



Troop 283 Camp Warren/Giants Ridge Ski & Snowboard Trip Presidents Day Weekend, February 17-20, 2006

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 to have Camp Warren's sauna open, and a hole cut in the ice for cooling off!

The "main contingent" of the Troop will travel Friday night and Monday morning.

Equipment: Bring personal gear, sleeping bag and pad. Dishes, utensils, 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! 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 17.** 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 20. We will arrive at WCC at approximately 3 p.m.

If you are traveling other dates and times (such as Saturday), travel is on your own. Please provide travel dates and times on the Travel Arrangements form (reverse side of 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 attached to this flyer. You will see that this trip is "a la carte" – that is, you have options for meals, one-day or two-day lift tickets, rentals, etc. Please see the reverse side for explanations of options. Submit registration form, Fee Calculation Table/Form, and payment by the Jan. 30 Troop meeting. If mailed, please mail to Bob Patton, 16015 26th Av N, Plymouth, MN 55447.

Please complete and detach the registration form below. Please keep top portion of flyer for information.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Scout Name: _____ Phone: _____ Rank: _____

Are you interested in beginning-level ski or snowboarding lessons? Yes No . If yes, for how many persons? _____

Important note regarding first-time skiers. First-time skiers or snowboarders are strongly encouraged to take ski or snowboard lessons. Group lessons are available. If you are interested in a beginning group lesson, indicate above. I will be in contact with you to coordinate. The cost per family will depend on the number of persons that want to take lessons, and will be in addition to the fee calculated on the Calculation Table/Form.

Is parent/guardian attending? Yes No Parent name: _____ Phone: _____

Can parent/guardian tow Troop trailer? (Note: Mileage will be reimbursed. Requires class III hitch, 2" ball and 4 prong flat electric) Yes No

Payment: Check Enclosed, Check# _____ Cash Enclosed _____ Scout Account _____

Permission: I hereby authorize _____ to participate in the
(Name of scout)

Camp Warren/Giants Ridge Ski/Snowboard Trip on February 17-20 and to participate in all activities.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Please also complete the Travel Arrangements portion on the reverse side. Please return this form, the Fee Calculation Table/Form, and payment to Bob Patton by Monday, Jan. 30th. Make check payable to Troop 283. Keep top portion of flyer for information, and copy Fee Calculation Table/Form for your records.

EXPLANATIONS OF THE OPTIONS:

Lodging. As noted above, “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 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), two nights (Friday and Saturday, or Saturday and Sunday), or just one night (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday).

Meals: This is again for the scouts and adult leaders at Camp Warren. We have tried to design pricing to accommodate various arrival and departure times. Scouts/adults arriving Friday night and planning to ski Saturday should order Saturday breakfast and lunch (Sat B&L). Lunch will be a bag lunch we will pack Saturday morning before departure for the hill. Persons arriving Saturday should order Saturday supper (i.e., “feast”) and Sunday breakfast and lunch (Sat D/Sun B&L). Those that arrived Friday should also order Sat D/Sun B&L. (Again, lunch is a bag lunch packed Sunday morning). Persons that arrived Friday or Saturday should order Sunday supper and Monday breakfast and lunch (Sun D/Mon B&L. We will pack a bag lunch for the trip home).

Lift Tickets. We get a great “Camp Warren” group rate at Giants Ridge! Two-day lift tickets are \$44 for age 13 and over, and \$40 for ages 6 to 12. One-day lift tickets are \$22 for age 13 and over, and \$20 for ages 6 to 12. For cross-country, a trail pass is required.

Equipment rental rates are as shown on the Fee Calculation Table/Form. These are also group rates.

Transportation/Equipment Fee. A \$7 fee is added to the total to cover the Troop trailer towing (mileage paid to the driver) and the \$2 Troop camping equipment depreciation fee.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete Fee Calculation Table/Form. See instructions on back of form.
2. Complete a check in the amount shown in the box “Grand Total” made payable to “Troop 283”.
3. Complete the Registration Form on the reverse side and the Travel Arrangements below.
4. Attach together the Fee Calculation Table/Form, Registration Form, and check, and bring to Jan. 30 Troop meeting or mail to Bob Patton, 16015 26th Av N, Plymouth, MN 55447.

