

Join Us for the AOL Search & Rescue Adventure! Saugatuck Fall Camporee — October 18–19, 2025

Arrow of Light Scouts — get ready for an exciting adventure!



Welcome to the AOL Search & Rescue Adventure!

Arrow of Light Scouts should arrive by 10 AM at **Lower Hoyt Scout Reservation**, 3 Marchant Rd, 06896 and report to the Ranger Station (Camporee HQ) Scouts will stow gear until 3 PM.

Tentative Schedule

- 9:30-9:50 AM: Arrival & Check-in
- 10:00 AM: Opening Ceremony (Ranger Station)
- 10:15-10:45 AM: Station 1: Operation Echo SAR Radio Check-In (Divide into 2 Teams)
- 10:45-11:30 AM: Station Rotation (1 of 2)
- 11:30-12:10 PM Inflatable Obstacle Course & BB Range
- **12:10-1:00 PM Lunch**
- 1:00-1:45 PM Station Rotation (2 of 2) Ranger Station
- 1:45-2:30 PM: Adventure Awards
- 2:30-3:00 PM: Open & Snack
- 3:00-3:40 PM: Inflatable Obstacle Course & BB Range
- **3:30 PM Meet with host troop or provisional troop to set up your tent.**
- 3:30-5:00 PM: Open Time
- 7:30-8:30 PM: Campfire, Awards, & Closing
- 10:00 PM Quiet Time
- **Sunday: 10 AM Camporee ends**

Flexible Arrival: Arrow of Light Scouts may arrive at any time during the day, but please note: missed activities will not be repeated. There is NO reduction of fees for later arrivals.

Registration at:

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1395>

Fee: \$20 Scout & \$15 Parent — \$15 additional Adults

Siblings and/or other Cub Scouts/Youth are not permitted to attend

Questions: saugatuck-activities@ctyankee.org

Mission Brief: Find Alex Turner

Scout missing... 11-year-old Scout Alex Turner was reported missing during a hike at Hoyt Scout Reservation, last seen traveling from Lower Hoyt toward Upper Hoyt. Search and Rescue teams picked up a faint whistle and found signs of a fall, but Alex is still missing. A red bandana — believed to be his — was spotted in a nearby wooded area.

Your team has been activated to help with the search.

- You will use radios to stay connected
- Search for clues using map and compass
- Learn first aid and build rescue signals

Work together, follow the clues, and help bring Alex safely back to camp!

Station 1: Operation Echo — SAR Radio Check-In

Start your mission by learning how SAR teams communicate.

Practice using walkie-talkies and receive your team radio for the day.

Station 2: Map & Compass Navigation

Search for clues where a red bandana was spotted.

Learn to orient a map and follow compass bearings.

Each Scout receives a compass to keep!

Station 3: First Aid & Emergency Signals

What if a teammate was injured?

Learn to make a sling or splint and build a visible SOS signal to call for help.

More Fun and Adventure

- Earn two Adventure Awards: Outdoor & First Aid
- BB Range fun
- Inflatable station
- Afternoon session with Scouts BSA
- Optional overnight campout — Stay with a host troop, our provisional unit or as a Den.
- Evening campfire program

Bring a Buddy!

Arrow of Light Scouts are encouraged to invite a friend to join the adventure for the day! Guests must be in 5th grade and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

- Note: Buddies are welcome to stay for the day's activities, but overnight camping is only allowed if they bring a completed Scout application.

Camping (Optional)

Camping with a troop? A troop rep will meet you at 3 PM to bring you to their campsite to set up your tent.

No troop? No problem — we'll place you with a Provisional Troop (details to come).

Set your GPS to Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd, Redding 06896 for **October 18-19, 2025**