration we are adding a new challenge to camp. Scouts get your leaders to come up with a 30-60 second synchronized swim routine that they will preform before camp. Performances will be scored in the same way that the Scoutmaster splash is rated. Points will be awarded to the top scoring units towards their Camp Wide Event score or Campsite Inspection Score. If you can’t get 2 leaders to commit; a senior patrol leader or patrol leader will suffice instead. More details will be announced at camp.

OA Day: Thursday is OA Day! Along with wearing your favorite purple shirt, Madockawanda Lodges has several programs going on throughout the day. Following dinner there will be a Service hour where participants who have committed their evening to service will receive a special patch for their unselfish service. Also Ordeal members who have served 10 months actively in the lodge can confirm their membership and become a brotherhood. Be sure that your dues are paid for the year, you have written a letter to the Lodge Secretary and paid the promotion charge. To end the day join with Arrowmen and our new OA Brothers in the dining hall following the ceremony for an ice cream social!!!

Waterfront Orientation: A brief, but mandatory waterfront orientation for All Campers and Leaders will be held at the waterfront directly after dinner on Sunday night. Everyone in camp must attend.

SPL Daily Meetings: A brief meeting will be held daily with the Program Director for all Senior patrol leaders. Please send a troop representative to this lively, informative meeting. Not to be missed, this is where the communication with your troop all happens. Meetings Occur outside the Rec Hall at 11:40 a.m.



Adult Program

Adult Leader Training: for Scoutmasters and volunteers at camp. While your Scouts are in merit badge sessions, you can attend Leaders Essential and Scoutmaster training. All training will be provided from our Council Training staff. No need to pre-register. More information will be given at camp.

BSA Aquatics Supervision Swimming & Water Rescue and BSA Paddle Craft Safety

This class covers the information needed for leaders to coordinate troop aquatic activities. These training courses are provided locally by qualified instructors who are authorized by the local council. Training will begin on Thursday evening at 7:00pm at Main Beach.

Climb on Safely Training: Climb on Safely training will be held for any interested adults. This training is important for any troop leaders wishing to have their youth participate in climbing activities outside of a Boy Scout camp. The training is focused on making leaders aware of BSA climbing policies and procedures so that this information can be passed to facilitators not familiar with the BSA program.

Leave No Trace: Leave No Trace is the Boy Scouts training on how to perform successful low-impact camping excursions. The training takes 30-45 minutes and will be offered for all interested campers and leaders. Participants will receive a card verifying their training at the end of the session.

Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense: This training is required for troops wanting to do aquatics based activities at camp, including the Tenny River Run. Adults are encouraged to attend this important training at 11:30 on Monday at the waterfront. No swimming is involved. You can also take this training prior to camp online at www.pinetreebsa.org Please bring proof of training to camp.

Scoutmaster Coffees and Leaders Meeting: Don't miss your chance to sit back with the Program and Camp Director and learn from other Scoutmasters. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:45. A closing informational meeting will be held on Friday morning to confirm check out and departure procedures.

Trek on Safely Training: Trek on Safely is the Boy Scout training for adult leaders on how to perform safe High Adventure activities with their unit. The training takes 30-45 minutes and will be offered for all interested adults.

Check the complete schedule for times, dates and locations of all leadership trainings or stop by the office for more information.



Awards And Recognition

At Camp Hinds we want to encourage All Campers and Scoutmasters to do their best, live the Scout law and fully participate in everything that Camp Hinds has to offer. To encourage individual Scouts, Scoutmasters, troops, and outstanding staff, we have the following awards. Award winners will be recognized at the closing ceremony on Friday.

Best Troop Award! Show us what your troop can do! Many things will combine to help us decide on the honor troop of the week! Camp inspections, participation in special events like the Scoutmaster Splash and Camp Hinds Triathlon, plus your score earned in the Camp Wide Event will all combine to earn you this coveted award! More information will be given out at the Scoutmaster meeting.

Honor Camper Award: At the conclusion of the week, each troop should vote for the Scout that they feel has best lived up to the Scout Oath and Law during their week at camp.

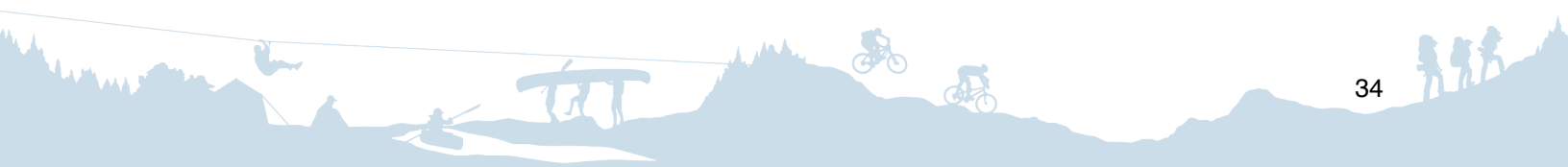
Honor Scoutmaster Award: Camp Hinds wants to recognize outstanding Scoutmasters who fully participate and enjoy their week at Camp Hinds. Information will be given out at the Sunday Scoutmaster meeting. Do you have what it takes to be an honor Scoutmaster?

Honor Staff Member Award: Troops can recognize outstanding service in our staff by nominating a favorite staff member at the end of the week. So keep your eyes open for some quality service!

Baden Powell Award: Can you work as a team during your week at camp? Every patrol in camp is eligible to work towards this award which includes patrol spirit, advancement, service and living the Scout Law all week.

Paul Bunyan, Totin Chit and Firem'n Chit: All three of these awards are available at Camp for individuals or as a patrol activity. Contact the Scoutcraft director for open times to earn the Totin and Firem'n chits at camp this year.

World Conservation Award: Scouts can earn the World Conservation Award by completing the following merit badges: Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, or Soil & Water Conservation and Citizenship in the World. The Soil & Water Conservation merit badge will be offered this year as part of our econ program for interested Scouts.



Youth Fees

The 2012 Summer Camp Fee for Camp Hinds is **\$310.00** per week for *PTC Scouts*. The cost for *Out of Council Scouts* is **\$340.00**. If you are going to be attending Camp Hinds as a *provisional camper* add **\$25.00** to the above fee. Additional fees will be required for the following programs/MBs: \$15 for the Older Boy Sports Experience, \$50 for Mountain Man Experience.

Second Week & Sibling Discounts!

If you are coming for a 2nd week of camp, your first week is full price and your **second week is only \$225 (whether it's with your troop or provisional)**. Have a second son coming to camp? **The second sibling comes for \$225!** Sorry, no additional early bird discount on these rates.

Adult Leader Fees

Two adults are free with the first eight boys! One additional adult goes free for each additional eight boys! Extra adult leaders are charged **\$90.00** per week. The Adult fee will be prorated according to the # of Scouts attending camp @ \$15.00 a day.

Early Bird Discounts!

If your total camp fee is paid in full by **May 1st, 2012 deduct \$20.00** from the above fee!

Reservation Policy

To reserve a troop campsite, the reservation fee is \$10.00 per Scout (an additional \$25.00 per Scout is due by April 1, 2012). Reservations can be made through the Pine Tree Council Camping Secretary, at (207) 797-5252 x 14. *Camp space is limited so reserve early!*

Refund Policy

Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation **30 days** prior to the date of the event will receive a refund, less 15% administrative charge. **No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation period.**

Any exception to this policy will need a written request with documentation (i.e. a Scout broke his leg, we would need documentation from a physician) for a refund to be considered.

Camperships!

Application deadline is April 1st, 2012!

Limited financial assistance, usually a portion of the camp fee, is available on an individual basis for Scouts who could not attend camp without assistance. Applications must be submitted and approved by the unit leader and the Pine Tree Council Campership Committee. Applications are available through PTC at (207) 797-5252 or at www.pinetreetsa.org!

Order of the Arrow Campership!

Madockawanda Lodge offers two free camperships to deserving Scouts through the Lenny Niman Memorial Campership Program. Applications are due **May 1st** and are available in this guide, your OA Chapter or on the web at: pinetreetsa.org/lodge

Note on Camperships to Scoutmasters

Camperships should be reserved for those that truly need financial assistance. Scoutmasters need to sign off on the campership forms and must be submitted entirely completed.



Arrival & Departure

Scouts should arrive at the Camp Hinds parking lot (not the parking lot on Plains Road but the one in camp by Cadigan Cabin) just prior to the gates opening at **2pm on Sunday**. Once there, troops will be greeted by their campsite guide, who will accompany the boys, parents and leaders to their campsite. *A vehicle pass will be given to each troop to enable all gear to be brought to the campsite. Vehicles without a pass will not be allowed into camp.* Once the unloading of gear is complete, vehicles need to be moved back to the parking lot. Each troop is allowed a trailer with gear to remain in the campsite.

Scoutmasters and SPLs don't forget about your orientation meeting at 1pm at the Tabor Retreat!

After unloading is complete, and the vehicles are parked, the campsite guide will accompany the boys on a tour of camp and to the Health Lodge for a medical check-in. *All medications* must be checked in at the Health Lodge at this time. As a reminder, it would be prudent for leaders to have copies of all medical forms in the event some are missing. Once the boys and leaders have completed their medical check-ins, they will be given identifying armbands that they are to wear for the duration of their week stay.