Questions? Please call or e-mail Bob Patton.
 Home phone: 763-559-3961.
 Work phone: 651-201-6226.
 E-mail: RTPatton@aol.com.

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Departure: Please choose one of the following:		Return: Please choose one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be departing for Giants Ridge on Friday night (meet at WCC 4:30 p.m., Feb 17); OR	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be coming up on my own. Please provide travel dates and times in the block at the bottom.	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be returning from Giants Ridge on Monday morning (arrive at WCC at approximately 3 p.m.); OR	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be returning on my own. Please provide travel dates and times in the block at the bottom.

Drivers. We need drivers to transport scouts to this event. Please provide information below. Also, if you do not have a current Troop 283 Driver Survey on file with the Outdoor Chair, please complete it (survey form attached), and return it with the registration form.

Driver name:	Vehicle Make/Model/Year	Other than yourself, how many persons can you transport in your vehicle?	Are you able to drive...
			Friday night? <input type="checkbox"/> Monday? <input type="checkbox"/>

Those that are traveling on your own (i.e., not traveling with the rest of the Troop Friday night and/or Monday), please provide travel details below.

Name	Departure. Date and approximate time of departure from Twin Cities.	Return. Date you plan to return from Camp Warren/Giants Ridge, and approximate time of departure.

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Fee Calculation Table/Form *(please see instructions on reverse side)*

Family of: _____

_____ (and last):

Please write name of each individual in family going on the trip in the diagonal boxes provided.

Price	Total Price	=
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Lodging at Camp Warren	3 nights (Fri. Sat. & Sun.)																		\$52	
	2 nights																		\$38	
	1 night																		\$24	
Meals	Sat B&L																		\$4	
	Sat D/Sun B&L																		\$8	
	Sun D/Mon B&L																		\$8	
Lift Tickets	One-Day	Ages 13+																	\$22	
		Ages 6 to 12																	\$20	
	Two-Day	Ages 13+																	\$44	
		Ages 6 to 12																	\$40	
Alpine Ski Rental	One-Day																		\$14	
	Two-Day																		\$28	
Snowboard Rental	One-Day																		\$20	
	Two-Day																		\$40	
Cross-Country	Trail Pass	Ages 13+																	\$10	
		Ages 6 to 12																	\$5	
	Ski Rental	Ages 13+																	\$10	
		Ages 6 to 12																	\$7	
																		Add Trans/Equip Fee	\$7.00	
																		Grand Total		

Please make checks payable to Troop 283

Instructions for Completing Fee Calculation Table/Form

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.
3. 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 lift ticket is being selected for a 14 year-old scout, put an X in the column for the scout in the row for “Lift Tickets, One-Day, Ages 13+”).
4. 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)”.
5. Multiply the number of persons by the price and enter the result for each row in the column “Total Price”.
6. Add the amounts in the “Total Price” column, including the transportation/equipment fee, and enter the result in the box labeled “Grand Total”.
7. Copy the Fee Calculation Table/Form for your records.

Troop 283 Driver Survey

Family of:
(Scout name, first and last)

Driver 1:

Name:
Driver's License No.
Cell Phone No.:

Driver 2:

Name:
Driver's License No.
Cell Phone No.:

Driver 3:

Name:
Driver's License No.
Cell Phone No.:

Vehicle 1:

Make:	Model:	Year:
Number of seatbelts in vehicle:		

Vehicle 2:

Make:	Model:	Year:
Number of seatbelts in vehicle:		

Vehicle 3:

Make:	Model:	Year:
Number of seatbelts in vehicle:		

Auto Insurance Coverage

Public liability each person: \$
Public liability each accident: \$
Property damage: \$

Do you have a vehicle capable of towing the Troop trailer?

(Requires class III hitch, 2" ball and 4 prong flat electric)

Yes No

Note: We really appreciate volunteers to tow the trailer. Thanks!

Thank you!