

# Troops & Patrols



Scouting's founder, Robert Baden-Powell said that the patrol method in Scouting is not only the best way, but the only way.

The patrol method is a main feature at Goose Pond. It is really the one thing that makes Boy Scouting different from all other programs.

We believe that a small group of friends working together to accomplish a challenge, having fun & learning along the way, is the best that Scouting can offer, and the best thing we can do at camp, too! Each day at 2pm special, fun programs are offered just for patrols.

So get your flags made, practice your yells, 'cause here come the patrols!



## Patrol Programming

All camp program areas will offer special patrol activities from 2:00-3:00pm each day. These activities are designed for Scouts to participate as a new Scout patrol. Your camp commissioner will also be available to help your Troop create some its own programs too. Some possible activities might include:

Orienteering Challenge at Scoutcraft

Patrol C.O.P.E. - cool games

"Swamp Romp" hike through the Swamp

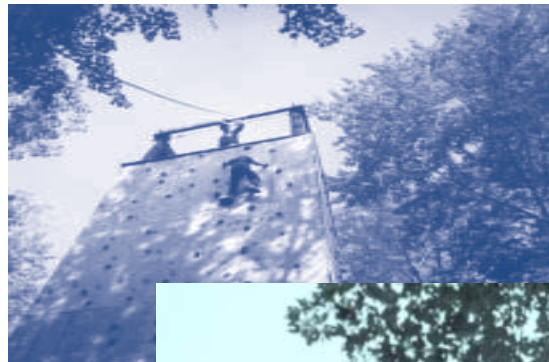
Patrol Shooting at Rifle & Archery

Raft Racing - in rafts built by your Patrol

Patrol Mountain Biking

Waterfront games...greased melon, bowling...

...and much more to come!



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# Lots of Great Programs for First Year Scouts...



For first year campers, Goose Pond offers an outstanding advancement program for new Scouts called "Pathways".

Pathways is designed for boys who have just entered the Boy Scout phase of Scouting. It's an integrated program that teaches many of the skills required for the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks in a grouped format. Pathways runs from 9am to noon each day and works on all the rank requirements that can be accomplished at camp. Scouts participating in the Pathways program will be significantly on their way toward earning the First Class rank!

**Merit Badges.** At 1pm, Pathways Scouts also have an opportunity to earn merit badges. They have a choice of several badges, but the "Handicraft Duo" (Basketry and Leatherwork or Woodcarving) is the way to go!



## Wednesdays are Family Night at The Pond

*Parents, family members, and friends are all invited to come and visit Goose Pond on Wednesday nights.*

## Open House

*On Wednesday evening, all program areas will be open for tours. Additionally, some will also offer special activities and/or demonstrations for Scouts and visitors.*

## Troop Programs

*Many Troops also host a special campfire or family fellowship program for guests at their campsite.*



Call Camp Director, Dave Srebro at the Council Service Center with any questions about summer camp. (570) 207-1227 or check out the information on our website [www.nepabsasa.org](http://www.nepabsasa.org)