Longhouse Council

Okpik Cold Weather Camping Training

2019 Information and Registration

The Longhouse Council Okpik course has basic material for front-country campouts, and advanced material for high adventure back-country trips. There are two sessions, a Saturday of classroom instruction and show-n-tell, and an outdoor weekend of demonstrations and practical applications, to include constructing a snow shelter and sleeping in the shelter you built, and taking a hike on snowshoes (rentals are available). Upon completion of the course you will receive a certificate. *You must attend both sessions to complete the course.* One may also purchase BSA's *Okpik* book.

Okpik 2019 consists of two sessions, a classroom session and an outdoor weekend session.

1. Classroom: Saturday January 5, 2019 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Liverpool First Presbyterian Church, 603 Tulip St, Liverpool NY 13088

2. Outdoor Weekend: Friday January 18th, 2019 6:00 PM through Sunday January 20th at 12:00 noon
Location: Mohawk Campsite at Camp Woodland, 491 Kibbie Lake Rd, Constantia NY 13044

You must attend *both* sessions to complete the course. When you complete the course, you will receive a completion certificate. You *may* attend just the classroom session, but if you do, you will *not* have completed the course, and you will *not* receive a certificate.

Okpik is open to First Class Scouts age 14 and up, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, and adult leaders.
Because of capacity, the outdoor weekend is limited to 20 participants.
OKPIK registration is open from November 12, 2018 to December 28th, 2018. Until December 17, no more than 6 persons from any one unit may register (Every 5 scouts require an adult leader); after December 17, any slots for which full payment has not been made are open to anyone, including units that wish to send additional scouts and leaders.

All Outdoor Weekend participants must bring a current BSA Health & Medical Record Parts A & B, download it from http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety/ahmr.aspx (ALL SCOUTING EVENTS)

Cost: $40 – Complete Course (Classroom & Outdoor, includes all classroom and outdoor session meals)
$7 – For those who wish to only take the Classroom Session (includes classroom session lunch)

Sign up on Tentaroo. https://longhouse.tentaroo.com/admin2/login

So that we can Be Prepared for you, please register no later than Thursday, January 3rd, 2019.

For more Information: Please contact:
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