



2017 Information for Pack and Troop

January 28, 2017
Lyndon State College

Scout O Rama 2017 – Cub Scout Information

***Registration begins at 8:30; Activities start at 9**

***Morning Activities will run from 9-12**

***Break for Lunch 12-1 (Lunch is not provided)**

***Lunch time:**

Lyndon State College offers on campus dining at Steven's Dining Hall.

\$6.85 at the door price, for all you can eat.

You can go into town to the local eateries or bring your own lunch

***Afternoon Activities will start back at 1pm and run till 3pm**

In the **MORNING** Cub Scouts will have the chance to travel back in time to 3 different eras and do hands on activities.

Knights of the round table: Craft your own sword and shield, design your own family crest and be ready for anything that becoming a knight might throw at you.

Dinosaur Explorers: Become archeologists and dig for dinosaur bones. Have a chance to make your own fossils and even have an “exploding” good time with Volcanoes.

Ancient Egypt: Ever want to build your own pyramid? Wrap your own mummy? Sail down the Nile to see all Egypt has to offer.

In the **AFTERNOON** Cub Scouts have the opportunity to take a dip in the pool, do swim tests with their leaders or enjoy the Cub Adventures planned in the gym.

All Swimmers must have a Wavier filled out by parent or Guardian.

Cub Adventures: Many stations will be set up to work on Cub adventures. Some will include outdoor cooking, Whittling Chip, crafts, physical fitness and much more!!

Bringing your Cub for the day and want to help out? Have an idea for an adventure and want to help? Please Contact Kristy Walker (802-274-7089 k_walker333@yahoo.com) Still looking for Volunteers.

Scout O Rama 2017- Boy Scout Information

***Registration begins at 8:30; Activities start at 9**

***Morning Activities will run from 9-12**

***Break for Lunch 12-1 (Lunch is not provided)**

***Lunch time:**

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***Afternoon Activities will start back at 1pm and run till 3pm-4pm depending on Merit Badge**

Morning will be pool time for the Boy Scouts. They will have a chance to work on rank advancements and swim tests. This is a good opportunity to get their swim tests done for the Scouts attending Jamboree.

Merit Badges will be held in the afternoon in a designated classroom. With the exception of RADIO, this will be an all day class, breaking for lunch.

MERIT BADGES ARE FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE , please register EARLY

MERIT BADGES: All merit badges require pre-registration. Please bring with you a signed blue card, Printed worksheet of the Merit Badge, prerequisites, notebook and paper and have read the Merit badge booklet. (Please see details in each Merit Badge)

RADIO: Instructor Dennis Ziegler

THIS IS AN ALL DAY CLASS

Max Class size 15

Prerequisites: None

We will be exploring the world of Radio and discovering what makes a radio work. The class includes radio wave theory, electrical circuits, rules and regulations, the radio spectrum and the various radio services, how radio waves carry information and radio safety. For Requirement #9, we will concentrate on Amateur Radio. Scouts will learn about Amateur (Ham) Radio and will get hands on experience using an Amateur Radio to make an on-the-air contact with another Ham Radio Operator using voice and/or digital transmission modes. Scouts will get to log their contact and get a special QSL card to send to the operator they contact.

Scouts attending the class must present a Merit Badge card Signed by their Scoutmaster. Each Scout should bring a copy of the Radio Merit Badge Pamphlet and also go to www.meritbadge.org and print a copy of the Radio Merit Badge Worksheet to bring to the class for notes.

BIRD STUDY: Instructor Stephanie Gochie

This is an Afternoon class, starting at 1pm

Max Class Size 15

Prerequisite: requirement # 5

Live falcons, hawks and owls provide the lens through which we examine food webs, predator-prey relationships and the interdependence of the systems that support life. This first-hand encounter enables participants to understand the defining characteristics that make a bird a raptor and their adaptations for life as a predator on the wing. Touchable artifacts and hands-on materials round out this special experience. Brought to you by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science

- For the protection of the birds, disruptive students will be warned and then asked to leave the room. No touching the birds at all, photos are allowed with no flash.

Scouts attending the class must present a Merit Badge card Signed by their Scoutmaster. Each Scout is encouraged to bring a copy of the Bird Study Merit Badge Pamphlet and also go to www.meritbadge.org and print a copy of the Bird Study Merit Badge Worksheet to bring to the class for notes.

FISHING: Instructor Chris Thompson

This is an Afternoon class, starting at 1pm

Max class size: 10

Prerequisites: 1d, 6a, 6b and 7

Please E-mail instructor prerequisites prior to course

Christian.Thompson@vermont.gov

You will learn all aspects about this sport and all you will have to do to complete this merit badge is catch the fish. Learn rules and regulations about Vermont Fishing; identify different types of rods and reels and basic first aid needed while fishing. Guest speakers will include a Fish Biologist and a game warden from VT Fish and Wildlife Dept. Please dress warm, you will be going outside.

Scouts attending the class must present a Merit Badge card Signed by their Scoutmaster. Each Scout is encouraged to bring a copy of the Fishing Merit Badge Pamphlet and also go to www.meritbadge.org and print a copy of the Fishing Merit Badge Worksheet to bring to the class for notes.

SWIMMING: Keith Mullins / Richard Hutchinson

This is a morning session starting at 9am

Take your swim test, or get requirements done for rank advancements.
Changing rooms are down stairs below the pool. All participants must have a wavier signed. See attached