

GREEN SHEET —Troop 4
Big Bear Skiing / Snowboarding Trip

Dates: Friday, January 21st through Sunday, January 23rd

We will leave on Friday around 3:00 pm (or earlier if you can) and drive up to Big Bear Lake, which is about 3 hours north if there are no traffic delays. Each scout should make his own arrangement for carpooling with the adults driving and meet for departure where convenient for their group.

We will stay for 2 nights in a 4-bedroom home with pool table, spa, fireplace and more. Pillows and blankets are provided but **you have to bring your own sleeping bag (or linens) and towels**. If you need directions to get there or want more details on the unit, go to this link:

<http://www.happybearrentals.com/units/0160.html>

Friday Night: Everyone eats on their own on the drive up or once in Big Bear.

Saturday morning: Breakfast prepared by patrols. Early departure for the slopes; work on ski or snowboard merit badge. Purchase lunch at the slopes or bring your own lunch.

Saturday Evening: Dinner prepared by patrols, games.

Sunday morning: Breakfast prepared by patrols. Clean the condo and checkout. Head to the slopes for more fun skiing or snowboarding. We will depart for San Diego between 1:00 pm & 4:30 pm (depending on the snow conditions and the interest in skiing) and expect to be home about 3 hours later depending on the traffic. Each car will stop for dinner on their own on the way home.

Cost: \$200 includes lodging, 2-day ski lift, 2 breakfasts, Saturday dinner & mileage costs for drivers. You will have to bring money for one fast food dinner meal each way and for the 2 lunches on the slopes.

Space is limited to 18 participants, payment due by December 13th at the latest (at the December Court of Honors). Your spot is not confirmed until you have made your payment.

Beginners: If you have never skied or snowboarded before, you will have to take lessons on Saturday (& possibly Sunday) for about an extra \$35. Please check online to verify costs.

You should rent your ski gear in San Diego if at all possible. If your car driver is willing and is arriving in Big Bear on Friday early enough to rent it Friday night, you can arrange this with your driver. We do not want to rent at the slopes as it slows everyone down getting out to ski.

Intermediate skiers or snowboarders will be able to get their Snow Sport merit badge that weekend. For the requirements, go to: <http://www.meritbadge.com/mb/135.htm>

For the Snow Sport worksheet:

<http://www.meritbadge.com/files/mb-docs/SnowSports.doc>

The release of liability and BSA permission slip (below) must be completed, signed and returned to Reid Abrams by Dec 13, 2010.

Uniform: Class B **Leave your Game Boy or similar at home.** Cell phones are useful to stay in touch on the slopes.

Adult Leaders:

Reid Abrams; raabrams@ucsd.edu 858/354-4263 -C, 454-6815 -H

Scott Allen: scott.allen@wellsfargo.com 858/761-2370-C, 456-1300 -H

Scout Leaders:

STILL NEED TWO SCOUT LEADERS

Directions to Big Bear Happy Bear rental unit

From The San Diego Area:

Take Interstate 15 North, to the 215 North, to Interstate 10 East, to the 30 freeway North, to Hwy. 330 / Mtn. Resorts, which will take you up into the mountains. Hwy. 330 goes through Running Springs and turns into Hwy. 18. Follow Hwy. 18 East and turn right across the Big Bear Lake dam. Stay on Big Bear Blvd. for a few miles pass Boulder Bay area take a left on Blue Jay. Rental unit is on 714, Blue Jay.

For the ski resorts: Go through the Big Bear Village or turn left on Paine Rd., which turns into Big Bear Blvd.

For Snow Summit: stay on Big Bear Blvd. to Summit Blvd. and turn right. Follow this road to Snow Summit.

For Bear Mountain: stay on Big Bear Blvd to Moonridge Rd. and turn right. Follow this road and stay to the right as signs indicate.

SKI GEAR AND CLOTHING CHECKLIST:

Skis, poles & boots or snowboard and boots
Helmets for scouts
Sunscreen and lip balm
Parka or ski jacket
Thermal underwear (one pair per day of skiing; lightweight synthetic fabrics are best)
Insulated ski pants, snow suits or nylon shell to wear over warm pants
Gloves or mittens
Hats
Goggles or sunglasses
Neck gaiters
Ski socks
Turtlenecks
Sweaters
Street clothes for each day (place kids' outfits for each day in zippered plastic bags)
Snow boots
Undergarments
Sleepwear
Bathing suits

BASICS:

Wallet and cash (you are responsible for your lunches and dinner up on Fri and back on Sun.)
Eyeglasses and/or contact lenses (plus lens cleaner)
Watch
Medical insurance cards
Prescriptions and other medications
Itineraries, tickets and reservation confirmations
Maps and directions
Tote bag, waist pack or backpack for day use
Camera
Large plastic bags for laundry and wet items
Small plastic bags
Pocketknife
Sunglasses
Snacks/gum/ water bottles for car trip
Wax for snowboard

TOILETRIES:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss and mouthwash
Deodorant
Combs, brushes
Shampoo and conditioner
Sunscreens and lip balm
Lotions
Nail clippers, scissors
Tweezers
Band aids, Tylenol, etc.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DESERT PACIFIC COUNCIL
PARENT PERMISSION FORM

UNIT INFORMATION

Unit Type _ Pack _ Troop Team _ Crew Unit #4 is planning a Snow sport trip

Date/s: From: 01 /21/11 To: 01/ 23/ 11 Time From: 3:00 PM Fri to 5pm Sunday

Location: Snow Summit Big Bear mountain Site Phone (800) 766 9776

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Time and place of departure: San Diego, Friday 01/21/10 afternoon

Time and place of return: San Diego Sunday 01/23/10 evening

Mode of transportation: Personal vehicle

LEADERS Leader's Name : Reid Abrams Position: Adult Leader

Leader's Name : Scott Allen Position : Adult Leaders

EXPENSES

Expenses Required \$200 per participant including lodging , lift tickets, food for 2 breakfasts and one dinner, mileage expenses. Scouts should bring enough money to cover two lunches on slopes & 2 dinners on road.

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**Only Scouts with signed permission may participate / Return this portion to:
Reid Abrams by 12/13/10**

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of unusual circumstances (major delays, etc.), the leader will contact:

Name _____ Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

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IF I CANNOT BE REACHED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF:

Name _____ Relationship to Participant _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Physician's Name _____

Day Phone () _____

Additional remarks, allergies or special medical consideration regarding my son _____

Date of Last Tetanus ___ / ___ / ___

Who Will Notify the Parents: Leader _____ Day Phone () _____

Evening Phone () _____

My son _____ has permission to participate in _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___

He is in good health and may engage in all activities _ YES _ NO. If NO, list any exceptions: _____

During the activity, I may be reached at: Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

In case of an emergency, if none above can be contacted, I consent to treatment for my son under the supervision of and as deemed advisable by a physician licensed under the Medicine Practice Act. This provides authority pursuant to Section 25.8 of the California Civil Code.

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Signature _____ Date ___ / ___ / ___

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