

Lenape Trail District POLAR BEAR SWIM

Swimming Skills and Fun for Scouts!



Come build your swimming skills, complete rank advancement, and work on Swimming Merit Badge “partials” from summer camp, while having a great time at the Rutgers University Golden Dome swimming pool!

When: February 10 or March 3, 2019, from 1:45pm to 3:45 p.m sharp. (*all scouts must be picked on time*)

Where: Rutgers University/Newark Golden Dome Pool, 42 Warren Street, Newark. Curbside parking should be available for the event.

Who: Registered Scouts BSA members

How: Scouts or units register on-line for each session at www.nnjbsa.org, \$10 per scout. *Note at least one responsible adult from each unit participating must remain on site for the duration of the day's event. No fees for adults as this event is for youth working on advancement only.*

We plan to cover: swim checks for BSA rank advancement (2nd Class #5a, 1st Class #6a); completion of Swimming MB partials with your “blue card,” plus water rescue for rank advancement (2nd Class #5c, 5d; 1st Class #6e); and/or open swim and lessons for Scouts. **Certified merit badge counselors will be on hand, and Certified Life Guards will be provided by Rutgers for this event.**

For everyone’s safety all scouts must come to the event with the following (no exceptions):

1. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A and B at least), completed and signed by the parents after March 11, 2018 (summer 2018 forms used for a BSA Camp are acceptable); https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf; AND
2. BSA Activity Consent Form signed by the parents indicating their approval to participate in the Polar Bear Swim (<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf>); AND
3. Appropriate swimwear, towels, etc., to swim in the pool; one-piece for female Scouts please. Lockers and changing areas will be available. Due to RU scheduling we must depart by 4pm sharp.

If attempting to complete partial Swimming Merit Badge, you must bring your partial blue card to be signed off.

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