

Camp William Hinds

Leader's Guide

2016



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Welcome from the Camp Administration

Greetings,

We are excited to have you as our guest in the summer of 2016. We are planning an exciting fun-filled program with lots of merit badge options and new experiences. Our goal at Camp Hinds this summer is to help each young Scout grow mentally and physically, and to assist them along the Trail to Eagle.

I am pleased to announce that Wayne Holden will be resuming his role as Program Director for 2016. Many of our Area Directors and former staff have already started to commit to returning for the 2016 season, so we are planning and are excited to see what this season will bring.

For those of you who are not aware, this will be my twentieth year in organized youth camping and my eighth summer as Camp Hinds staff. I have served as Provisional Scoutmaster, CIT Director, Commissioner, Finance Director, Program Director and Assistant Camp Director. I spent eight years as the Director of Outdoor Program for the Girl Scouts of Maine and I am pleased to return to Hinds as the Camp Director. I am excited see old friends and to meet new ones this season.

Summer camp works for many different reasons: talented staff, fun activities, the outdoor setting, and the unique spirit of Camp Hinds to name a few. However, the most important reason summer camp becomes one of the most memorable experiences in a young person's life is because of the dedicated leaders who guide these youth throughout the year. You are all appreciated!

Remember the journey is often more important than the destination, and all of us at Camp Hinds stands ready to support you and your Scouts on their Scouting journey!

Yours in Scouting,

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SCOUTMASTER TIMELINE

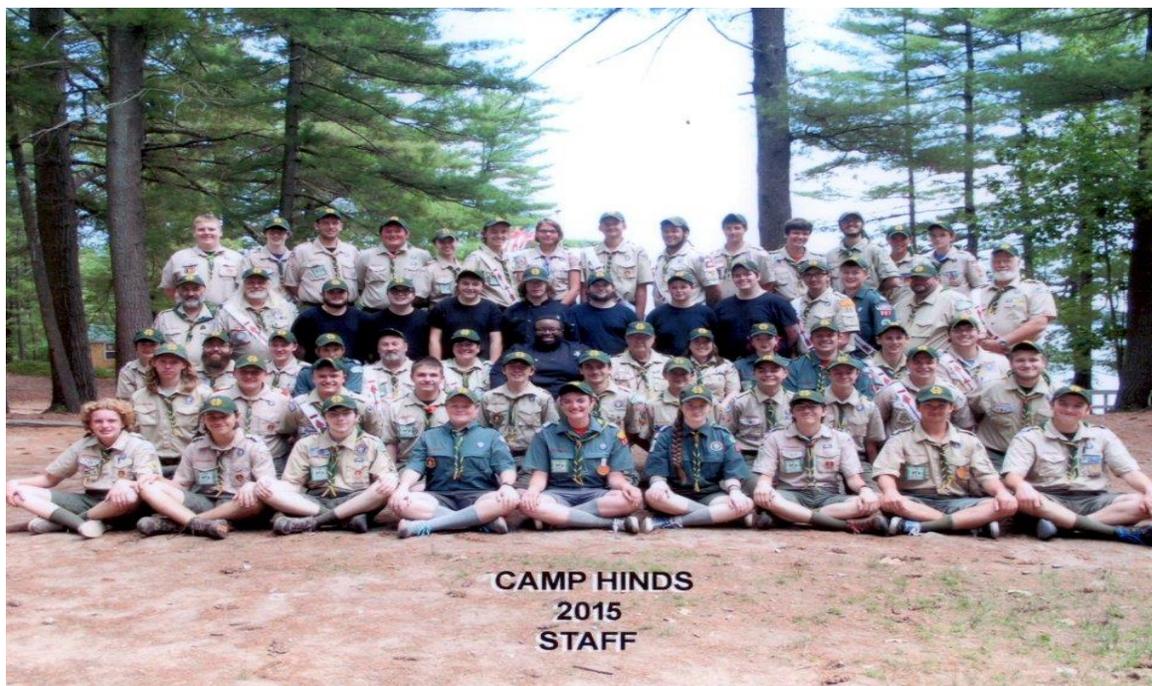
Early 2016	<p>Review with your Scouts the program available at Camp Hinds this summer</p> <p>Reserve your week and campsite with Pine Tree Council</p> <p>Send in deposits for Scouts going to camp</p> <p>Make parents aware of summer camp dates and the required BSA Health Forms</p>
January 16, 2016	Pine Tree Council Camp Kickoff, 10 am to 12 pm Pilgrim House, Brunswick
January 16, 2016	Camp Registration opens, you may sign up for merit badges at this time via our online system or sign in at a later date.
March 2016	Site reservation deposit \$10 per boy, due by March 30.
March 20th, 2016	Campership Application Deadline
TBA	<p>Join us at your District Roundtables to get your camp questions answered.</p> <p>Look for an announcement in <i>Pine Spills</i>.</p>
April 2016	Arrange for two-deep adult leadership to cover your troop at camp
April, 2016	If you are taking advantage of the early bird discount your camp fee must be paid in full by April 30 th . All fees after April 30 will be at regular price.
April 30, 2016	<p>Early Bird Deadline!</p> <p>Confirm the number of Scouts and Adults attending camp with Council by returning the camp contract that is mailed to Scoutmasters</p>
30 Days Prior to Troop Coming to Camp Hinds	<p>Finalize plans, shake down equipment, leadership, and transportation</p> <p>Make final payments to Council (bring receipts to camp!)</p> <p>Review Merit Badge sign-up forms for all campers</p> <p>Collect and review BSA Health Forms for accuracy and completeness</p> <p>Prepare gear for Wednesday cookout meal in campsite</p>
12 Days Before Camp (two Wednesdays before your week)	<p>Meet at Camp Hinds for Leaders' Orientation</p> <p>Bring photocopies of all current BSA Health Forms and advancement Registration materials (if not done online) to Camp.</p>

*Arrival on Sunday will begin at 2PM. On arrival Units will meet their Guides to begin check in and must present their guide with a current updated roster for all those attending camp. Leaders should also ensure they have extra copies of medical forms to ensure a smooth check in.

INTRODUCTION

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 summer and winter facilities and buildings including a 300+ seat Dining Hall (new one under construction and due to be complete in 2017 along with a new STEM NOVA center), Health Lodge, Recreation Hall, Trading Post, Craft Shop, Messer Training Center, eighteen new High and Low Ropes Course elements and three 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 from the area can be found utilizing its many camp sites and buildings throughout the fall, winter, and spring months.



CAMP HINDS STAFF

Camp Hinds has a trained staff of approximately 60 Scouts and Scouters, who are all registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. Since its inception the staff at Camp Hinds dedicates itself to promoting the aims, values, and methods of Boy Scouting, while ensuring a quality program for every youth who attends.

Our camp operation is overseen by a trained and certified Camp Administration team comprising of a Camp Director, Program Director, Assistant Program Director, Head Commissioner and Camp Ranger. 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 inspected yearly and meets the standards set down by the B.S.A. National Office for an Accredited Boy Scout Summer Camp. **Our staff is trained to provide the highest level of customer service possible and will assist and work to accommodate your needs in every way possible. Please 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.

2016 CAMP DATES & PROGRAMS

WEEK 1: July 3 – July 8

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts

WEEK 2: July 10 – July 15

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- CIT Session 1: Week 1 of 3

WEEK 3: July 17 – July 22

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- SCUBA Week with NAUI Certification
- CIT Session 1: Week 2 of 3

WEEK 4: July 24– July 29

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- SCUBA Week with NAUI Certification
- CIT Session 2: Week 3 of 3

WEEK 5: July 31 – August 5

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops and Provisional Scouts
- SCUBA Week with NAUI Certification
- CIT Session 2: Week 1 of 3

WEEK 6: August 7 – August 12

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops and Provisional Scouts
- CIT Session 2: Week 2 of 3

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- **New online registration platform through 24/7 Scouting**
- **Full functioning motor boating program**
- **Trail To Eagle Program offered every week**
- **BSA Lifeguard training offered every week for older boys and adults**
- **Training opportunities offered for leaders each week in camp**

Online Camp Registration & Merit Badge & activity Signup Please register and pay for your Scouts and leaders to attend camp by visiting www.pinetreebsa.org or www.camphinds.org) and clicking on the REGISTER ONLINE button (starting January 16, 2016). Make sure that after you register for camp you sign-up your Scouts for their merit badges, older boy activities, and troop activities using Black Pug at www.pinetreebsa.org. This can be done as soon as you register your scouts.



PROGRAM GUIDE

The heart of Camp William Hinds is the quality, once-in-a-lifetime program we offer each week during the summer. Our program is diverse with something to challenge every Scout of any age and interest.

For our First year Scouts (those who have just crossed over) we have the POLARIS program which will provide a wonderful beginning to their Scouting journey. This exciting program will introduce the new Scout to the skills of Scouting and will allow new Scouts to complete many Tenderfoot to First Class rank requirements as well as earning their first merit badges. Highlights include an ice cream social, overnight, and a hike up scenic Rattlesnake Mountain!

For returning Scouts, our Traditional Summer Camp Program will provide a multitude of opportunities. These Scouts who are in the middle of their Scouting career can earn merit badges, gain leadership skills, build troop unity and develop advanced Scouting skills and experiences.

For the Older Scout, we have made several additions to our selection of badges and afternoon programming. Older boys can choose from opportunities such as:

- COPE Program (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) learning teamwork and advanced leadership skills while getting to experience a high adventure thrill on our high ropes course!
- Pistol Program where older Scouts will learn safe, competitive pistol shooting.
- Motor Boating Merit Badge where older Scouts will learn how to safely operate and care for motorized watercrafts
- Trail To Eagle Program where older Scouts can work on many Eagle required merit badges, learn the process for becoming an Eagle Scout, and most importantly what it means to become an Eagle Scouts
- The SCUBA and BSA Lifeguard program will keep them on or below the waves all week.

Finally for those wanting to experience camp and see it from the other side, our Counselor in Training program will give them a preview into the life as a Hinds staff member while teaching real life skills!