Following the medical checks, buddy tags will be given and all must complete their swim test followed by time to get settled into your campsite. A brief waterfront orientation, *mandatory for all*, will follow the evening meal on Sunday.



On Friday, the camp gathers for a sit down lunch, highlighted by the traditional plaque hanging ceremony in the dining hall. Following lunch there is some time to begin the process of packing and cleaning the campsites before the afternoon activities & Camp Hinds Triathlon (which will end at approximately 4:30pm)! **Starting at 5pm, parents and guardians should begin to arrive and join us for our closing retreat, BBQ & Friday Night Campfire!** Bring the family for an evening of fun for all!

Please note: given the large amount of pedestrian traffic, *only one troop vehicle will be allowed in each campsite to haul out troop and personal gear.* Vehicle passes will be issues to Scoutmasters on Friday.



Dining Hall & Meals Overview

Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff and served in the dining hall. The camp menu has been designed and dietician approved to ensure that properly balanced meals are being served to the growing young men that visit Camp Hinds each summer. *A copy of the camp menu will be posted in the dining hall.*

Troops are assigned tables at the dining hall on Sunday by the Dining Hall Steward based on the number of people in your troop, including adult leadership. These assignments will be used for breakfast and dinner. Some of our troops will eat indoors and some will be assigned tables at the outside dining deck. Tables are set to hold eight people. **Troops are strongly encouraged to assign one adult leader to each table.**

Breakfast and dinner are served family style, with the kitchen staff providing platters or bowls of food for each table. Lunch is served buffet style (described below).

The Waiter System

The waiter system is used at camp during the family style meals to help facilitate the serving and cleanup of the meals. **Each troop needs to assign waiters, one per table assigned to the troop, for each of these meals!**

All waiters are responsible for arriving at the dining hall 20 minutes before breakfast and dinner. The Dining Hall Steward will instruct waiters in setting the tables for the meal being served. Waiters are the only Scouts allowed to be up during the meal to get seconds and desserts from the kitchen. Waiters are also responsible for staying after the meal to clear their tables and sweep the floor. The Dining Hall Steward will dismiss them from their duties when he or she feels the hall has been properly cleaned.



Cafeteria Style Lunch

While breakfast and dinner are “family style”, during lunch we change things up (just a bit) to provide a more convenient lunch break. *Our dining room will be open for serving lunch from 12pm to 1pm.* Scoutmasters can decide if they want their troop to eat together, by patrol or with the buddy system. You may choose to eat inside or outside on the picnic tables. A self-serve salad bar will be available as well as a lunch entree (no worries, we would never forget the dessert!) at the window. This will allow more flexibility with the schedule and give those that need it, the opportunity for a longer lunch break or siesta.

Troop Cooking

All troops will be cooking Wednesday night dinner in their campsite! The kitchen will provide a variety of ingredients, to be announced at the Leaders Meeting, that troops can cook according to their own personal taste and cooking techniques. As a note, troops will need to provide a majority of their utensils and cookware. Camp will have a limited amount of cooking equipment available at the camp room.

If your troop is interested in doing more troop cooking in your campsite, arrangements may be made through the Camp Office for in camp meals and through the Camp Director for Outpost trips.

Special Diets

Arrangements can be made with the cook for those with special dietary concerns (religious or health based). Please contact the camp at least one week prior to your arrival at camp for special diets so that arrangements can be made and food can be ordered.

Friday BBQ And Parents Night

Parents and Family are invited to attend the Friday evening activities, including retreat, BBQ, and closing campfire. Flag ceremony and retreat begin at 5:45 p.m followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Please stay and attend the Friday closing campfire with your Scout! It’s the culmination for what is the highlight of their summer! The staff, and even some Scouts, will be putting on a show for all of our visitors that your Scout will *not want to miss!*

BBQ Tickets are available for purchase at the Trading Post starting on Sunday. Tickets must be purchased by noon on Tuesday to allow time for ordering food. The meal will be hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixing’s (Vegetarian options will be available)! Campers do not need to purchase tickets. The tickets are \$5.00 per person/\$3.00 for guests under 12. In the event of "liquid sunshine", activities may be moved inside and dining times will be assigned to campsites.



Adult Leadership In Camp

Every troop is required to have a MINIMUM of TWO LEADERS IN CAMP AT ALL TIMES! One MUST be 21 Years or Older and One 18+.

If your troop is having problems securing two-deep leadership for your week at camp, you should consider sharing a campsite with another troop. Arrangements for this can be done through the PTC camp administrator.

The troop is responsible for providing adult leadership for its Scouts. Discipline problems are the responsibility of the Troops leadership, with help from the camp staff when necessary. Feel free to contact the Camp Director with any concerns while in camp. Leaders are responsible for making sure their Scouts receive their medications. Notices will be sent to Scoutmasters for any Scouts consistently missing their medication distribution times.

Looking To Get Involved?

Do you want to take a more active role (either before or during) at Camp Hinds this summer? We would love to hear from you! In the Forms Section of this guide you will find a Leaders Resource Sheet. Please fill that out and return it to PTC at your convenience to let us know how you might help us this summer!

Leader & SPL Meetings

Camp Hinds 2012 Program Kickoff!

We strongly encourage **ALL Leaders and SPLs** to join us at your district roundtables to get your camp questions answered & stay for dinner and door prizes! The meeting is an informational meeting to update Scoutmasters and/or Troop Camp Leaders of the changes and program information for the 2012 camp season. February 8th - Downeast Roundtable, March 7th - Casco Bay Roundtable, April 5th - York Roundtable, April 11th - Kennebec Valley Roundtable.

Pre-Camp Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting

We have a meeting for Camp Scoutmasters and SPL's held on each Sunday at 1:00pm at the Tabor Family Retreat. All Scoutmasters and SPL's are expected to attend. **No units will be allowed into camp before 2pm.** Material to be covered includes Merit Badge Registration, troop planing, camp rules and emergency procedures.

SPL Council and Scoutmaster's Coffee

All SPL's will meet daily with the Program Director at 11:35am at the Waterfront. If the SPL is not available, please send a representative. Troop Leaders are invited to meet with camp leadership at the Dining Hall on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45. A brief meeting to discuss check out procedures will be held on Friday morning at 8:45.



Camp Health & Safety Policies

The following rules and policies have been established by the Pine Tree Council Camp Administration for the health, safety and protection of All Campers and leaders in camp.

- ➔ **NO ALCOHOL or ILLEGAL DRUGS** are permitted in camp at any time!
- ➔ **NO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS, HAND HELD WEAPONS** (swords, nightsticks, butterfly knives, etc.) or **ARCHERY EQUIPMENT** may be brought into camp. Due to our liability insurance, youth may only use the equipment provided by the camp.
- ➔ **NO PRIVATELY OWNED WATERCRAFT** are allowed in camp.
- ➔ **NO OPEN FLAMES IN ANY TENTS!** Troops may only use self-contained stoves and lanterns in their campsites, under the direction of knowledgeable adults.
- ➔ **NO LIQUID FUELS MAY BE USED TO START FIRES! ALL LIQUID FUELS MUST BE KEPT IN THE LOCKED LIQUID FUEL LOCKER PROVIDED BY CAMP.**
- ➔ **NO RUNNING IN CAMP**, except in an athletic field or sporting event. *In an emergency, you may move quickly without running.*
- ➔ **NO PETS** allowed by campers or visitors.
- ➔ **APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR** is required at all times.
- ➔ **THE BUDDY SYSTEM** for Scouts is required for ALL activities in camp!
- ➔ **SMOKING IS ONLY ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS, BY 18+ YEAR OLD ADULTS.** *These areas will be selected by the camp administration.*
- ➔ **ALL VEHICLES, not necessary for the operation of camp, WILL BE KEPT IN THE PARKING LOT.**
- ➔ *Exceptions to the parking rule will be made for those with a physical handicap through arrangements with the Camp Director. Parking passes will be issued to troops on Sunday and Friday afternoons in order to transport supplies to your campsite. The no vehicle policy is for the safety of our Scouts, leaders and guests.*
- ➔ **YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES, as established by the Pine Tree Council and the BSA, ARE TO BE ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES.** *Any physical, emotional, sexual or neglectful abuse must be reported to the Camp Director immediately so the proper steps can be taken to protect the Scout.*
- ➔ **ScoutS & LEADERS LEAVING/ ENTERING CAMP AT ANYTIME MUST SIGN IN & OUT OF THE CAMP OFFICE.** *No Scout shall be released from camp without the permission of his parent or guardian.*
- ➔ **VALUABLES SHOULD BE LEFT AT HOME!** Please encourage Scouts to leave all electronic or expensive equipment at home. Advise your Scouts not to leave valuable items they do have in camp unlocked in their campsites. *Camp is not responsible for damaged or lost items during your stay.*



Medical Supervision

Dr. Donald Burgess oversees the camp medical staff. A licensed health officer is in camp, on duty at all times, to handle all medical emergencies. If the injury or illness is serious, the person is brought to a local health care facility. Written agreements are in place between Camp Hinds and local health care providers to care for our campers, staff and guests. **All medical illnesses or injuries must be reported to the health officers in camp - no matter how minor the incident.** Please report any dietary or health restrictions to the camp office at least one week prior to your arrival in camp.

