

JOIN US FOR WINTER CAMP - FEB 2018



What are you doing during February school vacation??

During the deep snows of February school vacation, 28 lucky Boy Scouts will be able to stay warm and cozy in the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds. Pine Tree Council will be hosting Winter Camp 2018 February 18th – 23rd.

Winter Camp is a weeklong **provisional** resident camp program for Scouts 13 years and older and at least First Class Rank. Provisional means you sign-up as an individual Scout. You don't need to come with your troop or patrol - camp provides adult leaders, patrol leaders, and merit badge counselors. Come alone or with a buddy.

Scouts age 12 and at least First Class Rank may register after January 12th if space is still available.

Scouts can earn 4 merit badges, participate in outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include an Orienteering & GPS patrol challenge, patrol winter Olympics, building and sleeping in quinzees (snow shelters), along with a biathlon, blast car construction and racing, service project (building benches), and other indoor and outdoor activities.

There will be 15 merit badges offered. Animation, Architecture, Citizenship in the Community, Communications, Disability Awareness, Energy, Engineering, Exploration, Forestry, Home Repairs, Scouting Heritage, Shotgun Shooting, Snow Sports (Snowshoe option), Sustainability, and Woodwork. Some sessions will meet in the STEAM center in the new dining hall.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$330.00 per person (early bird is \$300 if paid in full by January 12th.). A \$50.00 deposit holds your space. A limited amount of campership money is available. Enrollment is limited to the first 28 Scouts who signup. Sign up at <https://scoutingevent.com/218-2018WinterCamp> or send in the registration form below! Mark your calendars for Winter Camp 2018! What a great way to spend February school vacation!

One parent wrote:

"Thank you very much for the outstanding Winter Camp experience this year. Our son had an all-around great time and enjoyed it very much. We know he learned a lot this week as well and are impressed with all of the merit badge work that was completed! He made new friends and we know all of the staff set a great example as well. On the way home, he talked about maybe wanting to apply for the youth staff next year. Thanks again and keep up the good work!"

Questions – visit <http://www.camphinds.org/wintercamp> or contact Dean Zaharis, Winter Camp Scoutmaster, at dzaharis@gmail.com.

Winter Camp 2018 Registration Form

Please save my spot in Winter Camp 2018 ~ enclosed is a \$50.00 deposit.

Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___
Street Address _____ Rank _____
City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____
Scout's Email address _____
Parent's Email address _____
Scoutmaster's Name _____ Troop _____

(Note: Winter Camp relies heavily on email for communication with parents and Scouts. Please be sure we can read your e-mail addresses)

Mail form and deposit to: Pine Tree Council, 146 Plains Rd. Raymond, ME 04071

<http://www.camphinds.org/wintercamp>

Winter Camp 2018 – Merit Badges

PERIOD 1



Disability Awareness MB



Shotgun Shooting MB



Snow Sports MB
(Snowshoe Option)



Woodwork MB

PERIOD 2



Architecture MB



Energy MB



Forestry MB



Home Repairs MB

PERIOD 3



Animation MB



Citizenship in the Community MB



Engineering MB
(Double Period)
(3 & 4)



Scouting Heritage MB

PERIOD 4



Communications MB



Engineering MB
(Double Period 3 & 4)



Exploration MB
(Also meets Wednesday morning & afternoon)



Sustainability MB