FAST START 2013

Fast Start Is a program founded by Tekening Lodge 37 to get new scouts involved in the events of scouting and many of the elements of Scouting. We will be going over many skills from the basics of cooking on a fire to hiking and backpacking. This year we are implying hands on activities that will allow scouts to enjoy a fun time and also learn. I would like to take this year to a new level by making the course not just focused on getting requirements signed off but truly getting something out of the experience.

This year it will be ran so that the scouts can select individual classes that they need based on requirements. Each period will be 30min. long and there will be a total of 9 periods for the scouts to either fill or select only a few.

DATE: Saturday, April 6th Location: Pine Hill Scout Reservation

Period	Classes Available	Choice
1 (8:30am-9:00am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	
2 (9:00am-9:30am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	
3 (9:30am-10:00am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo	

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4 (10:00am-10:30am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	
5 (10:30am-11:00am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	
6 (11:00am-11:30am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	
7 (12:00am-12:30am)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	
8 (12:30pm-1:00pm)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo	

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9 (1:00pm-1:30pm)	First Aid Toten Chip Demo Fire men Chip Demo Scouts Skills Cooking Knots Camping Flag etiquette Portable Stove Making	

Descriptions:

First Aid: The basics of first aid will be explained. From cuts/scraps, to puncture wounds many of the tenderfoots up to second class requirements will be explained, and demonstrated.

Toten Chip Demo: This demo will be a crash course on the earning of the toten chip. We will explain different tools, how they work, proper way to use and maintain them, and where to properly use them. This will give the boys a feel for toten chip so that they can further expand their knowledge.

Fire Men Chip Demo: This demo will be a crash course on the earning of the fire men chip. We will explain different types of fire, how to build a proper fire, where to build a fire, how to light a fire and how to keep a fire lit. This will give the boys a feel for fire men chip so they can further expand their knowledge.

Scout Skills: The basics of the Scout law and oath will be discussed. Descriptions of the requirements for each rank will be explained. General Scout knowledge will be explained and expressed

Cooking: The basics of how to set up a proper cooking area and equipment will be displayed. Proper preparation of different types of food will be explained. The correct placement, maintenance, and use of the equipment will be explained. Proper cleaning will also be discussed.

Knots: The beginning knots for the tenderfoot, second class, and first class will be explained using EDGE.

Camping: The concepts of leave no trace, will be explained and applied. Buddy system, safety, and the three R 's will be expressed. Map and compass will also be exposed to the boys.

Flag Etiquette: Proper flag etiquette and color guard techniques will be discussed. This class will go over the history and important qualities of what the flag represents and means.

Portable Stove Making: This will allow the kids to take part in making a useful camp gadget that they can actually use later in Scouting. The hands on building will allow the boys to make something cool and fun.

Please choose a skill from 11:00 to 11:30

You may choose a new skill or remain at the current skill for additional instruction.