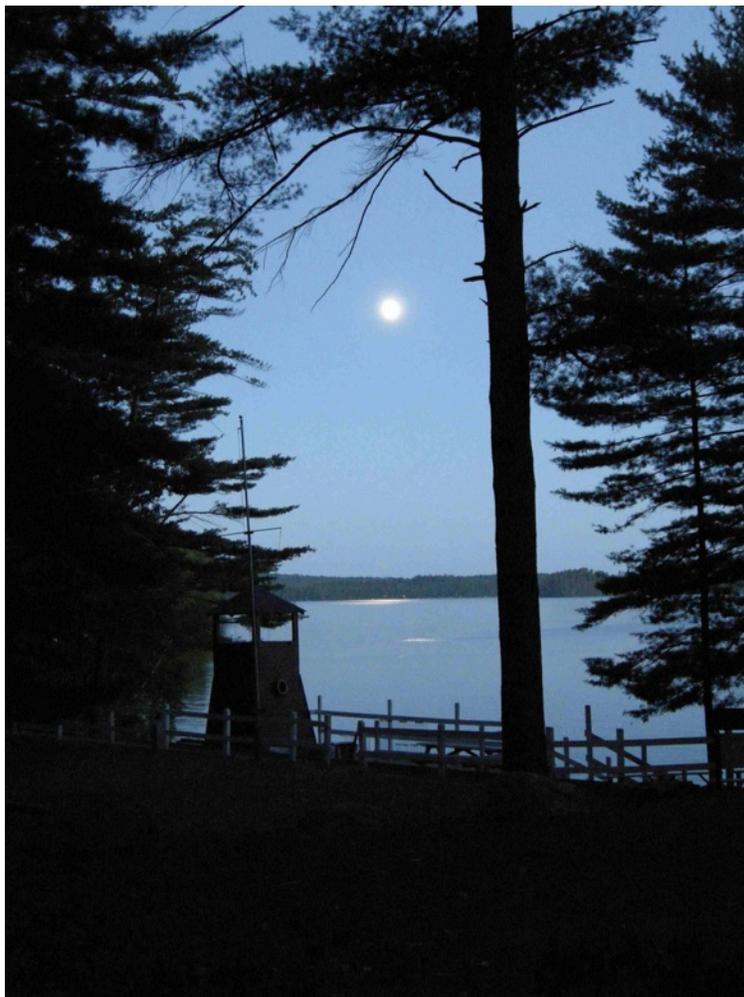


Camp Hinds

Pine Tree Council
Boy Scouts of America



Summer Camp 2009

Leader's Guide



The Scoutmasters Timeline for Camp Planning

Early 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> Review with your Scouts the programs available at Camp Hinds this summer. <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve your week and campsite with Pine Tree Council. <input type="checkbox"/> Send in deposits for Scouts going to camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Make parents aware of summer camp dates and the required BSA Health Forms
April, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$25 per Scout due at Pine Tree Council <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for Adult leadership to cover your troop at camp
May 15, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for registering for SCUBA (The Registration Form is in the Forms Section) <input type="checkbox"/> Date that online registrations for merit badges begins. You can access online registration by going to: www.pinetreebsa.org <input type="checkbox"/> Campership application deadline <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm the number of Scouts & Adults attending camp with PTC by returning the camp contract that is mailed to Scoutmasters.
May 28th & 31st	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Leader and SPL pre-camp meetings. May 28th @ 7pm at PTC Office and May 31st @ 2pm at Camp Hinds
June 1, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Deadline! Payments are due at PTC! <input type="checkbox"/> Start sending merit badge forms to camp
May/June 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> Review with Scouts the Merit Badges at camp <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel Scouts on appropriate Merit Badges and pre-requisites <input type="checkbox"/> SPL's discuss with Scouts the program opportunities available at camp, troop rotations, outposts and various troop activities <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmasters secure 2-deep leadership for troop while at camp
30 Days Prior to Troop Coming to Camp Hinds	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize plans, shake-down equipment, leadership and transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Make final payments to PTC (bring receipts to camp!) <input type="checkbox"/> Review Merit Badge sign-up forms for all Scouts <input type="checkbox"/> Collect and review BSA Health Forms for accuracy and completeness <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare gear for Wednesday Cookout meal in campsite <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for emergency funds for camp (just in case)
At Least Two Weeks Prior to Camp!	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail photocopies of all BSA Health Forms and Advancement Registration materials to Camp Hinds. Mail Forms Directly To Camp Hinds At: <p style="text-align: center;">Camp Hinds 146 Plains Road Raymond, ME 04071</p>
Sunday at Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome! Scoutmasters and SPL's attend the orientation meeting at 1pm at the Tabor Retreat. Bring 2 copies of your Troop Roster!



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Dear Scouters,

A new year is upon us, and with a new year comes a new and exciting summer at Camp Hinds! I am excited to be coming on board as the Camp Director and have the pleasure of introducing Karen Hawkes as the new Program Director. We have been working hard to bring you a program featuring your favorite activities from last year, as well as new additions that will make your week at Camp Hinds the highlight of your Troop's year.

To make our program, and thus your Scouts, successful we have created this Leader's Guide for your use. It has been designed to provide you with all of the information you need to plan your troop's 2009 summer experience. Our entire staff will be working hard in the coming months to fine-tune our program, so keep your eyes on <http://www.pinetreebsa.org> for updates and please do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance, questions or comments. We would love to hear from you!

We are excited your troop has chosen Camp Hinds and look forward to seeing you on the shores of Panther Pond for our 82nd summer!

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

~ Author Unknown

Yours in Scouting,

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Introduction to Camp Hinds

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

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



Camp Hinds Staff

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

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





2009 Camp Dates & Programs

WEEK 1: July 5 – July 10

- ★ Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- ★ *Trail To Eagle* Advancement Week

WEEK 2: July 12 – July 17

- ★ Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- ★ BSA Lifeguard
- ★ CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2–4

WEEK 3: July 19 – July 24

- ★ Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- ★ SCUBA Week with PADI Certification
- ★ CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2–4

WEEK 4: July 26 – July 31

- ★ Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- ★ BSA Lifeguard
- ★ CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2-4

WEEK 5: August 2 – August 7

- ★ Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- ★ SCUBA Week with PADI Certification
- ★ CIT Session 2: For 3 weeks running Weeks 5–7

WEEK 6: August 9 – August 14

- ★ Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- ★ *Trail to Eagle* Advancement Week
- ★ BSA Lifeguard
- ★ CIT Session 2: For 3 weeks running Weeks 5–7

High Adventure Treks!

Do you have what it takes to Trek???

Older Scouts, Explorers & Venture Crews – Are you looking for something different this summer? Are you ready to break away from your troop’s traditional week at a camp? Try a week of High Adventure Treks, with opportunities such as the 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek, or “Survivor Island” with sea kayaking off the coast of Maine!



Camp Telephone & Address

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

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

Scouts enjoy receiving mail from home during their stay at camp! We encourage you to write, but be sure to write early in the week as even though mail is delivered daily, sometimes 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 to whom the information concerns by the camp staff.

Mailing Address:

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

For Updates & The Latest Information...

Please refer to the website at <http://www.pinetreebsa.org>! Any changes to course offerings, schedules, etc. will be posted there as soon as they become available. You also can sign-up for the Council E-Lists and receive program specific council newsletters right in your inbox!





The Camp Hinds Program

All boys who are Scouts may attend Camp Hinds either with their troop or as an individual Scout. Those Scouts coming on their own are placed in the Provisional Troop and are assigned trained leaders who act as their Scoutmasters for the week, staying in the campsite and participating with their Scouts in all the offered programs. Each camp session is one week long and runs from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening.



2009 Season Highlights!

- * **Polaris, our new First Year Camper Program!!!** The perfect way to introduce your 11 year old Scout to patrols, rank advancements, camp life and Scout spirit.
- * **Expanded Older Boy Afternoon Programs** including the Iron Man Challenge, Mountain Man Challenge, *Lights, Camera Action!* and COPE.
- * **Exciting new Merit Badges** including: Bird Study, Cinematography, Fly Fishing, and Textiles
- * **Iron Chef Competition!!!** Show off your troop cooks with this new Wednesday night Troop cooking competition. Professional judge. Secret ingredient included.
- * **New Awards** including the Honor Scoutmaster Award to join the Honor Camper and Baden-Powell Patrol Awards.
- * **Daily Camp Themes** that build troop spirit and support the methods of Scouting. Dress like your patrol or troop, favorite merit badge, your Scoutmaster and more!



A Typical Day at Camp

The day at Camp Hinds is organized to provide personal advancement opportunities, time to unify and have experiences as a troop, and open time to make new friends, work on advancement or enjoy the many evening programs and events that Camp Hinds offers.

Morning activities include 3 periods where boys attend merit badge sessions and work on advancement. Working with their Scoutmaster, boys individually choose the badges they want to work on. Signups are done prior to camp. We will accommodate changes at camp as space allows.

The afternoons at Camp Hinds include three troop “rotations” during which troops as a unit engage in a variety of activities including hiking, swimming, boating, games, rifle shooting etc. Working with your SPL, troops should pre-register for these events prior to arrival in camp. Your troop schedule will be available on Monday morning. Friday afternoon at Hinds will include an all-camp troop wide competition.

Evenings at Camp Hinds allow time to visit open program areas as a troop or with a buddy. Many nights will also include special camp programs such as our Duty to God religious service, night hike, drumming circle, Iron Chef competition, adult and youth leadership training, as well as some merit badges to choose from. At the end of your busy day, all campers enjoy time around the campfire in your own campsite!!

Special Camp Programs

In addition to our traditional Scout camp, specialized programs are offered each week at Camp Hinds. We are pleased to introduce ***Polaris***, our new program for **First Year Campers**. This exciting program will be offered weekly. Our **Trail to Eagle** Program is offered weeks 1 & 6. Our excellent **BSA Lifeguard** program is offered weeks 2, 4 and 6. **Scuba with PADI certification** is scheduled for weeks 3 and 5. We will also once again be offering two 3-weeks sessions of the **CIT, or Counselor In Training**, program this year.



Introducing *Polaris!* Our First Year Camper Program

We are pleased to introduce *Polaris* our new program for Boy Scouts up to age 13, Tenderfoot Rank to First Class. In this program, Scouts will:

- * Have an excellent staff that stay with you all week. They will get to know you by name and will function as a mini-troop within the program.
- * Learn the patrol method with other first year Scouts!!
- * Complete a number of requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks while still earning one or more merit badges at camp!
- * Have an opportunity to experience every program area at camp!
- * Build Scout spirit! Work as a team! Develop leadership skills!

A typical day in the *Polaris* Program:

- 8:30 – Patrol games and challenge
- 9:00 - Knot tying and simple lashings
- 9:30 Merit badge session or perform camp service
- 10:30 Demonstrate proper care of the ax. Make some kindling.

Special events during week to include cooking lunch with your patrol and evening activities.



Program Specifics

Scouts will be divided into patrols for the week. Sessions will run all morning. Scouts will work on rank requirements, experience various camp program areas and their choice of a merit badge. Special afternoon and evening events will also be scheduled including: a hike, special campfire and overnight campout with the program.

Note to Scoutmasters and parents: While most of the rank requirements for Tenderfoot to First Class will be covered, we realize that selected requirements are best done as a troop. We encourage all Scouts to learn the first aid requirements prior to attending camp.

***Sign your younger Scouts up for this new program full of skills,
Scout spirit, new experiences and fun!!***



*For the Scout that is serious about working on his Eagle rank...
consider our:*

Trail to Eagle Program

When: Offered Week 1 (July 5-10) and Week 6 (August 9 – 14)

Who: Due to the demands of the Trail to Eagle Advancement Week, this program is only open to **13 year old Scouts who are Star or Life rank** and to all **14 years or older Scouts**.

