

WINTER CAMP



GUIDE BOOK

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WINTER CAMP

December 27th– December 30th

Mabee Scout Reservation

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Winter Camp is the perfect way to turn the holiday break into a fun, meaningful Scouting experience. We invite your unit to join us for Winter Camp 2026!

Scouts can earn up to four merit badges, including several Eagle-required options, all taught by experienced counselors with no additional class fees. It's a great opportunity to make real advancement progress in just a few days.

While Scouts are in class, adult leaders can advance too, with opportunities to complete IOLS, First Aid & CPR/AED, and Wilderness First Aid—all while sharing camp with their unit.

When classes end, Winter Camp comes alive with campfires, games, movies, climbing, shooting sports, trivia, and the Frost-Fire Fellowship. Both youth and adults can even earn the popular Winter Camp Yeti Squad patch by jumping into the fun.

Winter Camp is about more than badges—it's about building memories, strengthening units, and experiencing Scouting together.

We hope your unit will join us this December. Please reach out if you have any questions—we'd love to help you plan your Winter Camp adventure.

2026 WINTER CAMP FEES

	SCOUTS	ADULTS	DEADLINE
EARLY BIRD	\$200	\$110	Ends 11/2/26
REGULAR FEE	\$225	\$110	Ends 12/2/26
LATE FEE	\$250	\$110	Starts 12/3/26

To qualify for the Early Bird pricing Scout fees must be paid in full on or before November 2nd. Adult leaders taking American Red Cross training will need to pay an additional fee, see page 7 for more information.

Important dates to remember:

November 2nd

- Early bird discount deadline \$200
- Class registration opens at 5pm

November 3rd-December 2nd

- Remaining balance due at regular camp fee \$225
- You must be paid in full to sign up for classes

December 3rd

- Late Fees begin, price increases \$25

Price includes all meals, merit badge fees, free time activities and souvenir patch.

REFUND POLICY

Units must make their final payments for camp on or before December 1st.

Scouts will receive the early bird discounted price of \$200 per Scout if paid in full on or before by November 2nd.

Additional Scouts added after the December 1st deadline or participants not paid in full by December 1st will pay a \$25 late fee per Scout. Unit paid fees are only transferable within the same unit.

No refunds of overpayment or cancellations will be made after Dec 2nd.

Please note we hire our staff and make equipment purchases based on the number of participants that you have reserved with us. As we purchase equipment, food supplies and hire staff, those funds are no longer available for refunds.

Refunds will not be available for vacations, sports, band, events, school, school events or changing one's mind.

Refund requests will be considered on a case by case basis and must be submitted via email. The request explaining the extenuating circumstances must be sent by 12/30/26. Any request concerning a medical illness must be accompanied by a doctors statement. If approved, the money will be refunded to the entity paying the original fee within 30 calendar days of the approval. Requests must be emailed to wintercamp@okscouts.org no later than 12/30/26.

TO REGISTER FOR WINTER CAMP VISIT [OKSCOUTS.ORG/WINTERCAMP](https://www.okscouts.org/wintercamp)

WINTER CAMP CHECK-IN

Check-in from 9:00am - 11:00am on December 27th

- Troops should arrive as a unit and check-in together.
- If your troop cannot check-in between 9am-11am, please contact us ahead of time.
- If you troop must check-in early, there will be a fee of \$100 per troop or any portion of your troop.
- When you arrive at camp, you will be directed by a staff member to the appropriate place to park.
- If your troop brings a trailer to camp you are allowed to leave it in the campsite, but your vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. (Not in your campsite). **No vehicles allowed in campsites after unloading.**
- One adult leader from your troop will need to check-in at the Dining Hall with all the paperwork listed below, once all the paperwork is turned in your will receive merit badge info and wristbands for the troop.

What to bring to check in:

- Medical Forms for all Scouts and adult leaders (including part C). No sports physicals or school physicals will be accepted.
- A printed unit roster from my.scouting.org, showing all attendees are currently registered in the BSA. Handwritten rosters **cannot** be accepted.
- Out of council troops will need to bring a copy of their councils proof of insurance form.

