

Boy Scouts of America – Troop 379
Sunrise Park Ski & Snowboard Trip
Arizona White Mountains
February 20-22, 2015



Two-night ski trip that, including all driving, starts after school on Friday and ends on Sunday evening. We'll stay in private homes in Pinetop and ski on Saturday and go sledding on Sunday morning. Lessons will be provided to inexperienced skiers and snowboarders on Saturday.

DEPOSIT DUE Feb 9th: Because lessons, lift tickets, equipment rentals and cabins will be prearranged to secure discounts and free lodging, a \$50 deposit is required for each person planning to go on this trip.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE Feb 16th: All participants must make final payment and turn in signed permission slips and equipment rental forms no later than the February 16th Scout meeting.

Sunrise Ski Park is the largest ski resort in Arizona. It includes 3 mountains, 8 lifts and 65 runs. Elevation is ~9,000' at the base and ~11,000' at top. Actual open runs and mountains depend on snow.

Cost of the Weekend: From \$95 to \$125 depending on age, experience and ski versus snowboard (snowboarding is more expensive and harder to learn). Cost covers equipment rental (skies, boots & poles or snowboard and boots), lift tickets for 1 days, 90-minute group lesson for inexperienced skiers and snowboarders, 3 group meals on Saturday, 2 group

meals on Sunday, and an auto gas contribution. Lodging is donated. Cost \$25 to \$35 lower for experienced with owned equipment. No cost for non-skiing adults (but must drive, cook & clean houses). Not a family trip.

We will talk to parents of Scouts who sign up for this trip to determine the boy's experience, obtain required rental info and provide the specific cost. Trip requires parent signed up to 3 permission and release slips: troop (over), lesson and equipment rental.

Weather: Typical February daytime temperatures on the ski slopes are from 20 to 40's °F.

What to bring: Each person must bring sleeping bag, clothes for skiing and personal hygiene stuff. Winter Clothing may be rented at REI, Ski Pro, or Alpine Ski & Snowboard in the Valley. Play-It-Again Sports often has inexpensive bibs, jackets & gloves. Also make sure you have sun block for you face and sun glasses with UV protection for your eyes. Yes, you can sunburn your eyes. Do not rent any ski or snowboard equipment in the Valley. Ski and snowboard equipment is included in the cost and will be fitted and provided at Sunrise.

Meals & Food: Bring money for Friday and Sunday dinners at fast food joints on the car trips between the church and Pinetop. All other meals on Saturday and Sunday are provided as group meals.

Transportation: Meet in Desert Cross parking lot at 3:30 pm on Friday for 4:00 pm departure. Drive to cabins is 4.5 hours.

Directions from Tempe via Payson: Loop 101 N, Loop 202 E and AZ 87 N to Payson. Then AZ 260 E through Show Low to Pinetop-Lakeside and cabins. 180 miles.

Directions from Tempe via Salt River Canyon: Loop 101 N or S, US 60 E or Loop 202 to US 60 E to Show Low. AZ 260 E through Show Low to Pinetop-Lakeside and cabins. 190 miles. Detailed map and directions to cabins will be provided to drivers.

Directions from Pinetop to Ski Park: AZ 260 E, AZ 273 S to Sunrise Ski Park.

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- 1.) BSA policies: 10 scouts per adult leader, permission slips signed, and buddy system always.
- 2.) Respect fellow scouts; no activity that destroys the personal dignity of the scout, no hazing of any sort, be helpful to your fellow scout, no foul language and no weapons.
- 3.) The Outdoor Code: **Clean** in your outdoor manner, **Careful** with fire, **Considerate** of others, **Conservation** minded,.
- 4.) Safety conscious: Stay between point and drag, **Stop** if you become separated, carry enough stuff in your pack for an emergency overnight by yourself, use good common sense.

Emergency Phone List

Alan Garlington Cell (602) 459-0854

Harry Short Cell (480) 236-3960

Schedule:

Friday, February 20, 2015 =====>

3:30 pm Meet at TBD
 4:00 pm Depart for Pinetop
 8:30 pm Arrive at lodging
 10:00 pm Lights out

Saturday, February 21, 2015

5:30 am Arise & breakfast
 7:00 am Leave for Sunrise
 8:00 am Get equipment, lesson & ski
 12:00 pm Group lunch @ Sunrise
 1:00 pm Ski Sunrise
 4:30 pm Depart for lodging
 7:00 pm Group dinner
 10:00 pm Lights out

Sunday, February 22, 2015

7:00 am Arise, pack up & breakfast
 8:00 am Leave for Sunrise Hill
 9:00 am Sled Hill
 12:30 pm Group lunch @ Sunrise Hill
 2:00 pm Depart for home
 6:00 pm Arrive at TBD for pick up

PERMISSION SLIP AND RELEASE FORM

My son/ward _____ has my permission to participate in the car trip, campout and ski/snowboard trip to Sunrise Park Resort with Boy Scout Troop 379 on February 20-22, 2015. I understand that there are risks involved with travel, camping, and downhill skiing and snowboarding. I have reviewed the activities for this outing and believe him capable and properly prepared. I accept the judgment of the adult leaders.

As a scout I promise to act in a safe manner, live by the troop rules for the outdoors and follow the Scout Motto and Law. I promise to keep my seat belt on at all times while the vehicle is moving.

PARENT SIGNATURE

SCOUT SIGNATURE

Parents or guardians can be reached this weekend at the following phone numbers.

Home: _____ Cell: _____