Medical Forms

All Campers and Leaders attending camp must have a completed BSA medical form on file with the camp health office while at camp. Please be sure to use the 2012 BSA health form that has been developed (it is included in this packet). **Scouts and Leaders must have a valid physical within 12 months of camp.** The height and weight restrictions are only guidelines for summer camp but are mandatory for high adventure activities. **Remember, for the section labeled “Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events,”** we are recommending that under the “designate” portion you have parents/guardians write “Licensed Driver over the age of 18 with permission of the Scoutmaster.” Then, be sure to have parents/guardians include any adults NOT authorized in the next section.

It is a regulation of the Boy Scouts of America that anyone who does not have a completed and signed medical form at the check-in time at camp will not be allowed to remain in camp. NO exceptions will be made. Camp Leaders should collect all medical forms and check them to make sure they are complete prior to leaving for camp. Please mail a copy of each persons health form to Camp Hinds at least two weeks prior to your stay in camp. The health officers will review the forms before your arrival to help provide your troop with a smooth check-in once camp begins. **Please make two copies of your medical forms; one for camp and one for your records.**



Upon arrival in camp, all Campers and Leaders will go through a medical recheck at the Camp Health Lodge. **Pine Tree Council and Camp Hinds must comply with all State of Maine laws and BSA politics concerning medication in camp. ALL medications brought to camp by campers, leaders and staff MUST be given to the Health Officer upon arrival in camp. This includes prescription and non-prescription medicine.**

The Health Officer is available at scheduled times to administer medications as needed. An exception may be made for a limited amount of medications to be carried by the Scouts or adult for life-threatening conditions including; bee-sting kits, nitroglycerin, inhalers and medication specifically prescribed “to be carried at all times” by a physician. Camp supplies any over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies that your Scout may need during his week at camp.

Emergency Medication Plan

For Asthma Patients Only!

The State of Maine requires that All Campers that are going to carry a rescue inhaler or Epi-pens, provide the camp with an Emergency Medication Plan. Additionally, each camper must have their parent’s and physician’s approval to carry the inhaler and indicate that the camper is able to use the inhaler. At the time of check in, the camp health staff must also evaluate the camper’s ability to use the inhaler. Please be sure to complete the Emergency Medication Plan with the physician and send it to camp with the health form. A copy of the school asthma plan will be acceptable as well.

Peanut Butter Free Zone

Due to the increase in campers having peanut butter allergies, some which are life threatening, we have decided to make the Camp Hinds dining hall a peanut free zone. This means no foods with peanut oil or peanut butter will be used in the kitchen or dining hall.

Any parents, who have a camper with food allergies, still needs to list the allergies on the campers health form and notify the camp at least two weeks in advance.

Many campers love a peanut butter sandwich, and this can be a great snack! Troops may still choose to have peanut butter in their campsites as long as the Scouts in their campsite don’t have a peanut allergy. Our Trading Post will still carry individually wrapped candy bars that may have peanuts or peanut butter in them.



Handicapped Information

Camp Hinds aims to make our program available to All Campers. If you have a person with a disability that may require special attention, auxiliary aids or any reasonable accommodations, please contact the *Camp Director* at 655-4878 at least two weeks prior to your stay at Camp Hinds.

Emergency Procedures

Camp Hinds has long established procedures recommended by the BSA for lost campers, lost swimmers, fires and severe storms. We use a siren as a warning device if and when it becomes necessary to call the camp together.

Camp Hinds has written agreements with local fire, police and medical departments to provide Camp Hinds with the necessary coverage for any emergency.

Further information on the emergency procedures to be followed while in camp can be found posted in each campsite for review by All Campers and Leaders in camp.



Campsite Information

Each troop site has two-man tents on platforms for all of our Scouts and Leaders. Bunks with mattresses or cots, picnic tables with tarps, water buckets, a flagpole and a bulletin board are also provided in each campsite.

Troops are encouraged to spruce up their campsite with troop flags or banners, cooking equipment and lanterns. Troops may want to bring along sports equipment, paper products, water jugs and campsite games.

Campsite Etiquette & Quiet Hours

Getting enough sleep can make a difference between having a great or poor week at camp! Camp Leaders should see that their Scouts are in the campsite by 9pm and that quiet hours are observed from 9:30pm-7am. A siesta is scheduled for rest time everyday directly following lunch. Everyone should show respect for others within the campsites, by following the quiet hours, assisting with campsites and general camp cleanliness by following the Scout Law.

Campsite Inspection

Camp Commissioners will inspect each campsite on a daily basis for cleanliness, safety, conservation, organization and Scout spirit! Troop Inspection Sheets are posted in each campsite. Can your Troop have the best site in camp? The top troops will be recognized in front of their peers!

Campsite Supplies & Fire Protection

A broom, shovel, rakes, fire buckets and a water hose will be kept in each campsite. Commissioners will check daily to see if the camp equipment is there. Equipment that is lost or broken due to misuse will be charged to the unit. There is no need to bring this equipment back to the camp room at the end of the week.

Please use care around the campfires in your sites. Only established campfire rings may be used in camp for fires. No liquid fuel may be used to start any fires. No open flames, of any type, are permitted around or in any tent. Full fire buckets are required around your campfire ring, along with a full, trash-free, 55gal drum in or near the campsite. Troops need to fill out and follow the posted Troop Fire Guard Plan found on the bulletin board in your campsite. Hot showers, with individual shower stalls, are available for all campers and leaders. Latrines with toilets and hand-washing facilities are found in each campsite.



The Camp Room

The camp room is located next to the camp office. Toilet paper, cleaning supplies and extra fire buckets are available at the camp room. A limited supply of cooking equipment and American Flags are also available for units to check out.

The camp room will be open daily following breakfast until 8:45am. Please try to send a representative of your campsite during this time. If supplies are needed in an emergency basis, please check with the camp office.

Camp Good Turns

A Scout is helpful and clean! Each day troops are asked to assist in keeping camp clean with a rotating schedule of good turns. Good turns should be done directly following lunch. Schedules of good turns are posted in camp!

Donations & Camp Projects

We encourage troops to contact Ranger Bob Gosselin (655-4878) during the off-season, in order to find out what camp needs for help and equipment. Troops are always welcome to perform a small service project for camp such as building erosion walls and brush removal!

Adopt A Site

Units can also participate in the Adopt A Site Program, run by Ranger Bob, where units can select a site in camp and help keep it in working condition during the year.

Madockawanda Lodge - Order Of The Arrow Service Hour

Members of the Order of the Arrow will have the opportunity to participate in the OA Service Hour each week. On Thursday evenings, members of the OA will join with the OA staff members for a service project at camp. Your participation will earn your troop points in the campsite inspections and all workers will receive a specially designed patch after their “cheerful service.”



Brotherhood Conversions

A brotherhood conversion ceremony will take place on Thursday nights starting at 7pm. To be eligible, the Ordeal Member must have over 10 months of tenure as well as be a member in good standing (dues paid in full). There will be a small fee attached to cover the cost of the Brotherhood sash.



Uniforms

Camp Hinds has a long established tradition of wearing uniforms in camp. Our staff is in uniform at all times, unless their job requires something else. We encourage all of our Scouts and Leader to proudly wear the Class A Scout Uniform every evening for retreat and the dinner meal. The 2012 camp t-shirt, hats, etc. will be available in the Trading Post for those that would like to purchase them.

Troop Photos & Photo Release Form

A professional photographer will be in camp on Tuesdays to take troop photos before and after lunch for those units wanting them. Photos are colored 8 x 10's. **The cost for each photograph will be \$8.50.** A troop photo order form will be given to each troop at camp. Money needs to be collected and turned in with the order form to the Trading Post by noon on Tuesday. Troops will receive their photos at the Friday night campfire.

Pictures may be taken in camp to be used by Pine Tree Council for advertising, marketing or to highlight our programs.

The Trading Post

Camp Hinds operates a trading post, like a general store. The trading post offers camp t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, postcards and stamps, souvenir items, candy, soda and toiletries. We also offer camping equipment like flashlights, bug spray, jackknives and much more! The amount of money that each Scout bring is an individual matter and should be determined by the Scout and his parents. *Generally speaking, \$40.00 is plenty for a weeks stay.*

Visitors & Siblings

Visitors are welcome in camp, but please understand that everybody is on a busy schedule and Scout prone to homesickness may do better without visitors. **All visitors must sign in and out at the camp office.** Remember that the camp facilities are primarily for the use of campers and leaders. Visitors must purchase tickets for meals, which are available in the trading post. Visitors should limit their visits to dinner & "open area" time immediately following dinner. We ask that all visitors sign out before 9pm.

Due to insurance issues, limited space requirements and program needs, younger or older siblings of Scouts are not allowed to stay overnight in camp, even if their parents are Scout leaders in the campsite. They may come as an occasional guest to visit during the week. Program activities are open for Scouts and leaders only unless advertised as a family event - such as the Friday night Campfire & BBQ. Please be aware, there may be some children of the staff that live in the camp for the summer.



Directions To Camp Hinds ***146 Plains Road, Raymond***

Plains Road is between Route 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11.

