

2013 WINTEREE NEWSLETTER

Where: West Piney Lodge (ID 31)

When: *January 25, 26, 27, 2013*

Cost: \$20 Two nights, \$5 Eagle Rock LDS, \$10 all others for one night. Venturers and Cub Scouts (with parents) are welcome.



Bling: Each person will receive meals, a Winteree patch and cup, and may earn prizes in the Treasure Hunt. PATCHES WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT UNTIL 4 PM SATURDAY!

Pre-register and pay by January 10: You **MUST** pre-register at the Scout office, use the form below. If you have questions call 589-2403 or email me at cls@troop6idahofalls.org.

Check in: Please check in at the lodge ASAP after you arrive. Bring your Tour plan approval.

Sledding: The slide is OFF LIMITS. **Helmets must be worn when sledding on the hillsides.**

Parking: There is very limited parking at West Piney. Each unit staying until Sunday will be allowed one 4x4 & trailer in the West Piney lot. The rest will be at the large lots along ID 31. We will shuttle campers to the lodge. Plan on double or triple parking in the West Piney parking lot. Please try to pack light.

Camping: Camp anywhere but the field below the lodge where activities will be held. Sleeping inside the lodge will be allowed only with prearrangement.

Budget for Cooking crews: \$1 per person for snacks, \$2 for breakfast & lunch and \$2.50 for dinner. Submit your receipts at check in.

Cooking Crews: Bring your own pots and pans. I will provide paper plates & bowls, silverware, & two large coffee pots. The lodge has a large griddle, two kitchen ranges, a kitchen sink and lots of cooking utensils.

Cooking Duties: The cooking crew is responsible for cooking, serving, cleaning, trash disposal and providing hot chocolate, coffee and cider. Have some non-egg food on hand.

Round Robin Competition There will be 6 half hour sessions. This is where your scouts get to show off their skills. Practice!

Competition Patrol gear:

- sled
- an 8x10 tarp,
- snow shovel,
- basic first aid kit,
- patrol flag & yell and enthusiasm.
- * scout staves,
- * 30' of rope,
- * compass,

Awards: Pins will be awarded to winning patrol members in each competition. The overall Traveling trophy will be awarded to the top patrol, by combining ranking on all competitions and the Treasure Hunt. *387 SPL - please bring it back.

Scout gear & Clothing: Each Scout should have the Scout Basic Essentials. Pg. 264 in the BSA Handbook. Be ready for zero or colder.

- Extra Boots & socks
- No cotton jeans or socks
- Several pairs of gloves

Unit Program Assignments: If you have an assigned activity bring all of the materials you need for the competitions and plan to have three patrols at each 30 minute session. (morning & afternoon.)

Klondike Derby There will be one hour for each patrol to build a sled at the Winteree and then race it on an obstacle course. Scoring: 50 points max.

Scoring will be based on innovation, quality of lashings, reliability, teamwork, youth participation, Scout spirit, and speed.

- Maximum of 8 boys per patrol.
- Bring everything you need:
- Up to 20 8' long poles or 2"x2" lumber, don't pre cut or pre measure.
- Twine or cord for lashing,
- Hand tools.- saws, hammers,drills etc.
- Skis or Extra credit for natural runners.
- *Peg and Dowel attachment of skis to the sled. Peg Holes in lumber may be pre drilled.

Treasure Hunt: Includes requirements to First Class, and more. Troops can use the sheets to pass off Scout advancement.

- Each Scout must have a buddy.
- Adults and Eagle Scouts may pass off the requirements.
- No person may do more than 20 requirements with any one Scout.

Treasure Hunt will begin at 5 pm Friday, with an interim closing at 4 pm Saturday and the final closing Sunday at 9 am. Prizes will be awarded based on scores.

Adult participation: Adults, please be ready to guide the scouts whose units have program assignments, run the competitions, sign off Treasure Hunt activities, judge the Klondike race, help with set up & clean up.

The large room upstairs will be available for Treasure hunt and hanging out as long as at least 2 adults are present.

Outdoor Leader Skills Training will be available to adults who need the training.

Cheryl Siedelmann, Winteree Chair.
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Time	Tentative Program	Unit
Fri. noon	Staff Set up -	staff
5:00 pm	Units arrive & set up, have dinner	
5:00	Treasure Hunt begins	all
8:30	OA campfire, retire Flags	OA
9:30	SM & SPL meeting -	staff
10:00	Cracker Barrel	262
11:00	Lights out	
Sat. 7:45 am	Opening ceremony	324
8:00	Breakfast	382
10:00	Klondike Derby, to 11:30 - 30 min - 3 sessions	All
12:00 pm	Lunch	310
1:30	Klondike Derby to 3:00 pm - 3 sessions	All
3:30	Sled build & Race	6
3:30	LDS turn in Treasure Hunt	
4:00	Interim Closing, Flag	staff
4:30	Free time & Treasure Hunt	all
6:00	Dinner	6
8:00	Campfire	262
9:00	Honor Trail	382
9:30	Cobblers (unit to clean up)	395

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11:00	Lights out	
Sun. 8:15 am	Opening Ceremony	Web elos
8:30	Breakfast	387
9:00	Turn in Treasure Hunt sheets	
9:15	Devotional	6
9:45	Search & rescue	382
11:00	Clean & pack up	all
12:00	Awards presentation	staff

Skills	Unit
Fire Building	324
Pioneering	310
Map & Compass	South Zone
First Aid	East Zone
Signaling	West Zone
Shelter Building	Eagle Rock Z
3 man ski	382
Stretcher race	262
Log Saw	6
Hawks	387

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Today's Date: _____

Unit Number: _____ Zone: _____

___ Pack ___ Troop ___ Team ___ Crew

Leader _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you staying Saturday night? _____

Adults- Outdoor Leader Skills: _____

Number of Youth: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Total attending: _____

Payment @ \$5 _____

Payment @ \$10 _____

Payment @ \$20 _____

Total Paid: _____

