

Planning ahead and being prepared for the worst will give you hope for the best. Most of the time not planning ahead is a mistake we often run into. There are a lot of little mistakes you can make, if you do not take the proper precautions in planning ahead. While camping in summer, not having enough food or extra clothing may not be an issue, but in winter, the lack of these items can turn your outing into a disaster.



Remember the scout motto.

BE PREPARED

The **OKPIK course** is \$60.00 when sign up is completed before Oct. 1, 2018.

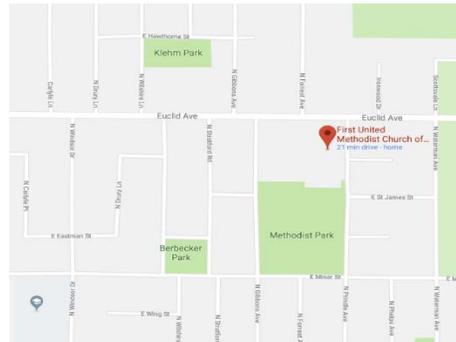
After Oct.1, 2018 the fee will be **\$75.00**

Sunday training will be held at;

First Methodist Church

1903 E. Euclid Ave, Arlington Height IL.

Sessions start at 12:00pm and will run thru 5:30pm.



The overnight will held at camp Lokota in Woodstock IL.

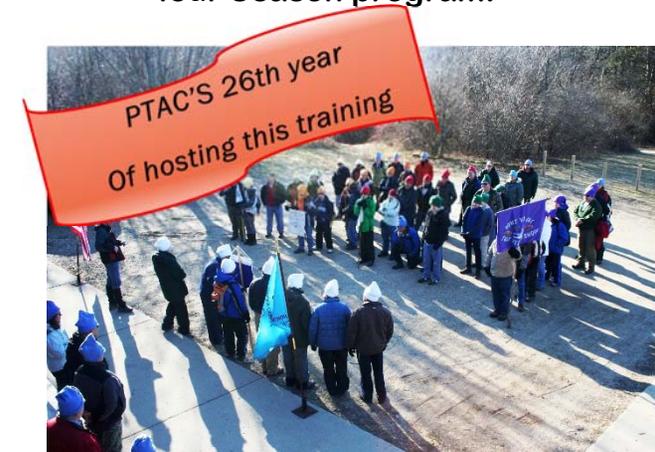
Gate will be open at 7:00am to allow your patrol to set up camp.

OKPIK WINTER CAMPING

2018 / 2019

ADVENTURE

Extending your camping program into a four Season program.



This is the program for your Boy Scouts, Crews, and Adults to learn and understand the fun and adventure of winter camping.

The training is open to scout 14 years old and older, scouts 13 years old can participate with a parent attending also.

OKPIK WINTER TRAINING DATES

Sunday October 21, 2018

Sunday November 11, 2018

Sunday December 2, 2018

Overnight Campout @ Camp Lokota

Woodstock II January 12-13 2019

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Take part in a totally different type of training with the emphasis on taking this information back to your troops and crews

A little word about the staff and trainers:

This program was brought back from Minnesota 26 years ago. Some of the original members that took the course, are still part of the program training and oversee the how we train now. Some staff have over 10 years training on the course and are constantly looking to expand and update their knowledge.



With a staff that has been involved in this Program for the past 26 years we feel we Can teach and demonstrate the art of Winter camping. We want to show and educate you on how to prolong your camping throughout the winter season. We look forward to having the opportunity to having you on the course



The course is set up as three prep sessions to teach and plan the overnight outing. You will be set up in a patrol with other members and work up to your overnight event.

Each patrol will be in their own camp site. You will be cooking and camping as a patrol at camp Lokota in Woodstock Il.

OKPIK TRAINING

Winter Adventure training is a fun and informative program to learn how to and expand your knowledge to camp throughout the winter months

Some of the training will include: winter safety, travel over snow, campsite layouts, preparing for the weather, First aid, tents and sleep system, and much more

On the lighter side we will look at games we can play in the cold, nature scavenger hunt, cooking in the cold weather, cross country skiing.

Quick questions to ask yourself.

Can camping be fun in sub-freezing or subzero temperatures? **YES**, if you have the proper training and equipment.

Will I need to buy all new equipment? **NO**
Most of your standard equipment can be used.

How do you cook in the cold? **We** teach numerus ways to prepare tasty meals with only boiling water.

How do I keep from getting cold? You will Learn what C.O.L.D. stands for.

PTAC'S 26th
year
Of hosting
this training

Once you complete the training, the thought of camping in the cold will never stop you.

Hoping the training will prepare you for some of the best campouts your troop / crew will have while others stay at home.