

Troop 61 Winter Camp January 16-18, 2015

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, campfire, lots of food, and many indoor and outdoor activities. Scouts, Webelo II, and their parents are welcome to attend. Everyone sleeps on a bunk.

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 16 at 6:30pm for final packing. Depart when packing is done and rides are assigned. The Scout House is located near 69th and Lisbon between the MGC church and school.

Transportation is offered to and from camp via parents and adults who volunteer to drive. Boys are assigned to cars on the Friday evening of departure. If you can help drive (Thank You!) and already know who will be in your car, that's fine, but please indicate below total number of seats in your car, including driver, so we know if we have enough seats.

Parents are invited to join us for all or part of the weekend. There are bunks and food for everyone!

Webelo Parents can sleep in the Fun Lodge cabin with their 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 (Scout or Webelo) 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 and Webelos 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. Adults supervise 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. Again, sleeping outside is optional.

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 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. All attendees need a current BSA Medical Form on file with the Troop or Pack.

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 gharring@mcw.edu or phone 414-805-5208.

Winter Camp 2015 Checklist and Permission Slip

Label all items below with your name

CLOTHING and BEDDING

- Class A uniform (Scout / Webelo)
- 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.

Health Form

- The BSA Health Form is good for one year and must be redone every year per national BSA policy. If you submitted one for Troop 61 Summer Camp 2014 you are all set.
- Parts A, B & C are all we need. Parts A & B are completed by parent. Part C is complete by health professional. The health professional can be a doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.
- The 2014 Form is available at the scout house or at this link: (Google: "2014 BSA health form parts A B C")
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_abc.pdf



Winter Camp 2015 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) / Webelo(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Winter Camp on January 16-18, 2015 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

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| Scout Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> With The Troop | <input type="checkbox"/> Arriving separately | <input type="checkbox"/> Departing separately: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> With Webelo Den | Day & Time: _____ With Whom: _____ | Day Time: _____ With Whom: _____ |

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| Adult Attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sorry, can't make it this time | Adult Name: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Entire weekend | Adult Name: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Part of weekend: Time arriving: _____ Time Departing: _____ | |

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| Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> I can help drive up Friday | Tour Permit Information (<i>Ignore if previously submitted</i>) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I can help drive back Sunday | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> # Seats (including driver) | | Drivers License # _____ |
| | | | Insurance Coverage: Each Person \$ _____ Each Accident \$ _____ Property Damage \$ _____ |
| | | | Year / Make / Model: _____ |

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| Anything we should know | _____ |
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| Cost \$20 per Scout or Adult Webelo and their parent are free. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Check |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Cash |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Can / Wreath Credit |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Webelo or Webelo Parent |

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"

