

## TROOP 1970 SKI TRIP TIMBERLINE FOUR SEASONS RESORT

Boy Scout Troop 1970 is once again hitting the slopes at Timberline Four Seasons Resort in Davis, West Virginia from the evening of Friday, January 22 through mid-day on Sunday, January 24. We had great skiing last year, with nearly every slope open, from beginner to double-diamond level, plus the freestyle terrain park. Parents are welcome to join their sons skiing and snowboarding; women will bunk separately from scouts and dads. The ski area and its slopes are described at [timberlineressort.com](http://timberlineressort.com).

Timberline has a terrific, inexpensive weekend package for the Boy Scouts:

The fee is \$170, up only slightly from last year. The package includes:

- Two nights bunkhouse lodging: Friday & Saturday
- Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in lodge cafeteria
- Sunday: Breakfast and Lunch in lodge cafeteria
- Two days rental of skis, boots and poles
- Level I ski lesson
- Lift Tickets for Saturday, Saturday evening and Sunday

Other Options:

Snowboard Rental: Additional \$54 for two days (Board & Boots)

Snowboard Lesson, higher-level ski lesson, or Merit Badge clinic for \$25

Helmets are available for \$14 for two days.

If you are interested in earning the skiing merit badge, please talk to Mr. Steve Housley or Mr. Leon Kolankeiwicz. They can advise you on whether to sign up for the Merit Badge clinic, and schedule a time to complete the written and skiing parts of the exam.

Please contact me if you are interested in attending the weekend but not skiing, or if you plan to rent lodging off-site, or if you wish to obtain lift tickets or meal passes a la carte. I will need chat with you individually to discuss available options and prices.

The troop will be departing from the UCP Church on North Shore Drive in Reston on Friday, January 22th at 4:30 PM. For food during the Friday evening drive, bring a bag dinner or confirm with driver that there will be a fast-food stop. We will be leaving the ski area after lunch on Sunday, expecting to reach Reston late that afternoon. The drive is a bit over four hours if roads are clear.

Please complete the registration form (attached) and permission slip and return with check and/or Scout Bucks form to me **no later than Monday, November 16, 2008**. Payment is due to Timberline 60 days prior to the trip, and there will be lots of paperwork to complete and exchange with the ski area; therefore please be prompt in submitting your forms and payment.

Give your Scout a holiday gift and join the troop for a weekend of skiing at Timberline Four Seasons Resort. If you have questions, please call me at (703) 476-2932 (home) or 703-851-3011 (cell), or e-mail me at [mblanpied@usgs.gov](mailto:mblanpied@usgs.gov).

Yours in Scouting, ASM Mike Blanpied, Ski Event Coordinator

