

**BADEN-POWELL COUNCIL, B.S.A.**  
**2011-2012 High Adventure Weekends**  
*For Boy Scouts (age 13+), Explorers, Venturers, and Adult Leaders.*

**BACKPACKING THE FINGER LAKES TRAIL**  
**November 11 - 13, 2011**

Come experience our local trail system which crosses right through our Council boundaries; this trip will be a fun time, and is perfect for those Scouts working on requirements for the hiking & backpacking merit badges, and Venturers working on the elective "Backpacking" for the Ranger award. Adult leaders are welcome to participate. We leave Fri. night and come back Sun. afternoon. A pre-trip planning meeting will be held on Sun. Nov. 6, 2011, 2PM at the Council Scout Office to prepare for this trip. Our trip will be in the Eastern portion of the FLT/Onondaga Trail area.

Trip length 10-15 mi. Fee: \$10.00. Trip Leader-Don O'Brien, BSA Voyager/Trek Leader; NYS Licensed Guide. For more information, contact Don at [dp.obrien@juno.com](mailto:dp.obrien@juno.com) or 722-2802. Register by Sun. Nov. 6th. Once registered, a pre-trip equipment list will be sent to each participant.

**OKPIK – COLD WEATHER CAMPING!**  
**February 10 -12, 2012**

"OKPIK" is for Troop and Venturing Crews, adult leaders, non-Scouters and Youth Leaders. Bring your SPL, ASPL, PL, Instructors, Troop Guides, JASMs, Crew Officers, etc. It takes place Feb. 10-12, 2012 at Onondaga County's "Highland Forest" at Valley Camp. For more information, see the attached flyer. Contact Course Director: Dave Martin @ [dwmartin@stny.rr.com](mailto:dwmartin@stny.rr.com), 607-754-9210.

**LIVING HISTORY & PRIMITIVE SKILLS WEEKEND!**  
**March 9 – 11, 2012 @ Camp Tucarora**

Come join us for a real 1835 Mountain man experience, along with Civil War, French and Indian, Native American re-enactors, and more. Experience the skills of our ancestors, axe and knife throwing, black powder rifle, and Dutch Oven Cooking as it was back in the day! Sessions will be offered in flint & steel; brain tanning deer skins, bow & arrow, leather work, erecting a 16' diameter teepee, and other Native American crafts. All materials and equipment will be supplied. Guest appearance of Native American re-enactor's to offer workshops during the day and highlight our Sat. night campfire with Iroquois culture and stories, and our Mountain Man entertaining us with life in the 1800's. Course Director: Tim Woods [wwoodsw@earthlink.net](mailto:wwoodsw@earthlink.net)

Join us for primitive survival techniques and check off some merit badge requirements too! Local skills enthusiasts will be sharing their knowledge of shelters, water collection and purification, fire building, fire-by-friction methods, arrow building, flint knapping; bow & drill, basketry, natural cordage, and more. Course Director is Joe Zapach, Wilderness Skills Director, Camp Tuscarora. Stay in lean-to's or bring own tent. Contact Joe at: [clydester2@aol.com](mailto:clydester2@aol.com)

**BSA CLIMBING/RAPPELLING TRAINING WEEKEND**  
**May 4-6, 2012 @ Camp Tuscarora**

We are offering a National BSA "Climbing Instructors Course" for Unit Leaders, Camp Staff, Climbing Instructors who wish to recertify, and others 18 yrs. of age +. Course Directors are Tim Woods, BSA National Camp School Climbing Instructor/Climbing Director/B-P Council High Adventure Chair, and Julie Thompson, BSA Camp School Climbing Director/Camp Tuscarora Climbing Director. Check in is between 6pm and 7:30pm Friday night, and will conclude at 3pm on Sunday. Housing will be in the lean-tos in Winter Unit #1 or you may bring your own tent. Course fee is \$25.00 per person, payable to the B-P Council, BSA "Climbing Instructors Course". BSA "Topping Out" book included. Equipment list will be sent to all registered participants.

Instruction will include "Climb on Safely", rock and wall climbing, bouldering, rappelling/ belaying, and BSA National rules and regulations. In order to complete the certification and receive the BSA card, full weekend attendance is mandatory. There is a course limit of 12 persons; first come, first served. A confirmation note will be e-mailed to all participants about what to bring, food, etc. For further information, contact

Tim Woods: [wwoodsw@earthlink.net](mailto:wwoodsw@earthlink.net) or Julie Thompson: [juliethompson13@yahoo.com](mailto:juliethompson13@yahoo.com)

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**2011-2012 "High Adventure" Program Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Male/Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout / Venturer /Adult Leader (circle) Unit #: Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Code of Conduct: Scout Oath and Law; BSA Camp Rules and Regulations.

Please sign me up for the following weekend(s). Check payable "B-P Council High Adventure"

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Backpacking-Finger Lakes Trail; November 11-13; Fee: \$15.00 Yth./Adult
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Primitive Skills/Living History Weekend, March 9-11; Fee: \$15.00 Yth./Adult
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ Climbing Weekend May 4-6 @ Camp Tuscarora; Fee: \$25.00 Adult(18yrs+)

Note: min. of 12 persons (Paid Youth & Adult) needed to run ea. Weekend.

Medical Form: Class A (Weekend only, signed by parents). Participants should bring the following basic equipment for each weekend in a pack or duffle bag: uniform/outdoor clothes, hat, sweater/jacket, socks, loose climbing pants, gloves, toiletry kit, towel, footwear (boots, hard soled shoes, etc.), rainwear, sleeping bag, personal medication, snacks (optional), water bottle, flashlight/headlamp, personal equipment for weekend attending camera, tent (backpacking), optional at Tusky or stay in leanto's, personal medications, additional clothing as weather dictates. Participants should bring their own food for meals (Fri. Nite; Sat. 3 meals, Sun. 1 meal); snacks, drinks, and crackerbarrel's will be supplied.

A confirmation note will be e-mailed/mailed with any updates and reminders. An Adult Leader(s) and/or Parent should accompany your Scout(s); leadership can be shared. Provisional Scouts are welcome, contact HA Coordinator regarding this. Check in for Primitive Skills/Living History is between 6 - 8PM on Friday night at Camp Tuscarora. Weekends conclude at 9:30AM on Sunday mornings, except for Backpacking which ends mid-Sun. afternoon.

Send in/drop off registration sheet at the B-P Office with your fee (make checks out to B-P Council High Adventure Programs).

For further information, contact: [campsec@bsamail.org](mailto:campsec@bsamail.org); phone: 607-648-7888, ask for the Camping Secretary, or contact Don O'Brien, HA Coordinator at: [dp.obrien@juno.com](mailto:dp.obrien@juno.com) home: 722-2802.