Questions?

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We look forward to your participation.

Pioneering Kit Training
Camp Sol R. Crown
Wilmot, WI
Northeast Illinois Council
Boy Scouts of America
Saturday, September 26, 2015

Take this course to better prepare yourself to help your youth earn the Pioneering Merit Badge
Do you want to obtain the skills to teach pioneering to your Scouting Unit?

The program starts with teaching knots, followed by lashings, and ending with a pioneering project. Skills learned are used in competitive games involving knots and lashings. The skills learned are then used to complete their pioneering project. This course applies equal amounts of learning and fun. Completing this course is a requirement for being allowed to reserve the Pioneering Kit Trailer for use by your Scouting Unit.

This Outdoor Session will be held at Camp Sol R. Crown; Wilmot, Wisconsin.

Who Can Attend?
The Pioneering Kit training is open to all Boy Scout Leaders & Venturing Advisors who are looking to expand the pioneering program for their units. This is not a program for our youth to attend with the intent of earning the Pioneering Merit Badge. It is intended to allow unit Leaders to learn how to use and care for our Pioneering Kit trailer. After completion of the day-long course, you will be added to a list of Leaders allowed to check out the kit through the Council Office.

What is the cost?
The tuition for the day-long session is $5.00. All participants will receive a copy of the Pioneering Kit Manual, supporting course materials and signed “Trained” card at the completion of the Course. Participants are expected to bring a sack lunch and beverages with them to the training. There are no facilities local enough or time allowed to travel out of camp for lunch.

How do I sign up?
Complete the attached form and return with you check to the NEIC, Council Service Center, 2745 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park, Illinois 60035. Or sign up online at neic.org.

**PIONEERING KIT POLICY**

Once a troop that has an adult trained to use the Pioneering Kit, they may reserve it through the Camping Secretary at the Northeast Illinois Council Office: Call 847-748-9161 or 847-433-1813. The kit fee is $10 per use and can only be used at Camp Crown. The trained leader must present his/her Pioneering Kit Trained card to the Campmaster when “checking-out” the trailer. Four weeks prior notice is required for a cancellation or change of date. This allows ample time for other troops to reserve the kit. Lost or intentionally damaged items will be replaced by the troop responsible.