

Boy Scout Troop 61 **Winter Camp** January 28-30, 2011

The annual Winter Fun Camp will be held at Indian Mound Reservation (IMR) scout camp on Silver Lake near Oconomowoc, WI. We stay in the Fun Lodge and Teerlink cabins. The weekend includes sledding, skating, hockey, ice fishing, board games, movies, campfire, lots of food, and many indoor and outdoor activities.

Location: A map to IMR can be found on the Troop website. www.troop61.com. Click on the Library link.

Departure: We will meet at the scout house on Friday, January 28 at 6:30pm for final packing. We leave when packing is done and rides are assigned.

Fathers are invited to join us for all or part of the weekend.

Webelo Fathers can sleep in same cabin as son, or in one or two adult sleeping area.

Basketball Games: If needed, we will make arrangements to bring your son in for his Saturday morning basketball game. Please let us know. Don't let this be a reason for missing winter camp.

Return: We should arrive at the Scout House around 1:30pm on Sunday. After arrival, all equipment must be put away. No one leaves until trailer is unpacked and gear put away. Please help out and be patient. Check lost and found. Call 414-915-6423 after noon on Sunday for a more exact arrival time.

What to Bring: Bring your Class A uniform (scout shirt, not camp t-shirt) for church on Saturday evening. Bring a warm sleeping bag or extra blanket and a pillow. Bring your ice skates. (The troop has a limited number of ice skates.) See full checklist on next page.

What NOT to bring: NO radios, iPods, electronic games, or sheath knives or are allowed. The Troop will provide all entertainment options.

Winter Sports Equipment: The troop provides hockey sticks, cross country skis, ice skates (limited supply), snow shoes (limited supply), and ice fishing gear. Scouts are welcome to bring their own skis, skates or fishing gear, but personal gear should be clearly marked with their name. There is a lot of gear and it will get mixed up.

Ice Activities: The troop checks the ice on Silver Lake before allowing any ice activities. Scouts are supervised by adults at all time.

Clothing Will Get Wet: Remember, cotton clothing, including jeans, soak up moisture and will get wet. Bring extras. Tennis shoes are not acceptable substitutes for boots.

Sleeping: Scouts sleep indoors on bunks in a cabin. The cabin is heated by two wood burning stoves. Cabin is warm during the day in the cabin, but gets cold overnight. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and warm pajamas.

Sleeping outdoors on the porch is an option for all. (It's quiet out there.) If you would like to, bring extra warm gear.

Wet Gear: It is guaranteed that your son will find a way to get his gloves, boots, and pants wet. Pack extras!

Emergencies: The troop may be contacted in an emergency via Patrick Bieser's cell phone at 414-915-6423. If no answer leave a message for Boy Scout Troop 61 and we'll call back.

Food: Snacks, beverages, cocoa, and meals will be provided by the Troop. No other food should be brought from home.

Health: Please tell Dr. Harrington about any medical or emotional problems your son may have. Please give us any medications your son takes or may need.

Spending Money: No spending money is needed. There are no stores at IMR.

Questions: Please contact an adult leader at the Scout House on Monday or Friday evenings. Or call Doc at 805-5208.

