

Camp Hinds 2011

OLDER BOY EXPERIENCES



YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Camp Hinds offers older boy programs like no other, created **just for you**: the Scout looking for more **adventure, independence, and challenge** from summer camp.

What are you waiting for? Join the adventure today!

THE DETAILS...

Who is eligible?

The minimum age for participation in *most programs* is 13 years old. However, see the specific program description for age requirements.

When are these programs offered?

These programs will be offered **all six weeks** of camp during the 2011 season. You can participate in these programs when you come with your troop or come for a second week (*at a discounted rate!*) for an additional summer adventure!

How much do the programs cost?

This depends on the program. Please see the specific program description for the fees.

How do I register for the program?

If you are coming with your Troop, you register through your Scoutmaster. If coming as a provisional, you will use the provisional registration material.

Do you work on merit badges?

Yes! You take merit badge "classes" in the morning and then spend the afternoon & evenings with your program. In some cases, your older boy experiences complete assignments towards additional merit badges.

Still have questions?

Contact Camp Director Josh Gagnon at 207-651-5266 or joshua.gagnon@gmail.com



Visit Us Online For Registration Material & More Information!

<http://www.camphinds.org> - Facebook: Camp William Hinds - Twitter: @CampHinds

Take your camp experience “up a notch” . .



Join Us On A Maine Backpacking Adventure!

**Week 5:
July 31 – August 5, 2011
Bigelow Range**

Spend your week at camp experiencing the beauty of the Appalachian Trail while backpacking some of the highest peaks in Maine along the Bigelow Mountain Range. Located along the shore of Flagstaff Lake, you will spend 4 nights and 5 days experiencing Maine like you never have before!

The program is limited to 10 Scouts and the registration deadline is May 1st!

Program Requirements: You must be 13 years old by August 1, 2011. You may register for week 5 with their troop or as a provisional camper. *A \$50 additional fee will be added to the camp fee to cover extra equipment, cooking supplies & food.*

Program Specifics: You will arrive for Sunday check-in, meet with your trek guide and participate in evening events (including our opening campfire!) Then, you will depart on Monday and return to camp by Friday afternoon.

Merit Badge Requirements: You should be familiar with the Backpacking merit badge requirements. Participants will complete requirements 1-9 as part of the pre-training and trek experience. To earn the merit badge, you will need to plan and complete additional backpacking trips.

Pre-Trip Requirements: You are required to attend one of two pre-camp meetings, including a day hike, to participate. Dates and location to be announced. Trip specifics and an equipment list will be distributed at this time.

Equipment Needs: You need to provide a suitable backpack, proper hiking boots and personal items, including a sleeping bag for the trip. All food and cooking equipment will be provided by Camp Hinds.

Watch the website for updates & equipment lists!



**CAMP HINDS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAINE DIVERS, IS
OFFERING TWO DIFFERENT LEVELS OF
SCUBA PROGRAM IN 2011**



(Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus)

Complete Open Water PADI Certification WEEK 3 ONLY
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1st!

Come as a Provisional Scout or with your Troop!

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." If you successfully pass the course, you will receive your Open Water PADI Certification and will be registered with PADI. You will also receive the SCUBA MERIT BADGE! You will have limits on their certifications as to whom they can dive with until they reach the age of 18.

- * **Your SCUBA classes will be in the afternoon**
- * **You must be 14 years or older (no exceptions)**
- * **You must be a strong swimmer and have earned both Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges**
- * **Mandatory online classroom instruction will begin in June.**
- * **The cost is \$600 to cover the cost of camp, PADI Certification & ALL SCUBA GEAR!**



SCUBA MB PROGRAM!



We will be offering SCUBA MB as part of the morning merit badge program in 2011!

- * You must be 13 years or older (no exceptions)
- * You must be strong swimmers and have earned both Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges
- * The cost is *an extra \$50* to cover Maine Diver Instructors & SCUBA Gear
- * *One additional SCUBA session will be required to complete the badge.* These will be offered during Week 3 & Week 6 at Camp Hinds - specific details & dates/times TBA.

NEW FOR 2011 - The Mountain Man Experience!



Want to experience what the life of a Mountain Man in the fur trade era of the 1840s would have been like? You will experience the primitive lives of these men and learn of the contributions they made to the growth of our country. Spend your afternoons making your own knife, participating in tomahawk throwing competitions, using a black powder rifle, fire building, completing leatherwork projects, learning tracking skills and dutch-oven cooking!

This program will run Monday-Wednesday afternoons and will include some required evening events and an overnight experience!

Scouts must be 13 and an additional registration fee of \$50 to cover mountain man clothing, leatherwork & knife making materials will be required.



Take The Cycling Merit Badge & Discover Nature on Two Wheels!