CAMP HINDS - DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE – 2016

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6:30	Polar Bear Swim				
7:00	Reveille				
7:10	Waiter's Call				
7:30	Breakfast in Dining Hall				
8:00	Campsite Cleanup & Camp Good Turns				
	Venturing Day	Theme Day	Council Camping	OA Day	Visitor's Day
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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			MERIT BADGE 3
11:45-12:45	Cafeteria Style Lunch		Cooking MB	Cooking MB	
12:00	Mile Swim				Waiter's Call 12:10
12:30	SPL Meeting at Rec Hall				Lunch in Dining Hall 12:30
1:00-2:00	Siesta				Troop Time (Prep CWE) 1:30-2:30
2:15-3:00	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs 2nd & 1st Class Swim	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs 2nd & 1st Class Swim	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Themed Campwide Event 2:30-4:30
3:10-3:55	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs 2nd & 1st Class Swim	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs 2nd & 1st Class Swim	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	
4:05-4:50	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	Troop Activity Period Older Boy Programs	
5:00	Staff & Leader Swim				TroopTime (Cleanup & Pack) 4:30-5:30
5:40	Waiter's Call				
5:45	Retreat	Theme night			Retreat 5:45
6:00	Dinner in Dining Hall				Family BBQ 6:00
7:00		Duty to God Service		OA Service Hour	
7:00-8:30	Evening Merit Badges Open Areas Area Special Events				CLOSING CAMPFIRE 7:30
8:30	First Year Ice Cream Social	Scoutmaster's Splash	Polaris Overnight Scoutcraft Overnight		
9:00	Call to Quarters				
9:25	Tattoo				
9:30	Taps				

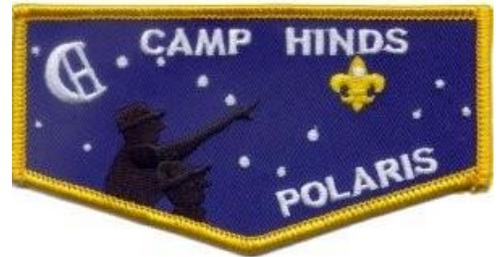
FIRST YEAR CAMPERS

Polaris Program

Full Week-Half Day Program | Recommended Age 10 & 11 Offered Every Week

IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR AS A CAMPER or AS A BOY SCOUT!?

Polaris is our First Year Camper Experience, which will introduce your new Scout to new skills, provide an opportunity to advance, and experience unique summer activities in one action packed program. This program is ideal for new Scouts as each Scout will get...



- A great energetic, caring and knowledgeable staff all week long!
- Completion of many requirements for the ranks of T,2,1 Class
- To visit and participate in activities in every area in camp!
- Tons of Scout spirit, work as a team, and develop their leadership skills!
- The Polaris patch to wear on your uniform!
- A supportive environment and will be grouped with other Scouts just like them!
- To make new friends
- To learn the patrol method and how it forms the basis of Scouting.

During the week the Polaris group will get have an over-night this year on Wednesday night, wake up cook a delicious breakfast as a Polaris group and as a group hike beautifully scenic Rattlesnake Mountain together on Thursday!

The Polaris program runs for the first two periods of the morning session, the third session is open for Scouts to earn their first merit badge in a topic of their interest like swimming, crafts, or nature. Scouts can also get some tutoring in swimming provided by our great aqua staff and work towards swimming skills needed for rank advancement.

A Typical Day in POLARIS

9:00-9:15	Welcome! Daily Patrol Challenge and games!
9:15-9:30	Whip & Fuse the End of a Rope
9:30-9:45	Knot Relay Race
9:45-10:15	Demonstrate the proper use and sharpening of an ax
10:15-10:40	Take the itch out of camp! Plant identification
10:40-10:50	Review of day. Closing game.



TRADITIONAL SCOUT PROGRAM

For Second Year Campers
Offered Every Week

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The traditional program is the best option for returning and 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 can 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 to expand on Scout skills and new interests.

In the afternoon, Troops will work together in activities all over camp helping to build teamwork and allow Scouts to see other parts of the camp. On Friday we will have the Camp Wide Event, which is a challenge-based 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. Each afternoon will end with some open area time where Scouts can return to a favorite activity or try something new!

Evenings at Camp Hinds include merit badges, specialty program and events, campfires and open areas. With different activities every night, Scouts have plenty to do or they might choose to play a game of chess or hang at their campsite!

Most of our special programs like SCUBA are limited to one or two weeks. We recommend Scouts who want to participate in these activities to join Camp Hinds Troop H, the provisional troop, 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.

*See the Daily Schedule in the Appendix of the Leaders' Guide Or
Download Online at www.camphinds.org*



MERIT BADGE OFFERINGS AND SELECTION

For 2016, we are offering 50 different badges and classes in our traditional program. Scouts and Scoutmasters should have a meeting to decide the right badges for their Scouts. **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 for that year.**

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. **Many merit badges have prerequisites that need to be completed prior to camp.** It is important to look over the prerequisites in this guide and make sure that Scouts have the appropriate qualifications and materials needed to successfully complete the badge at camp.

Registration

Our preferred method of registration is through our online portal located at <http://www.pinetreebsa.org>. This can be done as soon as you register your troop. If you are not ready at that time you may log back in to sign scouts up for specific merit badges at a later date. Scoutmasters and Scouts in Provisional will be able to log in and add individuals to the roster, sign Scouts up for merit badges, select afternoon activities and sign older Scouts up for older boy programs. Registration is a first come –first serve system and those who register early online will be given preference. If internet access is an issue, please contact Council or camp (when in season).

If registration must be done via mail, it is strongly suggested to send registrations in to Council no later than two weeks prior to camp. Please note that registrations mailed in will not be addressed until staff arrives at the end of June. Forms received late 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 check-in on Sunday. 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 paper and confusion with multiple revisions, the office staff will provide you with master and individual schedule printouts for leaders and Scouts.

If you find problems with Scout schedules, please come to the camp office. Changes can be made before 5:00PM on Sunday or at 8:00AM on Monday.



CAMP WILLIAM HINDS - 2016 - INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES BY AREA

	Aquatics	Craftshop	Nature	Scoutcraft	Shooting Sports
All Day	BSA Lifeguard				
6:30	Polar Bear Swim				
Period 1 8:30-9:20	Kayaking MB Lifesaving MB Motor boating MB Rowing MB Swimming MB	Art MB Basketry MB Woodcarving MB	EV Science MB (1+2) Fishing MB Forestry MB	Emergency Preparedness Fire Safety MB First Aid MB Orienteering MB	Archery (1+2) Rifle MB 1+2 Shot Gun MB (1+2) Pistol (1+2)
Period 2 9:30-10:20	Canoeing MB Kayaking MB Lifesaving MB Motor boating MB Swimming Instruction Swimming MB	Indian Lore MB Leatherwork MB Sculpture MB	EV Science MB (1+2) EV Science MB (2+3) Weather MB	Cooking MB First Aid MB Pioneering MB Wilderness Survival MB	Archery MB (1+2) Archery MB (2+3) Rifle MB (1+2) Rifle MB (2+3) Shotgun MB (1+2) Shotgun MB (2+3) Pistol (1+2) Pistol (2+3)
Period 3 10:30-11:20	Canoeing MB Motor boating MB Rowing MB Swimming Instruction Swimming MB	Leatherwork MB Model Design & Woodcarving MB	EV Science MB(2+3) Geology MB Soil & Water Cons MB	Cooking MB Emergency Preparedness Wilderness Survival MB	Archery MB (2+3) Rifle MB (2+3) Shotgun MB (2+3) Pistol (2+3)
Noon	Mile Swim			Cooking MB meals	
Period 4-6 Older Boy Activities 2:15-4:50	SCUBA (4-6 WK3-5) Sailing Experience (4-6 MT or 4-6 WR) Water Skiing (4-6 MT or 4-6 WR) 1 st and 2 nd Class Swim Instruction			Sons of Daniel Boone (4-6 M->R)	
Evening 7:00-Dusk	Small Boat Sailing MB (Wed)	Fingerprinting MB (M & T)	Astronomy MB (M->R) Owl Prowl (Late night/early morning)	Geocaching MB (M->R)	

CAMP WILLIAM HINDS - 2016 - INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES BY AREA

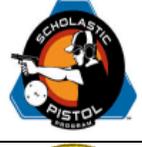
	Polaris	COPE & Climbing	TTE Technology	Campwide
All Day				
Morning				
Period 1 8:30-9:20	Polaris 1+2	Climbing MB 1+2	Robotics MB (1+2) Space Exploration MB Citizen in the Community Communications	
Period 2 9:30-10:20	Polaris 1+2	Climbing MB 1+2	Robotics MB (1+2) Digital Technology MB Citizen in the Nation Citizen in the World	
Period 3 10:30-11:20	Nature MB Camping MB	Personal Fitness MB	Radio MB Photography MB Citizen in the World Personal Management	
Noon				
Period 4-6 Older Boy Activities 2:15-4:50	Camping MB (4-6) Camping MB (4-6)	C.O.P.E. (4-6 M->R)	Citizen in the Community (4>6) Citizen in the Nation (4>6) Communications (4+5) Eagle Seminar (4+5)	
Evening 7:00-Dusk		Climb on Safely (For Leaders)	Chess MB (M->R)	Music MB (MWR)

Merit badges and pre-requisites

	Merit Badge Area/ Location Available to	Notes	Prerequisites/Preparation	Additional Information
	Archery MB @ Shooting Sports Open to Returning Scouts		None	Double Period Class Class Size Limited
	Art MB @ Craftshop Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #6 – Visit a museum, art exhibit, art gallery, artists' co-op, or artist's workshop	
	Astronomy MB @ Nature Area Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #8 – Complete one option.	Will require at least one star gazing session on a clear evening during camp.
	Basketry MB @ Craftshop Open to Returning Scouts		None	May be challenging for younger Scouts. May require some out of class work.
	BSA Lifeguard @ Aquatics Open to adults and Scouts 15 years of age or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #6 – Show evidence of current training in American Red Cross First Aid and American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or equivalent.	Scouts must have Swimming MB, Lifesaving MB, and First Aid MB. Class meets all day every day.
	Camping MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Scouts 13 and older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirements #4b – help a patrol prepare for an actual campout. #8d - Cook at least one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner for your patrol.	Requirement 5e – Bring backpack and be prepared to do an overnight at camp. Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Canoeing MB @ Aquatics Open to Returning Scouts	pre-reqs must be met before you sign up for this badge	Needs to be classified as a Swimmer.	Bring footwear that can get wet for swamping.
	Chess MB @ Tech Center .Open to all Scouts		None	Evening merit badge. Be part of the Camp Hinds Weekly Chess Tournament.
	Citizenship in Community MB @ Trail to Eagle Open to Scouts 13 or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirements #2 – Bring community map #3 – Attend meeting & be ready to discuss 3b #4b – Interview #7c - volunteer at least eight hours #8 – bring information to complete	Eagle Required Merit Badge

