# TRAINING ACADEMY 2022











# SCOUTING RESOURCES VENDOR MIDWRY



### **FOREWARD**

Training Academy understands how important our Vendor Midway is in connecting our units with fantastic vendors and Council resources. Take your time in our Vendor Midway to see what is available to your Packs, Troops, and Crews. Please use this information when you are looking for resources for your unit and be sure to share it with other leaders.

When you work with one of our fantastic vendors, please let them know you learned about their business here, at Training Academy!

**THANK YOU!** 





Larry Bernstein (Donated book)



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Potawatomi: Vacant





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### Scout Shop locations in Three Fires Council





St. Charles Scout Shop 415 N. 2nd St. (Rt 31)

630-797-4614 NorrisScoutShop@scouting.org

Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 9am—5pm Tue & Thu 9am—6pm, Sat 9am—2pm Naperville Scout Shop 4S100 Rt. 59 (corner of Ferry Rd & 59)

630-791-8342 NapervilleScoutShop@scouting.org

Hours: Mon - Fri 10am—6pm

Sat 10am—3pm

### **BEAR PAW SCOUT CAMP** DISCOVER YOUR ADVENTURE

Scouts spend their mornings earning Merit Badges at the waterfront, nature center, shooting ranges and more! Afternoons hold adventures like whitewater rafting, mountain biking, rifle & shotgun shooting, archery, or additional Merit Badges. Campfires, ga-ga ball, and life size chess are some of the options that fill the twilight hours, closing out a great day at camp. Nestled on the shores of beautiful Bear Paw Lake 5 miles east of Mountain, Wisconsin Bear Paw Scout Camp has a week-long resident summer camp for Scouts BSA.

> Memories will be made in the dining hall at meals and during evening events. Looking to cook your own meals? Bear Paw offers a-la-carte patrol cooking options. Your unit selects the meals you want to prepare in your site. There is more to do than will fit in just one week at camp. Are you ready for a week of pure adventure?



COST

Site deposit of \$200 per unit to hold space.

Youth: \$350 Adult: \$185

### RESERVATIONS

Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis beginning in June 2022.

1. Submit a reservation by phone, or online at www.bearpaw.camp.

2. Phone reservations will receive an email confirming the dates and an invoice requesting payment of your unit deposit.

3. All units will receive a Leaders Guidebook in January so they can properly prepare for summer camp.

### 2023 Dates

June 18 - 24

June 25 - July 1 July 2 - 8

July 9 - 15

July 16 - 22

July 23 - 29

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- · Camp Hiawatha Munising, MI
- Camp Rokilio Kiel, WI
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Questions? Contact Program Director Josh Anderson at joshua.anderson@scouting.org or call/text (920) 203-3260.

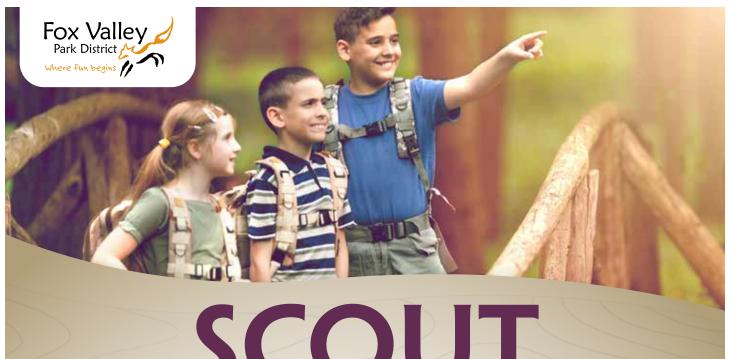


### Three Fires Council Aquatics Committee

Come find our table on the midway at Training Academy:

- Learn about upcoming aquatics events including Merit Badge University and spring merit badge offerings.
- Sign up to get more information about youth and adult aquatics training including Aquatics Supervision and Rescue and Paddlecraft Safety.
- Learn about opportunities for Troops, Crews, and Ships to borrow canoes and kayaks for unit events.
- Sign up for Swimming and Lifesaving merit badge completions for Scouts with partials from camp.





### SCOUT PROGRAMMING

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### **Blue & Gold Dinner and Pack Night Entertainment!**

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Option #1: Comedy Juggling Variety Show PLUS total-participation balancing/plate spinning workshop! Everybody participates!

Option #2: The show PLUS total-participation balloon twisting workshop! Every scout & sibling gets to keep the balloons they created!

Option #3: Table-side entertainment!

Option #4: The Interactive Virtual Program includes a show PLUS workshop where scouts learn balancing & juggling skills using simple household items!

