

BADEN POWELL 2008

Baden Powell Camp offers the opportunity to work on up to six merit badges, both Eagle required and non-required. Located at Belzer Scout Camp on the northeast side of Indianapolis, the camp operates Monday through Thursday from 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost is \$60.00 for each four day session.

The Baden Powell program is an accelerated, intensive learning environment, so it is strongly recommended that Scouts be First Class or higher when taking the Eagle required merit badges. Scouts may be required to take classroom notes, tests, and/or have out of class assignments to complete merit badge requirements. Most of the classes have prerequisites which must be completed either prior to coming to Baden Powell or done afterwards. These prerequisites are listed with the schedule. Scouts will receive a partial when the prerequisites are not turned in or Scouts do not show proficiency in the open-book, open-note tests given in some classes. These tests are used to show that the Scouts have a good working knowledge of the merit badge. Completed merit badge cards will be given when Scouts have finished all the requirements.

CAMP DATES FOR 2008

Session 1 June 16 - 19

Session 2 June 23 - 26

June 30 – July 3 (Camp will not be in session this week)

Session 3 July 7 - 10

Session 4 July 14 - 17

Session 5 July 21 – 24

Session 6 July 28 – 31

Session 7 Aug. 4 - 7

WHAT TO BRING

notebook

pen or pencil

swimsuit and towel

sack lunch

money for Trading Post

(optional) merit badge books

NEW FOR 2008:

WOODSMAN PROGRAM

Due to increased interest, Baden Powell is now offering the opportunity to earn Woodsman, the second rank in the Firecrafter program. Scouts must have the Camper rank, be at least 12 years of age by the time of class, and have attended at least one long term camp. These requirements will be rigidly adhered to. A quota of 12 Scouts per weekly Woodsman program will be strictly enforced. Scouts should have alternative merit badges in mind in case quota has been met prior to registering for Woodsman program at Baden Powell.

RANK OF FIRECRAFTER SKILLS WORKSHOP

In the workshop the Scout will be introduced to and will practice some of the skills needed to earn the Firecrafter rank. These will include a fire by friction, campfire program planning, overnight camping skills and rope work.

Scouts must be at least 13 years of age by the time of the workshop, have received the ranks of Camper and Woodsman, and have achieved the rank of the First Class rank or higher.

Please note that the rank of Firecrafter cannot be earned nor credit given toward any requirement; this workshop is for introduction and skills practice only.