	Merit Badge Area/ Location Available to	Notes	Prerequisites/Preparation	Additional Information
	Citizenship in the Nation MB @ Trail to Eagle Open to Scouts 13 or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #2 – Visit 2 nationally approved places, etc. #3 – Read front page or watch news for 5 days and be prepared to discuss, etc. #8 – Write letter to Senator or Congressman, etc.	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Citizenship in World MB @ Trail to Eagle Open to Scouts 13 or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement 3a – Come prepared to discuss.	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Climbing MB @ COPE & Climbing Open to Scouts 13 or older		Climbers need to bring long sleeve shirt, long pants, and acceptable footwear (sneakers or flexible closed toe shoes)	Climbing will be on our climbing wall and on open rock faces. Double Period Class
	Communication MB @ Trail to Eagle Open to Scouts 13 or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirements #5 – Attend a public meeting, etc. #8 - Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or an interfaith worship service. etc.	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Cooking MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirements #3 - Bring in the "Nutritional Facts" labels from 5 different food items. #5 - Complete at home and bring all paper work and verification. #7 - Complete at home and bring all paper work and verification.	Will be cooking lunch in Scoutcraft area on Wednesday Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Digital Technology MB @ Tech Center Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #1 - Show your counselor your current, up-to-date Cyber Chip card.	
	Emergency Preparedness MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirements #1 – Earn First Aid MB #2c - Complete a family plan our community's emergency management director #8a, 8b, 8c - troop mobilization #9a, 9b or 9c – family safety	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Environmental Science MB @ Nature Open to Scout 13 or older		Merit Badge Pamphlet is required for this class	Meets for a Double Period. Class requires some hand written essays. Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Family Life @ Trail to Eagle Open to Scout 13 or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	This is a family centered merit badge. You need to do the requirements with your family and bring documentation to camp of how you met each requirement	By Appointment only.

	Merit Badge Area/Location Available to	Notes	Prerequisites/Preparation	Additional Information
	Fingerprinting MB @ Craftshop Open to All Scouts		Bring a pencil to dinner. Class starts immediately after dinner on Monday or Tuesday.	
	First Aid MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirements #1 – Must have first aid skills up to and including First Class. #2d – Make a first aid kit for your home and bring evidence to camp.	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Fishing MB @ Nature Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #9 - Catch at least one fish, clean it, and cook it. Scouts may have to devote some out of class time to fishing in our lake or river or bring documentation that they have completed this requirement.	Camp Hinds does have poles available to Scouts, however, we welcome Scouts to bring their personal fishing gear.
	Forestry MB @ Nature Open to All Scouts	New for 2016	None	
	Geocaching MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #8 – Do one and bring documentation	A GPS device is helpful but not required.
	Indian Lore MB @ Craftshop Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #1 - Give the history of one American Indian tribe	
	Kayaking MB @ Aquatics Open to Returning Scouts	pre-reqs must be met before you signup for this badge	Needs to be classified as a Swimmer.	Bring footwear that can get wet for swamping.
	Leatherwork MB @ Craftshop Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #4 - Recondition or show that you can take proper care of your shoes, a baseball glove, a saddle, furniture or other articles of leather.	
	Lifesaving MB @ Aquatics Open to Returning Scouts	pre-reqs must be met before you signup for this badge	Must pass the camp swimmer's test. Must complete swimming requirements through First Class and have Swimming Merit Badge.	Needs to participate in a CPR session at camp or present a CPR certification.

	Merit Badge Area/Location Available to	Notes	Prerequisites/Preparation	Additional Information
	Model Design & Building MB @ Craftshop Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #4 – Complete one option. #5 – Start working on this requirement.	
	Motorboating MB @ Aquatics Open to Scouts 13 and older	pre-reqs must be met before you signup for this badge	Needs to be classified as a Swimmer. Must have Swimming MB and one boating merit badge.	Class Size is limited Needs to participate in a CPR session at camp or present a CPR certification.
	Music MB @ Rec Hall Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #3 -If you have participated in your school band or chorus please bring a note/program showing your participation.	Evening merit badge. Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
	Nature MB @ Polaris Area Open to All Scouts		It is recommended that you start working on requirement #4	A great introduction badge to all areas of nature.
	Geology MB @ Nature Open to All Scouts	New for 2016	None	
	Orienteering MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Should have map & compass requirements completed through First Class. Requirement #7 - Take part in	Bring an orienteering compass if you have one.
	Personal Fitness MB @ Sports Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req until reqs finished after camp	Requirement #1a & 1b – complete before camp. Requirement #7 & #8 – complete after camp.	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Personal Management MB @ Trail to Eagle Open to Scouts 13 or older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #2 takes 13 weeks to complete a personal expense report. Requirement #1 and #8 are family based requirements that must be done at home.	Merit badge pamphlet is required for this badge. Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Photography MB @ Tech Center Open to All	pre-reqs must be met before you signup for this badge	Participants must bring a digital camera from home. You will not be able to complete the requirements with a phone camera.	
	Pistol Experience @ Shooting Open to Scouts 14 or older		None	
	Pioneering MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Requirement #2a – Complete the rope related requirements up through First Class.	

	Merit Badge Area/Location Available to	Notes	Prerequisites/Preparation	Additional Information
	Radio MB (Broadcast option) @ Tech Center Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	None	
	Rifle Shooting MB @ Shooting Sports Open to Returning Scouts		None	Double Period Class Class Size Limited
	Robotics MB @ Tech Center Open to Scouts 13 and older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Complete Req #6a or be prepared to do Req #6b (Robotics competitions)	Double Period Class
	Rowing MB @ Aquatics Open to All Scouts	pre-reqs must be met before you sign up for this badge	Needs to be classified as a Swimmer. Bring footwear that can get wet.	Badge could be challenging for small frame boys
	Scuba Diving MB @ Aquatics Open to Scouts 13 and older	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	See SCUBA description on page 20 for details	
	Sculpture MB @ Craftshop Open to Returning Scouts		None	
	Shotgun Shooting MB @ Shooting Sports Open to Scouts 13 and older		Must be at least 13 years old. Preferred that they already have Rifle Shooting MB	
	Small Boat Sailing MB (Sailing Experience) @ Aquatics	pre-reqs must be met before you sign up for this badge	Needs to be classified as a Swimmer and have either Rowing MB or Canoeing MB	Scouts need to sign up for one of the Older Boy Sailing Experience sessions and attend the session on Wednesday evening.
	Soil & Water Conservation MB @ Nature Open to Returning Scouts		None	
	Space Exploration MB @ Tech Center Open to All		None	
	Swimming Instruction @ Aquatics Open to All Scouts		None	

	Merit Badge Area/Location Available to	Notes	Prerequisites/Preparation	Additional Information
	Swimming MB @ Aquatics Open to All Scouts		Needs to be classified as a Swimmer	Good for younger Scouts who can swim. This badge is a pre-requisite for many other
	Water Sports MB (Water Skiing Experience) @ Aquatics		Needs to be classified as a Swimmer and have Swimming	Scouts need to singup for one of the Older Boy Water Skiing Experience sessions
	Weather MB @ Nature Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Complete one option for Req #9	
	Wilderness Survival MB @ Scoutcraft Open to Returning Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Bring supplies for Req #5 (small survival kit)	On Wednesday Scouts will be sleeping in shelters they constructed.
	Woodcarving MB Craftshop Open to All Scouts	PARTIAL without doing pre-req	Scouts must present their Totin' Chip at class for Req #2a or earn it at camp before Friday's class	Helpful if Scout brings a BSA approved carving knife to class

Please note that many merit badges require prerequisites that scouts must complete and bring proof of completing to camp. If the scout does not have documented proof of prerequisites they will earn a partial and will need to complete the merit badges

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Troop H (Provisional Troop)

Offered Every Week

Not all Scout troops can go to summer camp and some Scouts would like to stay at camp longer than the troop does. So here is a way for Scouts to enjoy Camp Hinds for as many weeks as they would like. The camp will provide the leadership by having a qualified trained Scoutmaster and assistants serve as your boy's leaders for the week. Each Scout will join the provisional troop in Wilderness campsite which is made up of Scouts from different troop throughout the area and even out of state. He will be entitled to participate in all camp activities as any other Scout would. Only he will have the added excitement of meeting and making friends from around the council.

This program is a great way for boys to spend an extra week at camp. It will extend the fun and adventure of summer camp. In addition to taking part in the individual advancement program, the provisional campsite will be organized like a troop and will participate as a group in camp activities. Each week will be filled with hikes, games, campfires, and competitions as well as some other activities available only to provisional campers.

Pistol Program

**Full Week Program | Age 14+ Offered
Every Week**

Camp Hinds is excited to announce that we have been selected to continue the pistol program in 2016! We are the only camp in New England to offer this program and we look forward to showing Scouts the excitement and **responsibility** of handgun marksmanship. Pistol program is a double period class offered periods 1 & 2 or 2 & 3 daily, M-F.

You will need to sign up for and attend one of the sessions for the entire week. Space is **limited to 8 Scouts per session, Venture crew application or affiliation and written parental permission required.** Additional forms & materials will be sent to Scouts who sign up for this program.



SCUBA BSA, SCUBA Diving MB & NAUI Certification
Full Week-Afternoon Program | Age 13+ and Adults Weeks 3, 4, and 5

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 Certification 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 certification and should be completed prior to camp.

Expense: Cost for this Experience is the camp fee (early bird or late depending on when the Scout registers) plus the **\$405.00** Scuba fee for the week. 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 use*. Normal fee for this type of program is well over \$1000 and doesn't not include lodging, meals, or additional program opportunities.



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 – Scouts must provide a completed copy of the medical form provided by Skin Diver's Paradise. Can be downloaded from www.camphinds.org

How to Register: Registration will be done online. Please be advised that space is very limited due to instructor ratios. Homework will be required and there will be a certification test administered to receive the NAUI credentials.

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



BSA Lifeguard
Full Week-All Day Program | Age 15+ (and adults) Offered
Every Week

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 of **\$110.00** as they will not be available to oversee their troop.

Space is limited so applicants that send in registration will be accepted first. This program is open to Scouts and leaders staying with their own troop or staying with our provisional unit.

