

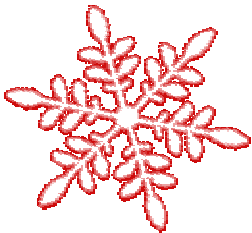


Northern Star Council *Boy Scout Winter Camps*



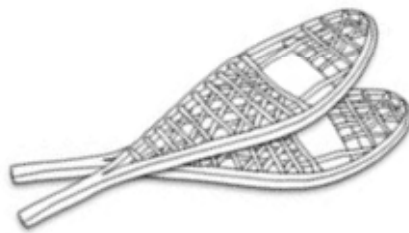
Tomahawk

SNOW BASE



Winter Camp School

- In-depth training in the knowledge and skills needed to successfully lead a group camping in the winter.
- It is offered one weekend per season - **December 16-18, 2011.**
- Open to all adult leaders and youth age 16 and older who are Senior Patrol Leaders or Venturing or Exploring youth officers.
- Subjects covered include proper clothing, gear and equipment selection, cold weather cooking and first aid, winter survival, shelter building, along with hundreds of tricks and tips from the highly-experienced staff.
- Those units opting for Limited Service Spearhead must have at least one leader trained at Winter Camp School.



North Wind Fees **Stearns Scout Camp**

Experience

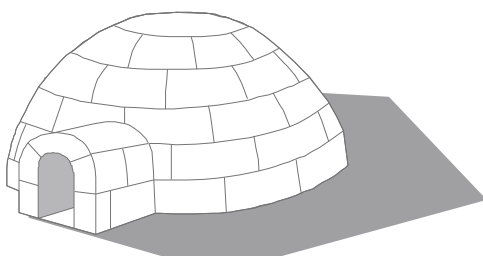
- ◆ \$60 per person
- ◆ 72 participants

Adventure

- ◆ Full Service \$75 per person
- ◆ 72 participants

Expedition

- ◆ \$75 per person
- ◆ 72 participants



Snow Base Fees **Tomahawk Scout Reservation**

Snow Huskies

- ◆ \$65 per person
- ◆ 50 participants per weekend

Spearhead

- ◆ Traditional Program: \$75 per person
- ◆ Limited Program: \$60 per person
- ◆ Spearhead Extreme—Wilderness Survival: \$75 / person
- ◆ 60 participants per weekend

Dog Sledding Adventure

- ◆ \$195 per youth / \$60 per adult
- ◆ 12 youth & 6 adults per weekend



Winter Camp School

Dec. 16-18, 2011

- ◆ \$30.00 per person
- ◆ 30 participants

North Wind Programs - Stearns Scout Camp



North Wind Experience (Saturday mid-morning-Sunday afternoon)

January 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 –February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- Is for any Scout in 6th grade (11yr. old) and older.
- An introduction to winter camping
- Fun activities including snow shoeing, lunch outside, ice games, incredible gear, tasty food
- Check-in is at 9:30 am on Saturday. Check-out is at 9:00 am on Sunday.
- Groups stay indoors Saturday night.

North Wind Adventure - January 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 –February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- Is for any Scout in 7th grade (12yr. old) and older and Venturers.
- Adventurer-themed winter camping weekends
- Great activities like skiing, Spider Island, orienteering, shelter building, astronomy, etc.
- Participants stay indoors Friday night and in one of five shelter options Saturday night: a quinzee, polar dome, thermal shelter, parachute or igloo.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Check in is between 7:00 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday.

North Wind Expedition - January 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 –February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- Is for groups where at least half the group has gone through *North Wind Adventure*
- It is the next level of challenge: returning groups can choose more remote wilderness campsites.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Check in is between 7:00 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

All programs:

- All programs at *North Wind* include first rate training in winter camping skills, including staying warm, proper clothing, winter first aid, and more.
- The gear and training at *North Wind* allow people to enjoy being outdoors at most any temperature and never be too cold.
- All programs include excellent meals, outdoor activities and games, and recognition upon conclusion.
- All programs are designed to be great experiences regardless of how much snow is on the ground.
- All programs allow participants to use *North Wind* gear, including (when appropriate), -30 degree rated sleeping bags, mittens, boots, hats, wool pants, backpack, socks, crew gear and much more.



