



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL

# Woodsman's Thong

"Beyond First Class"

A Special Outdoor Experience

For Youth and Adults

October 28 - 29, 2017

Winnebago Scout Reservation, Rockaway, NJ



It is time again for the course no one else offers. This course, developed by Scouters from our council, is designed to increase your knowledge of the outdoors and the skills you need to keep your outdoor program exciting. It will provide a foundation for your unit's High Adventure program.

Registration is open to youth that are 13 years old and Star rank and above, Venturers, and to registered adult leaders. Space is limited so sign-up online as soon as possible. **An adult registered with their unit must accompany youth from a unit.**

Cost of this course is \$43.00 per Scout or adult if received by October 15, 2017 at 11:59PM. Beginning October 16, 2017, the cost is \$53.00. No registrations accepted after October 22, 2017. All food and materials are covered in the fee. The course starts at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Friday arrivals are not possible. Please be in the main Winnebago Scout Reservation parking lot by 7:15 a.m. for a Caravan to the South End Training Area. A Field Uniform (Class 'A') is requested. **For more information contact Andrew Joiner at (973) 765-9322 x252.**

**Registration** for Woodsman's Thong will be done online via:

The Woodsman's Thong page: <https://ppcbsa.org/committees/training/>

This is an information packed demonstration course of advanced Boy Scout outdoor skills beyond basic First Class levels to enhance your troop's program. Years of practical experience are shared by the staff of outdoorsmen who are hooked on Scouting and have lived it to its fullest. More than two dozen topics are covered and a reference CD is given upon completion. The "Thong" is held once a year, usually on the last weekend of October. 7:15 A.M. Saturday through 1:00 P.M. on Sunday. Meals are provided for in the course fee and participants campout Saturday night.

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| Topics Include: | Backpacking & Gear | Backpacking Foods           | Bear Awareness          |
|                 | Canoe Camping      | Dressing for Winter Camping | Dutch Oven Cooking      |
|                 | Fires              | Foil Cooking                | Hypothermia & Frostbite |
|                 | Jack Knife Cooking | Low Impact Camping          | Nature Walk             |
|                 | Pioneering         | Sleeping & Sleeping Bags    | Stars                   |
|                 | Stoves & Lanterns  | Survival Kits               | Tarp & Shelter Trail    |
|                 | Water Purification | Trail Sanitation            | Weather                 |
|                 | Woods Tools        |                             |                         |

Our "Shameless Promotions Committee" has selected these quotes for you to ponder:

- "Wow, now we can really enjoy our adventure trips" - Scout
- "Great cooking ideas for our campouts!" - Scout
- "The CD will help us teach all this to the young Scouts!" - Scout
- "Impressed with the depth of knowledge and experience of the staff, which is only topped by the dedication of the staff." - Adult leader
- "I enjoyed watching our Senior Scouts learn." - Adult Leader
- "Bring more boys back to this course!" - Adult Leader.

"Come and learn to improve your skills so you can enjoy more high adventure!" – Thong Course Director

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