



BSA TROOP 28 – GLENCOE, ILLINOIS
Cascade Mountain Ski Trip

Dates: Friday February 1st to Sunday February 3rd

Location: Cascade Mountain (approx. 3 hour drive)

Adult leaders: Franklin Baumann and Andrew Hayek (and George Pantelic)

Departure: St. Elisabeth's at 4:15pm Friday February 1st. Please arrive to load gear by 4:00pm, sharp.

Return: St. Elisabeth's, approximately 12:00pm Sunday February 3rd

Cost: **\$115 per Scout by Sat. Jan 26, or \$135 by Tue. Jan 29 8pm** for food, lodging & supplies, lift ticket, and tubing.
Rental equipment (including skis/snowboard and helmet, etc.), if needed, will add \$40
All scouts must wear a helmet which can be rented on its own for \$8
Please pay online at <http://www.glencoescouting.org/store/cascade-2019>

Activities: We will sleep overnight both nights at <http://www.skyhighcampingresort.com/> (same place as last year). On Saturday, we will ski at Cascade Mountain. We also plan to incorporate opportunities for rank advancement and to earn a polar bear badge/additional snowflakes. Other activities may be offered based on scout interest/adult and activity availability. **Note: this trip is intended for scouts who have some skiing/snowboarding experience and who can confidently manage lifts on their own. If you have a beginner scout, parent will need to coordinate a lesson for them if they wish to ski.**

Preparation: Bring a packed dinner for the drive. Read and plan requirements for rank advancement. Assign a patrol member to purchase and bring patrol food (cooked dinner on Saturday; cold breakfast on Saturday and Sunday).

Lodging: Cabin or tent (if sleeping outdoors)

Gear: Day pack. Pack appropriate warm weather clothing, (cabin will be cool at night), boots, cold weather gear (snow pants, warm jacket, gloves and hat) and spare clothes. Wearing layers is helpful. Also, individual mess kit, water bottle, personal first aid kit, toiletries, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight and spare batteries, folding pocket knife, and Scout handbook. Please bring \$20 for lunch on Saturday at the mountain. Please wear your Class B shirt for the drive.

Please submit payment online ASAP as we currently only have room for 9 scouts to sleep inside (first come, first served). We can accommodate more if any scouts plan to sleep outside. Or, if there are sufficient sign-ups by Saturday, we may be able to reserve another cabin. **Lodging payments and online troop permission form due by the January 29th Scout meeting. We are not able to accept additional participants or give refunds after 1/29/19.**

Troop 28 Financial Support: If your family is currently experiencing financial difficulties, Troop 28 has a policy for providing assistance for the cost of the outing in order to provide access for all scouts to our events. Please contact Andrew Hayek or Ty Conner. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

Questions regarding the trip may be directed to: Nicole Hayek.