

*FALL CAMPOREE  
ORIENTEERING MEET*

*\$15.00 PER SCOUT*

*\$5.00 PER ADULT*



*Abraham Lincoln Council  
Scouting America*



## INTRODUCTION TO ORIENTEERING

INTRODUCTION TO ORIENTEERING WILL BE HELD FOR THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 26TH AT WASHINGTON PARK FROM 9AM TO 11AM AND 1:30PM TO 3:30PM. GIVING SCOUTS PLENTY OF TIME FOR LUNCH. UNITS WANTING TO CAMP AT ILLINEK MAY DO SO FOR FREE FOR THIS WEEKEND BY GOING THROUGH THE FACILITY RESERVATION SYSTEM AT [WWW.ALINCOLNBSA.ORG](http://WWW.ALINCOLNBSA.ORG)

A COMPASS, PENCIL, AND SOMETHING SOLID TO WRITE ON (IE. THEIR SCOUT BOOK) IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE NEVER DONE ORIENTEERING - WE WILL START WITH THE BASICS. WE WILL HAVE A "WHITE DIAMOND" COURSE IN WHICH THE SCOUTS WILL GO 45 DEGREES NORTHEAST, 45 DEGREES SOUTHEAST, 45 DEGREES SOUTHWEST, AND 45 DEGREES NORTHWEST - EACH FOR 100 FEET.

THE NEXT LEVEL UP WILL BE A "CIRCLE" COURSE THAT SEVERAL POINTS ON THE PERIMETER OF A CIRCLE AND THE SCOUTS WILL BE ASKED TO NAVIGATE AROUND THE CIRCLE BY GOING DIFFERENT DEGREES FROM ONE POINT TO ANOTHER.

FOR THE COMPETITIVE PIECE OF THE ORIENTEERING MEET - THERE WILL BE 20 FLAGS STRATEGICALLY PLACED IN THE PARK AND THE SCOUTS, IN GROUPS OF TWO OR THREE, WILL BE GIVEN AN ENVELOPE THAT WILL HAVE A STARTING POINT AND ASKED TO LOCATE 4 OF THE FLAGS AND WRITE DOWN EACH FLAG NUMBER FOUND. BY DOING THIS THE SCOUTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE EACH OTHER BECAUSE EACH ENVELOPE WILL HAVE A UNIQUE ROUTE THAT WILL HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED.

THE COURSES WILL BE LABELED BY BLUE, RED, GREEN, AND BLACK DIAMOND. THE BLACK DIAMOND COURSE WILL TAKE AT LEAST ONE FLAG FROM THE BLUE, RED, AND GREEN COURSES TO HAVE A ROUTE. POINTS DETERMINED BY THE BLACK DIAMOND COURSES WILL BE MULTIPLIED BY A FACTOR OF 5.

POINTS WILL BE AWARDED ON THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE "COURSE" THAT THEY CORRECTLY TAKE. IF THE SCOUTS FOUND THE FIRST 3 CORRECTLY BUT INCORRECTLY WENT TO THE WRONG 4TH FLAG - WE WILL TELL THEM THAT