

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
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Woodsman's Thong

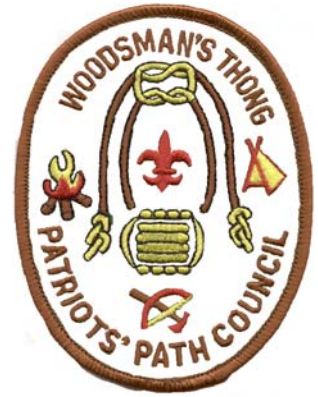
“Beyond First Class”

A Special Outdoor Experience

For Youth and Adults

October 29 - 30, 2011

Winnebago Scout Reservation, Rockaway, NJ



It is time again for the course no one else offers. This course, developed by Scouters from our council, is designed to increase your knowledge of the outdoors and the skills you need to keep your outdoor program exciting. It will provide a foundation for your unit's High Adventure program.

Registration is open to youth that are 13 years old and Star rank and above, Venturers, and to registered adult leaders. Space is limited so sign-up online as soon as possible. A letter of acceptance and a list of equipment required will be sent when your registration payment is received. **An adult registered with their unit must accompany youth from a unit.**

Cost of this course is \$38.00 per Scout or adult if received by October 17, 2011. After October 17, 2011, the cost is \$50.00. No registrations accepted after October 24, 2011. All food and materials are covered in the fee. The course starts at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Friday arrivals are not possible. Please be in the main Winnebago parking lot by 7:15 a.m. for a Caravan to the Camp Watchung (South End) Training Area. Class 'A' Uniform is requested. **For more information contact Terry Paicer at (973) 765-9322 x226**

Registration for Woodsman's Thong will be done online via links on:

The Woodsman's Thong page <http://training.pbbsa.org/woodsthong/index.htm>

or the Council Calendar <https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=1007319>

This is an information packed demonstration course of advanced Boy Scout outdoor skills beyond basic First Class levels to enhance your troop's program. Years of practical experience are shared by the staff of outdoorsmen who are hooked on Scouting and have lived it to its fullest. More than two dozen topics are covered and a reference CD is given upon completion. The "Thong" is held once a year, usually on the last weekend of October. 7:30 A.M. Saturday through Noon on Sunday. Meals are provided for in the course fee and participants campout Saturday night.

Topics Include:	Backpacking & Gear	Backpacking Foods	Bear Awareness
	Canoe Camping	Dressing for Winter Camping	Dutch Oven Cooking
	Fires	Foil Cooking	Hypothermia & Frostbite
	Jack Knife Cooking	Low Impact Camping	Nature Walk
	Pioneering	Sleeping & Sleeping Bags	Stars
	Stoves & Lanterns	Survival Kits	Tarp & Shelter Trail
	Water Purification	Trail Sanitation	Weather
	Woods Tools		

Our "Shameless Promotions Committee" has selected these quotes for you to ponder:

"Wow, now we can really enjoy our adventure trips" - Scout

"Great cooking ideas for our campouts!" - Scout

"The CD will help us teach all this to the young Scouts!" - Scout

"Impressed with the depth of knowledge and experience of the staff, which is only topped by the dedication of the staff." - Adult leader

"I enjoyed watching our Senior Scouts learn." - Adult Leader

"Bring more boys back to this course!" - Adult Leader.

"Come and learn to improve your skills so you can enjoy more high adventure!" – Thong Course Director