



Northwoods Challenge



National Youth Leadership Training

Location:

Akela's World by Rhinelander, Wisconsin (part of the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation)

Date:

June 15-21, 2008

Mandatory Orientation Meetings:

June 3, 7:00 p.m., Rhinelander

or

June 4, 7:00 p.m., Stevens Point

or

June 5, 7:00 p.m., Wausau

Cost:

\$175.00 if paid by June 1

\$200.00 if paid after June 1

\$80.00 deposit due by May 1



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A National Youth Leadership Learning Experience



Northwoods Challenge National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The NYLT course centers around the concept of what leaders must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership."

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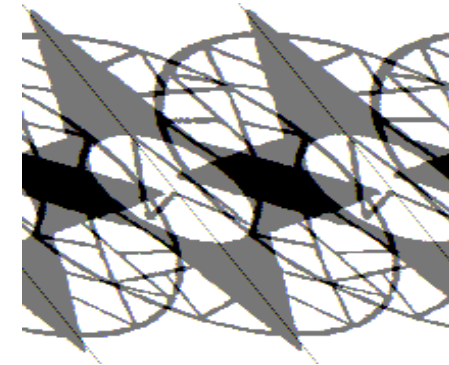


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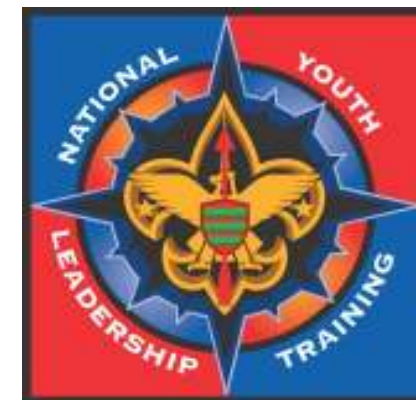


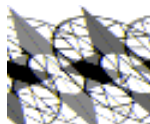
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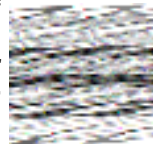
What Is Northwoods Challenge?

Northwoods Challenge is Samoset Council's local name for National Youth Leadership Training, which is a seven-day leadership training course that follows an outline developed by the Boy Scouts of America. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

Participants are sorted into one of 2 troops with 5 patrols composed of 7-8 Scouts each. A Troop Guide is assigned to each patrol to guide the participants through the learning process. The troop setting allows Scouts to practice newly learned skills in a practical, realistic environment.



Patrol leadership changes daily to give all Scouts a chance to be a Patrol Leader or Assistant. Patrols set up campsites, cook meals, construct patrol projects, and plan and carry out other activities *without direct adult supervision* as much as possible. Although this provides hands-on opportunities for each Scout to grow in leadership, it also requires that each Scout be mature enough to handle the independence given them. This course is therefore **NOT appropriate for very young or inexperienced Scouts with limited skills.**



Who Should Attend?



Any potential youth leader may attend Northwoods Challenge, but it is most appropriate for senior patrol leaders and patrol leaders. Scouts must have these minimum qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- * Be a registered Scout
- * 13 years of age or completed 7th grade
- * First Class rank

Mandatory Orientation

Both Scout and a parent/guardian are **required** to attend one of the mandatory pre-course orientation sessions in one of the 3 locations. These sessions will provide parents and Scouts the vital information and preparation they need for the Scout to have a successful experience. Scoutmasters are also encouraged to attend.



How to Register a Scout

Please clip off and fill out the attached registration form and mail it to the Samoset Council Office (address on the bottom of the registration form) with the \$80.00 deposit or the full fee, per Scout, **NO LATER THAN MAY 1st**. Once the registration form has been received, additional information will be mailed directly to each applicant.

NOTE: Reservations will only be accepted upon receipt of a completed reservation form for each Scout *and* either a \$80.00 deposit, or a payment in full. Make copies of this registration form as needed.

**DEPOSITS ARE TRANSFERABLE
BUT NOT REFUNDABLE**

The fee includes a Northwoods Challenge bolo tie, 2 T-shirts, hat, training materials, patch, food for the week, loads of challenges, excitement, and FUN!



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Registration Form

Please enroll the following Scout in **Northwoods Challenge** National Youth Leadership Training to be held June 15-21, 2008 at Akela's World near Rhinelander. The Scout will be at least 13 years old or completed the 7th grade and attained 1st Class rank or higher by June 14, 2008.

Scout Information		
Scout's Name	Phone No.	
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Birth Date	Age on June 10	Rank on June 10
Troop No.	Current Leadership Position	
Email		

Scoutmaster Information	
Scoutmaster's Name	Phone No.
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
I recommend the above Scout for participation in and certify that the Scout will meet the requirements of Northwoods Challenge National Youth Leadership Training.	
Scoutmaster Signature	

Amount enclosed	Balance Due
Make checks payable to: Samoset Council, BSA	

Clip & Return this form with payment to:

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