

# Cranford Boy Scout Troop 75 Annual Ski Trip 25-27 January, 2019

434 Jack Frost Mountain Road  
White Haven, PA 18661



**Depart:** Friday, 25 Jan, 5:30 PM (Arrive well fed) from the CUMC parking lot

**Return:** Sunday, 27 Jan 2pm, morning/ afternoon at the CUMC parking lot

## Ski JFBB – Jack Frost Mountain

On Saturday, Scouts will enjoy an all day session of skiing at Jack Frost Resort, which will end at 4:00 PM. After a wonderful day of skiing the troop will have dinner at the Boy Scout Camp known as “Camp Acahela”. If you are a non-skier and would like to attend, Jack Frost does offer Snow Tubing.

**Cost:** \$60.00 1 Day of skiing - Includes lodging for 2 nights, lift tickets, rental and lesson for one day, and 2 breakfasts.

**Optional:** \$100:00 2 Days of Skiing – Includes the above.

**Permission and payment are due by Thursday January 4, 2018**

### Camp Acahela

Camp Acahela in Blakeslee, PA sits on a peninsula formed by the joining of two world-class fishing rivers, the Lehigh River and the Tobyhanna Creek. Acahela boasts 242 acres of variety from heavily wooded ridges and cliffs, to wide open parade fields, to shady groves of ancient fir trees that provide a wide variety of camping opportunities year-round for every type of Scouting unit and a dynamite resident camping program during the summer months. Camp is minutes from Jack Frost & Big Boulder.

### What to Pack:

- ✓ The Scout Essentials (BSA Handbook, page 264)
- ✓ Scout Personal Camping Gear (BSA Handbook, page 292)
- ✓ **BRING YOUR BSA HANDBOOK – \* Scouts will have an opportunity to work on Snow Sports Merit Badge during this Ski Trip**

**Additional gear needed for skiing; see page 3, Winter Camping Checklist**

**Questions? Late Changes?** Please contact Mr. Orest Hrycak at “orest.w.hrycak.civ@mail.mil”

*For emergencies during the trip only:*

- Mr. Paul Martin can be reached by cell at (908) 577-7093
- Mr. Orest Hrycak can be reached by cell at (908) 380-3435

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**(Return this sheet with payment by Thursday 3 January 2019 (or earlier))**

**Liability Release:** 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 activity detailed above on 25-27 January, 2019. 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary contact number

## **(Optional adults - Choose one)**

\_\_\_\_ I (adult) will also be attending, and I can drive \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts.

As a driver, I can provide Troop 75 with driver's license and insurance information if requested.

\_\_\_\_ I (adult) can tow a troop trailer for this trip.

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## **Gear Needed for Winter Sports**

### **Boy Scout - Winter Camping Checklist**

**Basics** Dress in layers, the trapped air helps keep you warm, and you can shed layers if you warm up.

**STAY DRY!!** If you get wet, make sure you change into dry clothes as soon as possible. In order to do that, you must have more than 1 article of clothing with you. For example, 3 pairs of wool socks, 2 pairs of pants, etc.

**NO COTTON** clothing as your primary clothing.

**NO JEANS!** Make sure you have snow pants, nylon wind pants, or wool pants, and polypropylene or wool long underwear

**Sleeping pad** (Therm-a-rest or closed-cell foam is recommended. Use 2 pads if they are thin, you want to insulated from the cold ground.) **Sleeping bag**, good to 0 degrees. You can also add a fleece liner to a mid-weight bag.

**Clothing** Wicking bottom layer, made of something other than cotton. Recommend polypropylene or silk.

Sweater/ long sleeved shirt Fleece jacket/ pants/ vest Socks/ wool or synthetic (3 pairs), **NOT** cotton sweat socks. Winter camp booties, if you want

**Outerwear** Winter pants (ski or snowboard pants, bibs, shell) Winter shell jacket/ parka (layer with vest, sweater, tee shirt, etc.) Gloves (leather or nylon covered for water resistance, **NOT** just fleece) Mittens (warmer than gloves) with waterproof shells

Winter Hat (very important)

Balaclava and/or neck gaiter

Winter boots (Sorel's or similar, **NOT** just summer weight hiking boots) Gaiters (sometimes the snow is **DEEP**)

**Miscellaneous Gear** Day pack with the 10 essentials