Option #5: Interactive Bubble Stations where scouts & siblings make their own bubbles with special bubble solution and wands. (Outdoors only)

(847) 212-4493 jdkollum@yahoo.com www.JasonVarietyShow.com











### Three Fires Council **NYLT 2023** "Be, Know, Do"

PREMIER OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP **EXPERIENCE** 

JOIN THE QUEST FOR THE **MEANING OF** LEADERSHIP WHAT: National Youth Leadership Training

WHO: Current/future youth leaders in your home unit

WHERE: Camp Big Timber,

37W955 Big Timber Road. Elgin IL. 60124

WHEN: June 11th - 17th, 2023

WHY: Worthwhile experience, great opportunities, and to

HAVE FUN!!!!!!

#### Course Registration Details

Total cost per scout is: \$50 deposit at the time of registration \$300 if paid in full by May 12th (includes deposit) \$325 if paid after May 12th \$350 if paid after June 4th

Register at: https://scoutingevent.com/127-50454

Deadline for course is May 26th, 2023 or when full

Home units are encouraged to provide scouts assistance in paying the fees.

OUT OF COUNCIL TROOPS WELCOME!

#### QUESTIONS?

NYLT Conference Course Director Matthew Naughton Email: TFCNYLT@gmail.com





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### **OKPIK 2022-2023**

### **COLD-WEATHER CAMPING COURSE**

Okpik, (Inuit for Snowy Owl) pronounced as (OOk` pick) is THE cold-weather adventure program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. OKPIK is a course that will open up a new world of possibilities for your unit's camping adventures. You can enjoy your regular camping locations in new and exciting ways. You can trade the hard ground for the gentle cushion of sleeping on snow. This course is the answer to providing a great year-round program to your unit.



#### **Topics**

Planning & Preparation Equipment & Sleds First Aid Winter Photography Winter Naturalist Stoves & Cooking **Tents & Shelters** Leave No Trace

#### Why

Learn how to enjoy safe and fun outdoor activities in cold weather. Be able to take skills back to share with your unit. Learn to work with the gear you already have and not need to spend a ton of money to make Winter Camping a reality in your unit. Experience leaders and scouts training side by side.

#### **Who Should Take OKPIK**

OKPIK Training is open to all levels of Scout Leaders and all Scouting youth that are 14 years old by the date of the Indoor Session, Scout Youth must be First Class rank or above. All participants must attend all sessions and patrol meetings to complete the course and earn the coveted OKPIK cubes!

#### **VIRTUAL ORIENTATION**

Wednesday, December 7th, 2022 Check-In 6:30pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm Meeting Invite will be sent

#### INDOOR/OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Saturday, December 10th, 2022 Registration begins 8:00am Course 9:00am - 1:00pm Camp Big Timber 37W955 Big Timber Road, Elgin, IL

#### **OUTDOOR TRAINING**

Saturday, January 7th, 2023 Registration begins 8:00am Course 9:00am - 1:00pm Von Oven Scout Reservation 701 S. West Street, Naperville, IL

#### **OUTDOOR OVERNIGHT**

Friday February 17th – Saturday February 18th, 2023 Registration begins 5:00pm Course Friday evening - Saturday 4:00pm Camp Big Timber 37W955 Big Timber Road, Elgin, IL



Patrol Meetings: Each Patrol will meet twice Date, time, and location to be determined by each patrol

> Early-bird cost: \$85 After November 15th: \$95

> > Register Today!

More Information: 2022-2023 Course Director Ed Hollendoner, 815-901-4506 tfc.okpik15@gmail.com 2022 - 2023 Senior Patrol Leader Pete Marinelli. 630-291-6597 pmarinelli@sbcglobal.net



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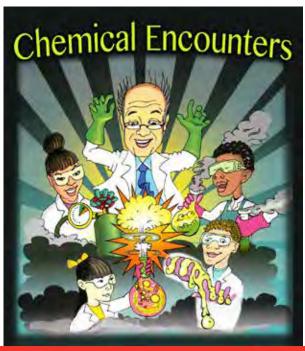


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### Three Fires Council Wood Badge 6-127-24

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Course Weekends April & May 2024 Registration opening soon











### THREE FIRES COUNCIL



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www.Threefirescouncil.org

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### **Scout Programming**

Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA
At

### Bartlett Nature Center James "Pate" Philips State Park

Outdoor Programs - STEM - Museum Overnights - Camping - Archery - and More:

Programs are Available Onsight or Offsite to your next Meeting

Or

Let us host your next: Scouting Event, Group Outing, Eagle Ceremony at one of our Venues:

Shelter/Theater/ Multi-Purpose Room/Camp O'Brien Woods



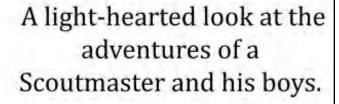
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### Lowaneu Allanque Lodge

### Order of the Arrow



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#### **Members**

Whether you've been active since your Ordeal, or missed a few events, there is no better time to jump back in to the Order of the Arrow! If you haven't been getting emails lately, please reach out to the contacts at the bottom of this flyer. If you are looking to pay your dues, please scan the QR Code, which will take you to our website. Listed below are upcoming events that you can attend in the Lodge.

