



Troop 629 Annual Ski Trip Sign-up Information

FEB 16-19, 2012

Dates: Depart Mt. Pisgah: Thursday Feb. 16 6:00 PM
Return Mt. Pisgah: Sunday Feb. 19 5:00 PM

Destination: Winterplace Ski Resort (www.winterplace.com) near Ghent, West Virginia. Accommodations will be in a church activity center near Charlotte on Thursday night (sleeping bags, pads, and pillows needed). We will stay at Appalachian Bible College on Friday and Saturday nights (Bunks, mattresses, sheets, bathrooms, showers). See attached packing and equipment list.

Activities:

Thursday:

- Travel in Class "A" uniform.
- **Eat dinner prior to arrival at Mt. Pisgah.**
- Drive half way there and stay at church near Charlotte– Scouts need sleeping bags, pillows and pads (approx. driving 4 hours)

Friday:

- Drive to West Virginia Winterplace Ski resort. (approx. 3-4 hours drive time, Breakfast stop-part of fee)
- Drive directly to SKI resort. Check-in around 10:30am, sign paperwork, pickup rental equipment and lift tickets, and begin skiing / snowboarding. Check-in takes at least an hour – be patient. Save paperwork to return equipment.
- Afternoon and night skiing approx. 11am -10pm (lunch / dinner / snacks to be paid by scout – approx. \$25 needed).
- Rental skis will be checked and stored at Ski resort for \$1. Keep boots.
- Arrive at Lodge in shifts, last one around 10:30pm.

Saturday:

- Breakfast at lodging - Scouts prepare.
- Skiing / Snowboarding 9:00AM-7:00PM. Bring along pair of shoes.
- Lunch/snacks to be paid by scout – approx. \$15 needed.
- Turn in all rental equipment at night. Will need rental paperwork.
- Pizza at CiCi's

Sunday

- Travel in Class "A" uniform.
- Clean lodge rooms / pack-up.
- Breakfast at ABC Cafeteria - Depart 8:00am
- Return Mt. Pisgah 5:00PM (lunch stop-part of fee).



Troop 629 Annual Ski Trip Sign-up Sheet
Feb 16-19, 2012

Form and \$ due by Monday, Jan 23, 2012

RETURN THIS FORM TO MR GILLIS OR MR BIERBAUM

Note: Scouts responsible for own spending money (Fri/Sat lunch/dinner/snacks, tubing) = \$40 - \$60

Print Name: _____	Total Two-Day Cost	Write in Your Total Cost
Age as of 1/1/11: _____		
Lodging / Meals / Transportation cost	Required	\$100
Bib Rental if needed	\$17	
Helmet Rental – Required per BSA rules	\$2	
Make only <u>one</u> selection below		
Lift ticket / Shaped skis-boots-poles rental / lesson	\$115	
Lift ticket / Snowboard/Blades & Boots rental / lesson	\$135	

Add Total Cost Column – All forms and Total \$ due by Monday, Jan 23, 2012	
Identify any \$ amount to be taken from current High Adventure savings account	

Please Pay by Check

*Lessons at all skill levels are part of a special Boy Scout price, but you are not required to take them.

**Please make a copy of this document for your future reference prior to submission.

Scouts can also go tubing on their own at Winterplace. This is a great chance for a scout to learn to ski or snowboard for the first time at a very reasonable cost. This annual trip was the first ski trip for many older scouts who are now experienced skiers and snowboarders. The lessons are taught very well and encouraged for the scouts.

Please Note

Parental participation is needed. WE NEED BOTH CAR POOL DRIVERS (vans or large vehicles) and SKIERS. You do not have to drive to be a ski leader on this trip but you will need to be a registered volunteer leader. Questions regarding this matter can be discussed with Mr. Gillis. Call or email Mr. Bierbaum with questions (ben@bierbaum.com H: 770/442-5306).

BSA TROOP 629 SKI TRIP Equipment List

If you are not a regular skier or plan to become one please note suggestions on minimizing out of pocket expenditures. Please note it will get very cold there with possible freezing rain while skiing.

