

PROJECT COPE



2009 Scout Unit Weekends

The new COPE course at The Gorham Scout Ranch, Camp Frank Rand is available for Scout units to rent on specific weekends during the "off season". (See 2009 dates below.)

The minimum age for all high-COPE elements is 14. Scouts age 11 through 13 may participate in some low-COPE events at the discretion of the COPE Director.

Project COPE is a **Challenge by Choice** event. Absolutely no hazing or ridicule of any person(s) will be tolerated.

The charge for the course rental is \$10.00 per person for the weekend, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, or any portion of the weekend. Fees are not refundable, but are transferable. All equipment required for a safe COPE experience is included in these rates. A Maximum of 18 participants can be accommodated on any weekend.

National COPE regulations state that at least one nationally certified COPE director and one or more council-certified instructors are present at any COPE activity. The ratio for instructors to participants is 1 to 12 for low COPE, and 1 to 6 for high COPE. (Example – your unit of 15 Scouts wants to come do both low and high COPE - this will require a Director and two Instructors.)

To help defray the costs of travel and food for the Director and Instructors, the council has determined that the Director and Instructors shall be compensated by the units they are instructing. The charge for these individuals is \$50.00 per Director or Instructor, and is payable directly to the individuals when you arrive at camp.

All participants at a weekend COPE event must have a current medical form and a signed hold-harmless agreement. We suggest that you use BSA Form #34412 for these documents. Please have parts A, B, & C filled out, with the required signatures. A copy of the medical form and hold-harmless agreement must be submitted to the Council office no later than 10 days before your Project COPE weekend.

More information will be provided to the unit leader after registration.

2009 COPE Weekends available for Scout units to reserve the COPE program at Camp Frank Rand:

May 8, 9, 10

August 7, 8, 9

August 14, 15, 16

October 9, 10, 11

October 23, 24, 25

November 6, 7, 8