

# TROOP 244 SKI TRIP

to

**Belleayre Ski Resort, Catstill Mountains, NY**  
Skiing and Snowboarding

**Thursday & Friday, February 21 & 22, 2008**

**Cost:**

**\$ 105 per person for:**

Transportation by coach bus, 1 night stay at Holiday Inn, Kingston, NY, pasta dinner buffet with soda and dessert on Thursday night and full hot breakfast buffet on Friday morning

**\$ 55 per person for:**

Lift ticket & free lesson (\$25), equipment rentals if needed (\$20), helmet rental (\$10)

**Maximum Total \$160 (plus lunch and locker costs)**

**A deposit of \$60, Permission Slip & Activity Choice Form will be due at the January 29, 2008 Troop Meeting, or can be mailed prior to the meeting to:**

**Kathy Freund, 20 Anthony Drive, Rocky Point, NY 11778**

**Please make checks payable to BSA Troop 244**

Our bus will meet us at the Kohls parking lot at  
Approx. 4:45 AM Thursday and return at approx. 5:00 PM Friday.

Only 2 meals (dinner on Thursday night and breakfast on Friday morning) are included. Each scout should pack breakfast and snacks for bus ride up to Belleayre. We **will not** be stopping for breakfast on the way. Scouts should also pack lunch or bring cash to buy lunch at the ski area.

\*\*We will have a group of tables reserved in the Discovery Club for our group to meet at for lunch and during the day.\*\* We may be stopping on the way home to see a historic sight and have lunch. More info is coming regarding that.

Bring quarters for lockers. If you have your own equipment, please pack it for easy and quick storage on the bus. Be sure to pack what you need, but not more than you need.

**Unless your scout is an experienced skier, a lesson is required and is included in the Package prices.**

Additional forms for ski rentals and releases required by Belleayre are attached and should be given to Kathy with your deposit on Jan 29. **Balance of payment will be due no later than February 12, 2008.**

## ACTIVITY CHOICE FORM

One form for each skier/boarder please.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity:** Please choose an activity and select from the options below.

**Skiing**       Lesson& lift ticket \$ **25** (the lessons come free with all tickets. Just take your lift ticket to the snow sports desk)  
 Ski Rental \$**20**  
 Helmet rental \$**10**  
 **Total due**

**Snowboarding**       Lesson& lift ticket \$ **25** (the lessons come free with all tickets. Just take your lift ticket to the snow sports desk)  
 Snowboard Rental \$**20**  
 Helmet rental \$**10**  
 **Total due**

**Lessons:** Unless a scout is an experienced skier or snowboarder, a lesson is required, so only scouts whose parents have signed below will be allowed to ski or snowboard without a lesson. A lesson is also strongly recommended for any adult who is not an experienced skier.

I will be taking a lesson       I will not be taking a lesson

My son, \_\_\_\_\_, is an experienced skier/snowboarder and  
**DOES NOT NEED A LESSON.**

*Parent Signature Required* \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total Costs &amp; Payments:</b>	Transportation	\$ <b>54</b>
	Overnight stay & 2 meals	\$ <b>51</b>
	Cost of activities chosen above	+\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____
	Minus Deposit	-\$ <b>60</b>
	<b>Balance Due by 2/13/08</b>	\$ _____

**Please return this form, \$60 deposit, and Permission Slip by  
January 29, 2008.**

**Equipment & Release Forms:** The rental forms ask for information regarding height, weight and shoe size; as well as a parent's signature. Please be sure to fill these out completely and return them with the balance of your payment.

**Thursday:** We plan to spend the day at the mountain, check-in at the hotel, have dinner and then spend time in the hotel swimming pool-**bring a bathing suit**. The hotel also has a game room with a pool table, ping pong table, and arcade games.

**Friday:** We will leave the hotel by noon and stop for lunch en-route. We would also like to see if we can plan a short activity (museum, historic site) on our way home. This is still in the planning stage and we will let you know as soon as we work it out.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Once we have accommodated all the scouts who wish to go, we should be able to allow parents and some siblings to join us. Please send in deposits and forms for yourselves and siblings and once we are sure all the scouts who want to go have a seat, we will fill seats with others in the order that they are received (first come, first served). Kathy will follow up with the additional adults who are interested in coming regarding room assignments.

Please note the following information:

- We can only allow **siblings over the age of 10** and siblings **may only come if a parent is coming also**.
- If you would like to join us but do not wish to ski/board, only the \$105 transportation/hotel/meal fee would apply.
- Room assignments will be made in keeping with BSA policies and hotel restrictions. Please be prepared to share your room with other same gender adults and siblings. If a scout has an “issue” with sharing a bed with another scout, please pack a sleeping bag as there will not be any cots available at the hotel due to the holiday week.

### **Don't forget these important items.**

- Each scout should pack breakfast &/or snacks for the bus ride to Belleayre. We **will not** be stopping for breakfast on the way.
- Scouts should also pack lunch or bring cash to buy lunch at the ski area.
- Bring quarters for lockers.
- We have reserved the Discovery Club at the mountain – tables available for lunch, games, socializing, resting, etc. We have this room for the day and will use this as our meeting place during the day and at the end of the day.
- If you have your own equipment, please pack it for easy and quick storage on the bus.
- Be sure to pack what you need, but not more than you need.
- Please make sure to pack a bathing suit!!

**We will keep you posted as we move forward with our planning.**