From the South:

- * Take exit 48 Westbrook of the Maine Turnpike
- * Turn right onto Riverside Street
- * Turn left at the third traffic light onto Route 302 West
- * Go 15 miles and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 85
- * Drive 6 miles on Route 85 past the Jordan Small School
- * Turn left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
- * Camp is 1/2 miles on left

From the North:

- * Take exit 63 Gray off the Maine Turnpike
- * Turn left onto Route 202, go 0.5 miles
- * Turn right onto Route 26a
- * Go 3 miles and turn left onto North Raymond Road (Dry Mills Store)
- * Go 1.0 mile and turn left onto Egypt Road
- * Go 4.0 miles, at end of Egypt Road, take right onto route 85
- * Go 1.8 miles, past schools and down a large hill
- * Turn left onto Plains Road
- * Camp is 0.3 miles on left



Daily Activity Schedule

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	SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday - PJ Breakfast!	Thursday	Friday
Daily Theme		Movie Character Look-a-like	Olympian	Troop Spirit	Order of the Arrow Day	Camp Pride or Fav Camp Area
6:45		Reveille & Polar Bear Dip	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip
7:15		Swim Relaxe and MB Changes				
7:30		Waiter's Call Breakfast	Waiter's Call Breakfast	Waiter's Call Breakfast	Waiter's Call Breakfast	Waiter's Call Breakfast
8:30						
9:20		MERIT BADGE 1	MERIT BADGE 1 DOUBLE PERIOD	MERIT BADGE 1	MERIT BADGE 2	MERIT BADGE 1
9:30						
10:20		MERIT BADGE 2		MERIT BADGE 2 DOUBLE PERIOD	MERIT BADGE 3 DOUBLE PERIOD	MERIT BADGE 2
10:30						
11:20		MERIT BADGE 3	MERIT BADGE 3	(Polaris Hike)		MERIT BADGE 3
11:30						
11:45		SPL Meeting MILE SWIM	SPL Meeting MILE SWIM	SPL Meeting MILE SWIM	SPL Meeting MILE SWIM	SPL Meeting
		Safety Afloat Training (Adult)	TROOP PHOTOS			Troop Time/Campsite Cleanup
12:00	Parking Opens	Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall and plaque hanging
1:00	SM/SPL Meeting	Siesta	Siesta	Siesta	Siesta (OPR Make Up)*	Siesta
2:15	Welcome to Camp!	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs		Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Panther Pond Triathlon Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs
3:00		» Second/First Class Swim	» Cooking Demo			
3:10				All Camp Event		
3:55	Med forms	Troop Activity Period	Troop Activity Period			Troop Activity Period
	swim checks	» Second/First Class Swim**	» Cooking Demo			
	set up campsite!	Troop Activity Period	Troop Activity Period			Troop Activity Period
4:00						
4:45						
5:00		Staff & Leader Swim	Staff & Leader Swim	Troop Cooking	Staff & Leader Swim	
5:45	Retreat	Retreat	Retreat		Retreat	5:45 - RETREAT
6:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner in Campsite	Dinner	6:00 -FAMILY B-B-Q
	Waterfront Orient.	OPEN AREAS	DUTY TO GOD SERVICE OPEN AREAS	OPEN AREAS	OPEN AREAS	
6:50		» Fingerprinting MB	» SM Synchronized Swim (8pm)	» Mountain Man Open House	» OA Service Hour, Ice Cream Soc	
until	Welcome Campfire	» Black Powder Demo		» Leave No Trace (Adults)	» Finish Your Plaque Night	CAMPFIRE AND
8:30		» Climb On Safely (Adults)			» Extra Merit Badge Help	CLOSING CEREMONY
(or DUSK)		» First Year Ice Cream Social		Scoutcraft Overnight	» Polaris Campfire	
9:00	Call to Quarters	Call to Quarters	Call to Quarters	Call to Quarters	Call to Quarters	Dismissal from Camp
9:25	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	
9:30	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	

*CPR Make Up Class: gives preference to scouts in older boy activities who can not attend a rotation, or those who had illness when their unit attended. Size of class may be limited dues to the amount of equipment, so have your unit attend a rotation.

**Second/First Class Swim: May take all three periods depending on attendance demands.



Scoutmaster's Guide to the Day

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	6:30 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Reveille 7:00 MB Changes @ Office 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast » Scout to Camp Room for latrine supplies » Visit MB classes & take attendance Troop Photo; Turn in money and sign-up for photo time in trading post 8:30-9:30 11:30 Safe Swim & Safety Afloat for All Leaders at the waterfront.	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast » Scout to Camp Room for latrine supplies 8:45 Scoutmaster's Coffee » Visit MB classes & take attendance » Troop Photos before and after lunch » Turn-in BBQ count and get tickets at Trading Post before noon Tuesday	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast » Scout to Camp Room for latrine supplies » Visit MB classes & take attendance » Turn in Birthday names to office	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast » Scout to Camp Room for latrine supplies 8:45 Scoutmaster's Coffee » Visit MB classes & take attendance » Turn in Birthday names to office	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast » Scout to Camp Room for latrine supplies » Visit MB classes & take attendance 10:45 Brief Closing Meeting
1:00 SM & SPL meeting at Tabor retreat <i>Bring updated roster and any changes to merit badges/troop rotations.</i> 2:00 Gate opens-move in, med checks, swim checks 5:00 Deadline for MB changes in the office. Come at 7 AM Monday for additional changes.	11:30 SPL Meeting w/ Program Director 12:00-1:00 cafeteria style lunch 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-3:55 Second/First class swim reqs 2:15-4:45 Attend troop rotations activities with your Scouts » Start getting accurate counts for Friday BBQ. Turn count into T-Post	11:30 SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 12:00-1:00 cafeteria style lunch 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:45 Attend Camp Wide Event and Hinds relay race with your troop! Good luck! 2:15-4:45 Attend Camp Wide Event and Camp Hinds relay race with your troop! 5:00 Food will be delivered to your site by your troop guide	11:30 SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 12:00-1:00 cafeteria style lunch 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites » Have troop vote for Honor Camper and Honor Staffer Awards 2:15-4:45 Attend troop rotations activities with your Scouts 2:15 - 4:45 Attend troop rotation or Panther Pond Triathlon with your Scouts » Pick-up advancement packet with med forms & troop photos at Rec Hall 3:30pm » Check for mail at the Trading Post » Pick up meds at Health lodge. 5:00 Families arrive at Camp Hinds 5:45 Retreat 6:00 Family BBQ	11:30 SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. Tidy your campsite, pack up 12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall - bring plaques 2:15 - 4:45 Attend troop rotation or Panther Pond Triathlon with your Scouts » Pick-up advancement packet with med forms & troop photos at Rec Hall 3:30pm » Check for mail at the Trading Post » Pick up meds at Health lodge. 5:00 Families arrive at Camp Hinds 5:45 Retreat 6:00 Family BBQ	11:30 SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. Tidy your campsite, pack up 12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall - bring plaques 2:15 - 4:45 Attend troop rotation or Panther Pond Triathlon with your Scouts » Pick-up advancement packet with med forms & troop photos at Rec Hall 3:30pm » Check for mail at the Trading Post » Pick up meds at Health lodge. 5:00 Families arrive at Camp Hinds 5:45 Retreat 6:00 Family BBQ
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» Waterfront orientation for all of camp. » Turn in your Wednesday meal plans to the office before the campfire 7:45 Be ready for site guide to pick you up for Campfire 8:00 Opening Campfire 9:15 Leader Meeting after Campfire. Get Merit Badge schedules	7:00 Climb On Safety Training 7:00 Open Areas: Special Evening Events » Check for mail at the Trading Post 8:25 First Year Camper Ice Cream Social 8:30 Have troop activity or campfire at campsite	» Attend Duty to God Service w/ Scouts 7:00 Open Areas: Special Evening Events » Check for mail at the Trading Post » Is someone working on your troop's plaque yet? 7:55 SM Synchronized Swim! 8:30 Have troop activity or campfire at campsite	7:00 Open Areas: Special Evening Events » Check for mail at the Trading Post » 7ish Leave No Trace Training » Wilderness Survival Overnight 8:30 Have troop activity or campfire at campsite	7:00 Order of the Arrow Service Hour 7:00 Open Areas: Special Evening Events » Check for mail at the Trading Post » Polaris Campfire » Turn in honor camper/staff recipient/s 8:30 Have troop activity or campfire at campsite	7:15 Closing campfire/Awards ceremony » Have a safe drive home! See you next year!



