



Be One of the 1st To Earn The NEW SCUBA Merit Badge!

**Camp Hinds, In Conjunction with Maine Divers,
is offering as part of the new SCUBA Merit Badge**



(Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus)

Offered Week 3 ONLY!

Come as a Provisional Scout or with your Troop

Come to Camp and get your SCUBA PADI Certification and SCUBA MB!

Work with Maine Divers Scuba Center (www.mainediversscubacenter.com) and their Master Instructors on your PADI certification! PADI is the internationally recognized “Professional Association of Dive Instructors.”

Participants that successfully pass the course will receive their Open Water PADI Certification and will be registered with PADI. They will also receive the **NEW SCUBA MERIT BADGE!** Divers under the age of 18 will have limits on their certifications as to whom they can dive with until they reach the age of 18. **Open to scouts and adults.**

- * **Classes offered in the afternoon**
- * **Scouts must be 14 years or older (no exceptions)**
- * **Scouts must be strong swimmers with pre-requisites of Swimming MB and Lifesaving MB**
- * **Mandatory online classroom instruction, with PADI and in conjunction with the Maine Divers, will begin in June.**
- * **Extra Camp Fee will apply to cover the PADI Certification and SCUBA Gear.**

While in Camp, Scouts can attend either a morning or afternoon session of SCUBA. The program will encompass the full morning or afternoon time frame. Scouts can also choose to take merit badges in the morning or older boy activities in the afternoon to round out their camp program.

The camp fee for SCUBA participants is \$600 for the week, which includes the PADI Certification Fee and **ALL REQUIRED GEAR!** **This year we are also offering afternoon SCUBA Refresher Courses (for those individuals who already have SCUBA PADI) for \$350!** A parents/guardian evening will be set up in May for Scouts and parents to visit the Dive Shop in Portland, be fitted for gear, sign up for online training and for parents/guardians to sign health forms and permission slips.

Open to adult leaders also (if space allows). Deadline for registering for the scuba program is **May 1st**. Complete the SCUBA registration forms and mail to Pine Tree Council, as directed on the registration form.