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, grip escapes, and back boarding 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
Age 13+ offered
weekly

Unlike years past, this is no longer a standalone program. This program is designed to help older Scouts that are in the middle or nearing the end of their Trail to Eagle. Scouts may select to work towards required merit badges for the Eagle Scout Rank along with other camp merit badges, troop afternoon activities, and other older boy activities to create a unique schedule for themselves. Eagle required merit badges are offered throughout the program in the morning and afternoon. Many of the Eagle Required merit badges offered by other areas in the morning do not require Scouts to be 13 years of age or older.

Merit Badge	Area	Open to
Camping MB	Polaris	13 and older
Citizenship in the Community MB	Trail to Eagle	13 and older
Citizenship in the Nation MB	Trail to Eagle	13 and older
Citizenship in the World MB	Trail to Eagle	13 and older
Communications MB	Trail to Eagle	13 and older
Cooking MB	Scoutcraft	Returning Scouts
Eagle Seminars	Trail to Eagle	13 and older
Emergency Preparedness MB	Scoutcraft	Returning Scouts
Environmental Science MB	Nature	13 and older
First Aid MB	Scoutcraft	Returning Scouts
Lifesaving MB	Aquatics	Returning Scouts
Personal Fitness MB	Sports	Returning Scouts
Personal Management MB	Trail to Eagle	13 and older
Swimming MB	Aquatics	All Scouts

Pre-camp Preparation: **Many of the Eagle required badges have prerequisites that should be addressed prior to camp (See Merit Badge Description and Requirements).** If a Scout has fulfilled a prerequisite they will need to bring proof in an applicable form such as letter from a Scoutmaster, parent or advisor; photograph of a project, or a 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 a booklet from our trading post.

In addition to Eagle Required merit badges a special “**Eagle Seminar**” workshop will be held where information about the Eagle Trail will be discussed such as the Eagle Service Project, paper work, and board of review.



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM
Three Full Weeks | Recommended Age 15 & 16
Session 1 (July 10th- July 29th)
Session 2 (July 31th- August 20th)

What is it?

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 alongside 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 afternoon activities and evening activities at camp, including our campfires.

Cost:

The CIT Program costs **\$230.00** for the three weeks. This includes a 2016 t-shirt, 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 week's worth of Staff Class B uniform which includes 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, where Scouts interested in participating should download, fill out, and send in the application from www.camphinds.org. Applications should be sent in by May 2nd. Late applications will be accepted but will only be considered as space is available. A short interview will be done with the scout 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. 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 11:29 a.m (we can make accommodations for church services).



OLDER BOY PROGRAMS

If your Scout is 13 years or older, they can participate in unique afternoon programs that are focused on a specific subject like water, sports or recreational challenges. Space is limited for all programs. Scouts should plan on attending every day that their activity is offered.

COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

(4 days) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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 6ft in height) and the high course (elements 20ft in height). Based upon the values of teamwork and “challenge by choice”, no one is forced to do a task they do not wish to undertake. Participants will earn the COPE “knot” after completion of the course.



Water Skiing Experience

(2 days) Monday & Tuesday or Wednesday & Thursday

Scouts will begin working on the requirements for Water Sports Merit Badge Instruction and activities for the badge are expected to last all afternoon on both days. Participants must be classified as Swimmers and have Swimming MB.



Sailing Experience

(2 days) Monday & Tuesday or Wednesday & Thursday

Love to sail or looking to refine your skills? How about 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. For Scouts interested in earning the merit badge there will be an extra session on Wednesday evening to cover the non-sailing requirements.



Pistol Experience

10 hours, held mornings

If you are 14 or older (and entering or in high school), join us in our newest shooting sport - the Pilot Pistol Program. Participants will work closely with range officers to learn safe handling, and proper pistol shooting techniques. We will be offering a session period 1 and 2 in the mornings during the week (Monday through Friday). More information is in the Specialty Program section - see page 19.

Blacksmithing

Ever wonder how metal was forged and formed into tools in the pioneering times? Well now you can experience it first hand at our new blacksmithing hut. Learn the process and form your own arrowheads by hand. This is for boy 13 years old and up or for scoutmasters to come and try their hand at a new art.

Owl Prowl

Join our nature department for an early (2 am) owl prowl. Participants will hike to a location on camp to sit quietly and observe the movement of owls as they hunt for food and care for their young. This is an activity for second year scouts and up. Must be comfortable sitting in the dark and observing quietly.

SCUBA

Full Week-Afternoon Program Weeks 3, 4, and 5

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The Sons of Daniel Boone Experience

(4 days) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

The “Sons of Daniel Boone” was a youth program developed by Dan Beard in 1905 based on the life of the American frontiersman. When Dan Beard joined the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, he merged his group into the BSA. Now you can relive the times of the frontiersmen. This program is designed for older boys who want to advance their outdoor skills. The program teaches skills for long term outdoor adventures. Scouts who participate in the program will learn skills such as how to make a fire with nothing but some string, sticks and whatever they can pick up from the ground; how to catch and find food to eat in the wild and how to cook it. Scouts will also have the opportunity to make things like kuksas, spoons, fishing hooks, fishing nets, and much more.



AFTERNOON TROOP ROTATIONS

Make the most of your afternoons at camp this year with our new afternoon schedule. Following an hour siesta the afternoon program opens up to allow Scouts to experience summer fun as a troop. On Monday through Thursday, Camp Hinds offers 12 activities periods (three each day) for troops to experience all the areas of camp. Most activities are 45 minute sessions but some are longer. It is our hope that each troop will try to schedule at least one activity in each of our 12 program areas.

- 🔔 Please attend activities 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 session 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!

To Register: Registration for afternoon activities should be done online at registration or log back in at a later date (www.pinetreetsa.org). Many sessions 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.

The following is a description of the available activities organized by program areas.

Boating area

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 online or Monday at camp).



Troop Boating (1 Period)

Enjoy a little time on the water in a rowboat, canoe or kayak.

Camp Wide



CPR Practical (1 Period offered Periods 4-6)

This session 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.

Camp Improvement Project (1 Period) See Camp Ranger

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) See Camp Ranger

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.



COPE & Climbing

Team Building Games (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

Learn to listen, see things differently, jump into a situation and talk your way out of anything! Don't miss this chance for some team building super fun activities with your troop.

COPE Preview (1 Period) See Program Director

Is your troop interested in learning what C.O.P.E is all about? Your troop will need to work together as a group to complete the challenge of one or more of our new C.O.P.E. low elements.

Troop Climb (2 Periods) See Program Director

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



Craftshop

Survival Bracelets (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

"Be Prepared" for anything while wearing a paracord bracelet that you made yourself. Stop by the Craftshop for this fun and useful project.

Craftstrip projects (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

Craftstrip has been a popular craft with the Boy Scouts since its introduction at the Third. Your troop will have the chance to work with craftstrip (gimp). Make a lanyard, neckerchief slide, bracelet, and more. Learn how to do lacing, make a round braid or a spiral braid for your project.

Leather Projects (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

Use some of our patterns or design your own to make some useful leather project. Learn how to punch, lace, and stitch leather, tooling techniques and more.



Duck Tape Projects (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

What kind of useful and decorative project can you make using only duct tape? These projects could include a neckerchief slide, watch band, toy, laptop case, pouch, wallet, or patrol flag. Do you have a favorite decorative duct tape, then bring it along.

Nature Area

Swamp Romp (1 Period, offered period 4 and evening upon request)

A Camp Hinds tradition since 1986! Now you can join our Nature staff for a romp in our swamp. Be prepared to forge through the swampy areas of camp and maybe learn something about aquatic wildlife while you are there. Shoes required for all participants. Wear footwear and clothing that can get wet and muddy.



Conservation Project (1 Period) See Camp Ranger

Join our Nature Staff to help camp preserve its greatest resource, Nature. In this project, you will be working on projects such as moving a trail, creating erosion control, or improving wildlife habitats.



Nature Hike (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

Guided by one of our nature staff, hike along one of our nature trails and learn to identify some of the common ground cover, shrubs, and trees of the area. Keep your eye out for animal signs and your ears open for bird calls.

Nature Scavenger Hunt (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

Compete in a nature scavenger hunt pitting patrols against each other. Which patrol can find the most items on the list. As well as the list, each patrol will be given resources to help them identify what they find.

Polaris area

Rattle Snake Mountain Hike (3 periods, begins period 4)

Meet at Polaris for a brief introduction. Maps of the trails will be provided. Your unit will be expected to provide the proper two-deep leadership and take the afternoon and enjoy the wonderful views up Rattlesnake Mountain.

Blindfolded Tent Pitching (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

Every good Scout knows how to pitch a tent. But, could you do it blindfolded? Try this for some great intra-troop patrol competition. All Scouts will be blindfolded and have to pitch a tent following the directions of the patrol leader who can see but not help. Which patrol can get it done the quickest? Which patrol has the best looking tent?



Knot Relay (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

This session will begin with a review of how to tie some basic knots (square, overhand, two half hitches, tautline, bowline, sheet bend, and clove hitch). The end of the session will be a knot tying relay race of between patrols.

Scoutcraft

Tomahawk Throwing (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

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



How to Use GPS (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

The compass cannot be replaced, but understanding how to use electronic orienteering devices is an important skill for people who enjoy the wilderness

Geocache Course (2 hrs, offered evenings)

Go on a modern treasure hunt, on a quest to use a GPS and your know-how to locate a series of caches throughout Camp Hinds.

Cooking Demonstration (1 Period , offered Periods 4 & 5)

Would you like to learn some new cooking techniques and recipes? Then this is for your troop. Our staff will be prepared to show you new ideas in dutch ovens, utensiless cooking, hobo stoves, charcoal and more.

Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit

Monday or Tuesday, Period 6 (4:05pm-4:50pm)

(No signup Required)

- **Totin' Chip** - This certification grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility.
- **Firem'n Chit** - This certification grants a Scout the right to carry matches and build campfires. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility.

Shooting Sports

Rifle Shooting - Troop Shoot (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

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

Archery - Troop Shoot (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

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



Sports area

Team Sports

Divide your troop into two teams or challenge another troop in a game of baseball/softball, basketball, flag football, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball, or ultimate Frisbee.



Fitness Relay

Place paper bag with cards at start line for each patrol.

Patrols line up single file. On 'Go' signal, patrol leader picks card from bag, reads it and does that task out around the cone and back to tag the next scout. A scout cannot choose a card until he has been tagged. First patrol to get through all tasks wins.

Swimming area



Basic Rescue Skills (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

Learn and practice reaching rescues using such things as arms, legs, branches, towels, poles and paddles. Also practice using items that can be thrown such as lines, ring buoys, and free floating supports.

