

ADVENTURE TO EAGLE: FLYING HIGH

Adventure to Eagle is a self-contained, specifically designed program providing the older Scout an opportunity to work on the merit badges and acquire the skill sets he needs to finish to qualify for Eagle.

Adventure to Eagle week will be held Sunday, July 27th–Saturday, August 2nd (Week #4).



OUR MISSION

A2E is a one-week, totally structured, rigidly disciplined, and specifically timed program, held at Housatonic Council's Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation, in Goshen, CT.

It provides an environment for the older Scout to grow, to set personal goals, to learn to understand values, to experience motivation, and to learn leadership from the most experienced mentors in the Boy Scouts.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A2E adventurers will meet with members of the Council Advancement Committee to discuss possible Eagle service projects and steps for project approval and completion.

They will also learn how to apply for their Eagle Scout rank, and how to reconcile their personal and troop records with the National records.

Other workshops will include the benefits of earning the Eagle Scout rank, including college scholarship opportunities and military advancement benefits, Eagle Courts of Honor and dinners/receptions.

BUT IT WON'T BE ALL WORK...

As members of a Strang provisional troop, the A2E campers will take part in camp-wide events as selected and, at least once during the week, A2E Scouts will participate in a "for-them-only" special activity.

MERIT BADGES

The A2E candidates will select 3 or 4

Eagle-required merit badges to work on during the week. These may be among those offered at camp on a regular basis or others offered only during A2E Week. Each A2E Candidate receives his own individual MB class schedule.

Depending on the badge, all requirements may not be completed at camp. Pre-requisites, outlined during the pre-Camp Troop meeting in April, will be expected of many of the badges.

REQUIREMENTS

Reservations and a \$25 deposit are due by April 2, 2008, but will be accepted until the main troop roster is filled. The deposit is **NOT REFUNDABLE**, but is transferable to someone else taking the place of a scout who must drop out after acceptance.

Tuition to the Adventure 2 Eagle is \$25 higher than the cost of a regular week at camp. This added fee will cover the cost of materials and supplies used exclusively by the Scout and the Troop during the Adventure.

- All Scouts must pre-register to participate in the **Adventure to Eagle** program.

- All Scouts must be

recommended by their Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor.

- All Scouts should be Star rank or above and 14-years-old. It is recommended that A2E NOT be the Scout's FIRST camping experience, as this will be a high-intensity week.
- A2E Adventurers should have leadership potential or currently hold junior leadership posts in their home troops.

