

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill out the attached registration form and mail it to the Crossroads of America Council, Scout Service Center, P. O. Box 1966, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966, with the \$25.00 deposit per scout (or \$125.00 fee).

Please send in NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 1997.

Note: Reservations will only be accepted upon receipt of a completed registration form for each Scout AND the \$25.00 deposit. Make copies of the registration form as needed.

The \$125.00 fee includes training materials and handouts, food for the week, loads of challenges, excitement, FUN, a White Stag Patch and Certificate upon completion of the course. Our White Stag Council Strip, large jacket patch, and Red White Stag T-shirt will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the course.

Once the application has been received additional information will be mailed directly to each participant.

*Return registration forms to:*

White Stag  
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## CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL WHITE STAG JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE



Location: Ransburg Scout Camp  
Date: June 8 - 14, 1997  
Cost: \$125.00

## What Is White Stag?

White Stag is a seven-day outdoor experience for youth leaders in support of the Scoutmaster's responsibility for the training of troop junior leaders. It is conducted by the council leadership training committee using an outline approved by the Boy Scout Division of the Boy Scouts of America

## What Is Its Purpose?

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters have the responsibility of training their own junior leaders. The purpose of White Stag is not to assume that role, but to support it. The objectives of White Stag are

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program
- To give participants a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities
- To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops
- To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best
- To enhance the relationship between participant and his Scoutmaster
- To have FUN

## Who May Attend?

Each White Stag participant must be a First Class Scout, 13 years old, and currently filling a leadership position in the troop, or likely to assume one of these positions soon.

## Is the Home Scoutmaster Involved?

White Stag is intended to strengthen the relationship between the junior leader and his Scoutmaster. Scoutmasters must attend a special orientation session on the eleven skills of leadership. This is not required if the Scoutmaster has Wood Badge training. An after conference session will be conducted for the Scoutmaster and the junior leaders on how to use their new skills.

## What's the Date?

White Stag will open on Sunday, June 8, 1997 and conclude on Saturday, June 14, 1997. Participants should plan to arrive between 8:00 and 9:30 am on opening day. Scouts will be ready to depart by 11:00 of the final day after closing ceremony. All participants will need to be in camp for the entire duration of the course.

## What's the Location?

White Stag will be held at Ransburg Scout Reservation. A map to the camp will be enclosed in the packet sent to each participant.

## What's the Cost?

The cost for White Stag is \$125.00. This includes all food and training materials. A deposit of \$25.00 per Scout should accompany the reservation form, with the balance of \$100.00 per Scout remitted no later than May 15, 1997. Scouts may wish to bring a small amount of spending money for the trading post.

***DISCOUNT AVAILABLE -- When a youth attends White Stag and his adult Scout leader (same troop) attends Wood Badge in 1997, each will be given a 10% discount on their fees.***

## Is Any Special Equipment Needed?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant as soon as the troop's reservation is received. Most Scouts participating in an active troop outdoor program should have the necessary equipment. Each participant will be asked to have at least one (two are recommended) complete Scout uniform with all badges and insignia properly placed and the uniform worn correctly.

## Where Can We Get More Information?

Additional information can be obtained from

- George DeBlois, Course Director at 578-0116 or
- Dick Parrott, Assistant Course Director at 577-7800