Instructional Swim (1 Period)

Get swimming lessons from our fine staff and improve your strokes such as the side stroke, elementary backstroke, Trudgen, crawl, and breast stroke. Also get help with floating, treading water, or surface diving.

Safe Swim (1 Period, offered Periods 1-3)

Receive instruction and practice on running your own troop swim in a primitive setting. Set up the area, post lifeguards, and run a safe swim without docks, lemon lines, and buddy boards, etc. Meet at West Beach.

Troop Swim (1 Period, offered Periods 4-6)

Get wet and enjoy the water.

Water Games (1 Period, offered Period 4-6)

Play water polo, water basketball, water volleyball, or water tag against another troop. The specific game you play can be picked when you arrive.



Rank Swim Tutorial

Monday or Tuesday, Periods 4-5 (2:15pm-3:55pm)

(No signup required)

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



Second Class Requirements:

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, return to 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 Requirements:

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

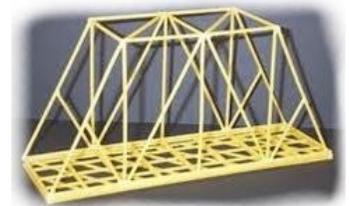
Technology area

Bottle Rockets (3 periods, Periods 4-6)

This activity involves Scouts working with a buddy or his patrol to design and construct a water powered bottle rocket designing by adding a nose cone, fins, and weights to two 2-liter soda bottles. The rocket to achieve the greatest time in the air wins! Troops need to bring 2 empty two-liter soda bottles for each team participating in this event.

Spaghetti Bridges (3 periods, Periods 4-6)

Civil engineers design structures such as buildings, dams, highways and bridges. Scout teams or patrols explore the field of engineering by making bridges using spaghetti as their primary building material. Then they test their bridges to see how much weight they can carry before breaking.



Mouse Trap Rodeo (3 periods, Periods 4-6)

In this activity, Scout buddies or a patrol will get to build and perfect their own creation, and then enter it in a race! You are challenged to create a "mousetrap car" that can be entered into a troop competition. The spring of a mousetrap can store a considerable amount of potential energy when it is pulled back and its tension is increased. When released, this energy can be transformed into the kinetic energy of movement, making the mousetrap the perfect "motor" for your car.

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!

EVENING PROGRAM

There is something for everyone in the evenings at Camp Hinds. Scouts may choose to take a merit badge and work on advancement. Areas will be open for additional merit badge help or to stop by and do a favorite activity. Scouts may come and go from one area to another with a buddy. Areas open at 7:00 pm and close at 8:30 pm or dusk, depending on the area. Each area will have special programs that they will be offering. Check with your Senior Patrol Leader for more information.

Some Highlights:

- 🔔 Tuesday night is theme night for dinner (Come as a zombie)
- 🔔 New and exciting opening and closing Campfires
- 🔔 Scoutmaster Splash and Aquatic Games
- 🔔 New sports field events
- 🔔 Older Boy Black Powder Demo
- 🔔 Ice Cream Social for all campers new to Camp Hinds (new leaders, too!)
- 🔔 Older Boy “Night In” party with sports and the Climbing Wall

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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.

Polar Bear Dip

Are you an early riser? Say “hello” to the day – and our aquatics staff – by jumping into chilly water every morning for the Polar Bear Dip. If you need a pick-me-up that coffee can’t supply, or are up for a crazy challenge, report to the waterfront at 6:30 am Monday through Friday where you will plunge, splash, or dip into Panther Pond. For those brave enough to attend four mornings, the honor of being able to purchase the Polar Bear Dip patch will be theirs.



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 12:00 pm. 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 proof of completion.

Fishing

Scouts may go fishing with a buddy during open areas. A favorite spot is along Tenny Point or try our fishing docks! Want to fish from a boat? Scouts may only fish from rowboats during troop boating or open boating times. Fishing is not allowed off the Tenny Bridge or in the swimming or boating areas. Wading is not allowed while fishing at any time.

Sports

Want to challenge the staff to a friendly game of Frisbee or play water polo with another troop? 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.

Chess and Cribbage

See if you are the best at Camp in these games or make a tournament of your own. Stop by the Office to sign up. Tournament playoff rules will be posted at Camp. Campers will need to coordinate a time to play during open areas and report the results to the Office.

Duty to God Service

A Duty to God Scout Service will be held on Tuesday evening following dinner in the council ring. Troops may join one of our offered services or plan something for their own troop. If you would like to reserve a camp spot for your service, please stop by the Office. All Camp Offices and Areas will be closed during the Service and we ask that all Scouts observe this quiet time at camp.

Theme

The Theme for Camp Hinds 2016 is “Can you survive a zombie apocalypse?” Bring your best zombie outfit for Tuesday night “Theme night” and join us at retreat and dinner in costume. Our theme will revolve around survival skills and of course “Being Prepared”. Just as an extra little twist we will be adding a disco theme to the Zombie theme. So if you don’t have a zombie costume, break out your bell bottoms, platform shoes and mad disco moves. This will be a huge advantage in escaping zombies. There will lots of fun ways during the week to earn points that will aid your troop in the Friday afternoon Camp wide event. You won’t want to miss this fun and friendly competition on Friday afternoon! Senior Patrol Leaders will get more information at the SPL meetings!



*Hint: Someone on staff has a very unique costume like our friend in the picture. Be the first to tell Wayne or Eri who it is and earn an automatic 5 points for your troop toward Camp wide event!! Or be the high score on campsite inspections for the week and earn the chance to turn the staff member of your choosing into a zombie!!

First Year Ice Cream Social

If this is your first year at Camp, as a Scout or Leader, don't miss the sweetest Camp Hinds tradition ever. Join us for some ice cream and a chance to meet the Polaris Staff on Monday evening following merit badge sessions at the dining hall.

Scoutmaster Splash Competition:

Can you handle pain? Have a distinct style or a big cannon-ball splash? Please join us for the Scoutmaster splash competition. Always a popular event and back by demand! Don't miss the fun this year - and bring a crowd to cheer you on!!

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 informative meeting if your SPL is not available. Meetings are at 12:30 pm daily at the Rec Hall.

Madockawanda Lodge - Order of the Arrow Thursday is OA Day!

Members are encouraged to wear their sashes to Retreat and Dinner. Madockawanda Lodge has several programs planned.

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.



Venturing Day

Tuesdays at Camp Hinds will be dedicated to Scouting's older youth co-ed program called Venturing. We encourage all Ventures attending camp to wearing their favorite Class "B" venturing shirt and their venturing uniform to retreat and dinner. Camp will host a special event in the evening to talk about the exciting program opportunities that Venturing offers.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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 campfire 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 Zombie Disco theme, Scoutmaster Splash, and 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 campers will be recognized during a meal time as well as at the Friday Campfire.

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?

Honor Staff Member Award

Troops can recognize outstanding service in our staff by nominating a favorite staff member at the end of the week. 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 and Water Conservation and Citizenship in the World.

ADULT PROGRAMS

During the camp season

Adult Leader Training

For Scoutmasters and adult 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. This training is also available on-line.

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 12:00 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.

Trek 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. This training is also available on-line.

Scoutmaster Coffees and Leaders Meeting

Don't miss your chance to sit back with the Program Director and Camp Director and learn from other Scoutmasters. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. A closing informational meeting will be held on Friday morning to confirm check out and departure procedures.

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

CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

New this year, certification course for individuals serving youth in youth camps, recreational program, recreational public providers, teachers and leaders embarking on high adventure treks with their troops. Course certification ensures that a candidate successfully passed the requirements set forth by the American Red Cross (ARC), the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) National Camp School (NCS), the State of Maine, the National Rifle Association (NRA), US Archery Association and have shown an ability to work with youth in the area of the certification.

BSA Lifeguard: Equivalent to the American Red Cross Lifeguard certification, BSA lifeguard is a hands on training experience in endurance and skill building needed to guard an active waterfront. This is a 4-5 day course and include ARC CPR/AED for Professional Rescuer. Please note that this course is held in a fresh water lake, which are still quiet cold in June, we highly recommend a wet suit for participants. Participants need to be in good health, possess strong swimming strokes and present to the courses with (part A, B, and C) of the BSA medical form. A pretest will be given day one of the course and will determine the participant's ability to continue on in the course.

Mandatory: Participants must be 15 years and above to enroll. A waiver from parents or guardian required for participants under 18 years of age.

Fee: \$340

Session 1 June 6 to 10

Session 2 June 13 to 17

Course meets ACA/BSA/NCS, State of Maine Standards

BSA Waterfront Lifeguard Recertification: Designed for current BSA Lifeguards to recertify for another 3 years. This is a 12 hours course. Wet suit highly recommended.

Fee: \$ 125

Session 1

Session 2

Mandatory: Must hold a current BSA Lifeguard certification, must have a currently ARC or AHA CPR PR Certification, if under 18, participant must have a waiver from parent or guardian to enroll.

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 12:00 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.

Mandatory: Participants must be 18 years or above to participate

Fee: \$30

Session 1 June 12

Course meets BSA/NCS, State of Maine Standards

NRA Rifle Instructor Level 1: The National Rifle Association Level 1 Rifle instructor course trains rifle instructors on proper teaching techniques, class management, rules and regulation of a safe range as wells sessions on marksmanship, gun cleaning and maintenance. Guns used include air rifles, pellet guns, and .22 cal. rifles. The NRA rifle instructor course is 14 hours and includes classroom and range activities with student teaching, evaluation, and testing. The course is conducted by an NRA training counselor. Pretest required for this course.

Mandatory - Minimum age: 18 for Assistant instructor; 21 for certified instructor rating.

Fee \$175

Session 1 June 7 & 8

Session 2 June 13 & 14

Course meets ACA/BSA/NCS, State of Maine Standards

NRA Certified Range Safety Officer: The NRA Range Safety Officer program was developed in response to the demand for a nationally-recognized range safety officer certification. NRA Range Safety Officers are people who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. The NRA basic range safety officer instructor course is a 9 hours and includes classroom and range activities with student teaching, evaluation, and testing. The course is conducted by an NRA chief range safety officer or NRA training counselor.

Participants must be 21 years of age to participate.

Fee: \$90

Session 1 June 9

Session 2 June 15

Course meets ACA/BSA/NCS, State of Maine Standards

Archery Instructor Level 1: This universal USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification course is administered by USA Archery, the official organization for Olympic archery. This training program is conducted in conjunction with the National Field Archery Association (NFAA). Candidates for the Level 1 instructor certification are primarily camp counselors and those working with entry-level students. The eight-hour curriculum includes range setup and safety, steps of shooting, basic equipment repair, coaching positions, and testing.

