

Boy Scout Troop 61 **Winter Camp** January 24-26, 2014

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, Teerlink, and Stowe 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 and directions to the Fun Lodge at IMR can be found on the last page of this flyer.

Departure: Meet at the scout house on Friday, January 24 at 6:30pm for final packing. Depart 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 of several adult sleeping cabins.

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

Return: Arrive back at the Scout House around 2:00pm 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: Class A uniform for church on Saturday evening. Warm sleeping bag or extra blanket and a pillow. 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.

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 before allowing 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. 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 ages. (It's quiet out there.) Bring an extra sleeping bag. We'll show you how to stay warm if you've never done it before.

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 contact Doc (Dr. Greg Harrington) via email at gharrington@mcw.edu or phone 414-805-5208.

Winter Camp 2014 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)

TROOP WILL PROVIDE

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

DO NOT BRING

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

EQUIPMENT

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

OPTIONAL

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

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 all clothing and equipment with your name.



Winter Camp 2014 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Winter Camp on January 24-26, 2014 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 said son from possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. I authorize emergency medical care for my son.

Answer the Question Below Then Sign

Scout Transportation

With The Troop

Arriving separately

Departing separately:

Day & Time: _____

Day Time: _____

With Whom: _____

With Whom: _____

Adult Attendance

Sorry, can't make it this time

Adult Name: _____

Entire weekend

Adult Name: _____

Part of weekend: Time arriving: _____

Time Departing: _____

Driver

I can help drive up Friday

I can help drive back Sunday

_____ # Seats (including driver)

Tour Permit Information (*Ignore if previously submitted*)

Drivers License # _____

Insurance Coverage: Each Person \$ _____

Each Accident \$ _____

Property Damage \$ _____

Year / Make / Model: _____

Pull a Trailer

I can pull a Trailer

Hitch Ball Sizes (check all available)

1-7/8 2 2-5/16

Anything we should know

Cost

\$20 per scout or adult

\$ _____ Check

\$ _____ Cash

\$ _____ Can / Wreath Credit

Signature of Parent of Guardian: _____

Directions to the Fun Lodge at IMR

1. Take I-94 to Oconomowoc. Exit 282.
2. Turn left (south) ¼ mile on Hwy. 67 to Delafield Road - the first intersection
3. Turn right (west) on Delafield Road go ½ mile to Dousman Road
4. Turn right (north) on Dousman Road. Go ½ mile to Forest Drive. You will have passed under I-94.
5. Turn left (west) west on Forest Drive (frontage road)
6. Continue west until the road turns sharply right and become Atkins Knoll Road. Follow to the Fun Lodge "X"

