



Troop 283 Camp Warren/Giants Ridge Ski & Snowboard Trip

Presidents Day Weekend, February 17-20, 2012

It's time again for our annual trip to Minnesota's beautiful Iron Range for a weekend of snow fun and camaraderie for Scouts and their families.

What & Where: Skiing and snowboarding at Giants Ridge Ski Resort near Biwabik, MN. Camp for scouts and adult leaders is in the lodge at Silha Center, YMCA Camp Warren, near Eveleth, MN. Non-scout family members are welcome, but lodging is on your own.

This trip is designed to provide scouts and families with options. Ski, snowboard, cross-country ski, or even snowshoe. Ski one day or two days. We are hoping Camp Warren's wood-fired sauna will be open this year. The "main contingent" of the Troop will travel Friday night and Monday morning. **We will need drivers to transport scouts. 1st consideration for adults staying at Camp Warren is troop leaders and drivers.**

Equipment: Bring personal gear and a sleeping bag. Dishes, utensils, and cups are available at Camp Warren. You can bring your own skis (downhill or cross-country) or snowboard equipment, or rent equipment at Giants Ridge. If you wish to snowshoe, bring your own equipment. Pack for the outdoors and also pack comfortable clothing to wear around camp (slippers are recommended). *Bring your swimsuit if you wish to sauna (flip flops or water socks to carry to sauna suggested).* Be prepared for winter conditions: cold, wet snow, etc.! Dress in multiple layers. Avoid cotton, especially in long underwear. Bring extra gloves, socks, boots/shoes.

Departure and Return: Scouts must wear Class A uniform when traveling. **Departure: Friday, February 17th.** Meet at WCC parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Taillights at 5:30 p.m. We will stop on the way for dinner. Bring money for food or a sack lunch.

Return: Monday, February 20th. We plan to arrive back at WCC between 12 and 3 p.m. (Boys will call from the road when approximately 20 minutes from the church.)

If you are traveling other dates and times (such as Saturday), travel is on your own. Please provide travel dates and times on the Registration form that way, I can help people link up for carpooling.

Cost & Registration Deadline Costs are shown on the Fee Calculation Table/Form on the back of this flyer. Submit all forms and payment no later than the Court of Honor on February 6th, or mail / hand-deliver to Bob Zinniel, 1025 Peony Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447 (Still need to receive no later than Feb. 6th). **There is no on line registration for this event**

Registration Directions:

1. Enter the first and last name or names of the scout in the box in the upper left corner labeled "Family of Scout (Scout name(s))"
2. Enter the name of each individual going on the trip (scout, adult, or other family member) on the diagonal spaces at the top of the columns. If you run out of columns, please attach a separate sheet.
3. Indicate travel plans for each individual. (traveling with troop or not) Indicate ability to transport scouts
4. For each individual, put an X in the column below the individuals name in the appropriate box corresponding to the item being selected (for example, if a one-day cross-country trail pass is being selected put an X in the column in the row for "One-Day Cross Country/Snow Shoe Trail Pass.
5. Once all items have been selected for all individuals, tally the Xs in each row and enter the total in the column "Number of Persons (Tally of Xs in row)".
6. Multiply the number of persons by the price and enter the result for each row in the column "Total Price".
7. Add the amounts in the "Total Price" column, and enter the result in the box labeled "Grand Total".
8. Make sure to have a parent or guardian sign for authorization for going on the trip
9. Attach method of payment to the registration form and bring to a January troop meeting or the February 6th Court of Honor. Or mail / hand-deliver to Bob Zinniel, 1025 Peony Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447 (I need to receive forms and payment no later than February 6th).

EXPLANATIONS OF THE OPTIONS:

Lodging: As noted, camp is at Camp Warren for scouts and adult leaders. Other family members Coming on the trip will need to arrange their own accommodations. You can stay at Camp Warren All three nights, two nights (Friday and Saturday, or Saturday and Sunday), Or just one night (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday).

Meals: Breakfast is at Camp Warren. We usually have hot breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and a cold (quick) breakfast Monday morning. After the breakfast, we pack our own sack lunches and put them in the cooler to eat in the Giants Ridge Lodge (or to eat en route to the Twin Cities on Monday morning). Saturday and Sunday suppers are at Camp Warren. Family members not staying at Camp Warren are invited to have dinner with the troop either Saturday or Sunday night. Please sign up on the fee calculation sheet so we have an accurate count

Questions? Please call or

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