



OKPIK Cold Weather Camping Training

Experienced Youth (=>14yrs) & Adults

Troop 222 as part of Three Fires Council

Purpose: To provide a *TRAIN the TRAINER* opportunity for Scout leaders and experienced youth in the unique skills necessary for successful **winter camping**. The intent of this course is to help Scout troops 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 the course. Because of this, the course is limited to adults and experienced youth (at least 14 years old & approved by their home Troop Scoutmaster). **ULTIMATE GOAL:** Lead Troop 222 on high adventure trip to Ely, Minnesota!

Schedule/Commitment: 5 Sessions

(more detail on brochure - Mr. Evans has electronically):

1. **Thursday, Nov 19, 2009, 7:00PM**, Church of Latter Day Saints, [Geneva, IL](#)
2. 1st Patrol Meeting - **TBD** by patrol (6-8 adults/boys from various troops)
3. **Saturday, Dec 12, 2009**, Von Oven Scout Reservation, [Naperville, IL](#)
4. 2nd Patrol Meeting - **TBD** by Patrol
5. **Friday/Saturday, Jan 15/16, 2010, Overnight** Campout, [Camp Big Timber, Elgin, IL](#)

Program: Activities include - First Aid, Cooking/Nutrition, Planning, Shelters, Winter Travel, Dressing for the Cold, Sleeping Systems, Winter Games/Activities, Nature and Teaching Methods - among other interesting topics.

Cost: \$60 per participant before Nov 1, 2009

\$70 after Nov 1st

Course Size: Limited to about 60 participants and expected to fill quickly, please turn in your forms by October 19th...

For more information and to express your interest contact:

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Note: Okpik, ([Inuit](#) for [Snowy Owl](#)) pronounced as (Ook' pick) is the cold-weather adventure program offered by the [Boy Scouts of America's Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases](#) at the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota.