

JOIN US FOR WINTER CAMP - FEB 2017



What are you doing during February school vacation??

During the deep snows of February school vacation, 28 lucky Boy Scouts will be able to stay warm and cozy in the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds. Pine Tree Council will be hosting Winter Camp 2017 February 19th – 24th. **Check-in is at noon on the 19th.**

Winter Camp is a weeklong **provisional** resident camp program for Scouts 13 years and older and at least First Class Rank. Provisional means you sign-up as an individual Scout. You don't need to come with your troop or patrol - camp provides adult leaders, patrol leaders, and merit badge counselors. Come alone or with a buddy.

Scouts age 12 and at least First Class Rank may register after January 15th if space is still available.

Scouts can earn 4 merit badges, participate in outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include an Orienteering & GPS patrol challenge, patrol winter Olympics, building and sleeping in quinzees (snow shelters), along with a biathlon, service project, rocketry, dutch oven cookoff and other indoor and outdoor activities.

There will be 15 merit badges offered (Animation MB, Citizenship in the Nation MB, Emergency Preparedness MB, Game Design MB, Geocaching MB, Inventing MB, Journalism MB, Law MB, Plumbing MB, Public Speaking MB, Rifle Shooting MB, Shotgun Shooting MB, Snow Sports MB [snowshoe option], Welding MB, and Wilderness Survival MB) and one training course (Me IF&W Snowmobile Safety Course). Some sessions will meet in the tech center in the new dining hall.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$330.00 per person (early bird is \$300 if paid in full by January 15th.). A \$50.00 deposit holds your space. A limited amount of campership money is available. Enrollment is limited to the first 28 Scouts who signup. Sign up at <https://scoutingevent.com/218-wintercamp2017> or send in the registration form below! Mark your calendars for Winter Camp 2017! What a great way to spend February school vacation!

One parent wrote:

"Thank you very much for the outstanding Winter Camp experience this year. Our son had an all-around great time and enjoyed it very much. We know he learned a lot this week as well and are impressed with all of the merit badge work that was completed! He made new friends and we know all of the staff set a great example as well. On the way home, he talked about maybe wanting to apply for the youth staff next year. Thanks again and keep up the good work!"

Questions – visit <http://www.camphinds.org/wintercamp> or contact Dean Zaharis, Winter Camp Scoutmaster, at dzaharis@gmail.com.

Winter Camp 2017 Registration Form

Please save my spot in Winter Camp 2017 ~ enclosed is a \$50.00 deposit.

Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___
Street Address _____ Rank _____
City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____
Scout's Email address _____
Parent's Email address _____
Scoutmaster's Name _____ Troop _____

(Note: Winter Camp relies heavily on email for communication with parents and Scouts. Please be sure we can read your e-mail addresses)

Mail form and deposit to: Pine Tree Council, 146 Plains Rd. Raymond, ME 04071

<http://www.camphinds.org/wintercamp>

Winter Camp 2017 – Merit Badges

PERIOD 1



Emergency Preparedness MB

Inventing MB



Plumbing MB

Rifle Shooting MB



PERIOD 2

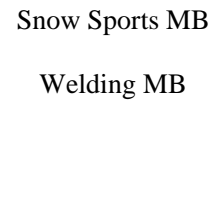


Animation MB

Geocaching MB

Snow Sports MB

Welding MB



PERIOD 3



Citizenship in the Nation MB

Game Design MB



Shotgun Shooting MB

Me IF&W
Snowmobile Safety Course
(This is NOT a merit badge)



PERIOD 4



Journalism MB

Law MB

Public Speaking MB

Wilderness Survival MB