Organization: All Trail to Eagle participants will be assigned to a Trail to Eagle troop for the entire week. Scouts will camp together and work together as a troop, giving all Scouts an opportunity for leadership and service. Adult volunteer Scoutmasters and trained staff will serve as Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters for the week.

Program Descriptions: Most of the Eagle required badges will be offered during the Trail to Eagle week. Participants may take up to 5 merit badges. Some badges require more than 1 session. Most merit badges do have prerequisite work that needs to be done prior to camp. Scouts will need to provide proof of work indicating that the requirement has been completed. A letter from your Scoutmaster or parent will be accepted. **Merit badge booklets are required for most of the badges.** Scouts are encouraged to bring them from their troop library or to purchase them at the Scout shop prior to camp. Limited booklets will be available at the trading post.

Scouts will also have a daily leadership session and sessions on completing the Eagle process. How do you choose a project? What do I need to include in a project proposal and write-up? How do I prepare for my Eagle Board of Review? How to plan an Eagle ceremony and opportunities to stay in Scouting beyond Eagle are all discussed. Our Eagle Scouts on staff and volunteer Scoutmasters will be teaching these sessions.



Trail to Eagle Merit Badges 2009

Merit Badge	General Information	Pre-requisites
Citizenship in the Community	Bring a map of your community. Merit badge booklet required.	3a (be ready to discuss b) 4a & 4b, 7
Citizenship in the Nation	Bring copy of historical speech to camp with you. Merit badge booklet required.	2 & 6
Citizenship in the World	Broaden your world views! Merit badge booklet required.	7c and/or 7e
Communications	Come ready to talk at this badge! Merit badge booklet required.	4, 5, 8 if possible
Emergency Preparedness	Merit badge booklet required.	9 – do a, b or c in your home prior to camp
Environmental Science	This requires a 2 hour session to complete. Merit badge booklet required.	
First Aid	Bring completed first aid kit from home. Merit badge booklet required.	2d
Lifesaving	Must be a swimmer and have swimmer MB. May require extra time and/or help.	
Personal Fitness	Design your own fitness plan and execute it for 12 weeks. Merit badge booklet required.	1a and 1b,7 and 8
Personal Management	Personal financial plan. These requirements take 13 weeks to complete. Merit badge booklet required.	1 and 2 must be completed with family.
Swimming	Must pass swimmers test. Have long sleeve pants, shirt and shoes that can get wet.	

Note: If a Scout does not complete the required pre-requisites or all of the work at camp, he will not complete the badge at camp. A list of partial requirements covered will be provided to the Scoutmasters.



Take the BSA Lifeguard Course at Camp Hinds this summer!!

The purpose of the BSA Lifeguard is to provide an intensive training program in aquatics safety for older Scouts and adult leaders.

Completion of the course earns participants a 3 year lifeguard certification recognized at all BSA camps and events. In many states, BSA lifeguards may work at public beaches and camps.

Who: All participants must be excellent swimmers. To enroll, you must either be at least 14 years of age or have completed the eighth grade. Merit badge pre-requisites include: Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, Canoeing and First Aid. Adults wishing to participate must contact the Camp Hinds Administration for approval. Available space will be given to Scouts first, then adults. Adults participating will be charged the extra leader fee as they are not available to provide troop leadership in their units.

When: For the 2009 Camp season, the BSA Lifeguard course will be offered Weeks 2, 4 and 6. Scouts may come with their troop this week or register as a provisional Scout and participate in this program.

Program Description: 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, submerged victim rescue. Course also covers long shallow diving, stride jumping, compact jump and defense and grip escapes and backboarding procedures. Students will need to pass a written exam on theory and knowledge showing an understanding of aquatics program and emergency management skills. Scouts will serve as a lifeguard at 2 or more aquatic events during the week.

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



Camp Hinds, in conjunction with Maine Divers, will be offering...



(Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus)

Offered Weeks 3 & 5 ONLY!

*Come as a Provisional Scout or with your Troop
Space is limited- sign up early!*

Come to Camp and get your SCUBA Certification!

Work with Maine Divers Scuba Center (www.mainediversscubacenter.com) and their Master Instructors on your PADI certification! PADI is the internationally recognized "Professional Association of Dive Instructors."

Participants that successfully pass the course will receive their Open Water PADI Certification and will be registered with PADI. Divers under the age of 18 will have limits on their certifications as to whom they can dive with until they reach the age of 18.

- * **Classes offered in morning or afternoon sessions**
- * **Scouts must be 14 years or older (no exceptions)**
- * **Scouts must be strong swimmers with pre-requisites of Swimming MB and Lifesaving MB**
- * **Mandatory online academic instruction, with PADI e-learning and Maine Divers Scuba Center, must be completed *before* camp.**
- * **Extra Fees to cover the PADI certification and SCUBA gear will apply,**

While in Camp, Scouts can attend either a morning or afternoon session of SCUBA. The program will encompass the full morning or afternoon time frame. Scouts can also choose to take merit badges in the morning or older boy activities in the afternoon to round out their camp program.

Extra fees to cover the PADI certification and SCUBA gear will apply to this program. Camp fee for SCUBA participants is \$500 for the week, with approx. \$80 more for personal gear which the students will own including mouthpieces, facemask and fins. A parents/guardian evening will be set up in May for Scouts and parents to visit the Dive Shop in Portland, be fitted for gear, sign up for online training and for parents/guardians to sign health forms and permission slips.

Open to adult leaders also (if space allows). Deadline for registering for the scuba program is **May 1st**. Complete the SCUBA registration forms and mail to Pine Tree Council, as directed on the form.



Ever wonder about a summer living and working at Camp?

Join the Counselor in Training Program!!

Camp Hinds offers an excellent CIT program for interested Scouts that will introduce them to life as a staff member, as well as provide valuable leadership, communication skills and work experience.

When? The CIT program is a 3 week program. Participants will live and work at Camp Hinds for all three weeks, with only weekends off. Two sessions will be offered for the 2009 season. Please indicate the preferred session on your application.

Session 1 – July 12 – July 31

Session 2 – August 2 –August 21

Who? Scouts who wish to participate need to be 15 years old as of July 1, 2009 and must fill out a Camp Hinds Staff application. Applications are due into the Pine Tree Council office by May 1st. All staff who apply will be contacted by the Camp Hinds Administration for an interview in order to be selected into the program. Late applications will be permitted as space permits.

Cost? For those Scouts who are accepted, the cost is \$200 for all three weeks. In addition, each Scout needs to have 2 complete class A uniforms (Scout shorts, shirt, socks) as well as Scout shorts and Scout socks for class B uniforms to last a week. A complete supply list will be provided upon acceptance to the program.

Program Specifics The CIT program has been planned so that Scouts will have increasing responsibilities at camp, all the time learning leadership, teaching and communication skills. Typically during Week 1, Scouts will be able to earn merit badges and learn teamwork by participating in troop rotations as a CIT troop. Week 2 finds our CITs taking limited merit badges while doing observations and some limited assisting in many different areas throughout camp. It is our goal to introduce our CITs to all the programs at camp, including COPE. Week 3 they will experience life as a camp staff – assisting in some merit badge instruction, helping with troop rotations and evening activities at camp, including our campfires. Scouts who complete this program may be eligible for staff positions the following year. If a Scout is hired, a Scout will have a starting salary bonus of \$100.

Parent Meeting: A parent meeting will be held at Camp Hinds prior to each CIT session. Accepted applicants will be mailed dates and times for these meetings.



Older Boy Weekly Programs

Camp Hinds offers special afternoon activities for our Scouts 14 years and older in place of attending troop rotations. This is a great way to meet other Scouts your age and try something new at Hinds. Class sizes are limited. Pre-register to insure a space in the program you want. Attendance at all 4 sessions is required. The following courses will be offered each week. Classes are held Monday -Thursday.

COPE – Our “Challenging Outdoor Physical Experience” program is designed to challenge you both mentally and physically. The program consists of teambuilding activities on the ground, the low course (elements 6 ft. in height) and the high course (elements 20 ft. in height). Based upon the values of teamwork and “challenge by choice”, no one is forced to do a task if they do not wish to undertake the challenge presented. (limited to 12 Scouts)

Iron Man Challenge - Spend your afternoons on both land and sea. Older Scouts will have time to waterski, mountain bike, snorkel, hike and test your athletic limits in this high adventure afternoon session. Participants must be swimmers. A Monday night class is required for those wanting to work on the watersports merit badge. (limited to 12 Scouts)

Mountain Man Skills and Scout Island Adventure - Get a taste for frontier Scouting! Spend your afternoons doing a little of everything – shotgun shooting, black powder rifle, tomahawk throwing, dutch oven cooking, and mountain man crafts. This group will also spend a night on Pine Tree Council’s newest Camping Property in Little Sebago Lake for a mountain man rendezvous. Participants will canoe out to the island after dinner and return before merit badge sessions the next day. (limited to 12 Scouts)

Lights, Camera, Action!!! Spend the afternoons planning, directing, filming and editing your own feature film!! Scouts will learn all aspects of film making – from developing a story board with a working professional artist, operating a video camera and filming and editing your work. Participants will earn the cinematography merit badge as well as a chance to preview their own film as part of the Friday night closing campfire. (limited to 12 Scouts)

Older Boys Daily Programs

In addition to the weekly older boys program, limited afternoon daily events will be offered to the older Scouts (14 years and older) *as space is available*. These will take the place of troop rotations for all or part of the afternoon. Sign-ups will be take place on Sunday evenings.

Snorkeling, BSA – 2 periods– Learn the basic skills of snorkeling in this one-day program. Learn how to use a mask, snorkel and fins and do both shallow and 8 foot dives. Try out the newly developed snorkeling course at Hinds. Successful completion of this class will earn you the BSA Snorkel patch. Participants must be swimmers.

Mountain Biking – 2 periods – Ride the camp trails for an afternoon on our mountain bikes! Course covers hills and trails. Participants must wear provided safety goggles and helmets.

Sailing – 2 periods Take the sunfish out on Panther Pond for a relaxing afternoon of sailing. Participants must be swimmers but do not need to have prior sailing experience.

Some limited spaces may be available for older Scouts to participate in waterskiing, shotgun shooting, black powder rifles, and tomahawk throwing. Participants in the Iron Man and Mountain Man programs will be given first priority.



Merit Badge Basics

Merit badge classes expose Scouts to new subjects, teach a variety of skills and are an important part of the Scouting programming at Camp Hinds. Our mornings are filled with merit badge sessions, enabling all Scouts to earn two or three badges during their time at camp. For the motivated Scout, additional opportunities are provided to start and possibly complete additional badges.

Consider your options: Choosing the right merit badges is an important step for camp success. While a Scout may be interested in a particular badge, it may not be the right badge (or the right year) for him to take the merit badge. Many of our badges have pre-requisites and/or specific age requirements.

Pre-register!!! Beginning May 15th, you can complete on-registration for merit badges for your troop. With a new and improved program this year, this will not only be the easiest way to register – but on-line registrations will be given first priority. The login information for your troop will be setup for the Scoutmaster to access. You can access the registration (and a help guide) by visiting www.pinetreebsa.org.

If on-line service is not available to you, you can go to the Pine Tree Council Service Center and ask for help to enter your badges for your troop. Your last option is to mail your advancement forms. All mailed registration forms should be mailed to camp two weeks prior to your arrival. We will accommodate changes as space allows.

