

French Creek Council 2025 Okpik Training



Scoutmaster's/Advisor's Approval

Scoutmaster/Advisor: The unique winter camping skills delivered in the French Creek Council Okpik Training program are provided within a managed environment and culminates in a 24-hour outdoor overnight session. While this is NOT a survival course, winter camping does have inherent risks. Cold weather can be dangerous and demands adherence to best practices to mitigate injuries. Scouts and Scouters are placed in patrols that may or may not include other participants from unfamiliar districts or units. Unit leaders are asked to assess the functional and social skills demanded by this type of activity, in addition to confirming the eligibility of the youth participants from their unit. Youth are required to present this Scoutmaster's/Advisor's Approval at registration. Scoutmaster's are expected to ensure the Scout has a 3 or 4 season tent and a sleeping bag appropriate for winter camping for temperatures from 0-20 degrees. A Scout must be at least 14 years of age and at least a First Class Scout. Scouts will be permitted to buddy up and stay in the same tent.

Thank you!

Print Scout's Name _____

I approve the above-named Scout for attendance at the upcoming Okpik Cold Weather Camping Training session. The Scout has an appropriate sleeping bag for winter camping.

Scoutmaster/Advisor Signature _____

Print Scoutmaster Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Council _____ Troop/Crew # _____ Date: _____