CAMP CHECK-OUT

The Winter Camp program concludes on December 30th after the conclusion of Block A. Troops should plan on leaving camp by 11:00 am, at the latest.

Before you leave camp be sure to stop by the Dining hall for your unit's checkout packet, which includes medical forms, Yeti Awards, and a Winter Camp Patch for each participant. Advancement reports will be available electronically after Winter Camp.

Winter Camp Special

At check out, sign up and pay \$100 deposit for Winter Camp and you will receive 2 FREE LEADERS for the next Winter Camp.

(Don't forget to bring your deposit!)



DAILY SCHEDULE

	December 27th	December 28th	December 29th	December 30th	
6:45am		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	
7:00am		Scoutmaster Coffee	Scoutmaster Coffee	Scoutmaster Coffee	
7:30am		Morning Colors	Morning Colors	Morning Colors	
7:35-8:15		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8:30-10:15		12:00pm Leaders Meeting @ Siegfried Hall	Block A	Block A	Block A
10:30-12:15			Free Time	Free Time	
12:30-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	 Check-Out by 11:00am	
1:30-3:15	Block B	Block B	Block B		
3:30-5:15	Block C	Block C	Block C		
5:30pm	Evening Colors	Evening Colors	Evening Colors		
5:35-6:20	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
6:30-8:15	Block D	Block D	Block D		
8:30-10:30	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Evening Activity		
11:00pm	Taps	Taps	Taps		

WINTER CAMP MERIT BADGES

- **American Indian Culture** New!
- **Artificial Intelligence** New!
- **Automotive Maintenance**
- **Chemistry**
- **Citizenship in the Community***
- **Citizenship in the Nation***
- **Citizenship in Society***
- **Citizenship in the World***
- **Communications***
- **Cooking***
- **Cybersecurity** New!
- **Disabilities Awareness**
- **Emergency Preparedness***
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Environmental Science***
- **First Aid***
- **Golf**
- **Health Care Professions**
- **Law**
- **Orienteering**
- **Pioneering**
- **Public Health**
- **Radio**
- **Safety, Traffic Safety, Fire Safety**
- **Scouting Heritage**
- **Signs, Signals & Codes**
- **Sustainability***
- **Wilderness Survival**

- Winter Camp offers Scouts the opportunity to attend 4 merit badge sessions.
- there are 28 classes offered, 10 of those are eagle required.
- There are no additional fees for merit badge classes.
- Each class block is 1 hour & 45 minutes long.
- Merit Badge classes are capped and we do expect popular badges to fill up fast.
- Merit badge registration will run from November 2nd through December 22nd. Scouts must be paid in full to register for merit badge classes.
- Merit badge choices must be made online to hold your spot in class.
- For class additions or changes after December 22nd please email (rfindahl@okscouts.org)

*Denotes Eagle Required Merit Badge

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

- Winter Camp will be offering Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS).
- American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED will be available for \$75.
- American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid is Available for \$90.

American Red Cross First Aid & CPR with AED

This course provides the essential knowledge to act in life-threatening emergencies, including: how to determine the safe response to an emergency situation; recognize and caring for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory and cardiac problems; treating injuries, including severe cuts and burns, strains and sprains; threatening sudden illness, caused by poisonings, bites, and stings; and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid

This course is an intensive introduction on caring for an accident or sudden illness victim when emergency medical help is not immediately available. Topics include assessing the situation, prioritizing care, and supporting the victim until emergency help is available. Specific care is discussed for severe bleeding, head and spinal injuries, breaks, burns, shock and illness related to the environment. CPR/AED training is not included in Wilderness First Aid. CPR certification is required **before** taking this class. **(Both days required)**

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership (IOLS)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact Scouts BSA leaders in order to be considered “trained,” that includes Assistant Scoutmasters. IOLS is free for any registered Winter Camp leader. **(Both days required)**

	<u>December 27th</u>	<u>December 28th</u>	<u>December 29th</u>	<u>December 30th</u>
ARC CPR & First Aid	1:30-8:30			
Wilderness First Aid		8:30-5:15	8:30-5:15	
IOLS		8:30-5:15	8:30-5:15	

Adults not participating with a troop can attend adult trainings for a fee of \$10 per day to cover the cost of food.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Game Night

Cards, tabletop and board games in the dining hall! The staff will be on hand to teach Scouts to play new games. Campers are welcome to bring their own games from home.