Confirm your choices: All Scoutmasters will receive a printed schedule for each Scout, including a copy of the troop schedule, after the campfire on Sunday evening. Although we try to meet as many Scouts' choices as possible, please be aware that some merit badges have class limits and will fill up. Preference is given to older youth who have not yet completed the badge, and then it is first come – first serve. In order to balance class sizes, we occasionally change the time a Scout has a class. Some classes are balanced out based on equipment needs or staff availability.

Be Prepared with merit badge books and special equipment!:

New this year!!! For the following **Eagle Required Badges (Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, First Aid and all Trail to Eagle badges)** we are asking that Scouts bring the merit badge booklet from their troop library or purchase them at the Scout shop prior to camp. Limited copies will be available in the trading shop. This will enable camp staff to have more interactive and informative sessions. Some merit badges require special equipment (fishing reel, camera, etc). While camp has some equipment, a Scout will increase his learning opportunities by bringing some equipment from home. Please label any items brought from home. The camp cannot be responsible for lost or damaged items.

Completing the badge: Every Scout should be strongly encouraged to attend each of his merit badge sessions. Careful planning has been done by the staff to ensure that the information required is presented in an interesting and interactive way. If a Scout needs to miss a session (sickness or absent from camp etc.), he will need to complete outside work or go home with only partial requirements. In addition, some badges require work prior to camp. Please review these requirements with a Scout and their parents!

Extra Help for Merit badge work: Scoutmasters should check with their Scouts to make sure camp work is being completed. Our staff will try to inform Scoutmasters if any of their Scouts are having trouble completing the merit badge. All Scouts can receive extra help for merit badges during the scheduled open areas during the evening.

Paperwork and Partial: Camp Hinds uses a camp facsimile of the blue cards to record all work done in camp. Leaders will be able to pick up copies of the Camp Hinds Merit badge sheets for their youth Friday afternoon. Completed badges will be recorded and kept in the records at Camp Hinds. If you are missing paperwork, please contact the camp office before August 15th. If partial requirements are earned at camp, all paperwork will be returned to the Scoutmasters.



2009 Camp Hinds Merit Badge Information

<p>Archery</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Meets for a double period</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: A good merit badge for those with some artistic talent.</p>
<p>Basketry</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All campers Part of the Polaris First Year Camper Program</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Good choice for first year campers. Materials for basic projects included.</p>
<p>Bird Study</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All campers</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Interesting merit badge if you like birds. Make a bird house to take home.</p>
<p>Cooking</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Scouts will need to do additional work planning and cooking meals on campouts with their troops and at home.</p>	<p>Other Information:</p>
<p>Canoeing</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be a swimmer. Bring shoes or sandals that can get wet for swamping.</p>	<p>Other Information:</p>



Camp Programs

<p>Cinematography</p> 	<p>Recommended For: Part of the Older boy program – Lights, Camera, Action.</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Will be held during the afternoon sessions at camp. Will make a camp movie!</p>
<p>Climbing</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd Year Campers and above. Must be at least 13</p>	<p>Preparation: Need to bring long sleeve shirt and long pants</p>	<p>Other Information: The merit badge includes climbing on the tower and natural rock faces. It is a 3 hour morning session.</p>
<p>Computers</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Helpful to have some Computer Experience</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and Above</p>	<p>Preparation: Merit badge book required</p>	<p>Other Information: Meets Requirement for Eagle otherwise met by Lifesaving Merit Badge</p>
<p>Environmental Science</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Merit badge book required</p>	<p>Other Information: Extensive Merit Badge. Meets for a double period.</p>
<p>Fingerprinting</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All Campers</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Offered as Evening Merit Badge. Great For First Year Scouts!</p>



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<p>First Aid</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Must have First Aid skills up through and including First Class. Complete Req. 2B (First Aid Kit) at home and bring to camp</p>	<p>Other Information: Merit badge book required.</p>
<p>Fish and Wildlife Management</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd year campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Fulfills part of the requirements for the World Conservation Award.</p>
<p>Fly Fishing</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd year campers and above.</p>	<p>Preparation: Bring fly reel and rod if possible.</p>	<p>Other Information: May require fishing outside of camptime. You must catch 2 fish and clean and cook one of them.</p>
<p>Forestry</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd year campers and above.</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information:</p>
<p>Graphic Arts</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 13 year old and older Scouts</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Helpful to have previous computer skills.</p>
<p>Indian Lore</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All Campers</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Learn about the crafts and culture of people who first lived in Maine. Offered as an evening merit badge.</p>
<p>Kayaking BSA</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd year campers and above.</p>	<p>Preparation: Must have Swimming and Canoeing or Rowing MB</p>	<p>Other Information: Not a Merit badge but an award from BSA.</p>



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<p>Leatherwork</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All Campers Part of the Polaris First Year Camper Program</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Good choice for first year campers. Materi- als for basic projects included</p>
<p>Lifesaving</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be a swimmer and have Swimming MB. May require extra time and/or help.</p>	<p>Other Information: Eagle Required Badge. Meet requirements otherwise meet by Emergency Prepara- tion.</p>
<p>Model Building</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd year campers and above.</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Materials for basic projects included.</p>
<p>Motorboating</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd Year Campers and Above</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be 13 or above and already have Swimming MB and Canoeing or Rowing MB</p>	<p>Other Information: Class Size Limited</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All campers</p>	<p>Preparation: Bring inexpensive mu- sical instruments if you play them. If you have participated in school band or chorus, bring proof of</p>	<p>Other Information: Good merit badge for music lovers or those involved in school music program.</p>
<p>Nature</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All campers. Part of the Polaris First Year Camper Pro- gram.</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: A great overview of many aspects of na- ture.</p>
<p>Orienteering</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Should have completed orienteering require- ments up through First Class</p>	<p>Other Information:</p>



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<p>Photography</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Bring your own digital camera if you have one. Evening merit badge.</p>
<p>Pioneering</p> 	<p>Recommended For: For 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Should have completed knots and lashing requirements up through First Class</p>	<p>Other Information:</p>
<p>Rifle</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Meets for a double period. Class size limited.</p>
<p>Rowing</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All Campers</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be a swimmer</p>	<p>Other Information: Could be difficult for small frame Scouts. Needs shoes or sandals that can get wet for swamping</p>
<p>Shotgun</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be at least 13 years old or have Rifle Merit Badge</p>	<p>Other Information:</p>
<p>Small Boat Sailing</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd Year Campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be a swimmer and have earned Canoeing MB or Rowing MB</p>	<p>Other Information: Class size limited</p>
<p>Space Exploration</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 13 year old and older Scouts</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Build, launch and recover a model rocket</p>



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<p>Swimming</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All Campers Part of the Polaris First Year Camper Program</p>	<p>Preparation: Must be able to pass swimmers test prior to class at Camp Hinds. Must have long sleeve button up shirt, long pants and shoes that can get wet.</p>	<p>Other Information: Great first year badge. Prerequisite for many of the aquatic merit badges.</p>
<p>Textiles</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd year campers and above.</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Make a belt or headband on a loom.</p>
<p>Theater</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 3rd Year campers and above</p>	<p>Preparation:</p>	<p>Other Information: Participation in the Friday Night Campfire is part of badge requirements.</p>
<p>Water Sports</p> 	<p>Recommended For: Part of the Iron Man Challenge for Older boys. Afternoon session.</p>	<p>Preparation: Must have already had Swimming MB and/or Rowing and Canoeing MB. Helpful to have some previous water skiing and motor boating experience.</p>	<p>Other Information: Class size limited Monday evening session required.</p>
<p>Wilderness Survival</p> 	<p>Recommended For: 2nd year campers and older.</p>	<p>Preparation: Should have completed the camping requirements up through First Class. Bring supplies for Req 5 (small survival kit)</p>	<p>Other Information: Must sleep out in shelter on overnight on Wednesday to complete badge at camp</p>
<p>Woodcarving</p> 	<p>Recommended For: All Campers</p>	<p>Preparation: Helpful to bring own jackknife for carving projects. Blade must lock or be BSA approved.</p>	<p>Other Information: May be hard for some first year Scouts.</p>



Afternoon Troop Rotations

The afternoon programs are designed as a fun way for Scouts to experience as many areas of camp as possible and build teamwork within their troop. Troop rotations run from Monday afternoon to Thursday afternoon. There are three rotation periods each day for a total of twelve per week.

Please encourage all of your Scouts to participate. Older boys enrolled in a weekly program will miss troop rotations. An adult leader **MUST** accompany the troop at all of their afternoon activities. Never invite you or your troop into a program area without a staff person present.

Scoutmasters need to send in the Troop Rotation request form with their registration. Afternoon schedules are finalized by the Program Director on Monday morning. Completed schedules will be handed out at the Senior Patrol Leaders' meeting on Monday. Although we try to meet all troop requests, on occasion we need to change the schedule based upon space or staffing limitations. Large weeks at camp may have multiple troops sharing a program area.





Camp Hinds 2009 Afternoon Troop Activities

Camp Cooking – 2 periods Join our knowledgeable and hungry Scoutcraft staff for a sampling of camp cooking. Dutch oven as well as campfire cooking - be prepared to make and eat a camp entrée, dessert and campfire snack. Bon Appetite!

CPR Practical – 1 period A 50 minute lesson on the basics of CPR. Come to learn for the first time or as a review. This is not a certification course but it does satisfy the CPR requirement for the following merit badges – Swimming, Lifesaving, First Aid, and Emergency Preparedness and could save your life!!

Frisbee Golf Challenge – 1 period Test your skills at the Hinds Frolf Challenge Course. Spin, dunk, and sand trap through our 2009 course! Individual and troop winners will be announced daily. Can you make it below par?

Fire Building – 1 period This is for the pyromaniacs in all of us! Come learn some useful fire building skills as well as try your hand in extreme fire building conditions. No match? No problem!

Merit Badge Jeopardy – 1 period Challenge another troop in this fast paced, knowledge based game show. Do you know what merit badge requires you to sit in 4 square yards and count species? Test your brain in rank advancements, merit badges and a bit of Hinds History.

Rifle Shooting – 1 period Wander up to the Rifle Range and shoot off a few rounds with our knowledgeable and extremely accurate shooting sports staff!

Archery – 1 period Welcome to Sherwood Forest! Take a period and learn the ancient art of archery with your troop. You won't want to miss this one!!!

Boating – 1 period Nothing like boating on Panther Pond! If you have a unit full of swimmers, take out our canoes or rowboats with your troop for some R&R or even some fishing!!!

Action Sling Shot – 1 period - Right on target for your troop, this rotation is a step back into the retro use of sling shots. Navigate our new course across camp and flip your way into the sling shot hall of fame.

Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award - 2 periods Head to the woods and do some conservation and trail work. This service will fulfill part of the requirements for the Paul Bunyan Award and will help camp for years to come.

Take a Swim – Main Beach – 1 period Beat the heat and chill at the Hinds Main Beach. Play some water polo or bring your own ideas for some free swim time. Your unit will be expected to provide extra help as lifeguards.

Water Games at West Beach – 1 period Sign up for some organized water relays and contests with your troop. Cool off at our famous West Beach. Your unit will be expected to provide extra help as lifeguards for this activity.

Rattlesnake Mountain Hike – 3 periods Take the afternoon and enjoy the wonderful views up Rattlesnake Mountain. The perfect “high adventure” activity for younger Scouts, on a clear day, you can see the Presidential Range in NH. Your unit will be expected to provide the proper leadership. Maps of the trails will be provided.

Tenny River Run – 3 periods Paddle your way down the Tenny River to Crescent Lake for an afternoon of relaxation and free time. 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.

Swamp Romp – 2 periods - Not for the faint of heart, continue this well-known Camp Hinds tradition with your troop. A great way to see nature up close and personal!!!

