

SKI MONTANA

TROOP 283 "NEAR" HIGH ADVENTURE OUTING: Open only to Scouts who are in 7th Grade and above and are First Class or higher

SPRING BREAK 2012

MARCH 31, 2012 - APRIL 7, 2012



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

OVERVIEW OF THE TRIP

Saturday, March 31, 2012: Board the Amtrak Train at 11:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 2012: Arrive at the Amtrak Station in Whitefish, MT at 9 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 2012: A van will meet us at the Amtrak station and take us to our lodgings at the Hibernation House.

Monday, April 2 - Thursday April 5, 2012: Ski or snowboard as much or as little of the day as you wish. The Hibernation House is located on Big Mountain.

Friday, April 6, 2012: Amtrak train departs for Minneapolis at 7:45 a.m.

Saturday, April 7, 2012: Amtrak train scheduled to arrive in Minneapolis at 7:05 a.m.

Payments to the Hibernation House are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Therefore, we cannot make reservations until we have a final headcount for this event. Please return a copy of this form with your name written on it as your reservation, with a check in the amount of \$197.50 (payable to Troop 283) to Ms. Greer **no later than February 13, 2012**. The balance of the payment for the hotel is due February 27, 2012 (an additional \$197.50). Payments to the hotel are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Additional details, forms, and permission slips will be distributed to participants after February 13, 2012.

COST ESTIMATE

Train: \$200 round trip (this is an estimate. Train won't be booked until we have a hotel commitment, so costs may vary slightly).

Hotel: \$79/night, includes hot breakfast and lift tickets. Assumes double occupancy. Five nights lodging = \$395.

Ground Transportation: \$24/person, or less.

Other Meals & Spending \$: Within your discretion.

Ski & Snowboard Rental: Please notify Melinda Greer troop283outdoorchair@gmail.com if you require information about ski & snowboard rental.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

The coach seats on the train recline for sleeping. You may want to pack a pillow and a blanket for the train. You may take two carry on items.

Restaurant dining and a snack bar are available on the train, but there is a limited selection and it is somewhat expensive. You are encouraged to pack a cooler or backpack with your own food.

You may check three bags, including a ski or snowboard bag. There is a \$5 baggage fee for ski/snowboard bags.

Trains often run behind schedule. Bring your patience.