Participants must be 18 years of age to participate

Fee: \$ 170

Session 1 June 10 & 11

Session 2 June 16 & 17

Course meets ACA/BSA/NCS, State of Maine Standards

Climb on Safely Training:

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.

Mandatory: Participants must be 18 years of age or older to enroll

Fee: \$30

Session 1 June 9

Meets BSA/NCS standards. This is not a ropes instructor course.

American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid: This is the lay responder course to comply with ACA, BSA, NCS and State of Maine Standards This is a 4 to 5 hours course.

Fee: \$60

Session 1 June 6

Session 2 June 12

American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer: This is the professional level CPR course designed for healthcare workers and lifeguards. This is a 7 to 8 hour course. Complies with ACA, BSA, NCS, OSHA and State of Maine Standards.

Fee: \$80

Session 1 June 11

Session 2 June 18

American Red Cross Wilderness Remote First Aid: This is a 16 hours course in Wilderness First Aid when help is delayed or non-existent. This is a 16 hour course, classroom portion held indoors, practical held outdoors, please plan accordingly. Some first aid or medical background helpful but not mandatory.

Mandatory: Participants must be 18 years of age to enroll

Fee: \$200

Session 1 June 7 & 8

Session 2 June 13 & 14

Course meets ACA/BSA/NCS, State of Maine Standards

Payment Policy

Visit our website for online registration, you will be able to pay with, credit card or personal check. Spots in the course are not reserved until payment is received. Upon receipt of payment we will send you a confirmation with additional information on your course. Fee include course materials, instruction, meals and accommodations.

Health Form

The BSA medical form parts A and B are required for all course with the exception for Lifeguarding which will also require part C (completed and signed by a physician) We can accept a copy of your completed health form from your camp if it contains the physician's information and signature. For those without a camp health form, you can download a copy of the BSA form from our website. Please bring your medical form to camp when you arrive, anyone presenting without a medical form will be unable to continue in the course.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Full refunds are permitted if you cancel 2 weeks prior start of your course. No refunds will be issue less than 2 weeks prior to the course. Once a course has started there are no refunds for cancellations, no shows, or candidates with inadequate skills. This includes persons who fail a pretest or have incomplete work due to illness.

Certification is not a guarantee at our clinics. Instructors have sole responsibility in determining a candidate's suitability for enrolling in a course and whether or not certification will be given or withheld, according to the standards of the governing organization. Pine Tree Council will abide by instructor decisions, while assisting candidates to reach their goals. Most requirements for all courses are offered prior to, after, or within each course. Each course has a minimum number of participants required to conduct the course.

Accommodations

All course requiring multiple days to complete will have meals and accommodations included. Three meals daily and snacks will be server in our dining hall. Please let us know in advance if you have dietary restrictions. Accommodations will be canvas platform tents with canvas cot or cabin with bunk. Participants must bring all bedding, towels and personal toiletries. Please see course specific information for details.

BSA Waterfront Lifeguard	Session 1	June 6 to 10	\$ 340
	Session 2	June 13 to 17	\$ 340
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BSA Waterfront Lifeguard Recertification	Session 1	June 11 & 12	\$ 125
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Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense	Session 1	June 12	\$ 60
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NRA Rifle Instructor	Session 1	June 7 & 8	\$ 165
	Session 2	June 13 & 14	\$ 165
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NRA Range Safety Officer	Session 1	June 9	\$ 95
	Session 2	June 15	\$ 95
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US Archery Level 1 Instructor	Session 1	June 10 & 11	\$ 180
	Session 2	June 16 & 17	\$ 180
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Climb on Safely	Session 1	June 9	\$ 20
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ARC CPR/AED/ FA	Session 1	June 6	\$ 60
	Session 2	June 12	\$ 60
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ARC CPR/AED PR	Session 1	June 11	\$ 80
	Session 2	June 18	\$ 80
ARC Wilderness Remote First Aid	Session 1	June 7 & 8	\$ 175
	Session 2	June 13 & 14	\$ 175

CAMPERSHIPS AND CAMPER FEES

Pine Tree Council Camperships

Application deadline is **March 20th, 2015!** 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 Pine Tree Council at (207) 797-5252 or at www.pinetreebsa.org!

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.

Order of the Arrow Campership!

Madockawanda Lodge offers two camperships to deserving Scouts through the Lenny Niman Memorial Campership Program. Applications are due May 1st and are available in this guide or your OA Chapter.

Camp Hinds Alumni and Friends

This group offers two camperships for Scouts wishing to return for a second week. Scouts interested should write a short essay as to why they should go to camp for a second week and mail it to: 35 Longmeadow Road, Scarborough, ME 04074.

Youth Fees Paid Before April 30th

Early Bird Youth Fees:

The 2016 Early Bird Fee for Camp Hinds is **\$360.00** per week for Pine Tree Council Scouts. The cost for *Out of Council Scouts* is **\$390.00**

Second Week Discount:

If you are coming for a 2nd week of camp, your first week is the price above and your second week is at a 15% discount (whether it's with your troop or provisional).

Sibling Discount:

Have a second son coming to camp? The first Scout pays the price above and the second sibling gets a 15% discount.

Youth Fees Paid After April 30th

The regular fee for Camp Hinds is **\$395.00** per week for Pine Tree Council Scouts and **\$415.00** per week for *Out of Council Scouts*. Discounts do not apply to these fees.

The cost of the SCUBA Program is a flat **\$405.00** in addition to the camp fees listed above. The total price for SCUBA is \$800 per participant.

Please note:

- There will be an additional fee of \$30 per participant for rifle, shot gun or pistol.
- There will be an additional fee of \$30 per participant for waterskiing or motor boating.
- There will be an additional \$20 per participant for COPE/climbing.

Adult Leader Fees

Two adults are free with the first eight (8) boys! One additional adult goes free for each additional eight boys. Extra adult leaders are charge **\$110.00** per week. The adult fee will be prorated according to the number of Scouts attending at **\$20.00** per day.

POLICIES

Reservation Policy

To reserve a troop campsite, the reservation fee is \$10.00 per Scout. Total camp fees are due by April 30 to receive the early bird discount. Reservations can be made through the Pine Tree Council at 207-797-5252. 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.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Scouts should arrive at the Camp Hinds parking lot (not the parking lot on Plains Road but the new one part way down the road) 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.

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 camp wide event & 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 AND FOOD SERVICE

Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff and served in the dining hall. The camp menu has been 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. During large weeks while most of our troops will eat indoors, some will be assigned tables at the outside dining deck. Tables are set to hold eight or nine people. Troops are strongly encouraged to assign one adult leader to each table.

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 breakfast, dinner and lunch Friday!

All waiters are responsible for arriving at the dining hall 20 minutes before 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 (M->R)

While breakfast, dinner and lunch on Friday is "family style", during lunch on Monday through Thursday we change things up (just a bit) to provide a more relaxed and convenient lunch break. We will be serving lunch from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. 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/fruit bar will be available as well as your entree (no worries, we would never forget the dessert at lunch!) at the window.



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. The Wednesday Night meal options will be posted at camphinds.org in early May! Troops who don't want to use pots and pans should consider doing foil dinners.

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 \$8.00 per person/\$5.00 for guests under 12. In the event of "liquid sunshine", activities may be moved inside and dining times will be assigned to campsites.



TROOP 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 Camp Director.

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.

Camp Hinds 2016 Program Kickoff!

We strongly encourage Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders to join us Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Pilgrim House in Brunswick for our official Camp Program Kickoff. We will be discussing all of the camp program offerings through Pine Tree Council, BSA at this time. You may also attend your March Roundtable for Camp Program kickoff information or University of Scouting on March 12. Watch for these and other dates in the *Pine Spills*.

Pre-Camp Scoutmaster Q & A

There will be a meeting for all Scoutmasters on Wednesday, 7 to 14 days before your arrival, at 7:00pm at Tabor Retreat. Meeting for 2016 will be: Week 1 - June 29th, Week 2 - July 6, Week 3 - July 13, Week 4 - July 20, Week 5 - July 27, Week 6 - Aug 3. The meeting will focus on what's new for 2016 and will include a question and answer session. Following the meeting Scoutmasters may drop off medical forms at the health lodge and do schedule updates at the office for their Scouts.

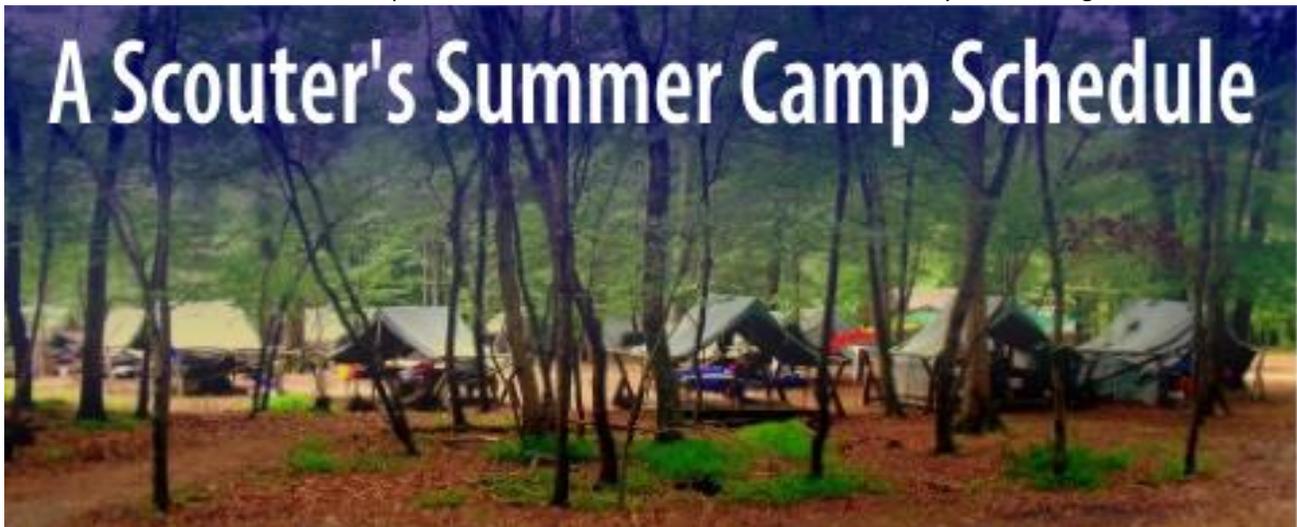
There is no meeting at 1PM on Sunday for Scoutmasters this year!

