

January Ski/Snowboard Trip

Dear BSA Troop 255 members,

The annual ski trip is scheduled on January 20-21. 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 in advance, and then collect fees. Please read the details below carefully and follow the instructions for 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 20 (Saturday) – January 21 (Sunday), 2007

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

Accommodation: Microtel Suits and Inn
13726 Oliver Dr.
Hagerstown, MD 21841

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
	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
	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 12. Please make a check payable to BSA Troop 255.

2) **Food**

The cost does not include food except Sunday breakfast. 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. Scouts have selected a backup alternative of hiking the Appalachian Trail, South Mountain segment for the same weekend.

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)	\$79
Full Day Camp (9:30 am – 4 pm)	\$101
Children's Package (age 4-8) including lift pass, rentals and lesson	
4 hour ski package	\$71
8 hour ski package	\$83
Childcare (1-12 yrs olds)	
Full Day with lunch and snacks	\$49
Hourly rate	\$11

5) **Directions: Please see attached**

6) **Hotel:** Hotel stay is optional. The hotel is in Hagerstown, 35 min away from Whitetail. All the hotels are located about 30 min. away. If you are willing to drive extra two hours round trip, you can go home for the night and come back on Sunday morning.

2007 Troop 255 Ski Trip Participation Form

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

1) Name of participants

2) Lift and equipment choices

- Packages below are for 8 years and older only
- For packages B) and C), **please specify ski or snowboard**
- Whitetail 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)	\$46		\$41		
B	EZ Learn to Ski EZ Learn to Snowboard (Lift ticket for beginner terrain One class lesson Rental equipments)	\$63 \$63		\$58 \$58		
C	All Mountain package –ski All Mountain package – snowboard (Lift ticket to all open lifts One class lesson Rental equipments)	\$75 \$75		\$70 \$70		

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 (2 or 3 people)	\$20		
Not Shared Room for family	\$60		

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 20, through Sunday, January 21, 2007, Ski Trip Activity.

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

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

Direction from Church to Whitetail Ski Resort

A CCNC: 7000 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815

1. Start at **7000 CONNECTICUT AVE, CHEVY CHASE** going toward **TAYLOR ST** - go **1.8** mi
2. Take ramp onto **I-495 WEST** toward **NORTHERN VIRGINIA/FREDERICK** - go **2.0** mi
3. Take **R** Right fork onto **I-270 NORTH** toward **FREDERICK** - go **3.6** mi
4. Take **R** Right fork onto **I-270 LOCAL NORTH** toward **MONTROSE RD** - go **3.7** mi
5. Take the **I-270 NORTH** **L** Left exit toward **FREDERICK** - go **24.6** mi
6. Take exit **#32** onto **I-70 WEST** toward **HAGERSTOWN** - go **35.8** mi
7. Take exit **#18/MD-68** onto **CLEAR SPRING RD[MD-68]** toward **CLEAR SPRING** - go **0.7** mi
8. Bear **L** Left on **MILL ST** - go **0.3** mi
9. Continue on **BROADFORDING RD** - go **0.6** mi
10. Turn **L** Left on **BLAIRS VALLEY RD** - go **4.3** mi
11. Continue on **BLAIR VALLEY RD** - go **1.8** mi
12. Continue on **BLAIRS VALLEY RD** - go **0.5** mi
13. Arrive at **13805 BLAIRS VALLEY RD, MERCERSBURG**, on the **L** Left

B Whitetail Mountain Resort (717) 328-9400
13805 BLAIRS VALLEY RD, MERCERSBURG, PA 17236-9719

Total Distance: 79.5 miles, Total Travel Time: 1 hours 31 mins

Direction from Whitetail to Mictotel Inn

A Whitetail Mountain Resort (717) 328-9400
13805 Blairs Valley Rd., Mercersburg, PA 17236

1. Start at 13805 BLAIRS VALLEY RD, MERCERSBURG - go 0.5 mi

 2. Turn **L** Left on HUNTER RD - go 2.5 mi

 3. Turn **R** Right on FORT LOUDON RD[PA-75] - go 1.9 mi

 4. Continue on FAIRVIEW RD[MD-494] - go 6.8 mi

 5. Turn **L** Left on WILLIAMSPORT PIKE[MD-63] - go 0.0 mi

 6. Turn **R** Right on CEARFOSS PIKE[MD-58] - go 0.9 mi

 7. Turn **L** Left on GARDEN VIEW RD - go 1.1 mi

 8. Turn **L** Left on MAUGANSVILLE RD - go 0.2 mi

 9. Turn **R** Right on MAUGANS AVE - go 0.5 mi

 10. Turn **L** Left on OLIVER DR - go 0.1 mi

 11. Arrive at 13726 OLIVER DR, HAGERSTOWN, on the **R** Right
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B Microtel Inn (240) 527-2700
13726 Oliver Dr. Hagerstown, MD 21741

Total Distance: 14.6 miles, Total Travel Time: 35 mins