

Join Us for Okpik 2018

DATE:
January 26-28, 2018

TIME:
Registration: 6:00pm
Program Start: 7:00pm

FEES:
Early Bird \$45.00
General \$50.00
CPR Certification (optional) \$5.00
Okpik book (optional) \$8.00

LOCATION:
Mt. Norris Scout Reservation
242 Boy Scout Camp Rd Eden Mills,
VT 05653

REQUIRED:
BSA Medical Part A&B
BSA Youth Permission form
(participants under 18)

- PROGRAM TOPICS:**
- Dressing for winter
 - Winter gear
 - Winter medical emergencies
 - Risk management
 - Menu planning for winter
 - Outdoor cooking
 - Building winter shelters
 - Winter Leave No Trace
 - Dress for successful sleep
 - CPR Certification (optional, \$5 fee)
 - Winter Night Sky

Okpik 2018 Program Staff

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Winter Camping
Training at
Mt. Norris Scout
Reservation

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Adult Leader-Specific Program

Embark on the greatest winter camping adventure that will ever challenge you as a Boy Scout. Okpik will give you the skills to go where few dare.

This two-day and two-night adventure develops confidence and skills in camping and living in the outdoors during extreme weather conditions. Receive training in physical preparation, cold weather dress, first aid and emergency procedures, food and water, and winter shelter building. This experience is the embodiment of the Boy Scout's motto to "Be Prepared" .

Okpik is state-of-the-art training to give leaders, (both youth and adult), confidence in taking groups into a cold environment and support a year-round camping program. Our cold weather training is appropriate only for those leaders and campers who already have basic Scouting skills and mild weather camping experience. Our training includes skills that can ensure a successful, fun and safe cold-weather camping experience. These must-know skills are important because cold-weather camping mistakes can be serious and certainly are not something upon which to build young Scout's experience.

Youth Leader-Specific Program

Much like the adult version of the Okpik program, youth will learn safety during cold weather camping, first aid, dressing properly for the elements, shelter building and cooking skills.

Registration is limited to the first 20 paid youth participants. Youth participants must be 14 years old by the date of the Indoor Session; be at least First Class; and be approved by their home Troop Scoutmaster.

All participants must submit a completed Annual Health & Medical form at the Indoor Session (parts A, B). Youth participants must also submit a completed permission form at the Indoor Session. Participants must attend all sessions and patrol meetings to complete Okpik.



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Early Bird Registration Deadline
December 31, 2017

Registration Deadline
January 12, 2018

Advance Registration Required

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____



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