Advancement Schedule by Area

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	AQUATICS	CRAFTSHOP	ECOLOGY/NATURE	SCOUTCRAFT	SHOOTING SPORTS	POLARIS	RECREATION
Morning	Polar Bear Swim						
First Period	Swimming MB	Woodcarving MB	Fishing MB	Wilderness Survival MB	Rifle Shooting MB 1 + 2	First Year Program 1 + 2	Athletics MB
	Lifesaving MB	Sculpture MB	Mammal Study MB	First Aid MB	Shotgun Shooting MB 1 + 2		Climbing MB 1 + 2
	Small Boat Sailing MB	Woodworking MB	Environmental Science MB 1 + 2	Orienteering MB			Citizenship in the World MB
	Kayaking BSA		Energy MB				
	Motor Boating MB						
Second Period	Swimming MB	Leatherwork MB	Soil and Water Conservation MB	Intro to Cooking	Archery 2 + 3	First Year Program 1 + 2	Personal Fitness MB
	Small Boat Sailing MB	Indian Lore MB	Environmental Science MB 1 + 2	Wilderness Survival MB	Rifle Shooting MB 1 + 2		Cycling MB 2 + 3
	Kayaking BSA	Basketry MB	Environmental Science MB 2 + 3	First Aid MB	Shotgun Shooting MB 1 + 2		Climbing MB 1 + 2
	Canoeing MB				Shotgun Shooting MB 2 + 3		
	Lifesaving MB						
Third Period	Motor Boating MB						
	Swimming Instruction	Woodcarving MB	Nature MB	Pioneering MB	Archery 2 + 3	Scouting Heritage MB	Sports MB
	Swimming MB	Leatherwork MB	Fly Fishing MB	Emergency Preparedness MB	Shotgun Shooting MB 2 + 3		Cycling MB 2 + 3
	Rowing MB	Art MB	Weather MB	Electricity MB			
	Small Boat Sailing MB		Environmental Science MB 2 + 3	Engineering MB			
Afternoon	Canoeing MB						
	Motor Boating MB						
	Aqua Exp (Water Sport MB)		Swamp Romps	Robotics MB		Polaris Hike	COPE Program
	SCUBA Program Wk 3 & 4			Geocaching MB			Sports Exp (Golf MB)
	Second and First Class Swim Req			Cooking Demo			Panther Pond Triathlon
Evening	Mile Swim			CPR Practical			
	Safety Afloat Training	Fingerprinting MB		Geocaching Lab			Leaders Climb
				Wilderness Overnight			
	Synchronized Swim	Plaque Painting	Terrarium Visits	Totin' Chit		Ice Cream Social	
		Tie Dye				Polaris Campfire	
Special Events (A revised copy of evening events will be handed out at camp)	BSA Lifeguard (all week , week 5)					Fireman Chit	
	OA Week (week 1)					History Hikes	
	Mountain Man (every week)						



Troop Rotations Sign up

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Use this worksheet to plan out your units troop rotations, then use to register online or send by mail. First preference will be given to units that pre-register online.

Monday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
✓	Event	# Per
	Tenny River Run**	3
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	CPR Practical****	1
	Fire Starters	1
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Polo or Swim at Main Beach*	1
	Tomahawk Throwing	1
	Troop Climb on the Wall	2
	Fly Tying	1
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Ecology Project	2
	Painting Project	2
	Swamp Romp	2
	Sports Activities	1
« Check out Second/First Swim Requirements »		

Tuesday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
✓	Event	# Per
	Tenny River Run**	3
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	CPR Practical****	1
	Fire Starters	1
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Polo or Swim at Main Beach*	1
	Water Volleyball or Swim at West Beach*	1
	Troop Climb on the wall	2
	Fly Tying	1
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Ecology Project	2
	Painting Project	2
	Swamp Romp	2
	Sports Activities	1
« Check out the Cooking Demo »		

Thursday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
✓	Event	# Per
	Tenny River Run**	3
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	CPR Practical****	1
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Polo or Swim at Main Beach*	1
	Water Volleyball or Swim at West Beach*	1
	Dream Catchers	1
	Fly Tying	1
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Painting Project	2
	Swamp Romp	2

Friday (Sign up for 3 Periods)		
✓	Event	# Per
	Rattlesnake Mountain	3
	Troop Time	1 - 3
	Screen Printing	1
	Rifle Shooting	1
	Archery Shooting	1
	Open Boating	1
	Water Volleyball or Swim at West Beach*	1
	Tomahawk Throwing	1
	Dream Catchers	1
	Hinds Challenge	2
	Frisbee Golf	2
	Labor Service Project	1 - 3
	Campsite Service Project***	1 - 3
	Ecology Project	2
	Sports Activities	1
« Check out the Panther Pond Triathlon »		

* Waterfronts require groups to provide a lifeguard to oversee swimmers (Scout or Adult who has passed the swimmers test).

** Groups will need to provide a Safety Afloat Trained Adult, Training is available Monday. If a troop has a non swimmer, the troop must provide a certified BSA lifeguard.

*** Campsite projects are those that a unit has come up with and have permission from the Commissioner and/or Ranger. These projects may earn units points for the commissioners award or camp site inspection bonuses.

**** CPR is a required lesson in many waterfront and first response merit badges, please make sure your unit signs up to avoid partials

What can you use a troop time for? Host Troop activities of your own within the campsite, work on some advancement, hold a patrol or green bar meeting, engage in a group sport or take it easy on a hot day and play some board/card games. Go on a hike on one of the Hinds' many trails, go fishing, or buy some sweet gear at the trading post. Several days we are offering special activities and demos, please stop by.

You may visit the the waterfront (for a free swim), the craftshop (to work on your plaque, a patrol flag or other craft), or go to Scoutcraft (to earn that totin' chit or fireman chit) only if there are available personnel. Please visit with the area of interest before coming as a group so that they work something out with you. You may use our volleyball, basketball or sports field as long as another group has not reserved it, please check in with the office to make sure that that space is available or to borrow equipment.

If a Scout needs help or more time on a requirement, troop times are a great time to work on makeup work. Please be sure to check in with our staff so that they can make accommodations.

Online registration opens May 1st OR send by mail to: ATTN: Registration Forms, Camp William Hinds, 146 Plains Road, Raymond ME, 04071

Advancement Registration Form

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Scout: _____ DOB: (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ Week: _____

District: _____ Troop #: _____ Campsite: _____ [Provo? ☐ Yes]

All Week Programs

13+ Age Requirement

Mountain Man Program \$

BSA Lifeguard (Week 5)

Period 1 | Mark your First "1" Choice (Scoutmasters may find it helpful to have second "2" choices made in case of full sections)

Open to All	Returning Scouts	13+ Years of Age
Swimming	Lifesaving	Environmental Science 1 + 2
Fishing	Small Boat Sailing	Climbing 1 + 2
Woodcarving	Rifle Shooting 1 + 2	Shotgun Shooting 1 + 2
Mammal Study	Sculpture	Motor boating
	Wilderness Survival	Citizenship in the World
	First Aid	Woodworking
Polaris Program [PERIOD 1 & 2]	Orienteering	
First Year Camper Program	Athletics	
	Energy	
	Kayaking BSA	

Period 2 | Mark your First "1" Choice (Scoutmasters may find it helpful to have second "2" choices made in case of full sections)

Open to All	Returning Scouts	13+ Years of Age
Swimming	<i>Rifle Shooting 1 + 2</i>	Environmental Science 1 + 2
Leatherwork	Archery 2 + 3	Environmental Science 2 + 3
Indian Lore	Basketry	<i>Climbing 1 + 2</i>
Intro to Cooking (BSS)	Small Boat Sailing	<i>Shotgun Shooting 1 + 2</i>
	Kayaking BSA	Shotgun Shooting 2 + 3
	Canoeing	Motor boating
Polaris Program [PERIOD 1 & 2]	Wilderness Survival	Cycling 2 + 3
First Year Camper Program	First Aid	
	Lifesaving	
	Personal Fitness	
	Soil and Water Conservation	

Period 3 | Mark your First "1" Choice (Scoutmasters may find it helpful to have second "2" choices made in case of full sections)

Open to All	Returning Scouts	13+ Years of Age
Swimming	<i>Archery 2 + 3</i>	Environmental Science 2 + 3
Leatherwork	Small Boat Sailing	<i>Shotgun Shooting 2 + 3</i>
Woodcarving	Canoeing	<i>Cycling 2 + 3</i>
Nature	Pioneering	Engineering
Rowing	Emergency Preparedness	Motor boating
Sports	Art	
Scouting Heritage	Fly Fishing	
Swimming Instruction (BSS)	Weather	
	Electricity	

Afternoon Older Scout Opportunities

✓	13+ Age Requirement
COPE – Build teamwork and leadership skills, Scouts will experience low and high rope elements	[ALL ROTATION PERIODS]
AQUA Experience - Water Sports MB, Sea Kayaking and/or Snorkeling	[ALL ROTATION PERIODS]
SPORTS Experience \$ - Golf MB, Disc Golf and Shooting	[ALL ROTATION PERIODS]
Geocaching MB	[MON, TUE, + One Night]
Robotics MB - New 2011 Badge	[ALL ROTATION PERIODS]
Sailing	[MON, TUE]
Sailing	[THUR, FRI]
SCUBA Program \$ - Scuba BSA, Scuba Diving MB and NAUI Certification (Age 13+)	[All AFTERNOONS Weeks 3 or 4 only]

Evening Opportunities 7 - 8:30 p.m.

✓	Open to All	Order of the Arrow
	Fingerprinting [MONDAY ONLY]	OA Brotherhood Initiation \$ [Thursday]

This is to certify that I have personally counseled the above Scout and I certify that he understands and meets the prerequisites as described in the Camp Hinds 2012 Leaders Guide and is qualified to work on the merit badge and/or programs selected. [Note: Erasures or changes must be initialed by Scoutmaster.]