Movies

Scouts can kick back and relax with their friends while enjoying a movie at camp. Snacks and drinks will be available. You can expect the movie to run a little past lights out.

The Frost-Fire Fellowship **New!**

Join us for an evening of fun in the woods with a bonfire, music, Hot Cocoa and smores!

Video Games

The staff will be leading video game tournaments for Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart. Campers will need to register online along with their merit badges to participate.

Dungeons and Dragons

If you're interested in learning this classic roleplaying game sign up for this activity! Game Masters will lead small parties of adventurers on short introductory games. Make sure to register early to secure your seat.

Trivia

Trivia is your chance to show off just how smart you really are! Trivia questions will cover pop culture, academics, & Scouting knowledge. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.

Climbing

Mabee Scout Reservation has both indoor and outdoor climbing walls available, ensuring no matter the weather we'll have a great time!

Pedal Carts

The Garland Raceway is where campers get an opportunity to try out our pedal carts! Be sure to put this on your list of activities to try out!

Shooting Sports

Mabee Scout Reservation has one of the best shooting sports facilities in the BSA! Rifle, shotgun, and archery will all be available at free time!

Branding

Stop by and get one of your favorite pieces of gear branded with our Winter Camp brands. Hiking sticks, hats, and leather make great branding items. The trading post will have a few items to brand as well.

Scout Leader Coffee

Join us each morning at 7am for a quick meeting to discuss the daily schedule and events.



THE WINTER CAMP YETI SQUAD

Be part of the Yeti Squad! Both youth and adults can earn this cool patch!

Youth Requirements

- Enroll in 3 merit badge classes.
- Participate in two different free time activities.
- Participate in 3 nightly activities.
- Get at least 1 item branded.

Adult Requirements

- Attend at least 1 scoutmaster coffee.
- Participate in 3 nightly activities.
- Volunteer in a program area, dining hall, or trading post.
- Get at least 1 item branded.

Be part of the Yeti Squad & prove just how much of a cold weather beast you really are!

WINTER CAMP MENU



	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Cracker Barrel
Dec. 27th		Chicken Tenders, Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookies	Beef and Noodles with Hot Rolls and Chocolate Cake	Cold Cuts, Cheese & Crackers
Dec. 28th	Biscuits & Gravy w/ Eggs	Beef and Cheddar Sandwich w/ Potato Wedges & Gogurt	Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, & Ice Cream	Popcorn
Dec. 29th	English Muffins with Ham, Eggs & Cheese	BBQ Pork, Baked Potato, & Brownies	Chili, Corn Bread, & Cobbler	Nachos
Dec. 30th	Waffles w/ Strawberries & Whipped Cream	<p><i>Breakfast will include milk & cereal</i></p> <p><i>Salad bar available for lunch & dinner</i></p>		

Drinks: Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Juice and Lemonade.

All meals will be served from the dining hall. Any Scout or leader requiring alternative foods should fill out the special needs roster and submit it 2 weeks before arriving at camp, so that we may better serve you.

WINTER CAMP SPECIAL NEEDS

We want to make your Scouts experience at Winter Camp memorable, without the worries of food allergies. Our dining hall will make modifications to fit special dietary needs. You may also bring an ice chest with your Scout's name and troop number on it that contains food they will be able to eat in case there isn't a substitute. We will have ice at camp to keep this cold. This Special Needs Request will inform the staff of any foods that the Scout is allergic to. If an Epi-Pen is required, that needs to be listed on the Special Needs Request as well. Please be aware that there is a possibility of menu changes during the week.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at **(918) 392-1214**
or email **wintercamp@okscouts.org**

Please also indicate on the online system any special needs.

