

Registration for the Winter Indaba weekends is opening within the next day or 2. The courses are being held at Camp Woods Feb 10 -11 and March 10-11 (arrivals on Friday is an option) In the meantime, here is some information...

Thank you for considering joining us in the Winter Indaba Weekends! These courses are going to cover the outdoor winter skills found on the Wood Badge II trail card. The first weekend will cover basic skills and is perfect for those who haven't much winter camp experience. The second weekend will build on that putting those skills into practice and creating a winter camping adventure. The second weekend will be appropriate for those who have taken the first weekend or who have a basic knowledge of winter outdoor skills.

You will have your choice of sleeping in cabins or in tents (tents can be provided if required) and possibly some of the different winter shelters we will be building.

Food will be included in registrations costs (you may be asked to bring an item for 1 meal on the 2nd weekend) and you will be required to bring your own sleeping gear. A full supply list will be sent out to those registered prior to the weekends.

Some of the topics you can expect to learn about over the two weekends include:

Winter risk assessments and paperwork,
Explanations of how to earn your WBII,
Winter gear,
shelter building,
Avalanche safety,
Ice safety,
winter pioneering,
winter and light weight cooking,
fire lighting,
Hiking and snow shoeing,
a formal campfire the first weekend and a magic campfire demonstration on the second weekend.

Course costs are \$75 per weekend or \$125 if registering for both at the same time.

For further information or to receive an email when registration is open, please contact Beckie Kuefler at beckie.kuefler@scouts.ca.