

RAINBOW COUNCIL

TROOP 19

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Name of Activity Snow Base
Dates of Activity February 17th – 19th, 2012
Location of Activity Tomahawk Scout Reservation
N1910 Scout Rd
Birchwood, WI 54817
715.354.3841

Departure Information St. Mary's Church: Friday February 17th, 2012 at 3:30 PM
Return Information St. Mary's Church: Sunday February 19th, 2012 at 2:00 PM

Expenses (cash, please) \$12.00 - Meals
\$20.00 - Transportation Fee
\$32.00 Total for all scouts & adults
\$65.00 - Snow Husky Camping Fee
\$75.00 - Spearhead/Spearhead Extreme Camping Fee
\$ _____ **Total Fees for Camping fee selection scouts/adults**
\$ _____ **Total Fees Scouts/Adults**

Equipment Needed Class A's for transportation. Be sure to bring the appropriate personal gear, prepare for wet weather. Permission slip is due by November 27, 2011

Trip Leader Adrian McClelland
Trip Coordinator Tina Pereda 708.670.1639

_____ Detach and Return _____

Parent Permission/Consent

Activity Snow Base **Dates** February 17th – 19th, 2012

Location Tomahawk Scout Reservation **Scout's Name** _____

The above named scout is in good health to participate in this event and I hereby consent to his participation. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child and that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of emergency. I will not hold responsible the Rainbow Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19, the adult leaders in charge, or the driver of my child for accidents or sickness incurred. In case of illness or accident, I authorize that my child be given proper medical treatment at a doctor's office, clinic or hospital.

During the activity, I can be reached at: _____

Medications & Dosage: _____

Physician's Name & Phone: _____

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	_____ Date	_____ Amount Paid
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Adult will (check all that apply): _____ **ATTEND** _____ **DRIVE TO** _____ **DRIVE FROM** the event

_____ Signature of Adult	_____ Date	_____ Amount Paid
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Troop 19 is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

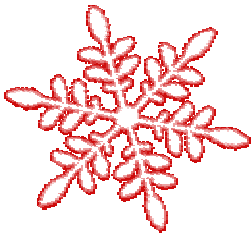


Northern Star Council *Boy Scout Winter Camps*



Tomahawk

SNOW BASE



Snow Base Programs - Tomahawk Scout Reservation

Snow Base Snow Huskies (All Weekend Friday evening through Sunday Afternoon)

January 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 –February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- The Snow Huskies program is open to Scouts 6th grade (11yr. old) and older and their leaders.
- This program provides introductory experiences in cross country skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, nature activities, team building and initiative games, and cold weather camping skills.
- Scouts sleep indoors, but spend their days outside exploring the wonders of winter.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 pm Friday evening, check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Snow Base: Spearhead-Traditional (staff guide provided)

Jan 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- Open to all Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, 7th grade (12yr. old) and older.
- Participants build snow shelters, sleep outside, and cook three meals while spending 24 hours outdoors.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Participants will also engage in organized team building and initiative games, train in responding to winter rescue scenarios, and learn to navigate using Global Positioning Systems (GPS) units.
- Full Service (staff guide and trail meals provided) is available to all units
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

Snow Base: Spearhead - Limited (no staff guide provided)

Jan 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, February 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

- Open to all Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, 7th grade (12yr. old) and older.
- Participants build snow shelters, sleep outside, and cook three meals while spending 24 hours outdoors.
- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Limited Service (no staff guide or trail meals provided) is available to those units with a leader trained at Winter Camp School.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday

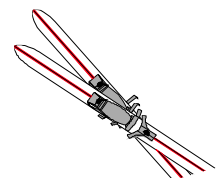
Snow Base: Spearhead Extreme: Wilderness Survival

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- Open to groups where at least half the group has gone through the Spearhead Program
- It is the next level of challenge: participants will have the opportunity to earn Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Scouts that wish to complete the merit badge must fill out Requirements 1-4,9,and 11-12 on the merit badge worksheet found at the following link prior to their arrival to Snow Base.

http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/0a/Wilderness_Survival.pdf

- If the temperature dips below 0° F, participants earn the Zero Hero Award.
- Check in is between 7:30 and 8:00 Friday night; check-out is 2:00 pm on Sunday



Dog Sledding - Jan 6-8, 13-15, Jan 20-22 and Feb 3-5, 17-19

- Scouts will learn all about the sport of dog sledding with trained sled dogs.
- Scouts will experience everything it takes to live and work with sled dogs.
- The weekend will consist of a full training program culminating in a solo sled dog run through the southern end of the Tomahawk property.
- All under the guidance of an experienced musher.
- NEW: Scouts 7th grade and older will *sleep and eat outside*.