Okpik Updates 2017-18

Requirements to attend:

All participants:

- Must be 14 years of age or currently in 8th Grade upon arrival at Northern Tier.
- Must fall below the maximum (295 pounds) allowed weight for participation and it is strongly recommended that no participant weigh less than 100 pounds.
- ***Additional requirements are noted below.***
- Must have a current (within 12 months) and complete BSA Health and Medical Record. The form may be found at ntier.org/Resources/MedForm
- Must be a registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scout or Venturer.

Holiday Stay Programs

- Session 1: December 27-January 1
    - Cabin Stay – Program for all registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Varsity Scouts. ***Younger participants are able to participate in a Cabin Stay program.*** Participants will stay on the base in Ely and participate in a variety of winter activities. Crews could earn the following awards by camping outside in there designated campsite:
        - Zero Hero
    - Sampler – Program for registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Varsity Scouts ages 14 and up. This program will sleep out on the ice away from the base. Multiple awards may be earned during this program including:
        - Snowshoe Trek
        - Ski Trek
        - Zero Hero
        - Bizhew

- Session 2: December 29-January 3
    - Sampler – Program for registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Varsity Scouts ages 14 and up. This program will sleep out on the ice away from the base. Multiple awards may be earned during this program including:
        - Snowshoe Trek
        - Ski Trek
        - Zero Hero
        - Bizhew

Remaining Okpik Programs

Available January 3 through the 1st weekend in March

- Programs limited to Scouts ages 14 and older as noted above:
  - Dog Sled Trek – ***participants must be minimum of 100 pound, maximum of 250 pounds***
  - Musher Camp - ***participants must be minimum of 100 pound, maximum of 250 pounds***
  - Okpik Sampler
    - Scouts can earn the following awards:
      - Snowshoe Trek
      - Ski Trek
      - Zero Hero
      - Bizhew

- Programs available to all registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Varsity Scouts.
  - Cabin Stay Program - ***Younger participants are able to participate in a Cabin Stay program.***
    - Scouts can earn the following awards:
      - Zero Hero