It's Show Time – 1 period - Meet with our theater experts for some stage help and a chance to participate in the Hinds closing campfire. Troop should come with their idea for a skit or performance and our staff will assist with staging and presentation suggestions. This session is required to perform in the Friday night campfire.

Camp Hinds Good Turn Service – 1 period Spend an hour helping out Camp Hinds!! Your service is not only needed but it will help to improve camp for future campers as well as earn valuable service hours towards rank advancement.

Troop Time – 1 period Spend some time working on troop programming in your camp site, take a hike around camp or play a sport with your own troop.



Special Events to Foster Troop Spirit and Teamwork

We are pleased to introduce the following special events to encourage greater troop participation at camp, leadership opportunities and troop teamwork. Units are encouraged to plan and participate in all of the following camp events.

Camp Daily Themes

Units are invited to come to breakfast dressed in the camp themes for the day. Proper footwork at camp still required. Class A uniforms are needed for retreat and evening dinner.

Monday - Twin Day!!! Plan with one friend, two, your patrol or the entire troop to dress alike for the day! Wear your troop T-shirts or even some silly costumes and make your troop known for their troop spirit this week!

Tuesday - Guess my Favorite Merit Badge Day? Do you love gardening, cycling, space exploration, theater or climbing? Maybe you are more the pioneering or insect study type? Wear something today that says what your favorite merit badge is . . . award given to those who can guess the staffs' favorites!!

Wednesday – Take a midweek break and continue the Hinds camp tradition by **coming to breakfast in your pj's.**

Thursday - One of the great things about Scouting are those wonderful **ScoutMASTERS!!!!** How did your Scoutmaster dress when he was your age? Break out those clothes from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's or even dress like he does now and prove that the Scout spirit is alive and well through all ages!!!

Friday - Dress to Impress Day!!! Dust off your camp shoes, iron those necker-chiefs. . . pull out that necktie or your own "camp formal" wear and leave Camp Hinds with a lasting impression!!!

Troop Iron Chef Competition

On Wednesday night during traditional Troop Cooking, all units are invited to challenge another troop in the **First Annual Iron Chef Competition!** All ingredients will be provided, as well as the "Camp Hinds Secret Ingredient". *Troops will be invited to bring any additional ingredients "for that special effect" – but all additional ingredients must fit into one quart size zip lock bag (think airline travel here . . .)* All cooking must be done by the youth in the troops. Dutch oven, campstoves or campfire cooking are all allowed. No gas grills, please. Troops are responsible for their own cooking equipment and supplies. Register with the Program Director on Sunday. Two or three troops will be grouped together for judging and to share a meal. Judging by a trained culinary professional plus some hungry staff members and willing Scoutmasters!!!



Special Events and Camp Activities

Polar Bear Dip: Dust the early morning sleep out of your eyes and join the waterfront staff for the mystery and majesty of the Polar Bear Dip. Every morning, Monday through Friday, at 6:45 a.m. on the Main Waterfront, we invite you to take the plunge into Panther Pond. For all those brave enough to attend ALL five mornings, the honor of being able to purchase the Polar Bear Dip rocker patch will be theirs.



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

Fishing anyone? Scouts may go fishing with a buddy during open areas. A favorite spot is along Tenny Point. Scouts may fish from rowboats only during troop rotations or open boating times. Fishing is not allowed off the bridge or in the swimming or boating areas. No wading is allowed while fishing.

Sports Activities: Volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, ultimate frisbee or your troop's favorite sport are available for your troop to participate in during your week at camp. Sign-up with the program director to reserve a spot and check on availability of equipment.

Morning Flag Duty – We see the Staff take down the flags at retreat but who puts them up each morning? Solve this camp mystery by making it you and your troop!! Volunteer for this important camp service and meet some basic Scout skills requirements at the same time. See the Program Director for details.

Leaders Shoot/ Leaders Climb: Join other leaders at the shooting range or the climbing wall for these special leader only events. Dates and times will be announced at the Scoutmaster coffees.

Night on Scout Island: Don't miss out on our newest adventure! Pine Tree Council now owns an island on Little Sebago Lake just minutes from Camp Hinds. Scouts from your patrol or troop can sign up to spend the night on the island. We will provide the canoes and bagged meals, you will need to provide two deep leadership, transportation and some equipment. This is a great activity for your older Scouts. Openings are limited. Mountain Man participants will be given first priority. Pre-register using the enclosed form.



Duty to God Service: A non-denominational service is held every Tuesday evening at the Council Ring. All Scouts and leaders are encouraged to attend. For all of camp, this is a “period of silence” and no program areas, including the camp office and trading post, are open.

Ice Cream Social with Staff: All first year campers at Hinds, regardless of their age, are invited to an ice cream social on Monday night to meet the staff, make new friends and get comfortable with camp life. Don’t miss this sweet Hinds tradition!!

Friday Afternoon Camp Wide Event: Prepare to have fun at this fast-paced, head-to-head troop competition held on Friday afternoons. Senior patrol leaders will get info at the SPL meetings but join us for a wild, wacky time.

It’s Show Time! While the Sunday night campfire is the chance for the staff to entertain YOU – we invite all troops to audition for a spot in the closing campfire event on Friday. Sing us a song, do a short skit, lead us in a cheer or chant . . . show us your troop talent and spirit. Come with an idea and use one troop rotation session to fine tune your act!!! Don’t be shy – make this the year you are the camp stars at Hinds!!!



Looking for some great photos!

We invite all Scoutmasters to help us by taking troop photos for our end-of-the week slide show! Don’t let your troop down – bring a digital camera to camp and help the staff document the week for camp, parents and future generations! All photos need to be downloaded at the Tech Center by 1 2:30 on Friday afternoon to be included in the campfire . Staff will make the final decisions as to what photos are included.



Awards, Awards, Awards

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

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. Special patch rocker award will be given to each honor camper.

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

Honor Staff Member Award: Troops can recognize outstanding service in our staff this year by nominating a favorite staff member at the end of the week. So keep your eye 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 & Firem'n Chit: All three of these awards are available at Camp for individuals or as a patrol activity. Sign up for the Paul Bunyan service as a troop rotation and 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, Soil and Water Conservation OR Fish and Wildlife Management, and Citizenship in the World. Fish and Wildlife Management will be offered this year as part of our nature program for interested Scouts.



New this year: On-site Leadership Training!!

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

Leadership Training and Meetings

Waterfront Orientation: A brief, but mandatory waterfront orientation for all Scouts and Leaders will be held at the waterfront directly after dinner on Sunday night.

Everyone in camp must attend!

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

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

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

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

Scoutmaster Coffees and Leaders Meeting: Don't miss your chance to sit back with the Program and learn from other Scoutmasters. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:45. A closing informational meeting will be held on Friday mornings for all leaders to give valuable feedback on camp and to provide checkout procedures.

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



Youth Fees

The 2009 Summer Camp Fee for Camp Hinds is **\$280.00** per week for *PTC Scouts*. The cost for *Out of Council Scouts* is **\$310.00**. If you are going to be attending Camp Hinds as a *provisional camper* add **\$25.00** to the above fee. For those Scouts who are coming to camp for their *SCUBA certification*, your cost will be **\$500** for the week which includes your camp fee and *PADI* fees.

Adult Leader Fees

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

Early Bird Discounts!

If your total camp fee is paid in full by June 1st, 2009 **deduct \$20.00** from the above fee!

Reservation Policy

To reserve a troop campsite, the reservation fee is \$10.00 per Scout (an additional \$25.00 per Scout is due by April 1, 2009). Reservations can be made through the Pine Tree Council Camping Secretary, at (207) 797-5252 x 14. *Camp space is limited so reserve early!*

Refund Policy

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

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

Camperships!

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

The campership application deadline is May 15th, 2009!

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 free camperships to deserving Scouts through the Ed Pease Campership Program. Applications are available through PTC, your OA Chapter or on the web at: pinetreetsa.org/lodge

Libra Foundation

If you live in Portland or Lewiston, you may be eligible for the Libra Foundation Camperships. Find information through your school office or by visiting their website at: unitedwaygp.org/summercamps.htm



For Leaders - Arrival

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

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

After unloading is complete, and the vehicles are parked, the campsite guide will accompany the boy son 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.



For Leaders - Departure

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 annual campwide events (which will end at approximately 4:30pm)!

Starting at **5pm**, parents and guardians can arrive to pick up boys and gear. Given the large amount of pedestrian traffic, *only one troop vehicle will be allowed in each campsite to haul out troop and personal gear.* Vehicle passes will be issues to Scoutmasters on Friday.



Dining Hall & Meals Overview

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

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

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

The Waiter System

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

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





Cafeteria Style Lunch

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

Troop Cooking

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

If your troop is interested in doing **more troop cooking** in your campsite, arrangements may be made through the Camp Office for in camp meals and through the Program 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, midway display and closing campfire (all starting around 5pm). Please stay and attend the Friday closing campfire with your Scout! It's the culmination for what is the highlight of their summer! The staff, and even some Scouts, will be putting on a show for all of our visitors that your Scout will *not want to miss!*

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



Adult Leadership in Camp

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

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

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

Looking to Get Involved?

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

Leader Meetings...

Camp Hinds 2009 Program Kickoff

We will hold two kickoff meetings and we strongly encourage **ALL Leaders** to attend. The meeting is an information meeting to update Scoutmasters and/or Troop Camp Leaders of the changes and program information for the 2009 camp season. Both meetings will cover the same information. **They will be held on May 28th @ 7pm at the PTC Office in Portland and May 31st @ 2pm at Camp Hinds.**

Pre-Camp Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting

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

SPL Council and Scoutmaster's Coffee

All SPL's will meet daily with the Program Director at 11:45am at the Waterfront. If the SPL is not available, please send a representative. *Troop Leaders* are invited to meet with the Program Director at the Dining Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45am.



Camp Health & Safety Policies

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

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



Medical Supervision

Dr. Donald Burgess, Chief of Pediatrics at Southern Maine Medical Center, oversees the camp medical staff. A licensed health officer is in camp, on duty at all times, to hand 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 Scouts and Leaders attending camp must have a completed BSA medical form on file with the camp health office while at camp. A new health form has been developed by the BSA and is included in this packet. **ALL PARTICIPANTS** are encouraged to use this form although the old form will still be accepted for those Scouts with a valid physical (under age 40, within 3 years - over age 40, within 12 months). Please note, this new health form will become the required health form as of January 1, 2010. *The height and weight restrictions are only guidelines for summer camp but are mandatory for high adventure activities.*

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





Medical Recheck & Medications

Upon arrival in camp, all Scouts 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 over the counter medications such as pain relievers and antihistamines; along with first aid supplies, so there is no need to send these items to camp.

Emergency Medication Plan

New as of 2006, the State of Maine requires that all campers that are going to carry a rescue inhaler or Epi-pens, provide the camp with an Emergency Medication Plan. Additionally, each camper must have their parent’s and physician’s approval to carry the inhaler and indicate that the camper is able to use the inhaler. At the time of check in, the camp health staff must also evaluate the camper’s ability to use the inhaler. Please be sure to complete the Emergency Medication Plan with the physician and send it to camp with the health form. A copy of the school asthma plan will be acceptable as well.

Peanut Butter Free Zone

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

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

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



Handicapped Information

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

Emergency Procedures

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

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

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





Your Troop Campsite

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 and conservation, organization and Scout spirit! Troop Inspection Sheets are posted in each campsite. Can your Troop have the best site in camp? The top troops will be recognized in front of their peers!

Campsite Supplies & Fire Protection

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

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



The Camp Room

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

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

Camp Good Turns

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

Donations & Camp Projects

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

Adopt A Site

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

Order of the Arrow Service Hour

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



OA 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 (due paid in full). There will be a small fee attached to cover the cost of the Brotherhood sash.



