

# PAHUK PRIDE 2008

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### INFORMATION SUMMARY

**WHAT IS PAHUK PRIDE?** The Boy Scouts of America developed National Youth Leadership Training, Mid-America Council's Pahuk Pride. It consists of a seven-day, high-energy, outdoor, youth leadership development adventure. A staff of volunteer Scouts and Scouters selected for their knowledge and dedication conducts Pahuk Pride.

The Conference challenges each participant's mental, physical and emotional condition. Scouts who come to the Conference are assigned at random to patrols to work together. As a patrol, they will cook, attend presentations, and function together with spirit and teamwork. This Conference is a demanding program that does not permit time to offer field sports, merit badges or a regular trading post.

#### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PAHUK PRIDE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

This Conference will:

- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
  - Give participants knowledge of leadership skills and how to apply them in their own troop.
  - Allow participants to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops.
  - Provide an opportunity to experience Scouting at its best.
  - Enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster.
- BE FUN!

#### WHO MAY ATTEND PAHUK PRIDE?

To be eligible to attend a Scout must:

- Be a First Class Scout before the start of the Conference.
- Be **at least 13 years old** by the start of the Conference... NO EXCEPTIONS – DON'T ASK!
- Have participated in a minimum of 12 nights of Boy Scout camping, 6 of which may include Summer Camp. Basic Scoutcraft skills are a prerequisite to be successful in this Conference.
- Currently hold a leadership position in the troop or have the potential and DESIRE to serve in such a role.
- Be recommended by his Scoutmaster to attend the Conference.
- Participate (encouraged but not required) in Troop Leadership Training prior to the Conference.
- Plan to stay the entire course unless prior arrangements are made by not later than April 30<sup>th</sup> with Course Director.
- Want to come.

**LOCATION:** Little Sioux Scout Ranch near Little Sioux, IA.

**DATES:** 8:00 am Sunday, June 8 – 9:00 am Saturday, June 14

#### WHAT'S THE COST?

The cost is \$225.00 per Scout (an "early bird" discounted fee of \$175 applies if the ENTIRE payment is RECEIVED by April 2nd). A deposit of \$50 per Scout (transferable but not refundable) must accompany the participant reservation form with the balance (\$125 more if received by April 2nd; \$175 if received after April 2nd).

#### REFUND POLICY:

After April 30th, no refunds will be made for individual cancellations except for medical reasons or family emergencies unless the Conference is full (i.e., 96 registrants) and another Scout on the waiting list assumes the cancelled Scout's place. The deposit fee is not refundable.

**PRE-CONFERENCE ORIENTATION:** Prospective participants and their parents are strongly urged (but are not required) ) to attend our 60-90 minute orientation session on Saturday, May 31, 2008 beginning at 1:00 pm in the Storz Conference Room at the Durham Scout Center, 12401 W. Maple Rd. in Omaha OR on Sunday, June 1, 2008 in the Administration Building at Little Sioux Scout Ranch beginning at 2:00 pm.

**APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:**

Participant Registration forms and full payments must be RECEIVED no later than April 2, 2008 to obtain the early bird discounted fee of \$175

All registrations that are not fully paid by April 30 are subject to cancellation if the course is full and there are Scouts on the wait list; in that case, the deposit will be forfeited but any other registration fees paid will be refunded IF a Scout on the wait list fully pays for that position.

Medical forms due by Sunday, June 1st (mailed to be received by that date or turned in at pre-conference meeting).

**IS ANY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED?**

An equipment list will be sent to each participant as soon as the registration is confirmed. Most Scouts participating in an active troop outdoor program should have the necessary equipment. Each Scout will be required to provide their own tent for the week - sharing tents with other members of their "home" unit is not an option.

**WHAT ABOUT UNIFORMING?** Scouts participating in Pahuk Pride are the current and future leaders of their Troops. Pahuk Pride participants are representing their "home" unit, and setting a good example by good uniforming is a sign of a leader. Consequently, Scouts are strongly urged to wear a full uniform for assemblies and special occasions. However, recognizing that some Troops do not require Scouts to have a full uniform, participants will not be required to wear official Scout shorts or pants. Detailed uniforming information will be included in each Scout's registration package.

**WHAT ABOUT THE MEDICAL FORM?** All participants must have a properly completed Class 2, and current "Personal Health and Medical Record" on file at the time the Conference starts or the youth will not be allowed to participate. A photocopy of the medical form should be turned in by the pre-conference meeting to allow for medical recheck and time to correct any deficiencies. We are required to have a properly completed medical form signed by a physician on file in the unlikely event that a medical emergency arises during the Conference. Consequently, we cannot make any exceptions to this requirement. A Scout who does not have a properly completed form on file at the start of the Conference will be asked to return home and will forfeit registration fees unless another Scout replaces him. Medical forms will be returned at the end of the Conference.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?** Additional information can be obtained from the Course Director Jeff Baldwin at (402) 493-2384 or e-mail at: [jbscout@cox.net](mailto:jbscout@cox.net)

**To Do List for Pahuk Pride:**

Register as soon as possible; the course was full by the end of March in 2007.

Pay the full registration fee by April 2<sup>nd</sup> to obtain a \$50 discount.

If the registration fee is not paid in full by April 30<sup>th</sup>, the position may be given to Scouts on the waiting list if the course is full and you will lose the deposit.

Turn in a current physical examination form so that it is received not later than June 1st signed by a physician or authorized PA or nurse practitioner that is dated no earlier than June 15, 2005 and has been signed and dated no earlier than June 15, 2007 by a parent or guardian to certify that the information is current. Always be sure you keep a copy for your file – never turn in your only copy (at any Scout event)!

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## YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

### MID-AMERICA COUNCIL - LITTLE SIOUX SCOUT RANCH

### PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

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#### THANK YOU FOR PRINTING ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name for name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Boy Scout Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size (adult size): M L XL XXL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Boy Scout leadership positions held and for how long: \_\_\_\_\_

State a fair evaluation of your physical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Any limitations?: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, what are they?: \_\_\_\_\_

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State why you decided to participate in this experience and what you expect to gain from it.

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*On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will live faithfully according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the Youth Leadership Training Conference and thereafter. I will represent my home Troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts.*

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Scout's Signature

Date

#### SCOUTMASTER'S CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

I certify that this Scout holds the Troop leadership position indicated above or, if no current position is indicated, that the Scout is capable of holding a significant leadership[ position in my Troop. This is an exemplary Scout; I understand that this course is NOT for Scouts with discipline problems.

Scoutmaster/Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: H: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ W: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form and \$50 minimum deposit payable to "MAC" to:**

**Mid-America Council BSA  
Attn: Pahuk Pride  
12401 West Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68164-1853**