

## Abnaki Lodge - NOAC Information Sheet

### 1. Overview

- NOAC is Monday, July 30, 2012 to Sat, August 4, 2012
- Abnaki Departs - Sat, July 27 (early AM)
- Return – Sunday, Aug 5, 2012.

### 2. Conference Highlights – NOAC typically includes...

- Various competitions - athletic, ceremony, native American dance
- Patch trading
- Multimedia arena shows
- Various Exhibitions – scouting, regional, culinary, high adventure
- Various college facilities (pool, rec. center) are typically available
- Celebrity guests
- Food, fun, & fellowship
- Accommodations – college dorms with air conditioning

### 3. Touring options likely to include:

- Niagara Falls, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cedar Point Amusement Park, Baseball Hall of Fame

### 4. Price – (\$1100). Price includes:

- Nat'l conference fee (\$420; increases to \$470 after Apr. 30, 2012)
- Transportation
- All meals (all meals during conference included in fee; cash allowance for meals on road).
- Admission to any planned attractions (amusement park, Rock n' Roll HOF, etc.)
- Lodge NOAC Patches (limited contingent patch + traders) & other paraphernalia

## 5. Payment Details

- All payments made online through council's doubleknot (online) system (see link at [www.abnakilodge.org](http://www.abnakilodge.org).)
- \$100 deposit due upon registration (By Jan 1). Note, this deposit is *not refundable*. It is transferable will only be refunded if a substitute is found for any withdrawing participant.
- \$350 due by Feb. 1, 2012; another \$350 due by Apr. 1, 2012; remaining \$300 due by June 1, 2012
- Actual cost is affected by many factors, including number of participants. Budget includes a contingency for unanticipated expenses. Excess will be returned to participants during or after conference.

## 6. Communication

- E-mail Blasts
- Facebook Page
- Participant Information Forms

## 7. Memorabilia – Patches, clothing, etc. (Designs needed)

## 8. Medical Forms – must have physical dated after August 4, 2011.

## 9. Advertising – Tell all your friends to come to NOAC!

## 10. Fundraising – Options TBA.

## 11. Adult Participants

- Participation is not first-come, first-serve. Adult participants may attend only upon approval by the Scout Executive, in consultation with the Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, and Contingent Adviser. However, an early commitment to attend will increase the likelihood of approval by this committee.
- Approval is based primarily upon demonstrated ability to provide responsible supervision and set positive example for youth. Other factors include number of youth attending; current service in leadership positions at chapter, lodge, or section level; willingness &

ability to drive long distances (if necessary); other transportation constraints.

- Interested adults should express their interest by contacting Dan Burgoyne, NOAC Contingent Adviser.

## 12. Important Dates

- See payment schedule above.
- April 1, 2012 – Registration opens for training, competitions, etc.
- April 30, 2012 – Conference fee increases by \$50.
- May 30, 2012 – deadline to register for training, competitions, etc.

## Questions?

- National NOAC page: <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/>
- For Arrowmen: [http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/for\\_arrowmen.html](http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/for_arrowmen.html)
- For Parents: [http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/for\\_parent.html](http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/for_parent.html)

## Contacts:

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