

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.

Winter Camp 2011 Checklist and Permission Slip

Label all items below with your name

CLOTHING and BEDDING

- class A Scout uniform
- socks, underwear, shirts, long pants, hooded sweatshirt
- long underwear
- wool socks
- wool hat
- extra gloves
- winter jacket with nylon shell
- warm pajamas
- sleeping bag
- ice skates (if you have them)
- pillow
- extra blanket

FOOTWEAR

- snow boots
- slipper for indoor use
- tennis shoes for indoor use
- spare boots (first pair will get wet)

EQUIPMENT

- flashlight
- toothbrush, paste
- ear plugs (if you need quiet at bed time)

TROOP WILL PROVIDE

- ✓ snacks, drinks, and food
- ✓ winter sports gear
- ✓ everything else

OPTIONAL

- pocket knife < 2" blade
- camera
- first aid kit (personal)
- pen, pencil, notebook

DO NOT BRING

- No IPODs, radios, e-games, etc.

1. If you do not own all of the above items, contact the Scoutmaster. The troop has extra equipment / uniforms for Scouts to use. Lack of equipment should not keep a Scout from camp.
2. Reading material may be brought. Electronics are not allowed.
3. Mark and Tag all clothing and equipment.

----- Cut here and return to Scout house -----

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Winter Campout on January 28-30, 2011 with the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 61, Mother of Good Counsel church, Milwaukee, WI, under the leadership of the Troop Committee. In consideration of their engaging in this activity, I agree to save harmless the Troop Committee and their associates, the Troop sponsoring institution, the Mother of Good Counsel Congregation, and the Boy Scouts of America, because of any claims arising on behalf of my son from possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. I authorize emergency medical care for my son.

Others attending: (Fathers are welcome.) _____

Fee: \$20 per person Total Due: _____
 Check
 Cash
 Can / Wreath Credit

Check # _____
 Amt Rcvd _____
 Record By _____

Signed _____

Transportation?

- ___ With Troop
- ___ Separately

Help drive?

- ___ Mom / Dad can help drive other scouts

If you can help drive

- ___ Seats in vehicle
- ___ Seats **Open** for other scouts

Special Notes: _____