Please list all Scouts & leaders requiring special needs including:

- specific medical treatments while in camp
- special diets
- special medical equipment (including adults that require transportation)

Troop Number _____

This form is due two weeks prior to start of Winter Camp.

Name	Special Need	Medical Check

PACKING LIST

Be sure to review the latest weather report before you head to camp. Plan for cold weather. The average temperature for camp in December is a high of 45 and a low of 25. Tents and platforms are **NOT** provided.

As always label ALL belongings with troop # and name.

Personal Equipment

- 2oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- Day pack/small backpack
- Tent
- Winter sleeping bag (mummy style recommended)
- Pillow
- Insulated sleeping pad
- Extra blanket
- Rain gear
- Hiking boots
- Extra socks (wool recommended)
- Extra underwear
- Long underwear
- Long pants
- Winter coat
- Stocking cap
- Gloves
- Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.)
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Small pocket knife
- Water bottle
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Trading post money (\$40-\$50)

Optional

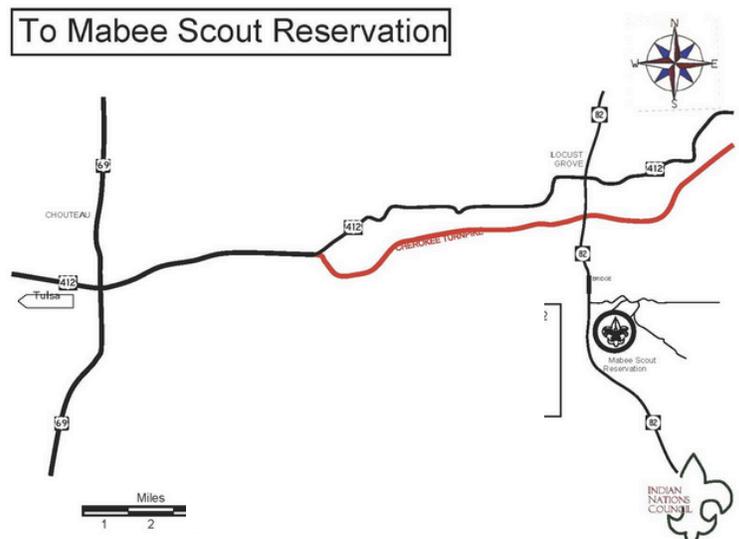
- Watch
- Labeled wallet
- Duffel bag lock
- Personal first aid kit
- Insulated cup
- Folding camp chair

