



the pine tree



INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA*

4295 S. Garnett Road • Tulsa, OK 74146

Dear Scoutmaster:

Please examine the contents of this letter carefully, as it contains important information for you and your Pine Tree Junior Leader Candidate!

THE PINE TREE JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING **FALL** COURSE WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

PINE TREE TROOP 126 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th thru SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2018

Check-in is between **3:00PM** and **5:00PM**. The course will begin PROMPTLY at **5:30PM** on **THURSDAY** and will be held at the BARTLETT TRAINING CENTER, MABEE SCOUT RESERVATION in Locust Grove. All candidates must attend 100% of the course. Tardiness could create undue hardships for candidates and their assigned patrol and is not acceptable.

Your Troop is invited to select a primary candidate and up to seven alternates for this Pine Tree Troop.

**SCOUTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A GUARANTEED ONE PER TROOP BASIS
UP TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018.**

Then, we will choose from the alternates list on a first come, first served basis, to fill the Pine Tree Course. Alternate selection is based on the date of the paid receipt from the Scout Service Center.

The **\$60.00** registration fee must accompany the application.

In an effort to keep cost at a minimum the Course Fee of \$60.00 is not refundable due to pre-purchased materials for the course. Therefore, each candidate should be fully committed to attending the course. In the event a Scout cannot attend, the fee may be transferred to an Alternate Scout from the same unit to be selected based on priority requested.

You may send the completed reservation form and the training fee of \$60.00 per candidate to the **Scout Service Center, 4295 S. Garnett Road, Tulsa, OK 74146**. If you send more than one, make sure you indicate the sequence of their selection if all are not able to be chosen. Many Troops, recognizing the value of Pine Tree Training, pay their candidate's fee out of the Troop's treasury.

The enclosed **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS** details the requirements for a Pine Tree Candidate. Please read this carefully, since no exceptions to this policy can be accepted. In addition, careful attention to the **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES** will help your troop and your candidates obtain maximum benefit from Pine Tree training. Your review of **A NOTE ABOUT THE UNIFORM** will help prevent any difficulties in this area.

The equipment list and final details will be mailed to the candidates upon their acceptance.

Also, we need your help to make sure that all candidates are well educated in the use of outdoor skills. During past courses, we have observed that a large percentage of the Pine Tree Candidates are not qualified in the skills necessary to cook a meal, pitch a tent, start a fire, etc. Part of their experience depends on being able to do these things before Pine Tree.

The Pine Tree Commission would like to urge you to select your candidates NOW and submit the reservation form as soon as possible. An outstanding staff of Scouters and graduate Pine Tree Scouts will be prepared to give your Troop youth leaders one of the finest and most memorable training experiences they will ever encounter.

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FORMS AND FEES **EARLY** SO THAT YOUR CANDIDATE IS ASSURED A PLACE IN THE TROOP!!!

Sincerely,

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