

January 21, 2014

Hello Troop 648

Our annual Sunrise Ski Trip is just around the corner. We are still working out some of the final details, but here is some current info on the trip:

General Info

- We will be heading back up to Sunrise Ski Resort in the beautiful White Mountains!
- We will depart from the church on Friday, February 7th at 5:00pm and return on Sunday, February 9th at around 2:00pm.
- We will be staying at the National Guard Armory in Showlow, Arizona. The great news is this will be a fun place to stay and it will save us quite a bit of money. Scouts will need to bring a **sleeping bag and pillow**. Trying to confirm if we will have cots.
- Friday night we will eat on the road (scouts will need to bring money), Sat breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast will be coordinated by some of the adults attending and will be part of the fee for scouts. **No patrol cooking**. Sunday we plan to stop at a gas station and some parents give their scouts a few extra dollars for snacks on the ride home.

Skiing Info

- Please rent equipment that you may need from Alpine Boardsports on 7107 E Thunderbird Rd, Suite 101. Note, same company as before, but they have moved to a new location. Good News! Alpine has a **new online rental process** so you don't have to go in to rent! Information is at the end of this email. Please read and follow carefully.
- By renting from one place we receive a 25% discount, plus one adult will pick up all the equipment and drop off all the equipment when we return (**see the additional Alpine information on second page**).
- After you have rented your equipment, **please email me** with your contract info. That will insure that we pick up your rental. If I don't get this info, we won't know to pick up your scout's equipment.
- We are still working on getting a group discount for lift passes.
- If your scout is taking a lesson, **please let me know**. We will make separate arrangements for them once we are at the resort.
- Saturday lunch will be prepared by Mr. Parizek. Your scout will not need lunch money during the day.
- Costs are being worked out, but we are shooting for under \$70 for room, food, gas. Lift tickets are about \$45 and lessons around the same. With the lessons, a lift ticket is typically included. Rentals run around \$25. We encourage the scout

to pay for their lift tickets out of their scout account. **Email me for balance info.**

The trip is one of the highlights for the year, especially Mr. P's lunch! Hope your scout/you can attend. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Doug

ALPINE RENTAL INFORMATION

Your troop members can make their online reservations by logging to www.alpineboardsports.com. Click on the Reserve Now button on the upper right of the home page. The code is Troop648 and is valid until 2/7/14.

To achieve the correct pricing, the troop will want to make their reservation with a pick-up on 2/7 & drop off on 2/9. Unless we are informed otherwise, we will set the gear for a pick-up by one person on the 7th. Please remind the troop members who do not reserve on-line, to inform the staff they are with Troop 648 to arrange gear setting and correct discount in-store.

In summary, the particulars are below:

Code: Troop648

Discount: 25%

Pick-up 2/7

Drop-off 2/9

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