Uniforms

Camp Hinds has a long established tradition of wearing uniforms in camp. Our staff is in uniform at all times, unless their job requires something else. We encourage all of our Scouts and Leader to proudly wear the Class A Scout Uniform every evening for retreat and the dinner meal. The 2009 camp t-shirt, hats, etc. will be available in the Trading Post for those that would like to purchase them.

Troop Photos & Photo Release Form

A professional photographer will be in camp on Tuesdays to take troop photos before and after lunch for those units wanting them. Photos are colored 8 x 10's. **The cost for each photograph will be \$8.00.** 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. Every Scout's family need to complete the Photo Release Form (found in the Forms section) and return it with the camp paperwork.

The Trading Post

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

Visitors & Siblings

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

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



Directions to Camp Hinds 146 Plains Road, Raymond

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

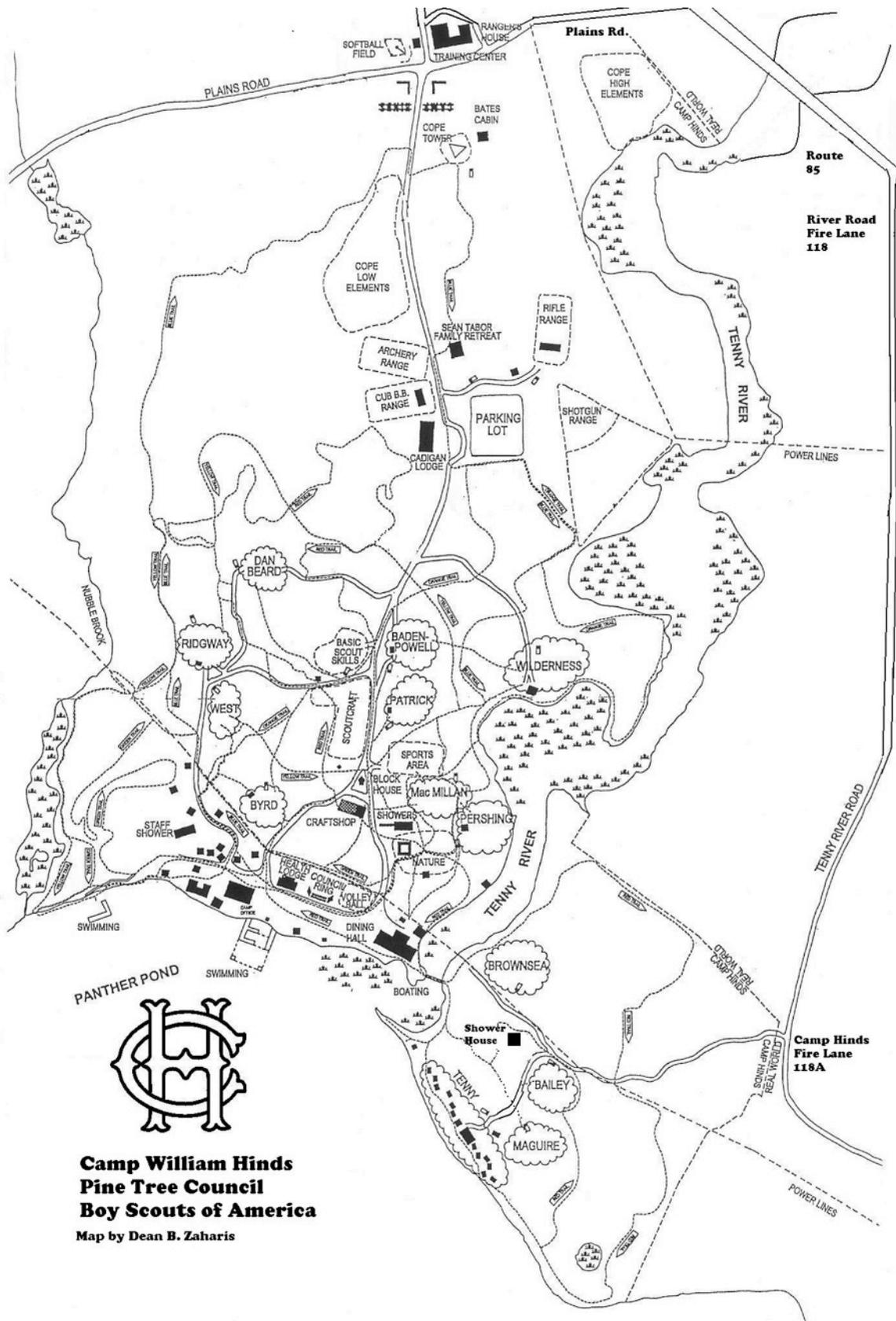
From the South:

- * Take exit 48 Westbrook (formerly exit 8) of the Maine Turnpike
- * Turn right onto Riverside Street
- * Turn left at the third traffic light onto Route 302 West
- * Go 15 miles and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 85
- * Drive 6 miles on Route 85 past the Jordan Small School
- * Turn left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
- * Camp is 1/2 miles on left

From the North:

- * Take exit 63 Gray off the Maine Turnpike
- * Turn right onto Route 202, go 0.2 miles
- * Through first set of lights and turn left onto Route 26
- * Go 2.6 miles and turn left onto North Raymond Road (by Dry Mills Store)
- * Go 1.0 mile and turn left onto Egypt Road
- * Go 4.0 miles, at end of Egypt Road, take right onto route 85
- * Go 1.8 miles, past schools and down a large hill
- * Turn left onto Plains Road
- * Camp is 0.3 miles on left





**Camp William Hinds
Pine Tree Council
Boy Scouts of America**

Map by Dean B. Zaharis







Some Helpful Camp Hints For Parents!

Mail:

All scouts enjoy receiving mail at camp. A word of caution – Many parents send care packages with goodies – while your son enjoys these – so do the animals in camp. Scouts should not have food in their tents unless they have a secure container to keep them! They do chew through Tupperware! Please plan on sending your mail early – many times the mail is received at camp after the Scout has returned home!

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

CAMP STAFF:

Our camp's have a trained staff of Scouts and Scouters. Our camp staff are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and our mission is to help promote the aims and methods of Boy Scouting, to their fullest, here at Camp Hinds. The camp is lead by the Camp Director who works with the Program Director. 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. Our staff will assist and try to accommodate your needs in every way possible, so don't 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.

HANDICAPPED INFORMATION:

Camp aims to make our program available to all Scouts. If you have persons 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 you stay at Camp.

TROOP PHOTOS:

Again this year, camp will be offering troop photos! Photos are colored 8 x 10's. Cost for each photograph will be \$8.00. 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.

TRADING POST:

Camp operates a trading post, like a general store. The trading post offers camp apparel, postcards and stamps, souvenir items, candy, soda, toiletries and camping equipment. The amount of money that each Scout brings is an individual matter and should be determined by the Scout and his parents. Generally speaking, \$40.00 is plenty for a week stay.

VISITORS:

Visitors are welcomed in camp, but please understand that everybody is on a busy schedule and Scouts prone to homesickness may do better without visitors. All visitors must sign in and out at the camp office. Remember that camp facilities are primarily for the use of campers and leaders. Tickets for Visitor meals may be purchased in the trading post.

DINING HALL & MEALS:

Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff and served in the dining hall. The camp menu has been designed and dietician approved to ensure that properly balanced meals are being served to the growing young Scouts who visit camp each summer. 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.

FRIDAY BARBECUE AND CAMPFIRE & PARENTS NIGHT:

Parents and families are invited to attend the Friday evening activities, including retreat, barbecue, and closing campfire – all starting around 5 PM. BBQ tickets are available at the Trading Post, for purchase by visitors and family, starting on Sunday. Tickets must be purchased by noon on Wednesday to allow time for ordering food. **The tickets are \$5.00 per person/\$3.00 for guests under 12.** In the even of "liquid sunshine" activities may be moved inside and arrival times may be assigned to campsites.



Recommended Camper Equipment

- Summer Scout Uniforms
- Extra Shorts, T-Shirts & Pants
- 6 Pairs of Socks & Underwear
- Pajamas
- Toiletry Kit
- Towels
- Bathing Suit
- Scout Handbook
- Hiking Shoes
- Sneakers
- Rain Gear
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- Light Jacket
- Sunscreen
- Pocket Knife
- Spending Money

Optional Gear

- Laundry Bag
- Camera
- Compass
- Sunglasses
- First Aid Kit
- Bug Spray
- Bug Net
- Bible or Prayer Book

Please Do Not Bring

Radios, Fireworks, Sheath Knives, Bows and Arrows, Aerosol Can Products,
CD/MP3 Player, Laptops, Alcohol or Drugs, Televisions, Firearms,
Electronic Games and Pets



Camp Paperwork

All paperwork needed for camp is enclosed in the following pages. Feel free to make additional copies of information to pass on to yours Scouts and their families.

Camp William Hinds 2009 Advancement Schedule

	AQUATICS	ARTS & TECH	CRAFTSHOP	NATURE	SCOUTCRAFT	SHOOTING SPORTS	POLARIS	COPE
FIRST ACTIVITY PERIOD	Canoeing MB Life-saving MB Motorboating MB Kayaking BSA Swimming MB Small-Boat Sailing MB	Theater MB Computers MB	Leatherwork MB Woodcarving MB Basketry MB	Fish and Wildlife Management - MB Environmental Science MB (Double Per. 1 & 2) Bird Study - MB	Wilderness Survival MB First Aid MB Pioneering MB Emer: Preparedness MB	Archery MB (Double Per 1 & 2) Rifle MB (Double Per 1 & 2)	First Year Camper Activities	Climbing MB (Periods 1, 2 & 3)
SECOND ACTIVITY PERIOD	Canoeing MB Life-saving MB Motorboating MB Rowing MB Swimming MB Small-Boat Sailing MB	Space Exploration MB Art MB	Woodcarving MB Leatherwork MB Model Building MB	Forestry MB Environmental Science MB (Double Per. 1 & 2) (Double Per. 2 & 3)	Wilderness Survival MB First Aid MB Orienteeing MB Emer: Preparedness MB	Shotgun MB (Double Per 2 & 3) Rifle MB (Double Per 2 & 3) Archery MB (Double Per 1 & 2) (Double Per 2 & 3)	First Year Camper Merit Badge Session	Climbing MB (Periods 1, 2 & 3)
THIRD ACTIVITY PERIOD	Canoeing MB Motorboating MB Rowing MB Swimming MB Small-Boat Sailing MB BSS Swimming	Music MB Graphic Design MB	Woodcarving MB Basketry MB Textiles	Nature MB Fly Fishing MB Environmental Science MB (Double Per. 2 & 3)	First Aid MB Orienteeing MB Cooking MB Pioneering MB	Shotgun MB (Double Per. 2 & 3) Archery MB (Double Per. 2 & 3)	First Year Camper Merit Badge Session	Climbing MB (Periods 1, 2 & 3)
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Polar Bear Dip- Mon-Fri. 6:45-7:15am Mile Swim- Mon.-Thurs. 11:45 Water Sports MB - Classroom session Monday 7:00 SCUBA Certification - Weeks 3 & 5 BSA Lifeguard - Weeks 2,4 & 6	Photography MB Mon/Wed Evenings Lights, Camera, Action Older Boys Program Camp-Wide Slide Show	Fingerprinting MB - Mon. 7 - 8:30 PM Tuesday 7-8:30pm Indian Lore MB	Indian Lore MB	Totin Chip/ Fireman Chit Indian Lore MB Wilderness Survival Campout Wed. night Leave No Trace - Thursday Challenge	Black Powder DEMO Monday Night 7pm Leaders Shoot	Campfire for FYC Overnighter - Wed night	COPE Mon through Thurs 2:15-5pm Climb On Safely Mon. 7-8:30PM Leaders Climb

Extra Help In All Merit Badge Classes is Available, Every Evening, In Every Program Area, From 7 - 8:30 PM!!

