

# Camp Hinds in conjunction with Maine Divers Now Offering in 2008



# SCUBA

**(Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus)**

Offered Weeks 3 & 5 only  
Come as a Provisional Scout or with your Troop.

Come to Camp and get your SCUBA Certification!  
Work with Maine Divers Scuba Center ([www.mainediversscubacenter.com](http://www.mainediversscubacenter.com)) and their  
Master Instructors on your PADI certification! PADI is the internationally recognized  
“Professional Association of Dive Instructors.”

Participants that successfully pass the course will receive their Open Water PADI Certification  
And will be registered with PADI. Divers under the age of 18 will have limits on their certifications  
as to whom they can dive with until they reach age 18.

- Classes offered in morning or afternoon sessions
- Scouts must be 14 years or older (no exceptions)
- Scouts must be Strong Swimmers with pre-requisites of Swimming MB and Lifesaving MB
- Mandatory online academic instruction, with PADI elearning and Maine Divers Scuba Center, must be completed before camp.
- Extra Fees to cover the PADI certification and SCUBA gear will apply to this program.

**While in Camp, Scouts can attend either a morning or afternoon session of SCUBA. The program will encompass the full morning or afternoon time frame.**  
**Scouts can also choose to take merit badges in the morning or older boy activities in the afternoon to round out their camp program.**

**Extra fees to cover the PADI certification and SCUBA gear will apply to this program. Camp fee for SCUBA participants is \$500 for the week, with approx. \$80 more for personal gear which the students will own including mouthpieces, facemask and fins. A parents/guardian evening will be set up in May for Scouts and parents to visit the Dive Shop in Portland, be fitted for gear, sign up for online training and for parents/guardians to sign health forms and permission slips.**

Pre-requisites for SCUBA: Age 14 and above with parental permission, strong swimmers, must have the Swimming & Lifesaving MB. A Swim test to prove swimming ability will be done at camp.

Space is limited- sign up early! Open to adult leaders also (if space allows). Deadline for registering for the scuba program is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Complete the SCUBA registration forms and mail to Pine Tree Council, as directed on the form.