SPL Council

All SPL's will meet daily with the Program Director at 12:30 pm inside the Rec Hall. If the SPL is not available, please send a representative.

Scoutmaster's Coffee

Troop Leaders are invited to meet with camp leadership at the Dining Hall on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30am. A brief meeting to discuss check out procedures will be held on Friday mornings at 9:30 am.

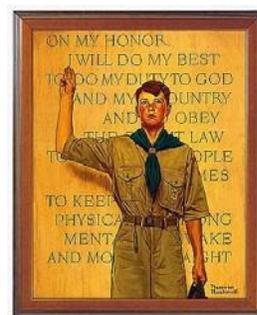


HEALTH AND SAFETY

CAMP RULES

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 flames in 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 or charcoal. 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 incamp!
- **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 and Leaders leaving/entering camp at any time must sign in and out at 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 2015 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. Note: Scout participating in the SCUBA must also complete the Medical Form provided by Skin Driver's Paradise.

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 person's 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.

Medical Recheck & Medications

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 Free Zone

Due to the increase in campers having peanut 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 peanuts, peanut oil or peanut butter will be used in the kitchen or dining hall.



Any parents, who have a camper with food allergies, still need 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 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. When you hear the siren, all campers, leaders, and guests are to report immediately to the council ring. Please move quickly, but no running. The Scoutmaster needs to take a head count and report "Troop # all present" or "Troop # is missing # Scouts" as the Camp Director takes a Troop roll call. The staff may have different roles depending on the nature of the emergency.

In lieu of the many recent mass shooting events around the country, Camp Hinds has added an active shooter/disperse drill to our emergency procedures. This is a different response to the alarm described above and being mindful of the difference is vital. You will receive official emergency procedure when you enter camp, they are posted on your campsite board. We will have a drill within the first 24 hours and at that time we will discuss the two types of alarms *gather and *disperse and listen to both so that leaders and boys can differentiate between the two. Staff will be well informed as to how to respond to these drills and what action to take to ensure the safety of all.

In the case of a severe storm warning staff will be informed via the camp radio system. At the sound of air horns, all Scouts, leaders, and staff will seek shelter in the Rec Hall, the Dining Hall, Cadigan Lodge, Bates Cabin, or the Training Center depending on their location. A roll call will be taken. The camp will be dismissed once an all clear has been given.

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

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. 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 at 8:00am. 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 after breakfast. Schedules of good turns are posted in camp!

Donations & Camp Projects

We encourage troops to contact Camp Director 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!

UNIFORMS, TROOP PHOTOS AND TRADING POST

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 2015 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 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 \$10.00. 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-shirt, hats, sweatshirts, postcards and stamps, souvenir items, candy, soda and toiletries. We also offer camping equipment like flashlights, insect repellent, 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 week's ~~stay~~.

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. Campers do not need to purchase tickets. The tickets are \$8.00 per person/\$5.00 for guests under 12.

Troop Accounts can also be settled in the trading post. Meet with our Finance Director and settle your account, get your camp patches and reserve your site for 2017.

PACKING FOR CAMP

The following items should be packed in a locked footlocker, tote or duffle bag:

Personal Gear

Scout Uniform (and extra parts)
Scout hat
Extra pants, shirts, socks
Extra underwear
Extra
towels
Extra
shoes Rain
gear Water
bottle
Pillow
Sleeping bag or blankets
Swim suit
Cook kit with knife, fork, spoon
Flashlight with extra batteries
Jacket or sweater
Toilet articles (No sprays please)
Photocopy of medical form Scout
handbook
Paper & pens/pencils for MB work

Optional Personal Gear

Backpack for hikes or overnights
OA sash
Pocket
knife
Camera
Songbook
Watch
Money for trading post
Insect repellent (NO sprays please)
Laundry bag
Fishing gear
Sunscreen
Stationary
Stamps
Pajamas
Bible
Prayer book
Musical Instrument
Sports equipment (gloves, etc)
See Merit Badge Prerequisites for other items needed for
your merit badges

Leave at Home

Pets, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, bows & arrows, radios, CD players, televisions, tablets, electronic games, cell phones, squirt guns, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs. Other valuables should be left at home. Persons under 18 may not have vehicles in camp without prior written approval of the Camp Director.

Troop Gear

Pots and pans, dutch oven, chef kit (for Wed Dinner) Troop
flags, Patrol flags
Dependable alarm clock
Brooms
Photocopies of all medicals

Optional Troop Gear

Lanterns
Cook stove
Woods tools
Spade
Paper/plastic plates, cups, utensils
Wheel barrow or garden cart Sports
equipment



CONTACT INFORMATION

146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071

Council Office Phone (prior to July 1st): 207-797-5252

Camp Phone (July 1, 2016 – August 19, 2016 (Business and Emergency Use)): 207- 655-2739

Camp Director, Anne Randall (cell): 207-751-0905

Remember, there is no phone next to your son's tent, so parents should only use this number in case of emergency.

We strongly encourage parents to keep their Scout's cell phone at home & all leaders to keep their Scouts away from phones during the week. Experience has taught us that this really helps with homesickness. We also encourage parents to get the cell phone number of your troop's leaders in case you need to get in touch.

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

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, ME 04071

Plains Road connects Routes 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11.

From the South:

Take Exit 48 (To Routes 25, 302: Riverside St., Larrabee Rd.) off the Maine Turnpike

Turn Right onto Riverside Street Turn Left onto Route 302 West

Go 15 miles and turn Right onto Route 85 Go 6 miles on Route 85; past the Jordan Small School

Turn Left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill

Camp is 0.5 miles on Left

From the North:

Take Exit 63 (To Routes 202, 115, 4, 26: Gray/New Gloucester) off the Maine Turnpike

Turn Left onto Route 202

Go 0.5 miles and turn Right onto Route 26A

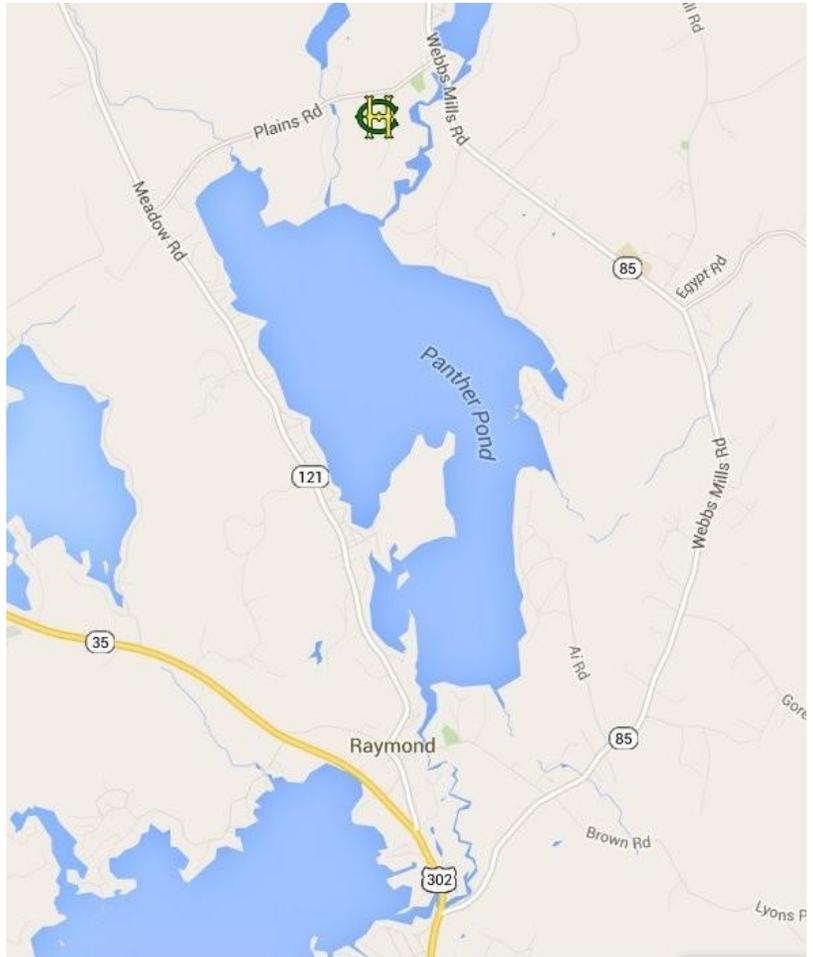
Go 3 miles and turn Left onto North Raymond Road

Go 1 mile and turn Left onto Egypt Road At the end of Egypt Road, turn Right onto Route 85

Go 1.8 miles on Route 85; past the Jordan Small School

Turn Left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill

Camp is 0.5 miles on Left





Older Boy Activities (2:15-4:50 – All Afternoon)

13+ years of age

Citizen in Community MB (W&R) ®

Citizenship in the Nation (M&T) ®

Communication MB (M&T) ®

COPE (M->R)

Eagle Seminars (W)

Eagle Seminars (R)

Sailing Experience (M&T) *

Sailing Experience (W&R) *

The Sons of Daniel Boone

(M->R)

Water Skiing Experience (M&T) *

Water Skiing Experience (W&R) *

All Scouts

Chess MB (M->R)

Fingerprinting MB (Mon)

Fingerprinting MB (Tues)

Music MB (MWR) ®

13+ years of age

BSA Lifeguard (all day M->F) *

Evening (7:00-8:30)

Second Year Scouts

Astronomy MB

(M->R) ®

Geocaching MB

(M->R) ®

Owl Prowl (T night)

15+ years of age

13+ years of age

Blacksmithing (T & H)

Small Boat Sailing MB (Wed) *

(M->R) = 4 days Monday thru Thursday (M&T) = 2 days Monday and Tuesday (W&R) = 2 days Wednesday and Thursday

® = Scouts will get a partial in this merit badge unless they complete all the pre-requisites before camp and bring documentation.

* = Must be classified as a Swimmer and may need additional Aquatics merit badges as pre-requisites.

This is to certify that I have personally counseled the above named Scout and I certify that he understands and meets the prerequisites as described in the Camp Hinds 2016 Leader's Guide and is qualified to work on the merit badges and/or programs selected. [Note: Erasures or changed must be initialed by the Scoutmaster].