Looking for a way to experience camp like never before? Sign up for cycling MB and spend your mornings cycling the Sebago lakes region! This program will run **every week in 2011** and is offered as a double period with our Fitness/Sports staff and will be limited to 10 Scouts.

Before you come to camp, you should **complete at least 3 rides prior to camp. These should include one 10 mile ride, and two 15 mile rides. Come with a log of ride dates, routes traveled and interesting things seen.** We will complete one 10 mile ride and one 25 mile ride at camp. Rides will start and end from Camp Hinds.

All you need is a bicycle suitable for road travel and a bicycle helmet that meets standard safety requirements. We also encourage you to have your own water bottle and a small backpack or bike pack to carry water, a jacket and some snacks.

There are no extra fees for this program and Scouts should sign up through the merit badge registration process!



*For the Scout that is serious about working on his Eagle rank...
consider our:*

Trail to Eagle Program Offered Weeks 1 (July 3-8) & 6 (Aug 7-12)

The Trail to Eagle program at Camp Hinds is designed to give you the opportunity to work on the merit badges you need to finish his Eagle Rank requirements. It is a one week, intensive program designed to *focus on both merit badges and leadership training*. This program is open to **13 year old Scouts who are Star or Life rank** and to all **14 years or older Scouts**. You can come with your troop or register as a provisional scout for the week!

Program Description: Many of the Eagle required badges will be offered during the Trail to Eagle week. You may take up to 5 merit badges. Some badges require more than 1 session. Most merit badges do have work that needs to be done prior to camp in order to complete their badge. You also are required to register for a daily leadership session that will focus on what it *means* to be an Eagle Scout and the leadership associated with it.

For more information about the program or to see the full list of merit badges being offered, visit the forms section of our website at www.camphinds.org!



Take the BSA Lifeguard Course at Camp Hinds this summer!!

Who: You must be at least 15 years of age and an *excellent* swimmer. Merit badge prerequisites include: Swimming, Lifesaving, and First Aid. Boating experience is preferred.

When: For the 2011 Camp season, the BSA Lifeguard course will be offered **Week 5 only**. You may come with your troop or register as a provisional Scout!

Program Description: *This is an intensive program* that will run all week and involve you for the entire day including evenings. You will learn multiple rescue techniques and will also cover long shallow diving, stride jumping, compact jump and defense and grip escapes and backboarding procedures. At the end of the week, you will need to pass a written exam on theory and knowledge showing an understanding of aquatics program and emergency management skills. Completion of the course earns participants a 3 year lifeguard certification recognized at all BSA camps and events. In many states, BSA lifeguards may work at public beaches and camps!

Note: This course covers some first aid and CPR but in order for your certification to be valid, you must hold current certification in CPR. We encourage you to attend a class offered by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the National Safety Council prior to camp.

COPE – Our “Challenging Outdoor Physical Experience” program is designed to challenge you both mentally and physically. The program consists of teambuilding activities on the ground, the low course (elements 6 ft. in height) and the high course (elements 20 ft. in height). Based upon the values of teamwork and “challenge by choice”, no one is forced to do a task if they do not wish to undertake the challenge presented. This is a four day course running Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday. You will earn the COPE “knot” after completion of the course.

NEW FOR 2011

Stop, Dropcloth and Roll!

Come earn the painting merit badge and provide some much needed camp service. Participants will learn how to prepare and paint exterior surfaces as well as ladder safety, health and environmental responsibility. Bring clothes that can get messy and come for a colorful time. This course will run Thursday - Friday.

Par for the Course!!

Returning this year!! Go green and earn the golfing merit badge at Camp Hinds! Enjoy two afternoons and work on your grip, stance and swing. For the beginner or the experienced golfer. Participants are invited to bring their own golf clubs

An Additional green fee of \$15 will be required. Course will run Monday-Tuesday afternoons.

Lights, Camera Action!!

Returning again for another season! You can spend the afternoon planning, directing, filming and editing your own feature film! You will learn all aspects of film making – from developing a story board, operating a video camera, filming and editing your work. Earn the cinematography merit badge and start your film legacy! Course will run Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday.

Sailing: Love to sail or looking to refine your skills? Join a staff member for an afternoon of sailing on Panther Pond. Participants must be swimmers but do not need to have prior sailing experience. Course will vary according to the experience of participants.

Sign-up for Monday-Tuesday or Thursday - Friday.

In addition to the weekly older boys program, limited afternoon daily events may be offered to the older Scouts. These will take the place of troop activities for all or part of the afternoon. Watch for the daily announcements at camp or see Program Director Karen Hawkes for more information!

OTHER WEEKLY PROGRAMS



FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS VISIT US AT WWW.CAMPHINDS.ORG