



**Parent/guardian needs to fill out the last 2 pages and return it to Troop Scribe by:  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**Event:** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scout Ski days

**Destination:** Camp Manatoc – Great Trail Council - 1075 Truxell Road, Peninsula, OH 44264  
 Brandywine Ski Resort - 1146 W Highland Road, Sagamore Hills, Ohio 44067

**Dates:** February 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

**Meet at:** Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> COTL (Church of the Lakes) @ 6:30 PM – Scouts should eat first or bring something to eat

**Return to:** Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> JMMS (Jackson Middle School) @ 12:00 PM

**Fees:** See last page – The fee includes a lift ticket, ski rental or snowboard, and meals for the weekend. They can bring spending money for Saturday if they desire.

**Permission Form and Fees Due:** Verbal commitment with \$1.00 (preferably cash) for scout ticket is due **January 6<sup>th</sup>** to insure our spots for the day. Permission form and payment is due February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009. Please contact Sebia Crum ([rdelsebia@wmconnect.com](mailto:rdelsebia@wmconnect.com)) for scout account balances.

**Personal Equipment Needed:** Fall – Winter Camping Gear  
 Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:

Bring	Backpack		
<b>Clothes appropriate for the weather</b>	Sleeping bag	Ground cloth or small tarp	Sleeping pad
<b>Boots</b>	Pillow	Extra Blanket if wanted	Sweat shirt and pants
<b>Sack lunch for Friday night</b>	Extra Change(s) of clothes	Three pair extra socks (at least)	Mess Kit with Cup/Canteen
	Flashlight	Pocket Knife and Toten Chit	Hat
	Toothbrush and paste	Toiletries	Soap and Washcloth
	Sunscreen	Snow pants	Winter jacket
	Gloves		

**A note on staying warm**

Layers are the key to staying warm during the winter. As you warm up through activity you can take clothes off to keep from sweating too much. Likewise, when you stop you can then add clothes to warm up again. If you get wet, either through sweating or any other way, you will get cold. You must do whatever you can to keep from getting wet.

**Leader in Charge:** Brian Paisley home: 330.529.4013 cell: 330.284.1949 (availability subject to cell coverage in area).

**Activity Notes/Itinerary:** We will be camping at Camp Manatoc, Great Trail's council camp, for the weekend. Scouts will have the opportunity to sleep outside for their Polar Bear award or sleep in a cabin. We will have a cracker barrel once we arrive on Friday (late-night *small snack, please eat dinner before arriving at the church*). Saturday morning we will have breakfast and leave for skiing. Saturday activities include their choice of skiing or snowboarding. They should attend their one lesson for the day (included in the cost). Then the remainder of the day will be up to the Scouts. Saturday lunch is provided but each scout can bring a few extra dollars for the snack bar. Parents may have the Troop Banker (Adult Leader) hold any funds for the scouts. After a day of skiing we will return to the cabin for



dinner. The remainder of Saturday evening is open for Scouts to work on advancement and/or have fun. Sunday morning there will be a cooked breakfast and short vesper service. The focus of this weekend is winter sports – which includes skiing and snowboarding. The buddy system is in effect and Scouts can travel throughout the ski area with a buddy at all times. Scouts that are not interested in participating do have the option of sitting in the Lodge, but bring a book or something to do. We will try to provide a merit badge counselor for skiing only **OR** we will arrange for a local merit badge counselor to be on hand for those Scouts prepared to work on Snow Sports Merit Badge (additional cost if we cannot make our own arrangements). We will try and set up a specific time to do this, so get a look at the snow sports merit badge requirements and start learning what you need to know.

Even if you have your own ski or snowboard equipment, you will need to purchase the scout package for the lift ticket. The package includes a lesson, equipment rental and lift ticket for the day. If your son is in Ski Club they can use a free pass or the day if they desire and they will need to pay just the camping fee, one dollar for the scout ticket and the merit badge fee (if needed). Once your scout decides which option they want to do (ski or snow board) there is no changing once they've taken the gear! All families & friends are more than welcome to join us for the day at Brandywine. If you just wish to come out for the day sign up and pay one dollar by the due date (January 6<sup>th</sup>) to get our group rate (lift ticket is good all day). The remainder of the fee is due on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

At one of the Scout meetings prior to the weekend we will go over basics of skiing and snowboarding. If there are parents/older Scouts/siblings willing to help teach new skiers please let the leaders know. As always, we will need numerous adults to drive, please take part!

In case the weather does not cooperate then we will implement "Plan B" and use the facilities at Camp Manatoc.

At this time there is a group of scouts in the middle school ski club who plan on leaving early on Friday to ski that night. If your scout is interested (whether or not in ski club) let me know ASAP so we can plan for transportation. Note: Jackson does not have school on the 13th

### Directions

See attached map

1. Head **east** on **Fulton Dr NW/OH-687** toward **Shakertown Dr NW**
2. Turn **left** at **Everhard Rd NW**
3. Turn **left** to merge onto **I-77 N** toward **Akron**
4. Continue on **OH-8 N** (signs for **OH-8 N/Cuyahoga Falls**)
5. Take the **OH-303** exit toward **Hudson/Peninsula**
6. Turn **left** at **OH-303/Streetsboro Rd** (signs for **Akron-Cleveland Rd**)
7. Sharp **left** at **Akron Cleveland Rd**
8. Turn **right** at **Kendall Park Rd/Virginia Kendall Rd**
9. Continue on **Truxell Rd**
10. Sharp **right** at **BT St 1**



**Troop 921 Activity Permission Slip**

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned parent or guardian agrees to the following:

1. I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 921 Disciplinary Policy and if determined necessary by Troop Leaders, will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour.
3. I understand that certain costs are incurred with all Troop activities (food, reservation fees, etc.). If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up at predetermined departure time, he will forfeit any and all fees incurred during the Troop activity unless notification is made at least 1 week prior to the event.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 921 Medication Policies, as applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the Troop Leaders to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. (Please list any exceptions.) \_\_\_\_\_
7. I will make sure my son is present prior to the determined departure time & will be properly equipped and clothed for this activity. Upon return, I will pick him up on time at the location determined.
8. I will work with the Troop Transportation Chair to make sure an adequate amount of drivers and adults will be available to provide transportation for all Troop members. I will do my share by pitching in and contributing to the transportation needs of this Troop.
9. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 921 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to assist driving  to  from  both directions

Emergency Contacts: Please provide at least two emergency contacts:

Primary Contact Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Alternate Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total camp fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check number # \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Troop 921)

Deduct Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from Scout account Parent initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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All participants:	<b>Note: this does not include the \$1.00 for the scout ski ticket</b>
Camping fee - (includes gas, food, and equipment depreciation fees)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$30.00</b>
Ski rental	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40.00</b>
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