

January Ski/Snowboard Trip

Dear BSA Troop 255 members,

The annual ski trip is scheduled on **January 21-22, 2006**. Family and friends are welcomed to join us provided non-scout children are accompanied by a responsible adult. As we would like to take advantage of group rates, we will ask your preferences of the ski packages and accommodation, and pay in advance. Please read the details below carefully and follow the instructions for both the participation form and payment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at nobuko_pierce@yahoo.com.

Coordinator: Nobuko Pierce

Date: January 21 (Saturday) – January 22 (Sunday), 2006

Place: Whitetail Mountain Resort
13805 Blair's Valley Road
Mercersburg, PA 17236
Tel: (717) 328-9400

Accommodation: Comfort Inn Greencastle
50 Pine Drive
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-8164

Tentative Itinerary:

Sat:	6:30 am	Assembled at CCUMC
	7:00 am	Lv. CCUMC
	8:30 am	Ar. at Whitetail Mountain Resort
		Assembled at cafeteria to receive tickets and instructions
		Rent ski/snowboard equipments
	9:00 am	Start skiing/snowboarding
	5:30 pm	Return to designated area of cafeteria for head counts and instructions for the evening
	6:00 pm	Lv. for hotel (except night skiers)
	6:30 pm	Ar. at hotel
Sun	8:00 am	Lv. Hotel
	8:20 am	Ar. at Whitetail
		Assembled at cafeteria to receive tickets and instructions
	9:00 am	Start skiing/snowboarding
	Afternoon	Ski/snowboarding merit badge test
	4:00 pm	Stop skiing
	4:30 pm	Lv. Whitetail
	6:00 pm	Ar. at CCUMC

Instructions and Notes

1) **Ski Trip Participation Confirmation Form and Payment:**

Please refer to the attached Ski Trip Participation Form for the cost and options.

Approval/Permission Slip has to be filled out for each scout even if he is coming to this trip with his family. After completing the forms, please return it with payment to me either by handing them to Keith Pierce at the meetings or directly mail to my home: **7200 45th Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815** by **January 8**. Please make a check payable to BSA Troop 255.

2) **Food**

The cost does not include food except Sunday morning. Please bring either money or your own food.

3) **Cancellation**

In case of severe weather, bad slope conditions, or lack of snow, the trip may be cancelled. We will make a decision two days prior to the trip date. If cancelled, your payment will be refunded.

4) **Younger children's option**

The following options are available for younger children. Please make your own arrangement for these packages by calling Whitetail Mountain Resort at (717) 328-9400. Children's programs require advance reservations.

Kid's Mountain Camp (age 4-12) including lift pass, rentals, lesson and indoor supervision	
Half Day Camp (9:30 am -12:30 pm or 1-4 pm)	\$77
Full Day Camp (9:30 am – 4 pm)	\$99
Children's Package (age 4-8) including lift pass, rentals and lesson	
4 hour ski package	\$69
8 hour ski package	\$81
Childcare (1-12 yrs olds)	
Full Day with lunch and snacks	\$49
Hourly rate	\$11

5) **Directions**

To Whitetail

From Washington DC – I-270 North to I-70 West. Take Clare Spring MD exit 18, then bear right. Go straight through the traffic light in Clear Spring. At the island, turn right onto Broadfording Rd. Follow Braodfording Rd ½ mile, turn left onto Blair's Valley Rd. Continue 5 files on Blair's Valley Rd. To Whitetail.

From Whitetail to Hotel

See attached direction.

2006 Troop 255 Ski Trip Participation Form

Please use one form for all of your family members who are participating.

Return to Keith Pierce or mail to Nobuko Pierce, 7200 45th Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
by Sunday **January 8**. Please make a check payable to BSA Troop 255.

1) Name of participants

2) Lift and equipment choices

- Packages below are for **8 years and older** only
- Tickets are valid from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm
- For packages B) and C), **please specify ski or snowboard**
- Whitetail equipment insurance & tax are included
- The indicated rates are for a group of 15 or more people. Therefore, in case we have less than 15 people, the rates may be higher.

	Description of package	Saturday rate	# of people	Sunday rate	# of People	Total amount
A	Lift ticket only (Access to all open lifts)	\$45		\$40		
B	EZ Learn to Ski	\$62		\$57		
	EZ Learn to Snowboard (Lift ticket for beginner terrain One class lesson, Rental equipment)	\$62		\$57		
C	All Mountain package –ski	\$74		\$69		
	All Mountain package – snowboard (Lift ticket to all open lifts One class lesson, Rental equipment)	\$74		\$69		

Subtotal _____

3) Accommodation

East room has either tow double beds or one queen with roll-in bed. The rate includes taxes.

Accommodation	Rate	# of person or room	Total
Shared Room (up to 4 people)	\$22 pp		
Not Shared Room for family (up to 4)	\$65		

Subtotal _____

4) Transportation

\$5 per person for people without their own transportation

Rate	# of person	Total
\$5 per person		

Subtotal _____

Grand Total _____

APPROVAL/PERMISSION SLIP

Approval/permission is granted by the parents/guardians of Boy Scout _____ for their son/scout to participate in the activities of Troop 255, Chevy Chase, Maryland, National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Approval/permission is granted to the adult members of Troop 255 to authorize treatment of the Boy Scout named above in the event of an accident or emergency. Adult members of Troop 255 that authorize treatment of the Boy Scout in the event of an accident or emergency shall be released from any or all liabilities.

Local and national tour permits will be obtained by Troop 255 when necessary.

The approval/permission is valid for the Saturday, January 21, through Sunday, January 22, 2006, Ski Trip Activity.

I can drive: _____ YES _____ NO
If Yes, I can carry _____ scouts including my own.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

Driving Direction from the Whitetail to the hotel

Starting from: **A** whitetail 13805 Blairs Valley Rd, Mercersburg, PA 17236-9719

Arriving at: **B** 50 Pine Dr, Greencastle, PA 17225-9410

Distance: 16.1 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 35 mins

Your Directions

1. Start at **13805 BLAIRS VALLEY RD, MERCERSBURG** going toward **POND VIEW LN** - go **1.6** mi
2. Bear **R** on **SHIMPSTOWN RD** - go **2.9** mi
3. Turn **L** on **YOUSE RD** - go **0.3** mi
4. Turn **L** on **MERCERSBURG RD[PA-416]** - go **0.7** mi
5. Turn **R** on **BUCHANAN TRL W[PA-16]** - go **7.7** mi
6. Turn **R** on **S ANTRIM WAY[US-11]** - go **0.6** mi
7. Continue to follow **US-11 SOUTH** - go **2.2** mi
8. Turn **L** on **PINE DR** - go **< 0.1** mi
9. Arrive at **50 PINE DR, GREENCASTLE**, on the **R**

When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists,