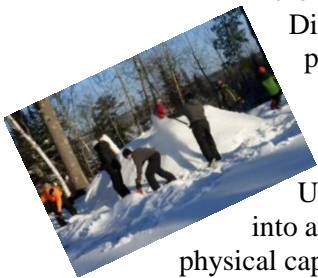


Participant Requirements

- * Must operate in a patrol environment.
- * Must be a registered member of Scouts BSA. This includes Youth Protection that is current through the end of the course.
- * Class A uniforms are required at all sessions.
- * Must submit an Annual Health & Medical Record. Parts A, B and C must be handed in.
- * Participants must be age 14 or older by start of the course. The Course Director may consider participation by a scout, age 13, with the Unit Leaders recommendation. The Unit Leader must take into account the Scouts physical capabilities for high adventure activities as well as their maturity. Having attended National Youth Leadership Training is encouraged for all youth.



- * **Must have fun!**



Course Fees

Total cost is \$75.00. Applications are accepted on a first-come first serve basis determined by when the application is received at Council Service Center. This payment is non-refundable.

Early bird fee is \$65.00 before 10/1/2019!!

Okpik Sunday Sessions are held at
First United Methodist Church,
1903 E. Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights, IL

You will be instructed according to the program syllabus and information provided in the Okpik Cold Weather Camping book. This will give you all the material needed to “Bring it Back” to your unit.

Upon course completion you will receive an Okpik neckerchief, Okpik participant cubes and an Okpik participant patch.

More importantly you will receive the knowledge and understanding of how to thrive in the fourth season of camping, and the passion to pay it forward.

Sign up at: <https://scoutingevent.com/456-OKPIK2019>

Any questions, please contact:

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Cold Weather Camping Pathway to Adventure Council



Session 1

October 20, 2019 at First Methodist Church

Session 2

November 17, 2019 at First Methodist Church

Session 3

December 8, 2019 at First Methodist Church

Practical Weekend

January 11 – January 12, 2020 Camp Lakota,
Woodstock, Illinois

Classroom sessions run from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Please be prompt. Class A uniforms are required by participants and staff.



Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to help Scouting units extend their camping season to all 12 months of the year. It is expected that the participants of this course will go back to their units and share the knowledge and skills learned in this course.

"Non Semper Erit Aestas" "It Ain't Always Gonna Be Summer"

Our Train the Trainer program will provide you with the knowledge and materials to conduct cold weather camping training within your units. This is the 27th year that the Pathway To Adventure Council has been presenting this training course. **This course covers the skills and techniques needed to ensure a successful, fun, and safe cold weather camping experience.** Some of the skills we'll learn and experience include:

- first aid and cold weather emergency procedures
- tents and shelters
- cold weather sleep systems
- traveling in snow, and making equipment
- nutrition and outdoor cooking in cold weather
- winter games and activities
- snowshoes and cross country skiing
- winter nature and the beautiful winter sky

Cold weather camping mistakes can be serious. This is not a survival course. The skills learned in the Okpik Train the Trainer Course will make cold weather camping an enjoyable, safe experience for you and your scouts.

Attendance at all three classroom sessions and the practical weekend campout are required to complete the course.

Come join us for an exciting cold weather camping adventure!

Course Director

Hello from the Course Director! I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to attend this unique training course offered by the Pathway to Adventure Council. This is our 27th year teaching this course. I guarantee this will be the "coolest" training you have ever taken.



The dates are set.
The times are set.
The places are set.
All we need is you!!!

STAY "C.O.L.D."