Snow Base Programs - Tomahawk Scout Reservation

Snow Base Snow Huskies (All Weekend Friday evening through Sunday Afternoon)

January 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 –February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- The Snow Huskies program is open to Scouts 6th grade (11yr. old) and older and their leaders.
- This program provides introductory experiences in cross country skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, nature activities, team building and initiative games, and cold weather camping skills.
- Scouts sleep indoors, but spend their days outside exploring the wonders of winter.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 pm Friday evening, check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Snow Base: Spearhead-Traditional (staff guide provided)

Jan 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- Open to all Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, 7th grade (12yr. old) and older.
- Participants build snow shelters, sleep outside, and cook three meals while spending 24 hours outdoors.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Participants will also engage in organized team building and initiative games, train in responding to winter rescue scenarios, and learn to navigate using Global Positioning Systems (GPS) units.
- Full Service (staff guide and trail meals provided) is available to all units
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

Snow Base: Spearhead - Limited (no staff guide provided)

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- Participants build snow shelters, sleep outside, and cook three meals while spending 24 hours outdoors.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Limited Service (no staff guide or trail meals provided) is available to those units with a leader trained at Winter Camp School.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

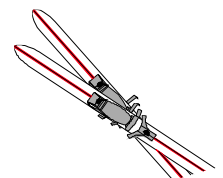
Snow Base: Spearhead Extreme: Wilderness Survival

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- Open to groups where at least half the group has gone through the Spearhead Program
- It is the next level of challenge: participants will have the opportunity to earn Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Scouts that wish to complete the merit badge must fill out Requirements 1-4,9,and 11-12 on the merit badge worksheet found at the following link prior to their arrival to Snow Base.

http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/0a/Wilderness_Survival.pdf

- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday



Dog Sledding - Jan 6-8, 13-15, Jan 20-22 and Feb 3-5, 17-19

- Scouts will learn all about the sport of dog sledding with trained sled dogs.
- Scouts will experience everything it takes to live and work with sled dogs.
- The weekend will consist of a full training program culminating in a solo sled dog run through the southern end of the Tomahawk property.
- All under the guidance of an experienced musher.
- NEW: Scouts 7th grade and older will *sleep and eat outside*.



2012 North Wind Reservation Request Form

2012 North Wind reservations will be accepted by mail or in person on this form only with a check. All requests received will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions can be directed to Camping at 651-254-9158. **Reservation forms with approximate number of participants must be submitted with a check for \$100 and will be confirmed with a fee statement.** Half the balance is due on October 15 and the full payment due December 1. However, reservations will be accepted up until camp starts, based on availability. The fee is non-refundable and only transferable during the same weekend to another person.

North Wind is held at Stearns Scout Camp.

Weekends of January 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

Contact Information: (Please Print)

Daytime Phone: () - ext. _____

Evening Phone () - _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Unit Information:

Council: _____

District: _____

Troop/Venture Crew: _____

Mail Form and Deposit:

**Winter Camp Reservations
Northern Star Council / BSA
393 Marshall Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102-1717**

Contact information for adult attending the North Wind Program (if different from above):

Name: _____ Evening Phone () - _____

Email: _____

Program	Cost	Date	# of Scouts	# of Adults
North Wind - Experience Introductory (Sleep Indoors)	\$60			
1 st Date Choice				
2 nd Date Choice				
North Wind - Adventure Intermediate (Sleep Outdoors)	\$75			
1 st Date Choice				
2 nd Date Choice				
North Wind - Expedition Advanced (Sleep Outdoors) <i>Available trek options: Ultimate test, winter challenge & winter survival.</i>	\$75			
1 st Date Choice				
2 nd Date Choice				



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SW: SB12

Program	Cost	Date	# of Scouts	# of Adults
Winter Camp School	\$30	12/16-18		
Snow Base - Snow Huskies (Sleep Indoors)	\$65			
1 st Choice				
2 nd Choice				
Snow Base - Spearhead Traditional (Sleep Outdoors)	\$75			
1 st Choice				
2 nd Choice				
Snow Base - Spearhead Limited (Sleep Outdoors)	\$60			
1 st Choice				
2 nd Choice				
Snow Base -Spearhead Extreme: Wilderness Survival Merit Badge (50 % of unit has done a Spearhead program - Sleep Outdoors)	\$75			
1 st Choice				
2 nd Choice				
Snow Base - Dog Sledding (Sleep Indoors)	\$195/youth \$60/adult			
1 st Choice				
2 nd Choice				