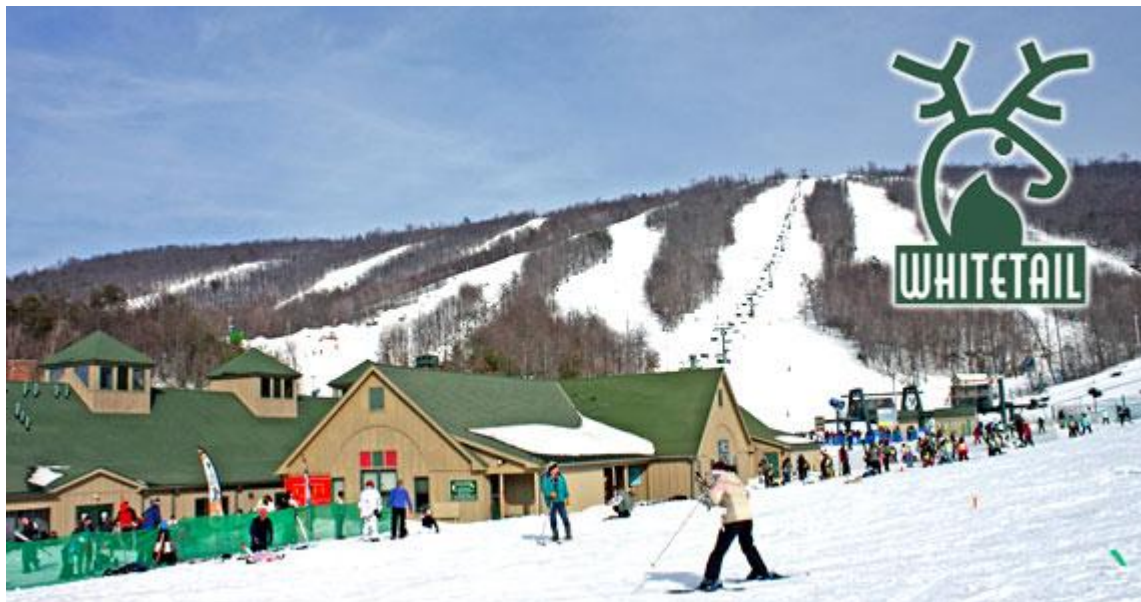


MASON-DIXON COUNCIL 2016 WINTER CAMPOREE WHITETAIL WONDERLAND LEADER'S GUIDE



Whitetail Ski Resort
13805 Blairs Valley Road
Mercersburg, PA 17236
January 8-10, 2016

Dear Unit Leader,

The Troop 99 of the Mason-Dixon Council invites you to attend the Whitetail Wonderland Winter Camporee. The camporee is open to any registered Boy Scout Troop, Venture Crew, or Varsity Team. Please review this leader's guide to learn more about the camporee. This camporee will be a weekend of fun filled (hopefully snow) activities. Whitetail Ski Resort in Mercersburg, PA will be the location. This is a great location to hold this event with everything Whitetail has to offer. Thank you for your interest in the camporee.

See you on the slopes!

Kevin North
Scoutmaster Troop 99
Camporee Chairman

PRE-REGISTRATION

All units must pre-register to attend the Camporee. No unit will be allowed to check-in without pre-registering. Cost is \$12 for each participant (Scout or Leader).

The deadline for registration is January 4, 2016! All participants should be registered and paid by that date. Refunds will not be given for no shows!

CHECK-IN

Registration will occur at the designated "Camporee Command Tent" at the campsite. The campsite is located 2.5 miles South of the Whitetail resort entrance off of Blairs Valley Rd. For those of you who remember, it is the same area we camped at the last time this camporee was held at Whitetail. Units should submit their completed roster at this time. **All fees are to be paid in advance.** Online or at the Scout office. Check-in time is 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Friday. No unit should arrive before 5:00 PM Friday.

CHECK-OUT

Camporee staff will complete check-out process and site inspection. Units who wish to depart before Sunday 10:00 AM checkout should inform camporee staff at registration.