Scoutmaster _____

Date _____

Online registration opens May 1st OR send by mail to: ATTN: Registration Forms, Camp William Hinds, 146 Plains Road, Raymond ME, 04071

Scout: _____ DOB: (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ Week: ☐ 1 -OR- ☐ 6

District: _____ Troop #: _____ Campsite: _____ [Provo? ☐ Yes]

This program is for those Scouts who are 14 years or older OR 13 with first class and are in need of eagle required merit badges. Participants in this program will take a course load of up to 5 merit badges in a week choosing from a curriculum of eagle required badges. If a Scout has every badge being offered in a period they may take a badge or class from the regular program. Additionally each person enrolled in this program must take one of the leadership seminars offered in the afternoon or evening. The leadership course is one that will give Scouts the direction, know-how and advise for planning and completing an eagle project, the skills needed to pass an eagle board and how to plan an eagle banquet/ceremony. Below circle your choice of class for each period.

Period 1 (follows after breakfast)

Swimming MB	Environmental Science MB (Periods 1 & 2)
Camping MB	Citizenship in the World MB
First Aid MB	Lifesaving MB

Period 2

Swimming MB	Environmental Science MB (Periods 1 & 2)
First Aid MB	Environmental Science MB (Periods 2 & 3)
Personal Fitness MB	

Period 3

Swimming MB	Environmental Science MB (Periods 2 & 3)
Emergency Preparedness MB	Citizenship in the Nation MB

Period 4 (follows after siesta)

Communications MB	Leadership Seminar
Personal Management MB	

Period 5

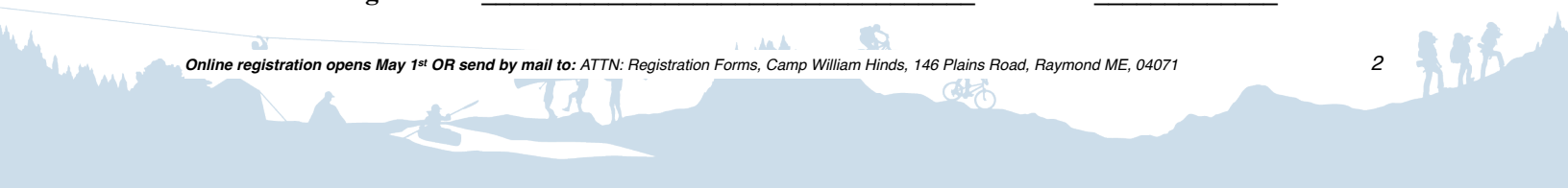
Communications MB	Leadership Seminar
Personal Management MB	

Period 6 (follows after dinner)

Citizenship in the Community MB	Citizenship in the World MB
Citizenship in the Nation MB	Leadership Seminar

This is to certify that I personally counseled the above named Scout and that he meets the age and rank requirements to complete this program. This Scout understands the description of the Trail to Eagle Program as described in the 2012 Camp Hinds Leader's Guide. I have reviewed all the pre-requisites for the merit badge choices with this Scout and I will encourage him to come to camp with proof of work that a parent or a merit badge counselor have signed.

Scoutmaster Signature: _____ Date: _____



2012 Provisional Registration Form

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To sign up for Camp: 1) Fill out this form for provisional camper. 2) Choose the date you are attending. 3) Circle program wanted - *watch for age restrictions!* 4) Send in the registration form with \$10.00 deposit to:

Pine Tree Council, 131 Johnson Road, Portland, ME 04102.

Provisional Scouts: (Individual Scouts coming without their own troop & leadership)

Scout: _____ Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Troop #: _____ Rank: _____ DOB: (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone (Day): _____ (Night): _____

Parent's E-Mail: _____

2012 Camp Hinds

Dates & Program

Circle Week & Program Requested!

- ☐ **July 1-6** **Week 1**
Traditional Camp Program
Trail To Eagle*
OA Specialty Week
Mountain Man*
- ☐ **July 8-13** **Week 2**
Traditional Camp Program
Mountain Man*
- ☐ **July 15-20** **Week 3**
Traditional Camp Program
Mountain Man
SCUBA w/NAUI (extra fee)*
- ☐ **July 22-27** **Week 4**
Traditional Camp Program
Mountain Man*
SCUBA w/NAUI (extra fee)*
- ☐ **July 29-Aug. 3** **Week 5**
Traditional Camp Program
Mountain Man*
BSA Lifeguard*
- ☐ **Aug. 5-10** **Week 6**
Traditional Camp Program
Trail to Eagle*
Mountain Man*

*Must be at least 13 years old

Camp Paperwork - Once a reservation is received at Pine Tree Council, paperwork regarding the program specifics and what to bring to camp will be sent out!

2012 Provisional Camp Fees:

- \$335 per week for PTC Scouts
- \$365 per week for Out of Council Scouts
- \$500 for SCUBA w/NAUI certification

Early Bird Discount - Deduct \$20.00 from fee if paid in full by May 1, 2012!

2nd Week & Sibling Discount Details

- 2nd week of camp only \$225
- Have a brother attending camp?
 - First brother full price
 - Second brother is only \$225

SCUBA w/NAUI Certification

- SCUBA w/NAUI Certification is \$500
- This includes your weeks stay, merit badge program in the morning, instruction from Skin Diver's Paradise, NAUI Certification fees and Education materials, and scuba equipment*.
 - * Students wishing to purchase their own scuba equipment (snorkel mask & fins) may do so at a discounted rate through skin divers paradise.

Reservation Policy

- Deposit - \$10.00 per person to reserve a spot.
- For early bird discount, *entire fee* must be paid in full by May 1, 2012.
- Otherwise the bill must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to the start of camp.

Refund Policy

Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees, less 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellations period.

Mail To: Pine Tree Council, BSA - 131 Johnson Road - Portland, ME 04102





Name: _____ DOB: (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ Level: ☐ Ordeal - ☐ Brotherhood - ☐ Vigil

The OA for **SCOUTS** program will consist of merit badges offered in the morning ranging in topics that are related to the Order of the Arrow. In these classes you will help to make contributions to camp and to the lodge while earning some advancement all at the same time. If you have both badges that are being offered in a period you may choose from the traditional program.

Period 1 (Please Circle your choices)

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Camping MB | Camping is regarded as an important activity in the OA, come learn how to master your outdoor skills and make your outings exciting |
| Geocaching MB | Help us establish some new public geocaches around camp, maybe some OA themed ones.
(Scout will have to devote an evening period to teach a lesson and lead an activity at an open areas seminar.) |

Period 2

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| Indian Lore MB | Learn about the lore behind the OA and about local times and their culture and impact on our area (Sponsored By the American Indian Affairs Committee) |
| Journalism MB | Learn about the publishing industry. You will have the opportunity to publish a real document that will go to all 500+ Arrowmen in our local lodge (Sponsored by the Publications Committee) |

Period 3

- | | |
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| Cinematography MB | This class will give Arrowmen the opportunity to learn how to plan, direct, film and edit a video. Participants will work towards a promotional video for Hinds (Sponsored By Camp Promotions Committee). |
| Textiles MB | Learn about the work that goes in to making fabrics. Become a tailor and create, dye, and weave your own regalia that could be used in ceremonies for wear. (Sponsored by AIA, and Ceremonies Committees) |

Monday Evening Fingerprinting MB

ADULT/ 18+ Arrowmen: ...are welcome to join us in this special week. You can participate in an meaningful service project in the morning (while youth are in badges) or help teach badges or be a chaperone for the Arrowmen Provo site.

What interests you in the morning or during the week (check all that apply) ...

- ☐ Meaningful adult only service project
☐ Being a chaperone
☐ Teaching a merit badge, working or moderating activities

Afternoons for Scouts and Adults will be composed of a Cinematography lab where everyone will be helping on the production. After that there will be OA workshops focusing in committees, trainings, service projects or fellowship fun. Evenings except Thursday you will be able to roam around camp to enjoy your favorite camp activities (swimming, boating, shooting, etc). Thursday is OA Day, Arrowmen can do the service hour, attend the brotherhood ceremony or be in it...

Do you want to get your Brotherhood this week (Youth & Adults)? ☐ Yes

TROOP ROSTER

Please print or type

Troop _____ District or Community _____ Campsite _____
 Week _____ Council Name _____

TOTALS:

FULL TIME ADULTS: _____

PART TIME ADULTS _____

SCOUTS: _____

REMINDER: Please try to have one copy of this roster ready to turn in at the Scoutmaster's meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

ADULT LEADERS:

NAME OF LEADER

POSITION

DAYS IN CAMP (Please Circle)

1 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
2 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
3 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
4 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
5 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
6 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
7 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
8 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri

Boy Leaders (Those not listed with a patrol)

SPL _____	4 _____
2 _____	5 _____
3 _____	6 _____

PATROL NAME: _____

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2 _____	6 _____
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Camp Hinds ~ Camp Payment Coupon

Scoutleader's- To help ensure that your summer camp payments are credited correctly to your troop's summer camp account, please complete and submit one of these payment coupons with each payment!

