

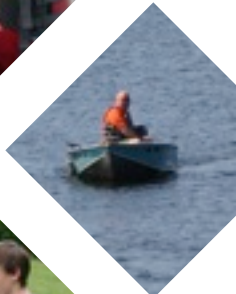
Older Boy Activities - New Updates For 2012!

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. This is a four day course running Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday. 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

