

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, 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.**

