

**NORTH
WIND**



Tomahawk

SNOW BASE



Winter Camping
Northern Star Council

North Wind Programs - Stearns Scout Camp



North Wind Experience - January 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31 –February 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

- Is for any Scout in 6th grade 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 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31 –February 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

- Is for any Scout in 7th grade 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 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31 –February 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

- 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 - January 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, February 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28

- The Snow Huskies program is open to Scouts 6th grade 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 9:30 and 10:30 am Saturday morning, check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Snow Base: Spearhead-Traditional (staff guide provided) - Jan 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31, February 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

Open to all Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, 7th grade and older.

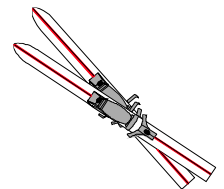
- Participants build snow shelters, sleep outside, and cook three meals while spending 24 hours outdoors.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Participants will also engage in organized team building and initiative games, train in responding to winter rescue 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 9:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

Snow Base: Spearhead - Limited (no staff guide provided)- Jan 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31, February 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

- Open to all Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, 7th grade 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.
- 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 9:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

Snow Base: Advanced Expedition (Advanced Spearhead) - January 22-24, February 5-7, 19-21

- Open to groups where at least half the group has gone through Spearhead Program
- 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 7:30 and 9:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

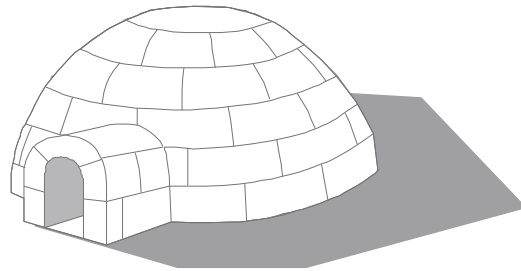


Dog Sledding - Jan 8-10, Jan 15-17, Jan 22-24, Feb 5-7 & 12-14

- 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.
- Scouts 7th grade and older will sleep and eat inside in Navajo Camp.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 9:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday.

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 18-20, 2009.**
- 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.



Snow Base Fees Tomahawk Scout Reservation

Snow Huskies

- ◆ \$58 per person
- ◆ 80 participants per weekend

Spearhead

- ◆ Traditional Program: \$72 per person
- ◆ Limited Program: \$58 per person
- ◆ Advanced Expedition: \$72 / person
- ◆ 90 participants per weekend

Dog Sledding Adventure

- ◆ \$185 per youth / \$50 per adult
- ◆ 12 youth & 8 adults per weekend

Winter Camp School

Dec. 18-20, 2009

- ◆ \$25.00 per person
- ◆ 30 participants allowed

North Wind Fees Stearns Scout Camp

Experience

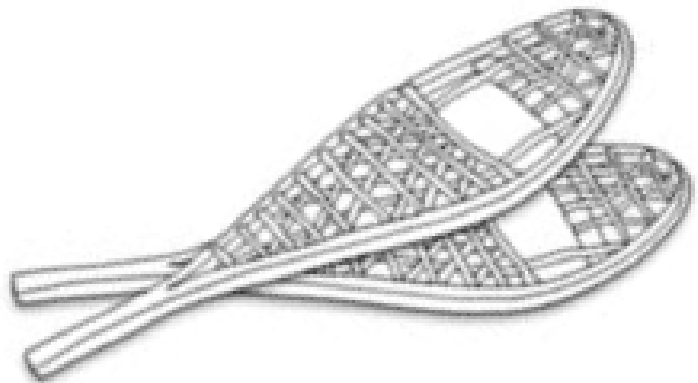
- ◆ \$58 per person
- ◆ 72 participants

Adventure

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

Expedition

- ◆ \$72 per person
- ◆ 72 participants





2010 Winter Camping Reservation Request Form



2010 Winter Camping 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 will be due on October 15 and the balance is due December 1.

The fee is non-refundable and only transferable during the same weekend to another person.

North Wind is held at Stearns Scout Camp and Snow Base is held at Tomahawk Scout Reservation.

Weekends of January 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31, February 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

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: _____

Send To:

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

CAM: Snow Base 725 or North Wind 7242

Program	Cost	Date	# of Scouts	# of Adults	Traditional, Limited, or Advanced Expedition
Winter Camp School	\$25	12/18-20			
North Wind - Adventure / Expedition	\$72				
1 st Choice					
2 nd Choice					
North Wind - Experience	\$58				
1 st Choice					
2 nd Choice					
Snow Base - Spearhead: Traditional or Limited or Advanced Expedition (Circle One)	\$72/\$58 \$72				
1 st Choice					
2 nd Choice					
Snow Base - Snow Huskies	\$58				
1 st Choice					
2 nd Choice					
Snow Base - Dog Sledding	\$185/\$50				
1 st Choice					
2 nd Choice					