

# WINTER CAMP 2023

## Information for Parents and Leaders

- Winter Camp helps develop character, introduce new friends, teaches valuable life skills, and helps young people discover new interests.
- Campers and adults are assigned to cabins for the weekend -- we do our best to keep you warm!
- Our programming is designed in a way that Scouts will have every chance to take advantage of all that's available at Hanna Venture Base and enjoy the outdoors at the same time.
- Programming is designed around fun, first and foremost. Where there is opportunity for advancement in the Scouting program, we will make sure to check those off.
- **The health forms you will turn in at camp will remain at camp after you leave, so please provide us with copies and retain the originals.** <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/>

## WHAT TO BRING

Boots  
Extra Pair of Shoes  
Socks, Socks, More Socks  
Extra shirts  
Underwear & Socks  
Jeans or pants  
Pajamas  
Sweatshirt and/or Jacket  
Scout Handbook  
Winter Coat



Towel  
Personal Hygiene items  
Sleeping Bag/Blankets  
Pillow  
Backpack  
Winter Hat  
Pocket Knife  
Gloves or Mittens  
Flashlight  
Spending Money

## WHAT TO DO

- Cub Scouts will have a full schedule planned out for them. Activities include outdoor shelter building, STEM activities, outdoor cooking, and a movie in the evening. The cost of the weekend includes warm housing, food for the weekend, and all supplies needed.
- Scouts BSA troops have a schedule that can be designed by the Scouts. We offer 4 Merit Badge opportunities during the weekend your Scouts can take part in. Those Merit Badges are Snow Sports, Digital Technology, Basketry, and Chess. Project Tenderfoot is an opportunity for new Scouts to work on their rank while at camp. The layout for Project Tenderfoot is on page 2. For those who would like to do other activities, we check out our equipment all day for activities like sledding, ice fishing, and snow shoeing.
- **RETURNING THIS YEAR!** We are excited to partner with Camp 10 Ski Area in Rhinelander again. Scouts and adults wanting to ski and snowboard are offered discounted pricing. If you need all equipment and a lift ticket, the price is \$45. For those only needing a lift ticket, the cost is \$25.

## CHECKING IN AND OUT

### CHECK-IN/OUT PROCESS FOR SCOUTS BSA

Arrive at 6:30 PM with your entire Troop ready to check in. Have your health forms accessible at arrival. A staff member will greet you in Hanna Venture Base and handle all paperwork and payments as well as cabin assignments. Sunday breakfast will be at 8:00AM. Once your group has finished and packed up, a staff member will check you out of your cabin and you can head home.

### CHECK-IN/OUT PROCESS FOR CUB SCOUTS

Friday Arrivals will check in at 6:30 PM at Hanna Venture Base. Our staff will handle paperwork, payments, and cabin assignments. Saturday Day-Only/Overnight Arrivals will check in at 8:00 AM at Hanna Venture Base and join us for morning program. Friday arrivals and Saturday Only participants will check out at 4PM on Saturday evening. Saturday Overnight participants will check out on Sunday morning after breakfast.

## QUESTIONS?

Check out [www.campingisking.com/camps/winter-camp-2023/73597](http://www.campingisking.com/camps/winter-camp-2023/73597) or email Brit Simonson at [brittany.simonson@samoset.org](mailto:brittany.simonson@samoset.org) and call (715) 383-5201

# PROJECT TENDERFOOT

## Work Through Requirements Needed for Tenderfoot Rank

Project Tenderfoot is an opportunity for new Scouts to work through the Tenderfoot rank while at Winter Camp. This program runs through the day on Saturday and will be work on with qualified camp staff. Below are the items we intend to check off during your weekend. We will give you a physical copy of what your Scout completed before you leave.

The following requirements will be completed while at camp. Please note that some requirement completions may change due to weather or other circumstances. Our staff will do our best to get through each of these requirements.

- 2a. Prepare and cook a meal
- 3a,b,c Knots (square knot, two half hitches, taut-line hitch)
- 4a Explain proper first aid for the following:
  - Simple cuts and scratches
  - Blisters on the hand or foot
  - Minor burns (1st Degree)
  - Insect bites or bee/wasp stings
  - Venomous snake bites
  - Nose bleeds
  - Frostbite or sun burns
- 5a. Explain the buddy system and why we use it in scouting.
- 5b. Describe what to do if you become lost on a hike or campout.
- 5c. Explain the rules for safe hiking.
- 7a. Show how to properly raise, lower, fold, and display the American flag.
- 8. Describe the steps in Scouting's Teach EDGE method. Use this method to teach another person how to tie the square knot.

**It is always recommended to review with your Scouts after the weekend to evaluate what they have learned.**