


# HIGH ADVENTURE

Programs – New for 2012



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# Get in on **NEW ADVENTURE**



*If you are looking for a challenge beyond traditional summer camp experiences, check out Minsi Trails Council's great high adventure summer camp opportunities. Advanced Scouts and Venturers can take advantage of these programs each week. Whether your troop/crew attends Camp Minsi in Mount Pocono, PA or Settlers Camp on Trexler Scout Reservation in Jonas, PA, you can participate in high adventure. You will be transported to the base that hosts your program. You and your buddies can also just come join us just for high adventure – your choice! These programs are focused on challenging young adults to push their comfort zone limits through an enjoyable and memorable outdoor experience.*

## **REDESIGNED!** *Fish Camp 2012*

Redesigned for 2012, Fish Camp will place you in a cool Pocono Mountain stream casting to a rising native trout. You will also find yourself fishing hidden warm water fisheries for Blue Gill, Bass, and Pickerel with a fly rod or spinning reel rod. Our cold water trout streams feature brown, brook and rainbow trout, just waiting to test your skill!

At Fish Camp, you'll sharpen your skills and get in on the action. Being a good angler is more than just fancy gear and lots of tackle; you need the basic techniques and understand how environment and biology influence fish behavior. We'll spend a day building and improving fish habitat. Our expert anglers will instruct participants in everything from tying flies to perfecting your cast and understanding how to "read" the water so you'll know where to fish. Finally, the week culminates with a day-long fish canoe trip through the Delaware River Water Gap.

This program is designed in partnership with the Broadhead's Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

<b>BASED AT:</b>	<i>Camp Minsi, Mount Pocono, PA</i>
<b>AVAILABILITY:</b>	<i>July 8-14 (Week 3) or July 15-21 (Week 4) We will try to accommodate group requests for other weeks.</i>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	<i>Minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 participants</i>
<b>BADGES:</b>	<i>Most or all of the requirements for Fishing and Fly Fishing merit badges can be completed.</i>
<b>OTHER:</b>	<i>(1) Must pass the BSA swim test. (2) Personal fishing gear.</i>

## **RETURNING!** *River Trails of the Delaware*

Follow the same river trails that Native Americans once traveled. Listen to the sound of the river tumbling over the rocks as you set up camp on some of the very same islands. Learn from their culture and tales. For Venturers and older, more experienced Scouts, River Trails of the Delaware participants spend the week on the Delaware River with a small group of adventurous campers traversing both calm, deep waters and swift, flowing rapids in canoes.

Participants will earn the 50-Miler (afloat) badge and be exposed to several different areas of history and high adventure along the east's longest free-flowing river. Venturers and Scouts depart from camp on Monday morning and return Friday for dinner to share their adventures. This program is led by a BSA certified voyageur.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

<b>BASED AT:</b>	<i>Camp Minsi, Mount Pocono, PA</i>
<b>AVAILABILITY:</b>	<i>Sunday through Saturday, June 24 – August 4 (Weeks 1 thru 6)</i>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	<i>Minimum of 6 and maximum of 10 participants</i>
<b>BADGES:</b>	<i>Most or all of the requirements for Canoeing and Indian Lore merit badges and BSA 50 Miler Award can be completed.</i>
<b>OTHER:</b>	<i>(1) Must pass the BSA swim test. (2) Some basic canoeing skills.</i>

*Please see back cover for General High Adventure Program Requirements*

# VENTURES

## Next Summer!



### EXPANDED! *The Hawkeye Action Center*

Get ready to climb the 60-foot climbing wall! Travel the tree tops on the zip-line, or scramble up the Giant's Ladder, rappel back to earth. The afternoon rounds out with other closer to the ground challenges for your patrol or crew. Just when you think that your feet are securely planted on the ground, you will have the ability to experience our new BMX bike course and mountain bike skill course. These and other activities at the Hawkeye Action Center will challenge Scouts and leaders to reach their full potential. This program is conducted by BSA certified COPE and/or BSA Climbing instructors. Participants may camp with their Troop or provisionally at Settlers Camp or be shuttled each day from Camp Minsi.

This adventure-packed program is a full day program built to challenge participants, youth and adults, and help them strive for a "stretch" goal that they feel is beyond their reach. The Hawkeye Action Center helps build Teamwork, Problem Solving, Decision Making, Trust, Leadership, Communications, and Self Esteem through a series of initiative games, as well as low and high courses.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

<b>BASED AT:</b>	<i>Trexler Scout Reservation, Jonas PA</i>
<b>AVAILABILITY:</b>	<i>Sunday through Saturday, June 24 – August 4 (Weeks 1 thru 6) Scouts in troops attending summer camp at Camp Minsi will be transported to and from Settler's Camp each afternoon.</i>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	<i>Minimum of 6 and maximum of 20 participants</i>
<b>BADGES:</b>	<i>Most of the requirements for Climbing and Cycling merit badges can be completed.</i>

### NEW! *Trapper John's Maine Canoe Expedition*

Join Trapper John (yes, a real person) for an 8-10 day, 90 mile expedition along the old trading routes of the Allagash River in Maine's Allagash Wilderness Waterway. Listen to Trapper John's tales of days gone by, experience up close and personal moose encounters along the portage trails, and enjoy the untouched wildness of Maine's natural beauty. And then there is Trapper John's infamous "five-star menu" meal. In the past, participants have been treated to an evening of filet mignon or fresh lobster (picked up on the docks in Portland) or pork ribs.

This program is conducted similar to national high adventure programs. As such, similar preparations and qualifications will be in effect. This program will be conducted by two experienced Scout leaders from the Minsi Trails Council. They have conducted this trip many times at the troop level and are now are offering it throughout the Council. This program is definitely designed for the older Scouts and Venturers.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

<b>BASED AT:</b>	<i>Camp Minsi, Mount Pocono, PA</i>
<b>AVAILABILITY:</b>	<i>July 8 – July 21 (2 week trip)</i>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	<i>Minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 participants</i>
<b>BADGES:</b>	<i>Most or all of the requirements for Canoeing merit badges, wilderness first aid, and BSA 50 Miler Award can be completed.</i>
<b>OTHER:</b>	<i>(1) Some preparatory work must be completed prior to the trip. (2) Must pass the BSA swim test. (3) Some basic canoeing skills. (4) First Aid.</i>

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## General Program Requirements

<b>AGE:</b>	<i>Registered Boy Scout or Venturer, age 14 prior to camp (weekly beginning 6/24/2012)</i>
<b>MEDICAL:</b>	<i>Two copies of the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record form, parts A/B/C.</i>
<b>LEADERSHIP:</b>	<i>Two staff members are provided. Adult (fee paying) participants welcomed, and encouraged. Crews need to provide adult female leadership.</i>
<b>FEES:</b> <i>Fish Camp River Trails of the Delaware Hawkeye Action Center</i>	<i>\$315 participant – discount fee (For registrations prior to March 1st) \$340 participant – full fee (For registrations on or after March 1st)</i>
<b>FEES:</b> <i>Trapper John's Marine Canoe Expedition</i>	<i>Two Week Trip \$600 participant – discount fee (For registrations prior to March 1st) \$640 participant – full fee (For registrations on or after March 1st)</i>