Camp Hinds ~ Camp Payment Coupon		
Date _____	Troop # _____	District _____
Scoutmaster's Name _____		
Week attending Camp _____	Campsite _____	
Amount Enclosed \$_____ Please breakdown payment as follows:		
Camp fees: For # of Scouts _____ @ \$_____ each.		
Payment for extra programs and special MB fees:		
Older Boy Sports Experience _____ # of Scouts @ \$15 each		
Mountain Man program _____ # of Scouts @ \$50 each		
SCUBA w/NAUI Certification _____ # of Scouts @ \$500 each		
Comments:		
Send payments to: Pine Tree Council, 131 Johnson Rd Portland, ME 04102		

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Date _____	Troop # _____	District _____
Scoutmaster's Name _____		
Week attending Camp _____	Campsite _____	
Amount Enclosed \$_____ Please breakdown payment as follows:		
Camp fees: For # of Scouts _____ @ \$_____ each.		
Payment for extra programs and special MB fees:		
Older Boy Sports Experience _____ # of Scouts @ \$15 each		
Mountain Man program _____ # of Scouts @ \$50 each		
SCUBA w/NAUI Certification _____ # of Scouts @ \$600 each		
Comments:		
Send payments to: Pine Tree Council, 131 Johnson Rd Portland, ME 04102		



Annual Health and Medical Record

(Valid for 12 calendar months)

Policy on Use of the Annual Health and Medical Record

In order to provide better care for its members and to assist them in better understanding their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America recommends that everyone who participates in a Scouting event have an annual medical evaluation by a certified and licensed health-care provider—a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. Providing your medical information on this four-part form will help ensure you meet the minimum standards for participation in various activities. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

Parts A and B are to be completed at least annually by participants in all Scouting events. This health history, parental/guardian informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement, and talent release statement is to be completed by the participant and parents/guardians.

Part C is the physical exam that is required for participants in any event that exceeds 72 consecutive hours, for all high-adventure base participants, or when the nature of the activity is strenuous and demanding. Service projects or work weekends may fit this description. Part C is to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider—physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. It is important to note that the height/weight limits must be strictly adhered to when the event will take the unit more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle-accessible roadway, or when the program requires it, such as backpacking trips, high-adventure activities, and conservation projects in remote areas.

Part D is required to be reviewed by all participants of a high-adventure program at one of the national high-adventure bases and shared with the examining health-care provider before completing Part C.

- **Philmont Scout Ranch.** Participants and guests for Philmont activities that are conducted with limited access to the backcountry, including most Philmont Training Center conferences and family programs, will not require completion of Part C. However, participants should review Part D to understand potential risks inherent at 6,700 feet in elevation in a dry Southwest environment. Please review specific registration information for the activity or event.
- **Northern Tier National High Adventure Base.**
- **Florida National High Adventure Sea Base.** The PADI medical form is also required if scuba diving at this base.

Risk Factors

Based on the vast experience of the medical community, the BSA has identified the following risk factors that may limit your participation in various outdoor adventures.

- Excessive body weight
- Heart disease
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Diabetes
- Seizures
- Lack of appropriate immunizations
- Asthma
- Allergies/anaphylaxis
- Muscular/skeletal injuries
- Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties

For more information on medical risk factors, visit Scouting Safely on www.scouting.org.

Prescriptions

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Also, if state laws are more limiting, they must be followed.

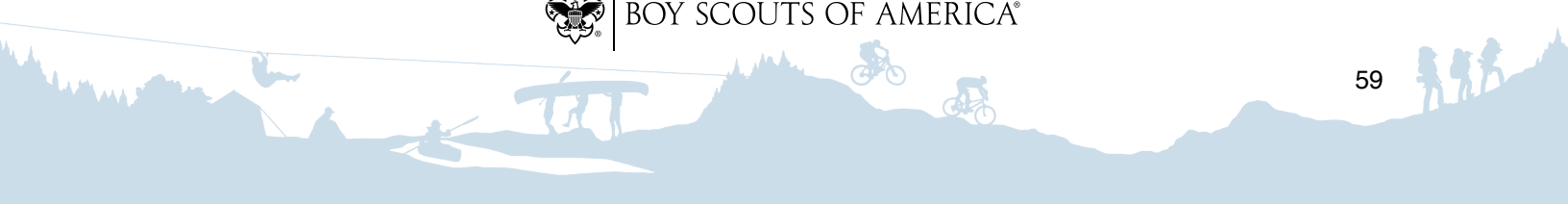
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Philmont Scout Ranch: www.philmontscoutranch.org or 575-376-2281
- Northern Tier National High Adventure Base: www.ntier.org or 218-365-4811
- Florida National High Adventure Sea Base: www.bsaseabase.org or 305-664-5612
- National Scout Jamboree: www.bsajamboree.org

For frequently asked questions about this Annual Health and Medical Record, see Scouting Safely online at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx>. Information about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) may be found at <http://www.hipaa.org>.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Part A

GENERAL INFORMATION

High-adventure base participants:

 Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

 Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐
 Address _____ Grade completed (youth only) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____
 Unit leader _____ Council name/No. _____ Unit No. _____
 Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) _____ Religious preference _____
 Health/accident insurance company _____ Policy No. _____

ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD. IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."

In case of emergency, notify:

 Name _____ Relationship _____
 Address _____
 Home phone _____ Business phone _____ Cell phone _____
 Alternate contact _____ Alternate's phone _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma Last attack: _____	
		Diabetes Last HbA1c: _____	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (e.g., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral disorders (e.g., ADD, ADHD, Asperger syndrome, autism)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures Last seizure: _____	
		Sleep disorders (e.g., sleep apnea)	Use CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Abdominal/digestive problems	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication _____

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites _____

Immunizations:

 The following are recommended by the BSA. **Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years.** If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and the year received.

Yes	No	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken pox _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (i.e., HIB) _____

☐ Exemption to immunizations claimed (form required).

MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.) Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting Safely on Scouting.org.)

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____
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 Administration of the above medications is approved by (if required by your state): _____ / _____
 Parent/guardian signature and/or MD/DO, NP, or PA signature

Be sure to bring medications in sufficient quantities and the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication.

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Full name:

Part B**INFORMED CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS/RELEASE AGREEMENT****High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

☐ Without restrictions.

☐ With special considerations or restrictions (list) _____

TALENT RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

ADULTS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE YOUTH TO AND FROM EVENTS:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

1. Name _____ Telephone _____

2. Name _____ Telephone _____

3. Name _____ Telephone _____

Adults NOT authorized to take youth to and from events:

1. Name _____

2. Name _____

3. Name _____

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, or Florida Sea Base: I have also read and understand the risk advisories explained in Part D, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____

(if participant is under the age of 18)

This Annual Health and Medical Record is valid for 12 calendar months.

Part B Full name: _____ **DOB:** _____



High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Part C**TO THE EXAMINING HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER** (Certified and licensed physicians [MD, DO], nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants)

You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program at one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to Part D for additional information.

(Part D was made available to me. ☐ Yes ☐ No)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Height (inches) _____ Weight (pounds) _____ Maximum weight for height _____ Meets height/weight limits ☐ Yes ☐ No

Blood pressure _____ Pulse _____ Percent body fat (optional) _____

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained on this page and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle-accessible roadway, you **will not** be allowed to participate. At the discretion of the medical advisors of the event and/or camp, participation of an individual exceeding the maximum weight for height may be allowed if the body fat percentage measured by the health-care provider is determined to be 20 percent or less for a female or 15 percent or less for a male. (Philmont requires a water-displacement test to be used for this determination.) Please call the event leader and/or camp if you have any questions. Enforcing the height/weight guidelines is strongly encouraged for all other events.

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities	Range of Mobility	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities
Eyes				Knees (both)			
Ears				Ankles (both)			
Nose				Spine			
Throat							
Lungs							
Neurological				Other	Yes	No	
Heart				Contacts			
Abdomen				Dentures			
Genitalia				Braces			
Skin				Inguinal hernia			Explain
Emotional adjustment				Medical equipment (i.e., CPAP, oxygen)			
Tuberculosis (TB) skin test (if required by your state for BSA camp staff) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive							

Allergies (to what agent, type of reaction, treatment): _____

Restrictions (if none, so state) _____

EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant

- Meets height/weight requirements
- Does not have uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension
- Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from their orthopedic surgeon or treating physician
- Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders
- Has had no seizures in the last year
- Does not have poorly controlled diabetes
- If less than 18 years of age and planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures

Provider printed name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Office phone _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
60	97-138	139-166	166
61	101-143	144-172	172
62	104-148	149-178	178
63	107-152	153-183	183
64	111-157	158-189	189
65	114-162	163-195	195
66	118-167	168-201	201
67	121-172	173-207	207
68	125-178	179-214	214
69	129-185	186-220	220
70	132-188	189-226	226
71	136-194	195-233	233
72	140-199	200-239	239
73	144-205	206-246	246
74	148-210	211-252	252
75	152-216	217-260	260
76	156-222	223-267	267
77	160-228	229-274	274
78	164-234	235-281	281
79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

REVIEW FOR CAMP OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY

Reviewed by _____ Date _____

Further approval required ☐ Yes ☐ No Reason _____

By _____ Date _____

Part C

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

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CAMP EMERGENCY MEDICATION PLAN

Scout's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Pack or Troop #: _____

Camp Hinds

Camp Telephone & Fax: 207-655-4878

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I authorize the exchange of medical information about my child's asthma between the physician's office and camp nurse.

