



the pine tree



INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA*

4295 S. Garnett Road • Tulsa, OK 74146

Dear Pine Tree Candidate:

CONGRATULATIONS! Upon recommendation of your Scoutmaster, you have been accepted to attend Pine Tree **Troop 126** Junior Leader Training course. The course will be held at the Bartlett Training Center/ Mabee Scout Reservation (Locust Grove) on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th thru SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2018.**

On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th, you should not arrive at Bartlett before 3:00 PM, nor later than 5:00 PM. Tardiness, for whatever reason, cannot be allowed! This course is conducted on a very tight time schedule, it must, therefore, begin on time and remain on time. Allow at least a one hour drive to Mabee Scout Reservation from Tulsa. Please plan on heavy traffic and leave early. Be sure to bring all items on the personal equipment list. Do not bring items not on the list. You must report to check-in in proper Scout uniform for Pine Tree (as described on the personal equipment list). Please note that electronics of **ANY KIND** are **NOT** permitted.

The opening ceremony will be held promptly at **5:30 PM** on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th.** The closing ceremony will be held at **3:00 PM** on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st.** Your parents, family, and Scoutmaster are invited (and encouraged) to attend both of these formations. You should be ready to depart for home by 4:00 PM on the last day after the Closing Ceremony.

One of the traits of a good leader is good communications skills. Your first assignment in communication is to share the date, time, and place information above with your parents/guardians so that you will arrive on time.

All participants are required to attend the **full** course! If you miss the opening or any part of the course, it cannot be made up. You must be prepared to arrive on time and remain for the entire course time period.

Read the enclosed personal equipment list very carefully. Bring everything (and only those things) that appear on the list. It is important that you prepare your uniform to match the required uniform list. You **MUST** be in proper uniform to be admitted to the course. We suggest you read and be familiar with the information in the ***Patrol Leaders Handbook***, and the ***Scout Fieldbook***, **BEFORE** you come to the course.

Fill out the medical form and return it to the Scout Service Center no later than TUE., Oct. 16th, 2018.

Failure to return this form by the date specified may result in your being dropped from the course. If you cancel your attendance, notify the Scout Service Center as soon as possible **918-743-6125 or 1-800-367-1272** as there is usually a waiting list of Scouts wishing to attend.

The Pine Tree Junior Leader Training course will present you with a challenge unlike any other you may have experienced so far in your Scouting career. You will participate in a training adventure you will long remember.

Pine Tree prides itself on representing the highest ideals of Scouting. Conduct unbecoming of the Scout Oath or Law has no place at Pine Tree and will not be permitted. You must prepare yourself both physically and mentally now. **YOU MUST PRACTICE AND KNOW** your basic Scout skills (i.e. knots, lashing, first aid, cooking, fire building, etc.) before you attend this course. Be prepared to give 100% effort at all times during the course, regardless of the situation or adversity. Come prepared to have a great learning experience!

Yours in Scouting,

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