Camp Hinds 2009 Afternoon Troop Rotations Request Form

Troop # _____ **Week at camp:** _____
Campsite: _____

Total number in Troop including adults: _____
 Minus any older Scouts who are enrolled in the Older Boy Daily Programs
 (COPE, Ironman, Mountainman and Light, Camera and Action _____
 Total number of Scouts and adults for afternoon troop events: _____

- See program section for description of each course with requirements for Scouts and leaders
- Each troop may sign up for 12 total periods for the week
- Return this form with your camp registration forms prior to camp.

Camp Cooking 2 periods	CPR Practical 1 period	Frisbee Golf Challenge 1 period
Fire Building 1 period	Merit Badge Jeopardy 1 period	Rifle Shooting 1 period
Archery 1 period	Boating 1 period	Action Sling Shot 1 period
Paul Bunyan Woodsmen Award 2 periods	Take a Swim – Main Beach 1 period	Water Games and Swimming – West Beach 1 period
Rattlesnake Mountain Hike 3 periods	Tenny River Run 3 periods	Swamp Romp 2 periods
It's Show Time 1 period	Camp Hinds Good Turn Service 1 period	Troop Time 1 period

CAMP EMERGENCY MEDICATION PLAN

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

Camp Hinds

Camp Telephone & Fax: 207-655-4878

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

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

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Physician/Healthcare Provider Name: _____ Parent concerns: _____

My child may carry and use his/her: inhaled asthma medicine Yes No Epi-Pen Yes No N/A

TO BE COMPLETED BY CAMPER'S PHYSICIAN/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:

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

NO changes from previous plan

Peak Flow:

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

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

Medications:

Preventive (Controller) Medications: _____

Quick Relief Medications: (check the appropriate quick relief med, circle device, list dose/frequency):

Albuterol (Proventil, Ventolin) Pirbuterol (Maxair) Other: _____

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

Allergies /Triggers for asthma: None known

Avoid animals

Other triggers to avoid: _____

Exercise Pretreatment Instructions (check all that apply)

Give 2 puffs of quick relief inhaler 15 minutes prior to recess/ physical education and/ or _____

May repeat 2 puffs of quick relief inhaler if symptoms recur with exercise, or _____

Measure Peak Flow prior to recess / physical education; restrict aerobic activity when child's peak flow is below _____

Asthma Exacerbation Treatment Instructions:

➤ **YELLOW ZONE: If child is coughing, wheezing or short of breath, and/or peak flow is in Yellow Zone:**

Give 2 puffs of child's quick relief inhaler with spacer (or nebulizer treatment). May be repeated in 10 minutes if doesn't recover to Green Zone. Notify parents of exacerbation.

Other: _____

➤ **RED ZONE: If child is in respiratory distress, and/or peak flow is in Red Zone:**

Give 4 puffs quick relief inhaler (or nebulizer treatment), and call parent and Healthcare Provider.

Call 911 if child does not improve quickly or parents/Healthcare Provider cannot be reached.

Other: _____

Special Instructions:

Maine law now permits campers to carry and use inhaled medications and Epi-pen after demonstrating appropriate use of Inhalers and or Epi-Pen to camp nurse. Please check appropriate boxes below:

➤ This camper has the knowledge and skill to carry and use: Inhaled medication Epi-pen

➤ This camper is not able to carry and use by himself/herself: Inhaled medication Epi-pen

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

Other: _____

Healthcare Provider signature

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY CAMP NURSE:

This camper demonstrates knowledge and skill to carry and use:

Inhaler medications YES NO

Epi-Pen YES NO N/A

Camp Nurse Signature

Date

CAMP EMERGENCY MEDICATION PLAN

ASTHMA PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

USE OF QUICK RELIEF MEDICATIONS MORE THAN TWICE WEEKLY:

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

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

Green zone: Peak flow 80-100%

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

Yellow zone: Peak flow 50-80%

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

Red zone: Peak flow $<50\%$

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

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2009

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

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

(Please Print)

Youth's Name: _____ Pack/Troop # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ District: _____

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

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

 Popcorn Sale? Yes No

 Other ? _____ Yes No

 Did this Scout participate? Yes No

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

Hinds Boy Scout Camp _____

Webelos Resident Camp _____

York Day Camp _____

Abnaki Day Camp _____

Casco Bay Day Camp _____

Downeast Day Camp _____

K-Valley Day Camp _____

Name of Unit Leader: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Unit leader signature: X _____

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

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

CAMP FEE: _____ AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM CAMBERSHIP FUND: _____

Confidential Information (must be complete):

Gross annual family income as of application date:

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Total number of people in household _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced school lunch? _____

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

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

Signature of Parent: X _____ Date: _____

Please return to:

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

MAY 15th DEADLINE!!!

OFFICE USE ONLY

Action of Committee:

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

CAMP WILLIAM HINDS 2009 DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	CAMP	HINDS	DAILY	ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
	SUNDAY				
6:45	Monday- Twin Day	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip Walter's Call Breakfast	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip Walter's Call Breakfast	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip Walter's Call Breakfast	Reveille & Polar Bear Dip Walter's Call Breakfast
7:15		MERIT BADGE 1			
8:30		MERIT BADGE 2			
9:20		MERIT BADGE 3			
9:30		MERIT BADGE 2			
10:20		MERIT BADGE 3			
10:30		MERIT BADGE 3			
11:20		MILE SWIM SPL Meeting			
11:30		MILE SWIM SPL Meeting			
11:45		MILE SWIM SPL Meeting			
12:00		Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	Dining Room Open for Cafeteria Style Lunch	12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall and plaque hanging
1:00	SM/SPL Meeting	Stiesta	Stiesta	Stiesta	Troop time to prepare for all-camp event.
1:00	Welcome to Camp!				Clean-up, And prepare for Camp Wide Event
2:15		Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	
3:00		Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	
3:10	Med forms swim checks set up campsite!	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	2:30 To 4:30 CAMP WIDE EVENT
3:55		Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	
4:00		Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	Troop Rotation & Older Boy Activities	
4:45		Staff & Leader Swim Retreat Dinner	Staff & Leader Swim Retreat Dinner	Staff & Leader Swim Retreat Dinner	5:45 - RETREAT 6:00 - FAMILY B-B-Q
5:00		First Year Ice Cream Social Special Evening MBS BLACK POWDER DEMO Climb On Safely - Adults	DUTY TO GOD SERVICE Special Evening MBS OPEN AREAS Drumming Circle	OPEN AREAS Special Evening MBS Trek On Safely Training Scoutcraft Overnight Mountain Man Prog. to Scout Island First Year Camper Overnight	
5:45	Dinner				
6:00	Waterfront Orient. Welcome Campfire (or DUSK)				
6:50		PATCH TRADE/OREE			
8:30		Call to Quarters Tattoo Taps	Call to Quarters Tattoo Taps	Call to Quarters Tattoo Taps	Call to Quarters Tattoo Taps
9:00					
9:25					
9:30					Dismissal from Camp

Annual Health and Medical Record

(Valid for 12 calendar months)

Medical Information

The Boy Scouts of America recommends that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities. Those standards are offered below in one three-part medical form. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

Parts A and C are to be completed annually **by all BSA unit members**. Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available. Medical information required includes a current health history and list of medications. Part C also includes the parental informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement (with an area for notarization if required by your state) as well as a talent release statement. Adult unit leaders should review participants' health histories and become knowledgeable about the medical needs of the youth members in their unit. This form is to be filled out by participants and parents or guardians and kept on file for easy reference.

Part B is required with parts A and C for any event that exceeds 72 consecutive hours, a resident camp setting, or when the nature of the activity is strenuous and demanding, such as service projects, work weekends, or high-adventure treks. It is to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider—physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant as appropriate for your state. The level of activity ranges from what is normally expended at home or at school to strenuous activity such as hiking and backpacking. Other examples include tour camping, jamborees, and Wood Badge training courses. It is important to note that the height/weight chart must be strictly adhered to if the event will take the unit beyond a radius wherein emergency evacuation is more than 30 minutes by ground transportation, such as backpacking trips, high-adventure activities, and conservation projects in remote areas.

Risk Factors

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

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

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

Prescriptions

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



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Part A

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

**ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD (SEE PART C).
 IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."**

In case of emergency, notify:

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

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

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma	
		Diabetes	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (i.e., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		COPD	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Learning disorders (i.e., ADHD, ADD)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures	
		Sleep disorders (i.e., sleep apnea)	
		GI problems (i.e., abdominal, digestive)	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication _____

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites _____

Immunizations:

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

Yes	No	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken pox _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza _____

Exemption to immunizations claimed.

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

MEDICATIONS

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

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: Be sure to bring medications in the appropriate containers, and make sure that they are **NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You **SHOULD NOT STOP** taking any maintenance medication.**

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Last name:

Part B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Height _____ Weight _____ Meets height/weight limits Yes No Blood pressure _____ Pulse _____

Individuals desiring to participate in any high-adventure activity or events in which emergency evacuation would take longer than 30 minutes by ground transportation will not be permitted to do so if they exceed the weight limit as documented at the bottom of this page. Enforcing the height/weight limit is strongly encouraged for all other events, but it is not mandatory. (For healthy height/weight guidelines, visit www.cdc.gov.)

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities	Range of Mobility	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities
Eyes				Knees (both)			
Ears				Ankles (both)			
Nose				Spine			
Throat							
Lungs				Other	Yes	No	
Heart				Contacts			
Abdomen				Dentures			
Genitalia				Braces			
Skin				Inguinal hernia			Explain
Emotional adjustment				Medical equipment (i.e., CPAP, oxygen)			

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

I certify that I have, today, reviewed the health history, examined this person, and approve this individual for participation in:

- Hiking and camping Competitive activities Backpacking Swimming/water activities Climbing/rappelling
- Sports Horseback riding Scuba diving Mountain biking Challenge ("ropes") course
- Cold-weather activity (<10°F) Wilderness/backcountry treks

Specify restrictions (if none, so state)

Certified and licensed health-care providers recognized by the BSA to perform this exam include physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants.

- To Health Care Provider:** Restricted approval includes:
- Uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension.
 - Uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
 - Poorly controlled diabetes.
 - Orthopedic injuries not cleared by a physician.
 - Newly diagnosed seizure events (within 6 months).
 - For scuba, use of medications to control diabetes, asthma, or seizures

Provider printed name _____
 Signature _____
 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____
 Office phone _____
 Date _____

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
60	97-138	139-166	166
61	101-143	144-172	172
62	104-148	149-178	178
63	107-152	153-183	183
64	111-157	158-189	189
65	114-162	163-195	195
66	118-167	168-201	201
67	121-172	173-207	207
68	125-178	179-214	214
69	129-185	186-220	220

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
70	132-188	189-226	226
71	136-194	195-233	233
72	140-199	200-239	239
73	144-205	206-246	246
74	148-210	211-252	252
75	152-216	217-260	260
76	156-222	223-267	267
77	160-228	229-274	274
78	164-234	235-281	281
79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

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

Part B Last name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Part C

Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge 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.

- Without restrictions.
- With special considerations or restrictions (list)

Talent Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

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

- Yes No

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.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____
(if under the age of 18)

Date _____

Attach copy of insurance card (front and back) here. If required by your state, use the space provided here for notarization.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079
<http://www.scouting.org>



2008 Printing

Part C **Last name:** _____ **DOB:** _____

Camp Hinds 2009

Trading Post Items Pre-Order Sales Flyer

Order your camp merchandise before the rush and guarantee your selections!
Not all items will be available at summer camp.

