



## **2012 Ski and Snowboard Trip –open to all units**

Cross Country and Snowshoeing available  
Sponsored by Troop 36 Westport

Here is a complete “trip in a package”

2 day lift tickets, 5 meals, 2 nights lodging, prizes, patch, insurance, program items and more  
Skiing is at MT Snow, VT  
Lodging is in Brattleboro, VT

January 27, 28 and 29, 2012

*The weekend between NFL Playoffs and the Super Bowl*

**For Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ventures, Explorers and Girl Scouts**

Many full families participate; parents and siblings welcome

Includes 2 day lift ticket, 5 meals, 2 nights lodging (in a motel) and more

New skiers get free lessons and lift tickets, Under 5 years old, free

Special Saturday night event

Compare this to what it would cost on your own

Adult 2 day lift ticket alone is \$135, Scouts 2 day lift ticket alone would be \$118

Without meals and lodging

Our price, under 18 - \$178, Adults - \$198

More information and forms are attached. For more information or to make a reservation for your unit, e-mail Jack Berry at [berry67@optimum.net](mailto:berry67@optimum.net) or call (203) 222-7686.

Reservation Forms are available in word or pdf format for further distribution.

Individual reservations are booked when a deposit and reservation form is received.

**Scout Ski Trip Sponsored By Troop 36  
Boy Scouts of America  
Westport, CT**

October 25, 2011

Dear Scouts, Parents and Guests,

**Scout Ski & Snowboard Trip – Save the dates – January 27, 28 and 29, 2012.**

The annual Scout Ski and Snowboard Trip is still five months away. However, we have the unique benefit of getting our MT Snow, motel and food contracts in place now. These contracts have never been in place this early before. We are hoping for another large group again this year, and are expecting to reach our maximum capacity which is limited by feeding capacity. So, an early reservation is most prudent. I truly expect this event to sell out. Units can save a place without any financial risk by sending an e-mail with their unit number and a rough estimate of the number of participants.

We will be skiing and snowboarding at MT Snow in Vermont with overnight accommodations in Brattleboro, Vermont. This letter and its attachments should give you all of the information you need. Reservations are on a first come first served basis. **Again for 2012, all motel rooms will be non-smoking unless otherwise requested. Also, we are doing everything in our power to hold the prices to the same as last year. That would be the same price four years in a row.**

Boy Scouts of America regulations require that each Cub Scout be accompanied by an adult. Cub Scouts will sleep in a room with their parent(s) and siblings. Pricing is based on two adults per room. Boy Scouts will sleep in a room with their patrol with six Boy Scouts to a room. We ask that every Boy Scout bring a sleeping bag.

This is a family event, and as such everyone in the family is invited. So please feel free to bring the whole family. Scouts from Troops, Packs, Crews and Posts in CT Yankee Council as well as Girl Scout Troops and, Church Youth Groups.

**1. The dates -- Friday January 27, Saturday January 28 and Sunday January 29, 2012**

**2. The price -- for the trip for what is described as the “basic trip”. Subject to small changes as all of our contracts are not yet in place but we are trying to hold to last year’s prices.**

All Youth under 18 years of age	\$178
Adults	\$198
Non skiing adult	\$ 94

The basic trip includes:

- Two day lift ticket for Skiing or Snowboarding
- Two nights of lodging
- Five meals - Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Dinner Saturday and buffet lunch at the slopes each day.
- Trip Patch for all youth and Leaders
- Saturday Night Olympics
- Sunday afternoon ski / snowboard races

**In addition:** You can get lower cost ski rentals at the Alpine Trader in Vermont for \$33 for the weekend or, at MT Snow for the prices listed. We are trying to line up a new local rental firm as Ski

Market in Norwalk went out of business a year ago. However, if you are on a Learn to Ski Package, the rental is essentially free from MT Snow.

For first time skiers, the "Learn to Ski" package is a great deal..

-The "Learn to Ski" package provides a 90 minute lesson each day

-It does restrict you to the lower slopes but, an upgrade can be bought for the second day.

To keep costs down, Boy Scouts are asked to bring a sleeping bag and they will sleep six to a room. Adults and those over 18 will sleep two to a room. Cub Scouts should bring sleeping bags also as they may also be sleeping on the floor depending on the room arrangements selected. You are responsible for you own meals enroute Friday evening and the return trip on Sunday.

Lift tickets will be given to you when you check in at the motel so there is no waiting at the slopes.

### **3. Reservation and Permission Forms**

A separate reservation form must be filled out by every person. Make extra copies as necessary. A permission form must be filled out for every youth attending even if that person is not a Scout, and even if the youth is being accompanied by an adult on the trip. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis with a \$50.00 deposit, and the balance due on January 15, 2012. BSA Insurance requires that we file in advance for a "Tour Permit" which requires the driver, vehicle and insurance information on the driver's reservation form.

### **4. Payment**

Make all checks payable to J. J. Berry, Jr. \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany the reservation for each person, balance due January 15, 2012. This is first come, first served as far as available spaces go.

### **5. Alcohol and other Illegal Substances**

This is a Scouting Event and alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) or any type of illegal drugs or substances are strictly prohibited. The presence or use of these items will immediately terminate those persons association with our group, and they will be asked to leave without benefit of a refund.