Packing:

- **Full Scout Uniform and class "B" T-shirt – Travel in Class A**
- Duffel like bag (no pack frames - with plenty of waterproof bags).
- Sleeping bag, pad & pillow (sleeping on floor of Church activity center Friday night).
- Eating utensils (knife, fork, spoon, cup, bowl, & plate).
- Toilet articles (soap, toothpaste/brush, comb, towel, etc.).
- Flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Extra change of clothes (socks, shirts, trousers or sweat suit).
- Boots or hiking shoes
- Heavy coat or windbreaker with sweater
- Knit cap and waterproof gloves (recommend two pair of gloves if you have them)
- Items like games/reading material for road and nighttime.
- Radios & CD players with headphones only.
- Waterproof disposable camera with your full name and phone number written on it with a permanent marker.
- Two way radios if you have them for communicating with fellow scouts on the slopes
- Organize ski equipment and clothes in a separate bag that will be easy to get to on Saturday. We will be going straight to the Ski resort from the church activity center Saturday morning after driving 3-4 hours. (This means gloves, hats, sweatshirts, goggles, ski pants, etc)

Equipment:

- **Ski's-poles-boots or Snowboard and boots:** Included in rental package and trip cost as requested. Bring your own equipment if you have it.
- **Insulated gloves:** nylon, need to be waterproof. Inexpensive ones are OK. They don't have to be "ski gloves" just insulated. Bring two pair if you have them. Many boys have had to ski with wet gloves the second day, so a second dry pair would be nice.
- **Eye Protection:** Each scout must take and have sunglasses or ski goggles.
- **Sunglasses/Sunscreen/Lip Gloss:** Snow reflected sunburnt retinas are painful. If overcast sunglasses will also provide wind protection. They don't need to be expensive, UV protection and plastic frames, Suggest not too dark of shade, so they will wear them if just overcast. Also suggest a glasses cord (to keep them on their head when they fall, climbing UPHILL just for a pair of sunglasses is a pain) Sunscreen for exposed skin is also needed.
- **Ski Goggles:** Good item, not required. Good to have to wear over prescription glasses. All ski goggles are UV protected, so scouts wearing goggles will not be required to have sunglasses. They protect better from the cold. (Borrowing from friend, they are pretty durable, is possible).
- **Jackets:** Ski Jackets, are nice but not required. Any nylon jacket with some moisture protection is sufficient: Starter Type team jackets are good or heavy nylon lined coats are OK
- **Socks:** Most important, good warm socks. Wool insulated ski or wool insulate socks. Heavy cotton socks can suffice, but they do not 'wick' the sweat away from your foot as well as wool.
- **Head and Neck Wear:** A good knit hat that pulls down over the ears, a wool cap with ear flaps or the wool/knit head bands that cover the ears are all sufficient. It is highly recommended that the scouts wear turtleneck shirt to protect his neck or just an extra knit headband to wear around neck. Kerchiefs and scarf's can be effective also
- **Pants:** Ski pants or ski bibs are best and can be rented if needed at \$6 per day. Usually made of nylon and lined somewhat. Alternatives: A great alternative are the nylon sweatpants like with jogging suits, a little Scotch Guard and a pair of cotton sweats or long johns underneath and you have a great set up. Jeans get wet and will not be comfortable.
- **Lockers:** Lockers are available for rental at the SKI resort = \$1 per day - They can be shared. A great place for storing extra sweatshirts etc. that can be used throughout the day for layering as the temperature changes.
- **Helmet:** if snowboarding, for your safety

TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEEDS A PARENT WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.

My son _____ has my permission to participate in Winterplace Ski trip Feb 16-19,2012. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor _____ and medications _____.

During this activity, I may be reached by:
phone _____ or cell phone _____ email _____.
If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on my behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information (to be kept confidential),

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____ AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

_____ WILL PICK UP MY SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way we can to assure a positive attitude in sons and ourselves. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

My parent does _____ (does not _____) plan to participate and/or can _____ (can not _____) drive _____ passengers(COUNT EXCLUDES DRIVER) for this activity.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____