

Pack 710

Winter Lodge Tubing Trip

Date: Sunday, February 19th, 2012

Times: The buses will depart from Archer Glen at 7:00am. **EVERYONE RIDES ON THE BUSES.** Please arrive by 6:45am to check-in and load up. We will return to Archer Glen by about 4:00pm.

Place: Aubrey Watzek Boy Scout Lodge, off of Highway 26 on Mt. Hood, 7 miles east of Government Camp. For more information, see <http://www.cpcbsa.org/camping/camp-properties/aubrey-lodge>

Activities: We will go snow tubing on the lodge's two tubing runs, make igloos, dig snow caves, hike, and relax in front of the fire. If there's not enough snow, we'll plan alternate activities at the lodge.

Participants: Lodge rules limit participants to registered cub scouts and adult partners. Unfortunately, sisters are not allowed.

Food: Lunch (hot dogs, chips, etc.) will be provided by the Pack (volunteers will be needed to help prepare it). A snack will also be provided. Playing in the snow is hard work - please pack additional snacks for you and your scout if you want.

Safety Note: Throwing snowballs is NOT allowed. Anyone caught throwing snowballs will spend the rest of the day in the lodge. Yuk!

Comfort Note: There are restrooms on the *bus for emergencies only* and there will be **NO** stops on the way up or back. Please take care of business before you leave. Please also limit the amount of liquids consumed on the bus ride.

Please see the **Recommended Gear List** (on reverse)
Pack a change of clothes - wet kids are miserable kids!

The **Activity Consent Form** is provided on the Pack 710 website. Please fill it out, sign it, and bring it with you on the trip for yourself and your scout.

See you on the mountain!!

Pack 710 Winter Lodge Tubing Trip Recommended Gear List

On the hill tubing gear:

- Insulated winter boots
- Socks (2 pair synthetic)
- Long underwear
- Pants
- Ski/snow pants
- Long sleeved tops (synthetic)
 - Undershirt
 - Turtleneck
 - Fleece top
- Waterproof winter coat
- Scarf
- Gloves or mittens
- Hat
- Duffle bag (for gear)

For the trip home:

- Underwear
- Pants
- Socks
- Shoes
- Shirt/sweatshirt
- Light weight coat
- Towel

Optional:

- Snacks
- Goggles/sunglasses
- Toys/games/books (for bus)

The list above recommends two full sets of clothing: one for tubing and one dry set for the bus ride home. We cannot, of course, predict the weather, so please be prepared for either snow or rain. Tennis shoes are not acceptable footwear. Dressing in layers is best for cold weather situations - layers may be added or removed as required. We also recommend dressing in wool or synthetic materials if possible (polar fleece, polartec, polyester, etc.). When cotton gets wet, it stays cold and wet. We want everyone to be as warm, dry, and happy as possible!

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