LEADERS MEETING AND CRACKER-BARREL

There will be a leaders meeting and cracker-barrel held on Friday night at 10:00 PM, at the Camporee Command Tent. **Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader only please!**

EQUIPMENT

Patrol and troop equipment should be consolidated into one vehicle for transfer to the camping area. Only one vehicle at a time per unit will be allowed in the camping area. Vehicles should be unloaded as quickly as possible and moved to the designated parking areas. **Equipment trailers will be allowed to stay in the campsites.** Vehicles will not be allowed in sites.

CAMPFIRES

Absolutely no ground fires are permitted! Barrel stoves, etc., must be elevated and off the ground. Each unit is responsible for bringing their own stoves and firewood. An ash disposal site will be available. **There will be NO wood available at the Camporee!** No cutting of standing or downed trees is permitted. No chainsaws are permitted. Fire safety will be strictly enforced. Any wood found on site is property of the Indian Springs Wildlife Management Area and should not be used! Please be advised that if extremely dry conditions exist at the time of the camporee, open fires may be banned.

PARKING

All vehicles must park in the designated areas. Parking is limited - units must bring as few vehicles as possible. Vehicles are expected to stay in the parking area for the duration of the event. Adult Leaders may drive to Whitetail. Scouts are NOT allowed to drive to Whitetail for any reason. Transportation for Scouts is provided. Parking will be strictly enforced.

REST ROOMS

Portable toilets will be available at the campsite as well as restroom facilities at the Whitetail Resort. **A scout is clean. Please be courteous and respectful to other participants.**

TRASH

You brought it in – you take it out. We encourage you to use reusable items and to recycle items when you return home. Please exercise Scouting's "Leave No Trace".

BEHAVIOR

All Scouts, leaders and guests should conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Remember - we are guests of the Whitetail Resort.

TOBACCO/SMOKING

Adults should refrain from smoking or using tobacco products in the presence of Scouts. Any youth caught smoking or using tobacco products will be reported to their unit leader and asked to leave immediately.

WEATHER

Weather conditions may dictate changes from the information published in this Leader's Guide. Your cooperation is appreciated. Although we hope for snow, ice will not be our friend.

CAMPSITES

Campsites will be assigned based on the size of your unit. No camping trailers are permitted. Camporee staff will be on hand to direct traffic and answer your questions. Please follow their instructions. Remember a Scout is Obedient!

LIGHTS OUT

A Scout is Courteous! All Scouts should be ready for bed at designated times. Leaders are asked to enforce quiet time after lights out.

PARTICIPATION

Each participant will receive one Camporee Coin.

WATER

There will be no water source available at the camp site. Please fill your containers before leaving home and have enough for your unit.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

An interfaith worship service will be held at the Camporee Command Tent on Sunday morning.

SECURITY

It is important to keep a safe environment for our participants. All units attending the camporee will be required to check in at the Campsite Command Tent located at the entrance to the camping area upon arrival. At this time the unit leader will inform a staff member of unit and number of participants entering the campsite. This includes all participants for in any portion of the Camporee,

WEBELOS

Although highly encouraged at the Troop level for outings and events, due to the nature of this Camporee, Cub Scouts and Webelos are not invited to visit this Camporee.

GUESTS/VISITORS

Guests are not allowed at the campsite. Individuals who want to participate in the activities at Whitetail may do so on their own accord. They will not receive the same discount as our Scout group. BSA unregistered guests who want to visit the campsite must sign in at the headquarters tent and must sign out before departing.

ACTIVITIES

Activities at Whitetail Ski Resort include:

Skiing
Snowboarding
Snow Tubing
Snow Sports Merit Badge
Snow Making Facility Tour
Snow Tubing Rally (make your own vessel for the tubing slopes)

Activities at the Campsite include:

Klondike Sled Races (sleds provided)
Merit Badge opportunities???
Flag Ceremony – scouts can participate if they need it for rank advancement.

