

2009 program highlights
Rainbow scout reservation

Something for Everyone

• **PATHFINDERS**

- Expands to 5 staff members to meet increased demand (staff-scout ratio 1:8)
- Now includes Leatherwork, Fingerprinting, and Swimming merit badges
- Scouts learn outdoor skills, first aid, swimming, and patrol method

• **MERIT BADGES**

- More than 30 merit badges to choose from!
- Highly trained counselors offer expert instruction
- New in 2009: earn Music, Bugling, or Small-boat Sailing!

• **OUTPOST**

- Pirate's Breakfast and other programs offered at every meal
- Aqua Blue Aquatics for scouts 13 and older: snorkel, fish, kayak, swim, and sail

• **HIGH ADVENTURE**

- Off-camp trips for scouts 14 and older, return in time for dinner.
- Hike at Starved Rock, Bike the I&M Canal, and Canoe the Kankakee River
- No additional fee!

• **MANISTEE TRAIL TREKS**

- Philmont: \$620/scout plus transportation, you provide trained adults, 2 year wait.
- Rainbow: \$425/scout, all training, transportation and supervision included, no wait!
- Great training opportunity for scouts who want to attend Philmont
- Afoot-Afloat trek: hike in, canoe out! July 19-25
- Backpacking trek: earn your 50-miler! July 26-August 1

• **BROWNSEA TROOP**

- Spend a week camping with Scoutmaster Jay and meet new friends!
- Extra weeks of camp for only \$265....save \$60!
- Scouts can attend camp even if your troop doesn't come or can't provide leaders

