

2012 TRAIL TO EAGLE CAMP

The New Birth of Freedom Council, Boy Scouts of America is proud to offer the 2012 Trail to Eagle Camp. This specialty camp will be held at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation from June 17-23, 2012.

Qualified adult Merit Badge Counselors from the council will serve as instructors. In addition, program features offered during the week will include:



- Use of the Climbing Tower
- Swimming and Boating
- Rifle, Shotgun and Archery
- Great Food
- Geocaching
- Snorkeling, BSA
- Kayaking, BSA
- How to plan your Eagle Court of Honor

Scouts are encouraged as to familiarize themselves with all requirements and complete all pre-camp requirements listed to complete the badges you plan to take at camp. All merit badge requirements will be followed as listed in the current merit badge requirement book. No changes will be made to any merit badge requirement.

A confirmation packet will be mailed to confirm your attendance once your deposit is received and will include a Merit Badge selection form and Camp Medical form as well as additional information about the camp. Working together, we can provide you with a week of memories to last a lifetime
Note: Each participant is required to have a current medical form within the last 12 months

If you have any questions, please contact:

Todd Weidner Director of Camping Services
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Email: Todd.Weidner@scouting.org

EAGLE MERIT BADGE PRE-CAMP REQUIREMENTS

Camping-4, Provide own equipment for 7b, 8d plus Scoutmaster note that you have completed 9a, and 9b



Citizenship in the Community-2a (bring a map of your town), 3a, 7a, 7b, 7c (bring Scoutmaster note that you have completed the 8 hours of community service)



Citizenship in the Nation-2, 3, 6 (come prepared with the speech you will discuss), 8 (send letter to congressman, bring a copy to camp)

Citizenship in the World-Read pages 1-25 in the MB Booklet, be prepared to discuss req 1-3 during the 1st class, and Req 7 (depending on which 2 you choose to do)

Communications-4, 5, if you choose 7b and 7c requires photos which you need to bring to camp or start the web page development to access from camp. 8 requires securing your Patrol Leaders Council approval



Emergency Preparedness-8 and First Aid MB

Environmental Science-3e

Note: Environmental Science MB is very time consuming and will require Scouts to spend time in an observation area and complete other work during personal time.

Family Life-2, 3, 4, 5, 6



First Aid-1, 2d

Lifesaving-Second class 8a-8c, First class 9a-9c

Personal Management-1, 2, 8b, 8c

Swimming-8a-8c, First class 9a-9c

What is Trail to Eagle Camp?

Trail to Eagle is a week long resident camp at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation designed to help you achieve your goal of attaining the Eagle Scout rank. You form a Troop in camp with like-minded Scouts led by experienced adult leaders provided by the council. Many friendships are quickly found and the group participates in camp as a cohesive Troop.

What other Merit Badges are offered?

Yes, all Eagle required badges are offered, plus rifle, archery, shotgun shooting, metal work, wood carving, astronomy, weather, pioneering, canoeing, rowing personal fitness and climbing. Scouts need to review requirements before camp to determine which requirements can be done before camp to complete the merit badge. Note: Merit badge ammunition and program kits are not included in the camp fee for any merit.

You will have free time to fun at the waterfront, try rifle, archery or go to the climbing wall.

When is it and who can attend?

Trail to Eagle has one session from June 17-23, 2012. The week is limited to 150 Scouts, First Class and above, who will be at least 13 years old by June 1, 2012, so sign up early!

The Trail to Eagle camp will operate as a provisional program and the camp will provide onsite adult leadership. The camp is intended for individual Scouts who have a desire to concentrate on earning required Eagle Merit Badges.

What is the cost ?

The cost to attend is \$330, which includes all meals and trail to eagle recognition.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit must accompany your registration form to reserve your place. In addition, a final \$205 payment is due by May 1, 2012. If made after May 1, 2012, the total final payment due is \$230.

Trail to Eagle Registration Form

Please return to: New Birth of Freedom Council,
One Baden Powell Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

SCOUT INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Name _____

DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Unit # _____ District _____

Leadership Position _____

Email _____

Rank _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Names _____

Parents Approval _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

SCOUTMASTER'S RECOMMENDATION:

I, (Scoutmaster)

_____,
acknowledge the fact that the Scout named above will meet the minimum age of 13 and rank requirements, 1st class, by June 1, 2012 and is of an appropriate maturity level to handle the rigors, both mental and physical, associated with the intensive classroom schedule and extracurricular activities of the Trail to Eagle Camp.

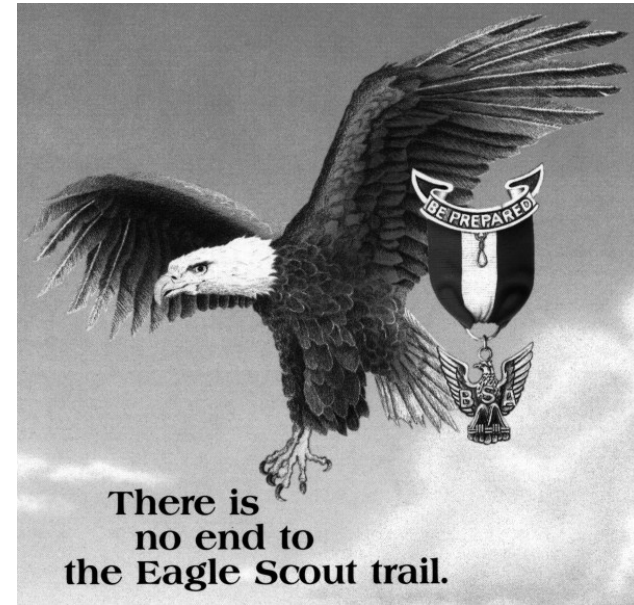
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TRAIL TO EAGLE SUMMER CAMP



HIDDEN VALLEY JUNE 17-23, 2012

If you have a goal to become an Eagle Scout, then we have a great new summer program to get you started.

Maybe you're an older Scout and need a jump start to help get you motivated again.

Trying to figure out what needs to be done to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout?

Need some time to focus on your advancement with older Scouts at summer camp?