All 2009 Camp Hinds items will be screened or embroidered with the
2009 Camp Hinds logo featuring the Kaddywampus (ghosted on some items)!

Pre-order deadline is May 15th! Orders will be available for
pick up or shipping after June 30th.

2009 Camp T-shirt

Silk-screened with 2009 Camp logo

Price \$10.00 each

Colors Available:

Black or Green

Sizes: Youth – YS, YM, YL, and YXL

Adult – AM, AL, AXL, A2XL, A3XL

For A2XL & A3XL - add \$3.00 per shirt to
cost

2009 Camp Hat-

Black colored, low profile style,
embroider with 2009 logo.

Price \$12.00 each

Adjustable- one size fits all!

2009 Hat & T-shirt Special

Order a hat & t-shirt and save \$2.00

Price \$20.00 (add \$3.00 if t-shirt

Is 3XL)

2009 Camp Polo Shirt -

100% Pique Sports

Embroider w/ Hinds logo.

Price \$24.00 each

Colors- Black or Green

Sizes: Adults only- S, M, L, XL, 2XL

2009 Hinds Bolo Slide

Price \$5.00 each

(Will have Hinds logo)

One size fits all

2009 Camp Patch

Price \$3.00 each

Featuring the 1st 100 % ghosted Hinds patch!!

2009 Camp Mug

Price \$5.00 each

Ceramic Coffee Mug

Featuring the Hinds logo

* CAMP HINDS LOGOS ARE CUSTOMED
DESIGNED AND CURRENTLY UNDER
PROCESS!!

Camp Hinds 2009

Pre-camp ORDER FORM

Mail to:
 Pine Tree Council
 Camp Hinds Orders
 131 Johnson Street
 Portland, ME 04102

Atten: Cathy Gosselin

Please complete:

Name _____ **Tr.** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you want it shipped:

Ship to Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Pre-Camp Order Deadline is May 15, 2009.
All orders must be pre-paid. Enclosed check or money order or credit card information with order. Orders may be picked up at Camp Hinds in Raymond after June 30th or will be shipped after June 30th as requested.

Size	Color	Quantity	Item name	Price dollar	Each cents	Total dollar	Price cents
Sub-Total							
If you want it shipped - Shipping & Handling Rates: Up to \$40.00 add \$5.95: \$40.01 to \$80.00 add \$7.95 \$80.01 to \$120.00 add \$9.95: \$120 and up add \$11.95						Shipping	
Add Maine Sales tax of 5%						Tax	
Check Type of Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card						Grand Total	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express							
Card # _____				Ex. Date _____			

2009 Individual Advancement Registration Worksheet

Scout: _____ Birthdate (m/d/y) ___/___/___ Week: _____

District: _____ Troop _____ Campsite _____

Specialty Programs – check only one:

_____ **Polaris, New First Year Camper Program** – Weeks 1-6 Rank requirements and one merit Badge
choice circle one: Swimming or Swimming Instruction Basketry Nature Leatherwork

_____ **BSA Lifeguard** – Weeks 2, 4, and 6 only. Must be 14 years old or older. See course description.

Merit Badge Morning Sessions – First period – Circle one:

<u>Open to all Scouts</u>	<u>Returning Scouts</u>	<u>13 year old and older Scouts</u>
Leatherwork	Fish & Wildlife Manage.	Environmental Science (Per 1 & 2)
Wood Carving	First Aid	Theater
Basketry	Wilder. Survival	Computer
Bird Study	Emergency Preparedness	Kayaking BSA
Swimming	Pioneering	Climbing (per 1, 2 & 3)
	Archery (per 1 & 2)	Motor Boating
	Rifle (per 1 & 2)	
	Canoeing	
	Small Boat Sailing	
	Lifesaving	

Merit Badge Morning Session – Second period – Circle one

<u>Open to all Scouts</u>	<u>Returning Scouts</u>	<u>13 year old and older Scouts</u>
Leatherwork	Art	Environmental Science (Per 1 & 2)
Woodcarving	Wilder. Survival	Environmental Science (Per 2 & 3)
Rowing	First Aid	Space Exploration
Swimming	Emergency Preparedness	Shotgun Shooting (per 2 & 3)
	Archery (per 1 & 2)	Motor Boating
	Archery (per 2 & 3)	Climbing (per 1, 2 & 3)
	Rifle (per 1 & 2)	Model Building
	Rifle (per 2 & 3)	
	Canoeing	
	Small Boat Sailing	
	Lifesaving	
	Forestry	
	Orienteering	

Merit Badge Morning Session – Third period – Circle one

<u>Open to all Scouts</u>	<u>Returning Scouts</u>	<u>13 year old and older Scouts</u>
Woodcarving	Textiles	Environmental Science (per 2 & 3)
Basketry	Small Boat Sailing	Fly Fishing
Music	First Aid	Shotgun Shooting (per 2 & 3)
Nature	Archery (per 2 & 3)	Motor Boating
Swimming	Orienteering	Climbing (Per 1, 2 & 3)
Rowing	Pioneering	Graphic Arts
	Canoeing	
	Cooking	

Evening Merit Badges held during open areas 7:00 – 8:30

Fingerprinting - open to all Scouts 2 sessions – Mon. or Tues. Photography – returning Scouts – Mon. & Wed.

Indian Lore – open to all Scouts Tues. & Thurs.

Week Long Afternoon Older Boy Programs - Must be 14 years or older. See course descriptions

_____ **COPE** – Teamwork, low and high rope elements
_____ **Ironman Challenge** – Watersports, Mountain biking, snorkel and hike!
_____ **Mountain Man Challenge** – Black powder, tomahawk, craft, night on Scout Island
_____ **Lights, Camera, Action** – Movie making/cinematography merit badge

Daily Older Boy Programs (If Not Enrolling In Week Long Afternoon Program)

_____ **Snorkeling** _____ **Mountain Biking** _____ **Sailing**

This is to certify that I have personally counseled the above Scout and I certify that he understands and meets the prerequisites as described in the Camp Hinds 2009 Leaders Guide and is qualified to work on the merit badge and/or programs selected. Note: Erasures or changes must be initialed by Scoutmaster.

Scoutmaster _____ Date _____

Camp Hinds

Leader Resource Sheet

Dear Camp Leaders,

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

Name: _____ Tr. _____ Week in Camp: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in being contacted about the following:

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

List MB's or area interested in: _____

Teaching a BSA Adult Leader Training Course

Working on a camp project- my skills are in:

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

Electrical

Rough Carpentry

Plumbing

Roofing

Finish Carpentry

Chainsaw work

Computer Skills

Other _____

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

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

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

Please mail to: **Camp Hinds, 146 Plains Rd., Raymond, ME 04071**

2009 Camp Hinds

Provisional Individual Boy Scout Reservation Form

To sign up for Camp: 1. Fill out this form for provisional camper. 2. Choose the date you are attending. 3. Circle program wanted- watch age restrictions! 4. Send in registration form with \$10.00 deposit to Pine Tree Council 131 Johnson Rd. Portland, ME 04102.

Provisional Scouts: *If Registering for SCUBA use SCUBA Registration Form (Individual Scouts coming without their own troop & leadership)

Scouts Name:		
Address:		
Town:	State:	Zip:
Parent's Name:		Parent's Email Address:
Phone - Day:		Night:
Troop#	Birthdate (m/d/y) ___/___/___	Rank:

2009 CAMP HINDS

DATES & PROGRAMS:

Check week and circle program requested!

- July 5- July 10 WEEK 1**
 Traditional Summer Camp
 Trail To Eagle*

- July 12- July 17 WEEK 2**
 Traditional Summer Camp
 BSA Lifeguard*

- July 19- July 24 WEEK 3**
 Traditional Summer Camp
 SCUBA Certification**

- July 26- July 31 WEEK 4**
 Traditional Summer Camp
 BSA Lifeguard*

- Aug 2 – Aug 7 WEEK 5**
 Traditional Summer Camp
 SCUBA Certification**

- Aug 9 - 14 WEEK 6**
 Traditional Summer Camp
 BSA Lifeguard*
 Trail to Eagle*

2009 Provisional CAMP FEES:

\$305.00 per week for Pine Tree Council Scouts
 \$335.00 per week for Out of Council Scouts

Discounts- EARLY BIRD – Deduct \$20.00 from fee if paid in full by June, 1, 2008

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

Reservation policy:

- **Deposit - \$10.00 per person to reserve a spot.**
- **For the Early bird discount the entire fee must be paid in full by June 1, 2008.**
- **Otherwise the bill must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to the start of camp.**

REFUND POLICY:

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

Mail to:

**Pine Tree Council, BSA
 131 Johnson Rd.
 Portland, ME 04102**

* Must be at least 13 years old and a Star or Life
 **Must be at least 14 years old



NIGHT ON SCOUT ISLAND

Pine Tree Council now owns an Island on Little Sebago Lake just minutes from Camp Hinds! Scouts from your Patrol or Troop can sign up to spend the night on the island. We will provide the canoes and bagged meals, but you will need to provide two deep leadership, transportation for the participants, and any additional equipment such as tents, bedding toiletries, etc. All participants MUST be swimmers. This is a good activity for your older Scouts.

Openings are extremely limited. We will allow a maximum of 12 participants per night Monday through Thursday. Units will be able to go out after Troop Rotations and will come back before breakfast. To sign up for this limited opportunity please fill out this form and send it to camp with along with your other advancement and medical paperwork starting on June 1st.

WEEK IN CAMP 1 2 3 4 5 6
(Please Circle)

UNIT # _____ # OF SCOUTS _____ # OF LEADERS _____
(Total # of Scouts and Leaders together cannot exceed 12)

LEADER NAME _____ LEADER PHONE# _____

PREFERENCE FOR NIGHT OUT _____
(Due to limited availability - we may not be able to give you the night you ask for.
Wednesday nights are reserved for the Mountain Man program.)

We will attempt to contact units ahead of their arrival of camp to confirm their trip. We will also ask units to fill out an Outpost Roster at Camp before going out.