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian tel.# home: _____ work: _____ cell phone: _____

Physician/Healthcare Provider Name: _____ Parent concerns: _____

My child may carry and use his/her: inhaled asthma medicine ☐ Yes ☐ No Epi-Pen ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A**TO BE COMPLETED BY CAMPER'S PHYSICIAN/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:**

Provider name: _____ Tel.#: _____ Fax# _____

☐ **NO changes from previous plan****Peak Flow:**

Child's predicted, or personal best peak flow: _____ Date: _____

Child's Green Zone: _____ Yellow Zone: _____ Red Zone: below _____

Medications:**Preventive (Controller) Medications:** _____**Quick Relief Medications:** (check the appropriate quick relief med, circle device, list dose/ frequency):☐ Albuterol (Proventil, Ventolin) ☐ Pirbuterol (Maxair) ☐ Other: _____

▶ Inhaler with spacer OR nebulizer ▶ Dose/Frequency: _____

Allergies /Triggers for asthma: ☐ None known☐ Avoid animals☐ Other triggers to avoid: _____**Exercise Pretreatment Instructions** (check all that apply)☐ Give 2 puffs of quick relief inhaler 15 minutes prior to recess/ physical education and/ or _____☐ May repeat 2 puffs of quick relief inhaler if symptoms recur with exercise, or _____☐ Measure Peak Flow prior to recess / physical education; restrict aerobic activity when child's peak flow is below _____**Asthma Exacerbation Treatment Instructions:**➤ **YELLOW ZONE:** If child is coughing, wheezing or short of breath, and/or peak flow is in Yellow Zone:☐ Give 2 puffs of child's quick relief inhaler with spacer (or nebulizer treatment). May be repeated in 10 minutes if doesn't recover to Green Zone. Notify parents of exacerbation.☐ Other: _____➤ **RED ZONE:** If child is in respiratory distress, and/or peak flow is in Red Zone:☐ Give 4 puffs quick relief inhaler (or nebulizer treatment), and call parent and Healthcare Provider.**Call 911 if child does not improve quickly or parents/Healthcare Provider cannot be reached.**☐ Other: _____**Special Instructions:****Maine law now permits campers to carry and use inhaled medications and Epi-pen after demonstrating appropriate use of Inhalers and or Epi-Pen to camp nurse. Please check appropriate boxes below:**➤ This camper has the knowledge and skill to carry and use: ☐ Inhaled medication ☐ Epi-pen➤ This camper is not able to carry and use by himself/herself: ☐ Inhaled medication ☐ Epi-pen

➤ Please contact Healthcare Provider and parent if camper is using quick relief medicines more than 2 times a week (i.e. in excess of pre-exercise treatment)

Other: _____

Healthcare Provider signature_____
Date**TO BE COMPLETED BY CAMP NURSE:**

This camper demonstrates knowledge and skill to carry and use:

Inhaler medications ☐ YES ☐ NOEpi-Pen ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A_____
Camp Nurse Signature_____
Date

(revised for camp use 1/1/2007)

CAMP EMERGENCY MEDICATION PLAN

ASTHMA PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

Every camper with asthma should have a current Camp Emergency Medication Plan completed and signed by their physician (or other health care provider) and kept on file in the camp nurse's office. The form must also be signed by a parent/guardian. The plan should be updated each year or when there are major changes to the plan (such as in medication type or dose). The physician's office is encouraged to fax the plan to the camper's camp nurse.

The camp plan is intended to strengthen the partnership of families, healthcare providers and the camp. It is based on the NHLBI Guidelines for Asthma Management. (For more information contact the camp nurse or www.nhlbi.nih.gov).

CARRYING AND ADMINISTERING QUICK RELIEF INHALERS and/or Epi-Pen:

- Most campers are capable of carrying and using their quick relief inhaler by themselves. The camper, camper's parents, camp nurse and healthcare provider should make this decision. The camp nurse must also evaluate technique for effective use.
- The appropriate boxes must be checked by the parent, provider and camp nurse to indicate the camper's ability to carry and self-administer these medications.

USE OF QUICK RELIEF MEDICATIONS MORE THAN TWICE WEEKLY:

- This indicates poor control of asthma, and providers should be notified by the camp nurse or designated staff.

PEAK FLOW ZONES (based on camper's personal or predicted best):

Green zone: Peak flow 80-100%

- Symptoms and/or use of quick relief medication ≤ 2 times a week
- Use daily controller medication at home
- Full participation in physical education and sports

Yellow zone: Peak flow 50-80%

- Has symptoms or needs quick relief medication >2 times a week
- Needs quick relief medication and further observation by camp nurse; notify parents
- Attend physical education but restrict strenuous aerobic activity

Red zone: Peak flow $<50\%$

- Symptoms may include shortness of breath, retractions, difficulty talking or walking; quick relief medication not effective
- Requires immediate action, close monitoring and notification of parent and healthcare provider



Pine Tree Council

CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2012

It is the intent of the Council Campership fund, to provide assistance to youth in securing the necessary funds to experience an outdoor Scouting Adventure. Realizing that families occasionally are not in the financial position to pay for their son to attend a camping experience, the campership funds are made available to assist those Scouts with a financial need. Camperships are available to individuals with a financial need and are to support and supplement other sources of funding, such as family, unit, sponsor and/or other sources.

All information requested on this form must be completed for the Campership Application to be accepted for processing. *All information on this form is confidential.*

(Please Print)

Youth's Name: _____ Pack/Troop # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ District: _____

Has this Scout received a Pine Tree Council Campership in the past? Yes No

Does his Pack/Troop conduct a fundraiser(s) for camp? Yes No

Popcorn Sale? Yes No

Other ? _____ Yes No

Did this Scout participate? Yes No

Which camp do you plan to attend: (check one)

Hinds Boy Scout Camp _____

Webelos Resident Camp _____

York Day Camp _____

Abnaki Day Camp _____

Casco Bay Day Camp _____

Downeast Day Camp _____

K-Valley Day Camp _____

Name of Unit Leader: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Unit leader signature: X _____

Be sure to complete both sides...

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The Pine Tree Council believes that each Scout should contribute something towards camp. This policy also allows us to utilize our limited funds for more individuals. It should be understood that we do not award camperships for Funpack Weekends, or extra weeks at camp.

Contribution from boy and family: _____
 Contribution from Troop/Pack: _____
 Contribution from sponsor: _____
 Contribution from fundraiser: _____
 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: _____

2012 Camp Fees- (with Early Bird discounts)
 Camp Hinds Boy Scout - \$290.00
 Camp Hinds Webelos Camp - \$160.00
 Day Camp - \$110.00

CAMP FEE: _____ AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM CAMPERSHIP FUND: _____

All information requested on this form must be completed for the Campership Application to be accepted for processing.

Confidential Information (must be complete):

Gross annual family income
as of application date:

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Total number of people in household _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced school lunch? _____

Do you receive any other federal or state aid? _____ If yes, please explain _____

_____ Below \$10,000
_____ \$10,001-\$15,000
_____ \$15,001 - \$20,000
_____ \$20,001- \$25,000
_____ \$25,001- \$30,000
_____ \$30,001 - \$40,000
_____ \$40,000 or above

Parent or Guardian Statement: I am requesting financial assistance because _____

Signature of Parent: X _____ Date: _____

Please return to:
 Campership Committee
 Pine Tree Council, Inc.
 Boy Scouts of America
 131 Johnson Rd
 Portland, ME 04102

APRIL 1st DEADLINE!!!

OFFICE USE ONLY

Action of Committee:

Not Approved: _____ Approved: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Initials: _____

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Be sure to complete both sides...



Madockawanda Lodge #271
Order of the Arrow
Lenny Niman Memorial Campership Application

(Applications **must** be received by **April 1, 2012**)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Troop Number _____

Describe your camping experience: (include jamborees, ect...)

Explain why a week at camp, and this campership, would benefit you.



As this campership is also partly based on need, I agree to fill out the financial statement.

If selected for this campership, I understand that I must use it this year and at a Pine Tree Council Camp.

Applicants Signature

Scouting Experience

Current Rank: _____ Leadership Position: _____

Years in Scouting: _____ Order of the Arrow Member: Y N

Lenny Niman Campership
c/o Pine Tree Council, BSA
131 Johnson Road
Portland, ME 04102



Leader Resource Sheet

Dear Camp Leaders,

In the past, many leaders have offered the help of their services while at camp with their troop. If you would like to help either before summer camp or during your stay, please complete this Leader Resource Sheet and send to Camp Hinds. This will help the camp administration plan for the most productive use of our resources- our dedicated leaders! Leaders, not needed to provide the 2-deep leadership to their Scouts, are encouraged to use their free time to help benefit camp.

Name: _____ Tr. _____ Week in Camp: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in being contacted about the following:

☐ Helping with a specific merit badge or program area in camp:

List MB's or area interested in: _____

☐ Teaching a BSA Adult Leader Training Course

☐ Working on a camp project - my skills are in:

(Circle areas of expertise, please understand some areas have specific training needs or licensing)

Electrical Rough Carpentry Plumbing Roofing Finish Carpentry
Chainsaw Work Computer Skills Other _____

☐ I am interested in volunteering on a Camp Beaver Day prior to camp.

☐ My troop is interested in the Adopt a Site Program,
our campsite is _____.

☐ My troop or I maybe interested in donating or sponsoring a project or program need for camp. Please send me more information!

Please mail to:

Pine Tree Council

Attn: Camp Hinds Director

131 Johnson Road

Portland, ME 04102

