

PREPARING FOR AN OKPIK PROGRAM

Conditioning -The better shape you are in, the more fun you will have. There is little margin for error in cold-weather camping at below zero temperatures. You may ski to a remote campsite in perfect conditions and have to return with a foot of new snow, slush on the lake, and into a stiff wind. Get into the best condition possible prior to your trek. Participants weighing less than 100 pounds may have trouble staying warm enough.

Clothing and Equipment -Closely follow the clothing and equipment recommendations in the *OKPIK Advisor Packet*. We can offer supplemental clothing and sleeping systems if needed, but ask that participants bring as much appropriate clothing and sleeping gear as possible.

OKPIK Medical Form -We requires a doctor's examination on the *BSA Annual Health & Medical Form (Parts A, B & C)* within 1 year of your OKPIK trip for all participants. You will receive these medical forms with your *OKPIK Advisor Packet*.

2013 OKPIK DATES

OKPIK – Weekend 1 Jan. 11 - 13

OKPIK – Weekend 2 Jan. 18 - 20

OKPIK – Weekend 3 Jan. 25 - 27

OKPIK – Weekend 4 Feb. 1 - 3

OKPIK – Weekend 5 Feb. 8 - 10

OKPIK – Weekend 6 Feb. 15 – 17

OKPIK – Weekend 7 March 1 - 3

PRICES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservation for OKPIK programs should be made as early as possible. You first make a "temporary" reservation by phone. This reservation will be held for two weeks and is secured when your deposit is paid. Your reservation is subject to cancellation after the deposit deadline date.

The cost of an OKPIK weekend is \$75.00 for Pine Tree Council & \$100.00 for Out of Council per participant (youth and adult). Any adults wishing to stay over in the lodge may do so provided that all leadership requirements are met for the crew and will be charged only \$60.00.

Minimum age for all programs is 13 by day of arrival.

Minimum crew size is 6 people; maximum crew size is 12 people. If you have more than 12 people, you will be divided into more than one crew. Groups with less than six may be placed with others to form larger crews.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit – \$100.00 per crew required within two weeks of phone reservation.

Final Payment -Remainder of fees is due 2 weeks prior to trek. Failure to make final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of the reservation.

P.T.C. 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 paid less a 15% administration charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation deadline. In rare instances; we may determine that conditions do not allow us to present the OKPIK program. In this instance, you will be notified and all fees will be refunded or transferred to the following year.

OKPIK RESERVATION FORM 2013

Unit type _____ Unit # _____ Council _____
(Troop, Team, Crew, Post, Council Contingent)

We have a total of _____ youth, including _____ boys and _____ girls

We have a total of _____ adults, including _____ men and _____ women
(Two adults minimum required per crew)

We will be camping as _____ crews (maximum crew size 12 people)

OKPIK Weekend requested _____

Crew Advisor

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Work Phone _____ Home phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Alternate Advisor Name _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Deposit included @ \$100 per crew = \$ _____

Please make check payable to Pine Tree Council

Advisors Packets will be mailed to Crew Advisor once reservation received.

To secure your reservation, mail this application and your deposit to:

Pine Tree Council, BSA
131 Johnson Rd.
Portland, Me 04102
1-207-797-5252 x 14

scoutinfo@pinetreebsa.org

www.pinetreebsa.org

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS FOR OKPIK WEEKENDS:

The Pine Tree Council offers weekend OKPIK programs in January and February. Groups arrive on Friday evening and leave early Sunday afternoon.

ALL OKPIK PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- A Trained Guide to accompany your group.
- Food for the Weekend Starting with a snack on Friday night a hearty Breakfast on Sat. morning and Trail meals designed for ease of preparation and cleanup and an early Sunday buffet before you head home!
- Full outfitting of equipment sleds, skis, snowshoes, stoves, shelter (thermal shelters, or snow shelters depending on conditions), emergency radio, and other cold weather camping gear.
- Supplemental clothing and sleeping systems as needed.
- Heated Lodge and shower facilities.
- Training in cold-weather camping techniques.
- Participation Award patch available only to OKPIK participants upon completion of trek.
- Overnight stay near a frozen lake in a tent, igloo, or quinzee.
- Snow shoeing and/or cross-country skiing.

OKPIK MAINE

RESERVATION FORM

At Camp Hinds
On Panther Pond in
Raymond, Maine

High Adventure Winter Camping

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