Scoutmaster: _____ **Date:** _____

Afternoon Troop Activities Signup – 2016– Camp WilliamHinds

Week: _____ Troop: _____ Campsite: _____ # Scouts: _____

Camp Hinds offers 12 afternoon activities periods (three each day) for troops to experience all the areas of camp. Most activities are 45 minute sessions but some are longer. It is our hope that each troop will try to schedule at least one activity in each of our 12 program areas. Afternoon activities are described starting on page 26.

To Register: Registration for afternoon activities should be done online through the Summer Camp Scheduling System (www.pinetrebsa.org). Many sessions 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.

Archery Range

- Troop Shoot (1 Period)

COPE & Climbing

- COPE Preview (1 Period)
- Team Building Games (1 Period)
- Troop Climb (2 Periods)

Polaris

- Blindfolded Tent Pitching (1 Period)
- Knot Relay (1 Period)
- Rattle Snake Mountain Hike (3 periods) Preferred Day___

Camp Improvement

- Camp Imp Project (1 period)
- Campsite Imp (1 Period)
- CPR Practical (1 Period)

Nature

- Conservation Project (1 Period)
- Nature Hike (1 Period)
- Nature Scavenger Hunt (1 Period)
- Swamp Romp (1 Period)

Boating

- Tenny River Run (3 Periods) (Preferred Day___)
- Troop Boating (1 Period)

Craftshop

- Craft strip projects (1 Period)
- Duck Tape Projects (1 Period)
- Leather Projects (1 Period)
- Survival Bracelets (1 Period)

Rifle Range

- Troop Shoot (1 Period)

Swimming

- Basic Rescue Skills (1 Period)
- Instructional Swim (1 Period)
- Safe Swim (1 Period)
- Troop Swim (1 Period)
- Water Games (1 Period)

Scoutcraft

- Cooking Demonstration (1 Period)
- Geocache Course (2 hrs)
- How to Use GPS (1 Period)
- Pancake Flipping (1 Period)
- Tomahawk Throwing (1 Period)

Technology

- Bottle Rockets (3 periods) Preferred Day___
- Spaghetti Bridges (3 periods) Preferred Day_____
- Mouse Trap Rodeo (3 periods) Preferred Day_

Scoutmaster's Day - 2016 - Camp William Hinds

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	6:30 Polar Bear Swim	6:30 Polar Bear Swim	6:30 Polar Bear Swim	6:30 Polar Bear Swim	6:30 Polar Bear Swim
	7:00 Reveille 8:00 AM MB Changes @ Office 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast	7:00 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast 9:30 Scoutmasters Coffee	7:00 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast	7:00 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast 9:30 Scoutmasters Coffee	7:00 Reveille 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast
2:00 Gate opens-meet troop guide move in, med checks, swim checks, camp tour 5:00 Deadline for MB changes or additions- next chance 8 AM Monday 5:40 Send waiters 5:45 Retreat	11:45 am-12:45 pm cafeteria style lunch 12:30 AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:50 Attend troop afternoon activities with your Scouts Turn in count of guest for BBQ Friday to Trading post 5:40 Send Waiters 5:45 Retreat	11:45 am-12:45 pm cafeteria style lunch 12:30 AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:50 Attend troop afternoon activities with your Scouts 5:40 Send Waiters 5:45 Retreat	11:45 am-12:45 pm cafeteria style lunch 12:30 AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:50 Attend troop afternoon activities with your Scouts 5:00 Send two for food from kitchen NO RETREAT	11:45 am -12:45 pm cafeteria style lunch 12:30 AM SPL Meeting w/ P rog. Dir. 1:00-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:50 Attend troop afternoon activities with your Scouts 5:40 Send Waiters 5:45 Retreat	12:10 Send waiters 12:30 LUNCH Bring plaques to lunch Time for campsite pick up and packing 2:30-4:30 Cheer troop at campwide event. 4:00 Pick-up advancement packet with med forms & troop photos at Rec Hall Check for mail at the Trading Post Pick up medications at Health lodge. 5:45 Retreat
6:00 DINNER Attend waterfront orientation w/ Scouts directly after dinner. 7:45 Review Emergency Procedures 8:00 Be ready for site guide to pick you up for Campfire 8:15 Attend campfire	6:00 DINNER 7:00 Open areas; special events Visit MB classes & take attendance Check for mail at the 8:30-9:30 have troop activity or campfire ready	6:00 DINNER (Theme) 7:00 Attend Duty to God Service w/ Scouts 7:30 Open areas; special events Visit MB classes & take 8:30-9:30 have troop activity or campfire ready	6:00 DINNER in Campsite 7:00 Open areas; special events Visit MB classes & take attendance Check for mail at the Trading Post	6:00 DINNER 7:00 Open areas; special events Visit MB classes & take attendance Check for mail at the Trading Post 7:15 Order of the Arrow Service Hour Check for mail at the Trading Post	6:00 BBQ 7:30 Attend campfire with your Scouts at Council Ring 9:00 Safe journey home See you next year!!

MADOCKAWANDA LODGE #271
ORDER OF THE ARROW
LENNY NIMAN MEMORIAL CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applications must be received by March 20, 2016

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: Age:
Address:
City: State: ZIP:
Phone: Troop #:

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

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

As this is 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.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Applications should be forwarded by March 20, 2016 to:

Madockawanda Lodge
Lenny Niman Campership
c/o Pine Tree Council
146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2016

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: State and 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?

- Bomazeen Resident Camp
- Bomazeen Webelos Camp
- Hinds Boy Scout Camp
- Hinds Webelos Resident Camp
- Day Camp

District:

Name of Unit Leader: Date:

Address:

City: State/ZIP:

Unit Leader Signature: X

You can also fill out the campership application online at www.pinetrebsa.org/forms

**PINE TREE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Deadline March 20, 2016

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 Fun Pack Weekends, or extra weeks at camp.

Contribution from Scout and family:	<input type="text"/>
Contribution from Troop/Pack:	<input type="text"/>
Contribution from sponsor:	<input type="text"/>
Contribution from fundraiser:	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	<input type="text"/>

CAMP FEE:

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM CAMBERSHIP FUND:

Confidential Information (must be complete):

Gross annual family income as of application date:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Below \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001- \$25,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001-\$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001- \$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 or above |

Parent #1 occupation:

Parent #2 occupation

Total number of people in household:

Do you qualify for free/reduced school lunch? Yes No

Parent or Guardian Statement:

I am requesting financial assistance because

X _____
Signature of Parent

_____ **Date**

Please return to:
Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America
C/O Campership Committee
146 Plains Road
Raymond, ME 04071

Email: Matt.Randall@scouting.org
Fax: 655-6282

OFFICE USE ONLY

Action of Committee:

Not Approved

Approved

Amount: \$ _____

Initials: _____

TROOP ROSTER

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Troop		District or Community	
Council			
Week		Campsite	

TOTALS:

Full-Time Adults:

Part-Time Adults:

Scouts:

REMINDER: Please have one copy of this roster ready to turn in at check-in.

ADULT LEADERS

	Name of Leader	Position	Days in Camp (Please Check)					
			Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri
1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BOY LEADERS

(Those not listed with a Patrol)

SPL		4	
2		5	
3		6	

SCOUTS

PATROL NAME:

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2. 	6.
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4. 	8.

PATROL NAME:

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Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____
DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. 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.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, 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 further 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 BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.



List participant restrictions, if any: None

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, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, 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. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If required; for example, California)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

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

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____



Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

DOB: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Telephone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.



In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date:
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma	Last attack date:
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral/neurological disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures	Last seizure date:
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Excessive fatigue	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____
 DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

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Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

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Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)	Please list any additional information about your medical history:
			Tetanus		
			Pertussis		
			Diphtheria		
			Measles/mumps/rubella		
			Polio		
			Chicken Pox		
			Hepatitis A		
			Hepatitis B		
			Meningitis		
			Influenza		
			Other (i.e., HIB)		
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX
 Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____



You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation inside a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient.



Examiner: Please fill in the following information:

		Yes	No	Explain							
Medical restrictions to participate											
Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions		Explain		Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions		Explain	
		Medication						Plants			
		Food						Insect bites/stings			

Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____ BMI: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ / _____ Pulse: _____

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes			
Ears/nose/throat			
Lungs			
Heart			
Abdomen			
Genitalia/hernia			
Musculoskeletal			
Neurological			
Other			

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 (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
		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 his or her 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.
		For high-adventure participants, I have reviewed with them the important supplemental risk advisory provided.

Examiner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Provider printed name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight						
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295

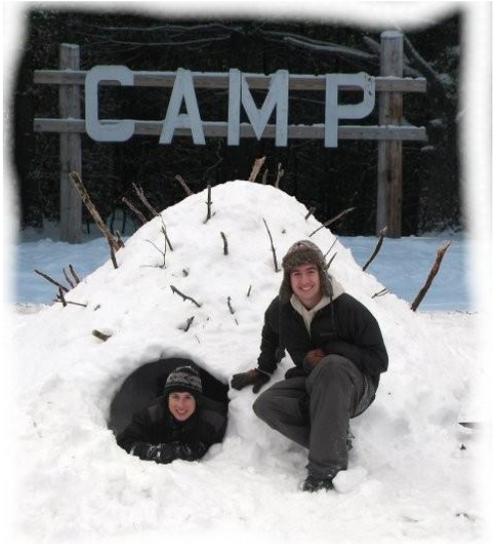


OTHER COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR SCOUTS AT HINDS

Winter Camp – Maine February School Vacation Week

During the deep snows of Maine February School Vacation, 28 lucky Boy Scouts will be able to stay warm and cozy in the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds.

Winter Camp is a weeklong **provisional** resident camp program for Scouts 13 years and older and at least First Class Rank. Scouts age 12 and at least First Class Rank may register after January 12th if space is still available. Scouts can earn merit badges, participate in outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include an Orienteering & GPS patrol challenge, patrol winter Olympics, Blastcar races, making walking sticks, building and sleeping in qunizees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing, cross- country skiing and other outdoor activities.



Fly First Class – Maine April School Vacation Week



“Operation Fly First Class” is a Pine Tree Council Program being offered for Boy Scouts up to age 13, Tenderfoot rank through First Class! This 4-day program will offer new Scouts the chance to advance with other Scouts during the April school vacation, under the guidance of older Scouts and experienced leaders! “Operation Fly First Class” is held at Camp Hinds in Raymond.

Program features will include: cooking, woods tools, first aid, camp gadgets, outdoor code, leave no trace, native plants and wildlife, an overnight outdoor adventure, orienteering, service project, flag ceremonies, Scout’s Own Service and plenty of Scout Spirit!

