

“TRAIL TO EAGLE” CAMP 2008 SUMMER PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide effective, focused and individualized advancement coaching in a fun summer camp environment for Scouts at least 13 years of age, First Class and beyond in order to assist them on their quest to achieve the rank of Eagle. This is a new program that was pilot tested by 20 Scouts in 2007. We were delighted with the results last year and we learned a great deal about how to make this program even more successful, meeting the programming and advancement needs of both the Scout and the Troop. The Scouts and leaders who participate in this years Trail to Eagle will also have an opportunity to shape this program for years to come.

Location

Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley

Date(s)

Trail to Eagle Troop: Week 5 of Summer Camp—July 27-Aug 2

Individual Track: Available to individual 1st Class and above Scouts all summer long who come with their Troops. (Must register in advance and pay separate fee)

Program Components

- Personal Coaching on more difficult required merit badges
- Peer Coaching and inspiration from recent Eagle Scouts
- Provisional or Troop camping option (Volunteer Scout Leaders Needed!)
- 2 Levels of personal Eagle coaching, one for First Class to Star and one for Life Scouts
- Tutoring provided on selecting and executing excellent Eagle projects
- Special commemorative Trail to Eagle patch and T-Shirt
- Access to camp program areas for fun and fellowship
- Special Wed eve dinner with special guest speaker during week 5 camp

3 Phase Approach

- Phase 1: Down hill mandatory meeting held May 29th at Scout Service Center 7pm, to provide orientation on how to effectively prepare for the Trail to Eagle week.
- Phase 2: Hands on merit badge work and coaching at SSRLV during summer camp
- Phase 3: 90 Day post Trail to Eagle week meeting held to finalized required merit badges some time in the fall. Date to be determined.

Facilities Provided

- Classrooms
- Space for small groups to meet, Beckman, Tom Tabb Center (front) or LaBare Park
- Program areas for Merit Badge work and Fun events

Itinerary

9am to 2:30pm Merit Badge Options and Coaching

3pm to 4pm Eagle Workshops, peer coaching

4pm to 6pm Fun and Fellowship

6pm to 7pm Dinner

7pm to 9pm Evening Programs

Camp Fees

-\$325 per Scout

-\$135 Adults