DIRECTIONS TO MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION

Mabee Scout Reservation
E0590 Rd
Locust Grove, OK 74352

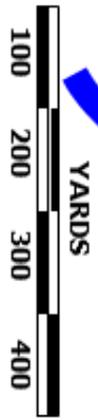
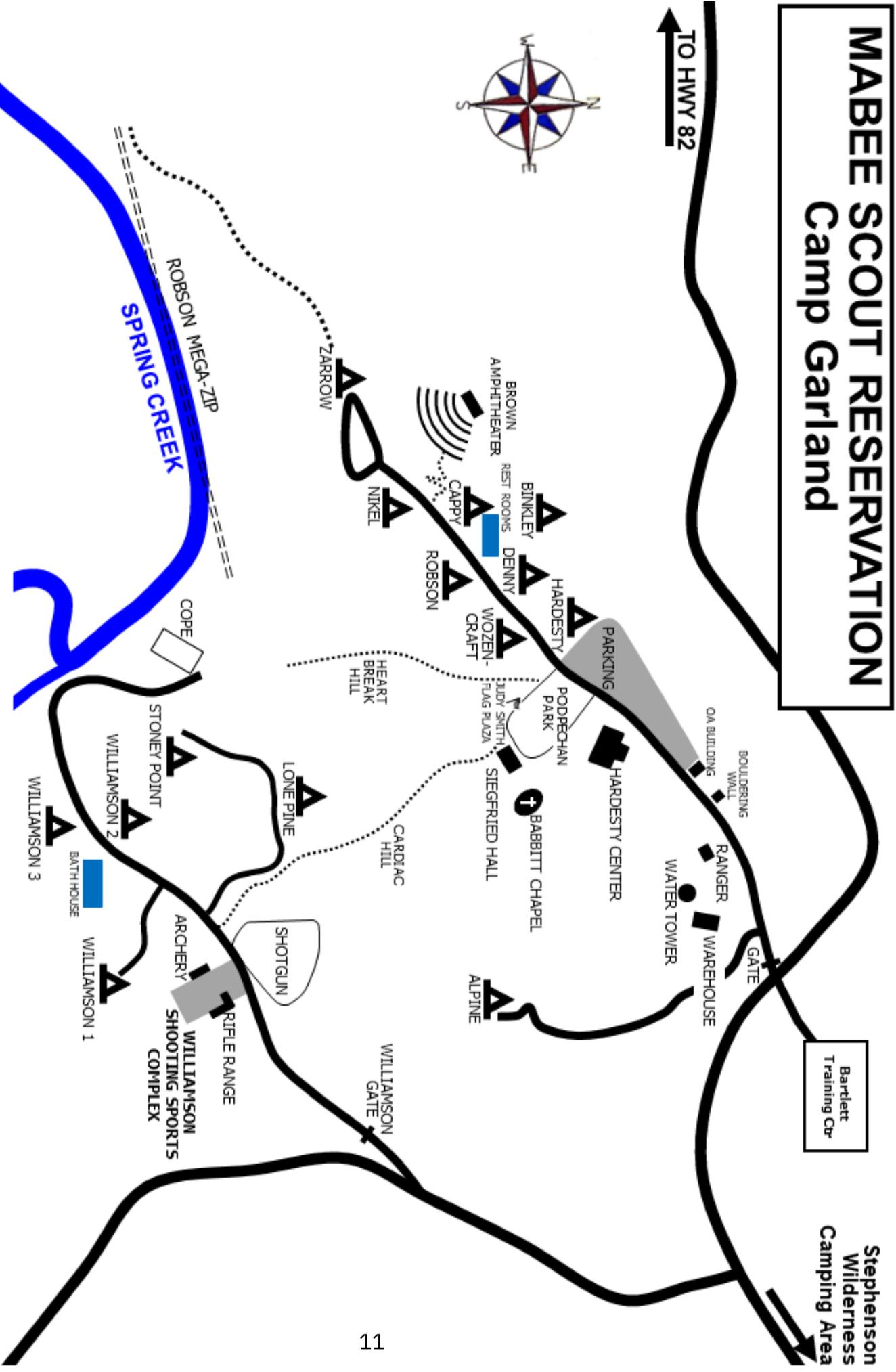
- Take Hwy. 412 E. towards Locust Grove, OK
- Continue on Hwy. 412/Cherokee Turnpike
- Exit Cherokee Turnpike at Hwy. 82
- Travel south for 2 miles
- Take the first left after the bridge
- Mabee Scout Reservation is on the right, about 1 mile from Hwy. 82

Scan the QR Code for Directions



MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION

Camp Garland



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WINTER CAMP STAFF

Winter Camp is staffed by hardworking youth and adult leaders. We are always looking for new volunteers to help us put on our program. Adult leaders and campers who staff at Winter Camp, can attend for FREE!

Positions Available

- Merit Badge Counselors
- COPE & Climbing Staff
- Shooting Sports Staff
- Adult Leader Trainers
- Kitchen Staff
- Medical Officer
- Camp Commissioner

Staff Qualifications

- Age 16 or older
- Registered Member of the BSA

Staff Compensation

- Free Registration for Winter Camp
- Free Winter Camp Shirt

**If you are interested in working at Winter Camp!
Contact Roger Findahl at (918) 392-1214**



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