



## Join *Polaris!* Our First Year Camper Program

We are pleased to offer our outstanding Polaris program for Boy Scouts up to age 13, Tenderfoot Rank to First Class. This is the perfect introduction to the Camp Hinds experience and your scouts are guaranteed an amazing camp experience. In this program, Scouts will:

- Have excellent staff that stay with you all week.
- Learn the patrol method with other first year scouts!!
- Make new camp friends!
- Complete a number of requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class while still earning one or more merit badges at camp.
- Have an opportunity to experience every program area at camp!
- Build scout spirit! Work as a team! Develop leadership skills!
- Get the Polaris patch to wear on your uniform!

### **A typical day in the *Polaris* Program:**

8:30 – Welcome! Patrol games and challenge

9:00 - Knot tying and simple lashings

10:00 - Demonstrate proper care of the ax.

10:30 - Merit Badge Session



**Daily Special Events Include:** ice cream social, hike to Rattlesnake Mountain, Polaris Campfire and more!

## Program Specifics

Scouts will be divided into patrols for the week. Scouts will work on rank requirements for a double period and their choice of a merit badge during the third period. Special afternoon and evening events will also be scheduled – including a hike, and a Polaris campfire.

**Note to Scoutmasters and parents:** While most of the rank requirements for Tenderfoot to First Class will be covered, we realize that selected requirements are best done as a troop. We encourage all scouts to learn the first aid requirements prior to attending camp.

***Sign your younger Scouts up for this new program full of skills,  
Scout spirit, new experiences and fun!!***