### **6. Directions and Check-in Procedure**

Take I-95 North or the Merritt/ Wilbur Cross to I-91 North. Follow I-91 through Hartford, through Massachusetts to Exit 3 in Vermont. At Exit 3 the road bears right at the bottom of the ramp. At the traffic circle you enter at 9 o'clock and leave it at 12 o'clock on Route 5 North. Go  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around the circle. Go about 400 yards and you will see the Motel 6 on the left.

We will be doing our own check-in usually in Room 101 (last room on the left) around 7:00 PM. Even if your lodging is at another Motel, you must check in with us at the Motel 6 first. The motel desk clerk will not be doing our check-in. At check-in, you will be given room assignments, lift tickets, written directions to MT Snow, and meal information. Reservation forms will be sent when you indicate an interest in the 2012 trip

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Crew/Pack# \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Form (one per individual)**  
**Scout Ski & Snowboard Trip January 27, 28 and 29, 2012**  
**Sponsored by Troop 36, Boy Scouts of America, Westport, CT**

**All youth 18 and Under, Scout and non-Scout for 2 day package**

Lodging, meals, event package and 2 day lifts	\$178 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts & 1 lesson	\$198 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts and lesson each day	\$218 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts, 2 day equipment rental (Under 12)	\$210 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts, 2 day equipment rental ( 13 to 18 )	\$227 _____
Lodging, meals, event package and 2 day learn to ski package*	\$182 _____
Includes lifts, lesson each day & equipment (lower slopes restriction)	

**All adults, persons over 18 years of age for 2 day package**

Lodging, meals, event package and 2 day lifts	\$198 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts & 1 lesson	\$218 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts and lesson each day	\$228 _____
Lodging, meals, event package, 2 day lifts, 2 day equipment rental	\$245 _____
Lodging, meals, event package and 2 day learn to ski package*	\$202 _____
Includes lifts, lesson each day & equipment (lower slopes restriction)	

For MT Snow rentals there is an equipment insurance option (loss or damage) \$2 per day \$ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Less expensive equipment rental options**

Alpine Ski Trader, Wilmington, VT Ski & Snowboard Rental for the weekend saves \$8 \$ 33 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Do not select this option if you use Learn to Ski as that includes the rental for free)  
 We are seeking a low cost rental firm in CT.

**Non Skiing Adult** (applies to any non skier) \$ 94 \_\_\_\_\_

**Children 5 and Under**

Free for the weekend as long as they room with their parents, MT Snow offers them free lift tickets but, you need to make a reservation and fill out a Permission Form. Lift ticket NC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ski rentals for them would be \$30 from MT Snow, less at our other options. Youth 2 day rental \$ 30 \_\_\_\_\_

Check here is you will accept or prefer a smoking room ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Motel Upgrades** The Motel 6 is the motel in the base price

Upgrade to the Super 8 or Ramada	
Fee covers the room for the entire weekend. This is not per person	\$ 40 _____
For a private room (1 adult or, 1 adult and 1 child)	\$ 40 _____
(If you want both a private room and motel upgrade, both charges apply)	

**Total for this Reservation Form** \_\_\_\_\_

- Learn to Ski Package is a discounted package that provides a 90 minute lesson each day, lift ticket each day and a two day equipment rental. This is available to anyone 6 years old or over. It does restrict the skier to the lower slopes. There is an option to upgrade to a full mountain ticket on the second day for \$10. This would be done with Mr. Berry on the trip at the end of day Saturday or before 10 AM on Sunday.
- Ski rentals at Mt Snow outside of the Learn to Ski Package, are expensive, effectively \$47 for over 12 and adults, \$30 under 12.. Consider your options for a rental in Connecticut before you leave or, for a rental from the Alpine Trader (\$25) in Wilmington, VT
- Refunds will be made for amounts of money that have not been spent, (i.e. lift tickets until they are used even on last minute cancellations, Motel charges and meals until January 15<sup>th</sup> (unless a replacement person can be found)

**A \$50 deposit for each person attending must accompany this form. The balance is due January 15, 2012**  
**Make checks payable to J. J. Berry, Jr** Mail forms to J. J. Berry, Jr.

10 River Oaks Road  
 Westport, CT 06880

Drivers please complete for BSA Insurance and Trip Permit purposes

License Plate# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ model \_\_\_\_\_ insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Troop, Pack or Crew affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed for each youth attending regardless of whether a parent is present , even if they are a sibling or under 5years of age.

**Permission Form- Ski & Snowboard Trip – January 27, 28 and 29, 2012**

For all persons (Scouts and all others) under 18 years of age whether or not a parent is accompanying the youth on the trip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

I give permission for Print (name of youth) \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in activities associated with skiing, snowboarding and camping this weekend. I accept that there are certain risks associated with skiing, snowboarding and other associated activities of a trip like this including travel to and from Vermont, and between MT Snow and Brattelboro, VT. My son/daughter is physically fit to participate in these activities.

I give permission to the adults in charge to obtain emergency medical treatment. Every effort will be made to reach you by telephone should treatment be necessary and before it is administered.

**Please list any health conditions about which trip leaders should be aware and, any special medications used or brought on this trip by the youth for whom this form applies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Known allergies, medical or physical restrictions** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
During the trip, I should be able to be reached at - Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

An alternate phone where I might be reached \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person at this alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_