Lodge Holiday Party—December 15th
Winter Banquet—January 7th
January E-Board—January 19th
Winter Council of Chiefs—January 21st
Brotherhood Bash—March 11th
Conclave—April 21st-23rd
Spring Fellowship—June 2nd - 4th
Fall Fellowship—September 8th—10ths

#### **Non-Members**

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honors Society. Youth are elected by peers in their unit, while adults are nominated by their unit. Upon being elected to our Order, candidates must complete an Ordeal to solidify their place within the Order.

Our Order's ideals are Brother-hood Cheerfulness, and Service. We hold multiple events every year to fulfill these ideals. We are open to everyone of all ages, and youth members (under 21) have opportunities to hold leadership roles, meet new people, and even attend the National High Adventure Bases at a discounted rate!

If you would like to be elected to the Order of the Arrow, please see <a href="mailto:oa-bsa.org/about/membership">oa-bsa.org/about/membership</a> to see the requirements.

#### Want to reach out?

Lodge Chief: Ryan Dodd (chief@oa41.org)

Lodge Adviser: David Stoner (dstoner2@sbcglobal.net)

**24** MIDWAY VENDOR CATALOG



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### DECEMBER 10, 2022 8:00AM OR 11:00AM

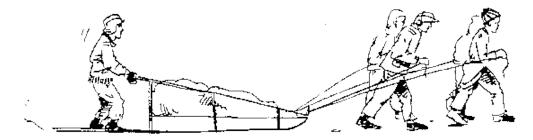
TICKETS **TBD** 



Location: Camp Big Timber in the Main Lodge 37W955 Big Timber Rd Elgin, IL



### SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE



Chippewa District Activities Committee

\*Presents\*\*

### **KLONDIKE DERBY 2023**

Cantigny Park - Saturday February 4, 2023

Registration 8:00 am, Competition 9 am to 3:00 pm

#### PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO BE PRESENTED BY CP DISTRICT TROOPS

- Ax Throw
- •Log Saw
- Sled Race
- •First Aid
- Lashings
  - Knots
- Orienteering
- •Skill/Challenge Games and more

Pre-registration Is Requested & will be Posted on the Events Menu at <a href="https://www.ChippewaDistrict.org">www.ChippewaDistrict.org</a> Starting January 1

OPEN TO ALL SCOUTS BSA TROOPS AND WEBELOS DENS
Very Limited Overnight Camping Available This Year

#### **Key Contacts:**

Michael Niederman, Sr. Dist. Executive, 630-797-4625, <a href="michael.niederman@scouting.org">michael.niederman@scouting.org</a> Rich Tatara, Activities Volunteer, 630-280-4905, <a href="mailto:rmtatara428@gmail.com">rmtatara428@gmail.com</a>

#### THREE FIRES COUNCIL

## CPR/AED & WILDERNESS FIRST AID







Planning a high adventure outing? Want to brush up on your treatment skills? Join us for our CPR/AED Class and/or our Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Class where we educate Scouts and adult leaders to recognize illnesses early and minimize the potential for injury. The skills learned in BSA-approved CPR/AED and WFA courses can save lives. WFA is not just for the back-country. It is just as relevant in urban areas during hurricanes, floods, fires, or mass casualty events when emergency services might be strained. Certification for both CPR and WFA is a 2 year certification.

### CPR/AED Wilderness First Aid

November 4, 2022 December 2, 2022 January 20, 2023 February 17, 2023 March 17, 2023 April 14, 2023 May 19, 2023

November 5+6, 2022 December 3+4, 2022 January 21+22, 2023 February 18+19, 2023 March 18+19, 2023 April 15+16, 2023 May 20+21, 2023 CPR/AED Training: \$30
\* Prerequisite for WFA

Wilderness First Aid: \$150 \*Must attend both days for certification. This is not an overnight training.

### Register at the links below!







Three Fires Council Boy Scouts of America CPR Registration: threefirescouncil.org/CPR2022 or /CPR2023 WFA Registration: threefirescouncil.org/WFA2022 or /WFA2023

### **COME VISIT YOUR COMMISSIONERS!**







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- How to Grow your Committee?
- Learning about Round Table?
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- · How to get more Parents involved? · ....and anything else weighing on your mind

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- Intro to Kayaking Level 2
- Introduction to River Kayaking
- Kayak Rescues and Recovery



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