Tentative Camporee Schedule

Friday Jan 8	5:00PM	Check in, Camp set-up
	10:00PM	Leaders Meeting
	11:00PM	Lights out
Saturday Jan 9	8:00AM 8:45AM 9:00- 11:45AM	Opening Ceremony Transportation to Whitetail Activities at Whitetail
	12:00PM	Troop Provided Bag Lunch
	1:00-4:15PM 4:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:15-9:30PM 9:45PM 11:00PM	Activities at Whitetail Transportation to Campsite Dinner at Campsite Transportation to Whitetail Activities at Whitetail Transportation to Campsite Lights out
Sunday Jan 10	8:30AM	Religious Service (HQ Tent)
	9:00AM	Awards ceremony
	10:00AM	Campsite inspection, departure

CONTACT PERSONS

Please contact one of the following if you have any questions or would like additional information:

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DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMPSITE

From Units in Hagerstown

Take I-70 W. Take the Clear Spring, MD Exit 18, then bear right. Go straight through the traffic light in Clear Spring. At the island, turn right onto Broadfording Road. Follow Broadfording Road 1/2 mile, turn left onto Blairs Valley Road. Continue 3 miles on Blairs Valley Road to the campsite entrance on you left. Look for the Camporee Sign.

From Units North and East

Take I-81 S, Exit 5 (Route 16) in Greencastle, PA. Take Route 16 W towards Mercersburg just beyond the village of Upton, turn left on PA Route 995. Follow 995 straight through two stop signs. At the next stop sign, turn left towards Whitetail Resort. The ski resort is located 1.5 miles beyond Whitetail Golf Resort. The ski resort will be on your right. The campsite is 2.5 miles past Whitetail off of Blairs Valley Rd on your right. Look for the Camporee Sign.

From Units West

Take I-70 E. Take MD Exit 18, then turn left off exit ramp. Go straight through the traffic light in Clear Spring. At the island, turn right onto Broadfording Road. Follow Broadfording Road 1/2 mile, turn left onto Blairs Valley Road. Continue 3 miles on Blairs Valley Road to the campsite entrance on you left. Look for the Camporee Sign.

WHITETAIL WONDERLAND WINTER CAMPOREE

JAN 8-10, 2016

WHITETAIL RESORT, MERCERSBURG, PA

COST: \$12.00 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTER BY JANUARY 4th BY RETURNING THIS FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO:

MASON-DIXON COUNCIL
18600 CRESTWOOD DRIVE
HAGERSTOWN MD 21742

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "MASON-DIXON COUNCIL".

REGISTRATION FORM**WHITETAIL WONDERLAND WINTER CAMPOREE 2016**

TROOP/CREW/or TEAM _____ will be attending the Whitetail Wonderland Winter Camporee to be held at Whitetail Ski Resort on Jan 8th-10th.

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Event	# Scouts	Cost	Total Cost
Saturday AM Snowtubing Sessions			
9am - 11am Session		\$29	
10am - 12Noon Session		\$29	
Saturday PM Snowtubing Sessions			
6pm - 8pm		\$29	
7pm - 9pm		\$29	
8pm - 10pm		\$29	
Saturday Ski / Snowboarding Packages			
1st Class Learn to Ski Program		\$49	
1st Class Learn to Snowboard Program		\$49	
Lift Ticket Only (No Rentals or Lessons)		\$66	
EZ Ski Package		\$83	
EZ Snowboard Package		\$83	
All Mountain Ski Package (Advanced)		\$96	

All Mountain Snowboard Package		\$96	
All Scouts		\$12	
All Adult Leaders		\$12	
Visitors		\$5	
Webelos		\$5	
	Total		

A check for \$ _____ is enclosed

2015 FELLOWSHIP CAMPOREE UNIT ROSTER

TROOP:	LEADER:
OTHER ADULTS	
1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)
PATROL:	PATROL:
LEADER:	LEADER:
1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)
4)	4)
5)	5)
6)	6)
7)	7)
PATROL:	OTHER YOUTH LEADERS
LEADER:	1)
1)	2)
2)	3)
3)	4)
4)	5)
5)	6)
6)	7)
7)	8)
GUESTS:	
1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)
TOTAL SCOUTS:	
TOTAL LEADERS:	