A GUIDE TO THE SCOUTMASTER'S DAY

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE YOU WEEK RUN SMOOTHER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Twin Day!	Merit Badge Day!	PJ Breakfast!	Scoutmaster Day!	Dress to Impress Day!
	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Revellie 7:00 AM MB Changes @ Office 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast Scout to camproom for supplies If you missed 4PM Sunday	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Revellie 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast Scout to camproom for latrine supplies 8:45 Scoutmasters' Coffee	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Revellie 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast Scout to camproom for latrine supplies 9:00 Adult Leaders Training 10:00 Leader's Chat w/ PTC Rep	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Revellie 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast Scout to camproom for latrine supplies 8:45 Scoutmaster's Coffee	6:45 Polar Bear Swim 6:45 Revellie 7:10 Send Waiters 7:30 Breakfast Scout to camproom for latrine supplies 8:45 leader's Meeting Visit MB classes & take attendance
	Visit MB classes & take attendance Turn-in troop photo money to the Trading Post 11:30 Safe swim & Safety Afloat for All Leaders	Visit MB classes & take attendance Turn-in BBQ count and get tickets at Trading Post before noon Tuesday	Visit MB classes & take attendance	Visit MB classes & take attendance Turn In Birthday names to office	Turn in Honor Camper, Honor Scoutmaster Honor Staffer and Badin Powell Awards Stop by Tech Center to Download photos for Campfire Presentation 12:10 Send waiter
1:00 SM & SPL meeting at Tabor retreat - Bring roster and troop rotation request. 2:00 Gate opens-move in, med checks, swim checks 4:00 Scout to camproom to pick up supplies for campsite 5:00 Deadline for MB changes or additions until 7 AM Monday 5:40 Send waiters 5:45 Retreat	11:45AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 12-1pm cafeteria style lunch 1-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:45 Attend troop rotation activities with your Scouts	11:45AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 12-1pm cafeteria style lunch 1-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:45 Attend troop rotation activities with your Scouts	11:45AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 12-1pm cafeteria style lunch 1-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:45 Attend troop rotation activities with your Scouts	11:45AM SPL Meeting w/ Prog. Dir. 12-1pm cafeteria style lunch 1-2:00 Siesta in Campsites 2:15-4:45 Attend troop rotation activities with your Scouts	12:30 LUNCH Bring plaques to lunch Time for campsite pick up and packing 2:30 - 4:30 Participate and cheer troop in Campwide Closing Events
Start getting accurate counts for Friday BBQ. Turn count into T-Post	Start getting accurate counts for Friday BBQ. Turn count into T-Post	Start getting accurate counts for Friday BBQ. Turn count into T-Post	5:00 Send two scouts for food for Iron Chef Competition or for Troop cooking NO RETREAT		Pick-up advancement packet with med forms & troop photos at Rec Hall Check for mail at the Trading Post 5:00 Families begin arriving for evening 5:45 Retreat
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6:00 DINNER Attend waterfront orientation w/ Scouts. Older boy sign-ups for daily older boy activities. 7:45 Be ready for site guide to pick you up for Campfire 8:00 Attend Opening Campfire with troop	6:00 DINNER 7:15 Climb On Safety Training/ Black Powder Demonstration Check for mail at the Trading Post	6:00 DINNER Attend Duty to God Service w/ Scouts Check for mail at the Trading Post Is someone working on your troop plaque yet?	7:15 Trek On Safety Training Check for mail at the Trading Post 7:15 Extra CPR Training	6:00 DINNER 7:15 Order of the Arrow Service Hour Check for mail at the Trading Post 7:15 Leave No Trace Orientation 7:15 Extra help in Program Areas	7:15 Award Ceremony/Campfire Pick up meds at Health lodge. See you next year!!! Drive Safely!
9-15 Leader Meeting Pickup MB schedules	Have troop activity or campfire at campsite	Have troop activity or campfire at campsite	8:30-9:30 have troop activity or campfire at campsite	Have troop vote for Honor Camper and for Honor Staffer Awards 8:30-9:30 have troop activity or campfire at campsite	

2009 Camp Hinds SCUBA Reservation Form

To sign up for SCUBA: 1. Fill out this form. 2. Choose the date you are attending camp. 3. Send in registration form by May 1, 2008 with \$50.00 deposit to Pine Tree Council 131 Johnson Rd. Portland, ME 04102. If Scout is coming as a provisional Scout (without their own troop in camp that week) please note on form.

SCUBA Reservation: Individual Scouts wanting to take SCUBA certification at camp.

Scouts Name:	Age: (must be age 14 by camp to qualify)
Address:	
Town:	State: Zip:
Parent's Name:	Parent's Email Address:
Phone - Day:	Night:
Coming with Troop# _____ or as a Provo Scout _____ Rank:	

2009 SCUBA DATES:

Check week coming to camp and check either morning or afternoon session!

- July 19 - 24 WEEK 3**
 SCUBA Certification
 AM session
 PM session

- Aug 2 – Aug 7 WEEK 5**
 SCUBA Certification
 AM session
 PM session

- Classes offered in morning or afternoon sessions. Scouts can take merit badges in the AM or participate in Older Boy Activities while at camp. Please also fill out Individual Advancement form with program selections.
- Scouts must be Strong Swimmers with pre-requisites of Swimming MB and Lifesaving MB
- Mandatory online academic instruction, with PADI e-learning and Maine Divers Scuba Center, must be completed before camp.

2009 SCUBA CAMP FEES:

\$500.00 per week for Pine Tree Council Scouts
 \$530.00 per week for Out of Council Scouts

Discounts- EARLY BIRD – Deduct \$20.00 from fee if paid in full by June, 1, 2008

Camp fee for SCUBA participants is \$500 for the week, with approx. \$80 more for personal gear which the students will own including mouthpieces, facemask and fins. A parents/guardian evening will be set up in May/June for Scouts and parents to visit the Dive Shop in Portland, be fitted for gear, sign up for online training and for parents/guardians to sign health forms and permission slips.

Space is limited- sign up early! Open to adult leaders also (if space allows). Deadline for registering for the SCUBA program is May 1st.

REFUND POLICY:

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

**Mail to:
 Pine Tree Council, BSA
 131 Johnson Rd.
 Portland, ME 04102**

PINE TREE COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Middle : _____ Last : _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Soc Sec #: _____ Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No

School/Temporary address (if different from home address above): _____

School Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

The Pine Tree Council is an equal opportunity employer. We do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, marital status, or status as disabled veteran. Information provided in this application will not be used for any discriminatory purpose.

Please provide all information requested. Your complete application will be given every consideration, but its receipt does not in any way imply that the applicant will be employed. In connection with your application for employment, an investigation may be made requesting information as to character and general reputation. Information as the nature and scope of any investigations will be furnished to you upon your written request. Applicants who are not US citizens will be required to produce working papers and evidence that they have a legal right to remain in the US permanently.

Do you subscribe to the policies of the Scout Oath and Scout Law? Yes No

Do you have a preference as to which camp? Hinds

Dates when you will be available for employment: From _____ To _____

What position(s) are you applying for?

If you are 21 years of age or older:

Camp Director _____
 Program Director _____
 Camp Commissioner _____
 Business Manager _____
 Aquatics Director _____
 COPE Director _____
 Shooting Sports Director _____
 Handicraft Director _____
 Scoutcraft Director _____
 Nurse _____
 Provisional Scoutmaster _____
 Chaplain _____
 HA Trek Leader _____

If you are 18 years of age or older:

Commissioner _____
 Asst. Ranger _____
 Asst. Aquatics Director _____
 COPE Assistant _____
 Asst. Prov. Scoutmaster _____
 Boating Director _____
 Archery Director _____
 Basic Scout Skills Dir. _____
 Trading Post Manager _____
 Asst. Prov. Scoutmaster _____
 Trek Asst. Leader _____

If you are 16 years of age or older

Aquatics Instructor _____
 First Aid Instructor _____
 Nature Instructor _____
 Handicraft Instructor _____
 Dining Hall Steward _____
 Shooting Instructor _____
 Scoutcraft Instructor _____
 Basic Scout Skills Instr. _____
 Program Instructor _____
 Administrative Assistant _____
 Kitchen Crew _____
 Trading Post Asst. _____

If you are 15 years of age or older:

Counselor-in-Training _____

SECTION 1: Scouting Experience

1. Do you have any previous experience with the Boy Scouts of America? _____ **(If no, proceed to section 2)**

Present Unit: Type: _____ Number: _____ Town: _____

2. Years as a Cub Scout? _____ Boy Scout? _____ Explorer? _____ Adult Leader? _____

3. What summer camps have you attended as a camper and what number of years? _____

4. At what summer camps have you served as a staff member?

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. What troop leadership positions have you held? _____

6. Have you completed: _____ What is your present leadership position in Scouting?

Junior Leader Training? Yes No

Adult Leader Training? Yes No

Wood Badge? Yes No

What was (is) your highest rank achieved in Scouting?

7. What Merit Badges have you earned? _____

8. Order of the Arrow member? Yes No Level: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

9. What Scouting awards other than rank or Merit Badges have you earned (e.g. religious emblems)? _____

SECTION 2: Background

1. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following?

Felony Yes No

Child Abuse Yes No

Sexual Abuse Yes No

2. What non-Scouting (i.e. school, church, community) awards have you earned? _____

SECTION 3: Certifications and Licenses

1. Are you certified in? expires: expires:

CPR	Yes	No	_____	Driver's License	Yes	No	_____
Red Cross First Aid	Yes	No	_____	EMT	Yes	No	_____
Red Cross WSI	Yes	No	_____	Registered Nurse	Yes	No	_____
BSA Lifeguard	Yes	No	_____	COPE	Yes	No	_____

BSA National Camping School:

Section	Expiration Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Do you have any other special licenses or certifications? _____

SECTION 4: Educational History

Institution	City, State	Major	Years Attended	Degrees Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 5: References

List past employer and two personal references (who are not related to you), who have knowledge of your qualifications for the position for which you are applying.

Name	Title/Relationship	Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 6: Scoutmaster's Evaluation (to be completed for applicants under 18 years of age only)

Please grade Scout on the following items: (5 excellent, 4 above average, 3 average, 2 below average, 1 poor)

Leadership Ability	_____	Dependability	_____	Teamwork	_____
Cheerfulness	_____	Teaching Ability	_____	Helpfulness	_____
Obedience	_____	Self-motivating	_____	Scout Spirit	_____

Scoutmaster's Signature _____ Name (printed) _____

SECTION 7: General Questions

Why have you applied to be on camp staff? _____

Why do you think you are qualified for the position you have applied for? _____

We, the undersigned, attest that all the above information is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if under 18)

Please mail completed application to:

Camp Director
Pine Tree Council
Boy Scouts of America
131 Johnson Road
Portland, ME 04102
Phone: 207-797-5252

2009 Camp William Hinds Trail to Eagle Merit Badge Registration Form

Scout Name: _____ Birthdate (m/d/y) ___/___/___ Rank: _____
Week at camp (program only available Weeks 1 and 6) _____

Period 1 – Follows camp merit badge rotation

First Aid Emergency Preparedness Swimming
Lifesaving Environmental Science (per 1 & 2)
Citizenship in the Community

Period 2 – Follows camp merit badge rotation

Swimming Emergency Preparedness Lifesaving
Environmental Science (per 1 & 2) Environmental Science (per 2 & 3)
Citizenship in the World First Aid

Period 3 – Follows camp merit badge rotation

First Aid Swimming Citizenship in the Nation
Environmental Science (per 2& 3) Communications

Period 4 – Afternoon Session 1

Communications Personal Fitness Personal Management
Leadership Seminar

Period 5 – Afternoon Session 2

Communications Personal Fitness Personal Management
Leadership Seminar

Evening Session

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

Note: In addition to the 5 merit badge sessions, all participants should sign up for a leadership seminar. Participants will receive a finalized merit badge schedule on Sunday night.

This is to certify that I personally counseled the above named Scout and that he meets the age and rank requirements to complete this program. This Scout understands the description of the Trail to Eagle Program as described in the 2009 Camp Hinds Leader's Guide. He is prepared to camp with and participate in the Trail to Eagle Troop. I have reviewed all the pre-requisites for the merit badge choices with this Scout and will encourage him to come to camp with proof of work that I, a parent or a merit badge counselor has signed.

Scoutmaster Signature: _____ Date: _____

TROOP ROSTER

Please print or type

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

TOTALS:

FULL TIME ADULTS: _____
 PART TIME ADULTS _____
 SCOUTS: _____

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

ADULT LEADERS:

NAME OF LEADER	POSITION	DAYS IN CAMP (Please Circle)
1 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
2 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
3 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
4 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
5 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
6 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
7 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri
8 _____	_____	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thr Fri

Boy Leaders (Those not listed with a patrol)

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

PATROL NAME: _____

1 _____ 5 _____
 2 _____ 6 _____
 3 _____ 7 _____
 4 _____ 8 _____

PATROL NAME: _____

1 _____ 5 _____
 2 _____ 6 _____
 3 _____ 7 _____
 4 _____ 8 _____

PATROL NAME: _____

1	_____	5	_____
2	_____	6	_____
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