

Goshen Order of the Arrow Trail Crew

June 23-July 6, 2013



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Program Concept

Amangamek-Wipit Lodge 470 has pursued a number of opportunities to

educate Order youth about the benefits of outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship as well as to provide service to its Council camps at Goshen Scout Reservation. The Lodge formed its first Goshen Order of the Arrow Trail Crew in June 2002 to take advantage of such opportunities.

Program Scope

The GOAT Program offers an innovative leadership and high adventure option. The program challenges older Order youth and adults to experience, first-hand, the interrelationship between outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship. The Trail Crew Program combines the spirit of adventure with an interactive backcountry program into a two-week experience.

Specific benefits the Goshen Order of the Arrow Trail Program can provide any participant are:

- * Applying new and practical backcountry skills in direct support of our Council camps***
- * Learning to cooperate and to work in unity toward environmental stewardship***

- * Enhancing one's understanding of the Order of the Arrow***
- * Experiencing fun and inner satisfaction from a unique high adventure experience.***

High Adventure & Outdoor Ethics

Amangamek-Wipit Lodge intends to form one or more GOAT crews comprised of six (6) to eight (8) Order youth per crew, aged 14 and older, and two (2) adult advisers per crew. The GOAT Crew's base camp will be Camp Baird, Goshen Scout Reservation from June 23 through July 6, 2013.

Week One

After crew selection and formation, two crew overseers will accompany the crew(s) to Camp Baird on June 23, 2013. From June 24 through June 29, the GOAT Crew will interact with various trainers on topics related to outdoor ethics and backcountry conservation so that the youth crew may apply these newly learned skills across the entire breadth of the Lenhok'sin Trail system. The GOAT Crew(s) will be introduced to Goshen's newest C.O.P.E. [Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience] course that helps youth to plan, organize, and

lead outdoor adventure activities. Crew members can expect to be exposed to advanced outdoor skills, techniques and strategies. Examples of such skills may include Search and Rescue (SAR), fire suppression and backcountry risk management. Also, each participant can earn certification in Leave No Trace (LNT) ethics.

Week Two

From a variety of program options, not otherwise offered to units attending Lenhok'sin, the youth crew(s) will design a high adventure experience for themselves. On July 1, the GOAT Crew(s) will depart Camp Baird for their multi-day trail adventure. Throughout the two weeks, the participants will gain a deeper understanding of the traditions within the Order of the Arrow.

Program Cost

Order of the Arrow members selected as GOAT Crew participants pay a total program cost of \$150. This amount covers the costs for the fourteen (14) day high adventure experience at Goshen.

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Do you know names of Order youth or Order adults in your unit who may be interested in participating as Goshen OA Trail Crew members? Please provide their names:

