



Troop 75 December Campout

Back by popular demand...

"A Family Holiday Feast"

Winnebago Scout Reservation, Rockaway, NJ

Depart: Friday, Dec. 7, 5:30PM from CUMC

Return: Saturday Night, Dec. 8 (after the feast)



Fee: **\$30** per Scout camper (includes camper's family at feast & no fee for adult campers)

OR

\$20 per family (if no one is camping, no additional fee for families of campers)

Activity: Troop 75 will be camping in tents for one night (Friday) at Camp Winnebago. Saturday the troop will be cooking turkeys in camp using the "turkey on a chain" method and will prepare side dishes and desserts. Families of campers are invited to join us on Saturday night for a "Family Holiday Feast" in the Winnebago Dining Hall. Families should indicate at the bottom of this form how many additional members will attend the feast. The Troop will return to Cranford on Saturday night after the feast.

Permission and payment are due by Thursday, November 15.

I understand that participation in the activity described above involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son, I have given _____ (son) my consent to participate in the campout detailed above on Dec. 7-8, 2018. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections or medication for my child. I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

Name of parent or guardian

Emergency contact number

Signature

Date

Secondary contact number

___ I (adult) will also be camping, and I can drive ___ Scouts.

___ I will not be camping, but I can assist with the driving on Friday night. I can drive ___ Scouts.

(Below: Must fill in a number or zero)

___ Number of *additional* family members who will attend the Feast on Saturday night



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Camper's packing list: See pages 243, 277-279 (pg. 292-293 in old edition) of the Boy Scout Handbook. We will be winter camping, which may require two sleeping bags (one inside the other) or one sleeping bag rated to low temperature. Also bring a foam sleeping pad, synthetic long underwear (i.e. UnderArmor™), and a sleeping hat. Boots, hats, and gloves are mandatory (no sneakers).

The Holiday Feast: Families of campers are invited to join us at Camp Winnebago on Saturday, December 8 for a holiday feast.

Troop 75 will cook turkeys in camp on Saturday and scouts will be preparing string beans, mashed potatoes, candied yams, stuffing, cranberry sauce, apple pie, pumpkin pie, corn bread, corn, and gravy. The troop will also provide napkins, plates and tableware, additional drinks, coffee, cream and sugar, salt and pepper, and serving spoons.

We will ask for a few additional items such as **turkeys, corn bread, and apple cider**. Please ask Mr. Koneski in person for what to bring or email him at ajkoneski@gmail.com

When to arrive? Arrive at the Camp Winnebago parking lot at 4:30 PM on Saturday, Dec. 8, and proceed on foot to the dining hall. It is ~1/3 mile down the camp road to reach the dining hall, and a flashlight or headlamp is highly recommended. A map has been provided.

After the feast... We will clean up the dining hall & campsite and head home. Scouts, whose family did not come, will be dropped off at home by the drivers they went up with if other arrangements were not made.

Late changes: Please email Mr. Koneski (ajkoneski@gmail.com) ASAP if there is any unavoidable change in plans after the permission slip has been returned, particularly if it affects driving logistics.

Leader Cell Phone: (908) 514-1504. Please use for emergency only, during the campout only. Email is best for routine communications.

Location of Camp Winnebago: set your GPS, Google maps, or map-quest to 102 Timberbrook Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Directions to the Dining Hall:

Follow the only road in camp.

