

Summary of the Pack 1970 Winter Camp outing

Ecological Footprint

Pack 1970 is committed to reducing its footprint on the environment. We want to eliminate as much waste as we can. Some ideas for reducing our footprint are: If possible, arrange a car pool with another family. Bring a washable/reusable dinner set as paper plates, cups and plastic utensils will NOT be provided. Bring a cloth towels in place of paper towels.

Please review the packing list thoroughly to insure a safe and happy weekend for all.

General Notes

- NOTE TO ALL: This year we will be offering a peanut free environment to safeguard our Scouts with peanut allergies. Please do not pack trail mix, peanut butter, or any other food items of this nature in your child's gear. Thank you for your understanding.
- Do to the great turn out this year we will be utilizing two separate cabins, Tall Timbers & Johnstone. Bunks will be assigned to families, grouped by dens.
- Two contests are held over the course of the weekend, each Scout is encouraged to participate. The first contest is our Geology contest where we challenge the Scouts to find one example of all three major classifications of rocks; metamorphic, sedimentary, and igneous. Yes they are out there. The second contest is the classic bug chase. Each Scout is challenged to find bugs IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER! You would be surprised how many bugs thrive during the winter months. Prizes will be given for the first, most, and best examples of each.
- Please remember that while we will try to slip in a lot of fun this weekend, we really are here to enhance the Scouting experience and move each child forward in his Scouting path. Please come to camp with this in mind. A list of all achievements we will work on for the weekend has been supplied in this packet.

Friday Night (2-27-09)

- 5pm to 7pm; Arrival
 1. We will not be supplying dinner that night but we will have snacks in the cabins and smores for a treat around the fire that night.
- 5pm to 8pm; Sledding, tag, and other miscellaneous activities will be used to keep the scouts occupied while the parent helpers settle in and organize the cabins as needed.
- 8pm Camp Rules; This is also the day when we go over all the important safety issues with the Scouts (and parents) in regards to camping and the activities that lie ahead. Camp Rules, Emergency Procedures, Buddy System, Fire Drill, and Chores with Bathroom duties will be discussed. PLEASE NOTE: THESE WILL BE HANDED OUT PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT CAMP.
- 9:30pm; Night Hike once the rules of safe Scout camping have been reviewed we will then take all interested Scouts out for a night hike. Others will be able to congregate by the fire or play with their friends. Friday is more of a "free day" to help the boys get settled in.

- 8:30pm to 10:30pm; Free Time
- 10:30pm; Lights Out

Saturday (2-28-09)

This day will be filled with fun and exciting activities. Our goal is to pack as much into one day as possible without over doing it.

- 7:30am to 8:30am; Breakfast
- 8:30am to 9:30am; Den activities
- 9:30am to 11:30am; We then move into our morning hike. The older Scouts will perform an approximately 2.5 mile hike while the younger Scouts will hike only 1.5 miles. During the morning hike, each Scout will learn Compass Reading as well as Leave No Trace procedures.
- 11:30am to 12:30pm; Lunch

Following lunch we move on to the BB gun and Archery Range. Each Scout will have the opportunity to learn the fine art, as well as the safety, of properly using a bow and arrow and a firearm. Each Scout in turn will earn their BB gun and Bow and Arrow belt loop (or pin) depending on what they are working on.

After our return from the range we will break into groups offering the Scouts the opportunity to carve soap, work on our geology assignment, hunt for bugs, or take a nap if needed.

- 3pm to 5pm; Sledding at the big hill!!! This usually ends up being one of the grand highlights of the weekend. The sledding hill at D-Bar-A is amazing and I am sure your Scout will talk about this hill for months to come.
- 5:30pm to 6:30pm; Dinner. After dinner each den will be allowed one more hour to work on Den specific activities.

Camp fires, star gazing, smores, and general fun will wind up the evening.

Sunday (3-1-09)

We will start this day the same as any other, with a good breakfast.

After breakfast, each individual scout, each den, and the whole pack will be required to clean the cabins and police the grounds. WE WILL LEAVE THIS PLACE BETTER OFF THAN WHEN WE ARRIVED!

Once we are done cleaning we will gather the whole Pack together and reflect on the weekend. We all want to know what we can do better and/or change, also what we need to make sure we keep on doing.

We all look forward to this year's Winter Camp and invite your comments and concerns. For questions please contact:

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