



## Friends of Glen Gray, Inc. New Scout Weekend May 3 – 5, 2024



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### Note: The Skills Program runs on Saturday May 4

New Scout Weekend is designed to provide Scouts BSA members who have crossed over from Cub Scouts or recently joined Scouting with their initial exposure to an overnight camping experience and a series of Scout skills from the Scout through First Class Rank Requirements. Senior Scouts in attendance serve as Instructors with qualified supervision and assistance from registered adults as needed. Programs run 20-30 minutes per topic to allow Scouts maximum opportunity to attend all sessions during the day.

After attending, Scouts should be able to return to their units for additional subject matter review and testing prior to related requirements sign-off. **Important Note: Rank requirements are not signed off as part of the program as that is a home troop responsibility in accordance with the BSA Guide to Advancement and Unit procedures.**

### Here's how it works:

- Each Troop selects (from the Skill Session Attachment) a skill to teach to the new Scouts.
- Senior Scouts in each Troop, with the requisite adult supervision, teach the skill to the younger Scouts using the E.D.G.E (Explain, Guide, Demonstrate, Enable) Method (Page 38 in the Scouts BSA Handbook)
- The Troop sends their new Scouts, with their Patrol Leader, to the skill stations in a round robin format.
- The New Scouts Patrol Checklist will be signed by the instructors of the sessions they visit as evidence that the Scouts have participated in the applicable skills session.

### How do I attend?

- Each Troop must make an on-line camping reservation at [www.glengray.org](http://www.glengray.org).
- Troops request the skill they would like to teach (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices)
- Fees - \$7 event fee per new scout.
- Tent, lean-to and cabin camping is available at standard rates.
- Check In - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5pm to 8pm; check-out Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - before 11 AM.

### Who's included:

- New Scouts who have recently crossed over or joined your troop (Program Attendees).
- Scouts BSA troop youth and adult leadership and members (Instructors).

### Skills to be covered:

Refer to Skill Session attachment

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