



The Scoutmasters Timeline for Camp Planning

Early 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review with your Scouts the programs available at Camp Hinds this summer. <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve your week and campsite with Pine Tree Council. <input type="checkbox"/> Send in deposits for Scouts going to camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Make parents aware of summer camp dates and the required BSA Health Forms
April, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$25 per Scout due at Pine Tree Council <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for Adult leadership to cover your troop at camp
April 28th & May 8th	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Special 100th Anniversary Themed Scout Leader and SPL Kick-Off Celebration! April 28th @ 7pm at PTC Office and May 8th @ 4pm at Camp Hinds. Come to the Beaver Workday on May 8th @ Camp Hinds and stay for the Leaders Meeting! Lunch & Dinner Provided!</p>
May/June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review with Scouts the Merit Badges at camp <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel Scouts on appropriate Merit Badges and pre-requisites <input type="checkbox"/> SPL's discuss with Scouts the program opportunities available at camp, troop rotations, outposts and various troop activities <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmasters secure 2-deep leadership for troop while at camp
May 15, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for registering for SCUBA (The Registration Form is in the Forms Section) <input type="checkbox"/> Date that online registrations for merit badges begins. You can access online registration by going to: www.pinetreetsa.org/scss <input type="checkbox"/> Campership application deadline <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm the number of Scouts & Adults attending camp with PTC by returning the camp contract that is mailed to Scoutmasters.
June 1, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Deadline! Payments are due at PTC! <input type="checkbox"/> Start sending merit badge forms to camp
30 Days Prior to Troop Coming to Camp Hinds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize plans, shake-down equipment, leadership and transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Make final payments to PTC (bring receipts to camp!) <input type="checkbox"/> Review Merit Badge sign-up forms for all Scouts <input type="checkbox"/> Collect and review BSA Health Forms for accuracy and completeness <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare gear for Wednesday Cookout meal in campsite <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for emergency funds for camp (just in case)
At Least Two Weeks Prior to Camp!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail photocopies of all NEW BSA Health Forms (scouts & leaders must now have a physical within 12 months of camp!) and Advancement Registration materials to Camp Hinds. Mail Forms Directly To Camp Hinds At: Camp Hinds 146 Plains Road Raymond, ME 04071
Sunday at Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome! Scoutmasters and SPL's attend the orientation meeting at 1pm at the Tabor Retreat. Bring 2 copies of your Troop Roster!