

Sinoquipe Mountain Man — A High Adventure Program —

I plan to attend _____ I plan to attend the Sinoquipe Mountain Man Program, save me a space! I have enclosed a deposit of \$25.00 which will be applied to the total fees, which are the same as traditional summer camp fees for 2015.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

_____ Week 1: June 21-27, 2015
 _____ Week 2: June 28-July 4, 2015
 _____ Week 3: July 5-11, 2015
 _____ Week 4: July 12-18, 2015
 _____ Week 5: July 19-25, 2015



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The Mason-Dixon Council, B.S.A. delivers the Scouting program to more than 2,300 youth and their families in Washington County, Maryland and Fulton and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, with the assistance of over 1,000 registered adult members. Formerly named the Washington Area Council, the Mason-Dixon Council was formed in 1956, and owns and operates the nationally accredited Sinoquipe Scout Reservation in Fort Littleton, Pennsylvania where over 1,000 Scouts created experiences that will last a lifetime in 2014.



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— A HIGH-ADVENTURE PROGRAM —

Hone your survival skills at a camp outpost for an entire week, while learning the trades of American mountain men throughout the eras

DISCOVER A LEGACY

Mountain men lived off the land, often as trappers and explorers, shaping the American frontier from coast to coast. These men were instrumental in opening overland routes for the fur trade, and discovering and mapping new territories for future settlers to lay down their roots. Their lifestyle, regardless of the time period, was physically demanding as they fought to survive, but the mountain man's economic and spiritual growth was none-the-less rewarding.

Although mountain men are stereotyped in Hollywood today, in reality, they were ethnically, socially and religiously diverse. Separated by a common language in some cases, mountain men would trade furs, goods and news with other mountain men and friendly Native Americans they met while often working for large fur trading

companies that dominated the early American landscape from the country's first settlement until around the time of the American Civil War. Aside from trapping, mountain men would be skilled in a variety of trades including cooking, food preservation, blacksmithing, and black powder shooting to allow them to successfully survive off the land.



LIVE AS A MOUNTAIN MAN

Live in a wilderness outpost on part of the Mason-Dixon Council, B.S.A.'s 500-acre Sinoquipe Scout Reservation hidden in the mountainous terrain of Fulton County, Pennsylvania. Using the principles of team work and the skills Scouts bring to the experience, the Mountain Man program will teach Scouts new skills, develop leadership skills, and a sense of self-reliance and discipline. With a motivated staff and unique events, the Scout will recognize the program as different than any program they've participated in before.

During the Scout's week of high adventure, they will sleep at outpost in primitive shelters like those used by mountain men across America and prepare meals over a campfire or in Dutch ovens. Scouts expand upon skills provided in a traditional summer camp experience, while having an opportunity to fulfill various lifestyle-based merit badges at outpost. Other opportunities for the Scouts in the Sinoquipe Mountain Man Program include:

- ✓ *Make your own clothing*
- ✓ *Learn wilderness survival skills*
- ✓ *Dutch oven cooking*
- ✓ *Learn how to preserve foods*
- ✓ *Make a survival knife*
- ✓ *Use blacksmith tools*
- ✓ *Learn fire by friction skills*
- ✓ *Tomahawk throw*
- ✓ *Black powder shooting*
- ✓ *Wildlife tracking*
- ✓ *Learn about animal trapping*
- ✓ *Identify edible plants*

This High Adventure Camp for Scouts age 14 and older, runs the full week of summer camp. Scouts who participate in Mountain Man will spend their camp experience at an outpost location on the nationally accredited Sinoquipe Scout Reservation shortly after their arrival at camp, and will return to the main camp on Friday afternoon. Participants in the Mountain Man program will not be able to participate in the traditional summer camp programs.

Cost to participate in this program is the 2015 Camp Sinoquipe summer camp fee.

