



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
CRATER LAKE COUNCIL

Welcome to the 21st Annual Crater Lake Council Snowcapades

Snowcapades is held at Camp McLoughlin next to beautiful Lake of the Woods on Highway 140 between Klamath Falls and Medford, Oregon. The camp is at 5,000 feet in elevation and experiences winter conditions ideal for fun in the snow. The fun includes events with a winter theme: Fire Building at Fairbanks, Iditarod, Gold Rush, Avalanche Express, Eskimo Express, Snowball Express, Glacier Glide, and Snow Shoeing. These events translate to saucer runs, snowshoes, and marshmallow roasting, zip lines, and much more. It's a daylong event that is "**winter fun for all**". A hot lunch is served in our winterized dining hall. Everyone receives a winter patch and Cub Packs receive a ribbon for their Pack flag. **The cost is \$15 per youth and \$10 per adult.**

Each session is identical. There will be a **350-person limit per session** (200 youth and 150 adults). The sessions fill up fast so register and pay early. Registration will close when the limit is reached. It is first come, first served so don't delay! **All four sessions are open to the family.** Fathers, mothers, and siblings are all invited. Potential Cub Scouts are invited, too. **Children should be 5 years of age or older to attend.** No dogs please!

Everyone must Pre-register.

We suggest you pre-register and pay on or before December 10, 2011 to reserve your preferred date. All sessions will fill up quickly.

Check-in begins each morning at 8:30 AM at Camp McLoughlin. The morning kicks off in the Parade Grounds at 9:15 AM with an opening ceremony and the events begin at 9:45 AM. Please allow at least 30 to 40 minutes for the shuttle ride from the parking area and the walk in. Arrive no later than 8:00 AM at the parking lot so you have plenty of time to catch the bus to the camp. The day's events draw to a close by 3:30 PM.

Come Prepared to:

- ❖ HAVE FUN!
- ❖ Earn a winter patch for all and a ribbon for each Cub Scout Pack.
- ❖ Hike 1/2 mile in the snow to and from camp (30 minutes each way).
- ❖ **It is required that Bike or Snow Sports helmets be worn on all saucer runs for all youth.**
- ❖ **Have a minimum of one adult for each five youth attending.** You must provide your own adult supervision.
- ❖ Please don't bring small items unless they are attached to a belt loop or pack, this includes keys. If dropped in the snow, they become difficult to find until spring!

Snowcapades is a program designed for Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and their families. All sessions are open to families! Sign up right away! Space is limited due to parking and seating in our dining hall.

Pre-registration with payment is mandatory to assure your Pack's participation for the session of your choice. The Pack must submit the registration form with one payment. Additional registrations may be added if there is more room. These may be accomplished by sending the names of the new people along with the session desired and related fees. You might want to make copies of the blank registration form before its initial use to facilitate this. Please do not register by phone.

If desired, you may call 541-664-1444 to verify receipt of your registration or availability of a session. If a session is full, alternate sessions will be suggested and your application will be held until the unit reaches a decision.

REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT

SLEDDING:

For safety's sake, sledding will only be allowed on designated runs with Snowcapades saucers. Please leave your own sleds and saucers at home. We **require** everyone wear bike or snow sports helmets on all saucer runs.

SNOWMOBILES:

Only pre-approved snowmobiles are permitted. All riders on approved snowmobiles must wear helmets and be licensed.

ABSOLUTELY NO ATV'S OR QUADS ARE ALLOWED IN CAMP

ARRIVAL AND PARKING:

The entrance to camp is at mile marker 35.5 on Highway 140, which is the highway connecting White City (Medford) to Klamath Falls. Camp is just east of the Cascade Summit along the west shore of Lake of the Woods. The parking area is about 1 1/8 mile east (toward Klamath Falls) of camp at the Great Meadow Overflow Parking Lot. ***This is on the other side of the road from the Great Meadow Parking Area.*** Please park your cars at this lot, with your **Sno-Park Permit** within plain site. All participants will be shuttled by bus to camp. **Do not park or drop off kids at the camp entrance.** This small parking area is reserved for staff usage and bus turn-around. Plan for a one-hour drive from either Medford or Klamath Falls.

DON'T FORGET:

Have a State of Oregon **Sno-Park Permit** if you plan to park on the mountain. These can be obtained for a small fee at the Council Service Center, most sporting goods stores in Oregon, or the DMV. We will also have a limited supply on hand with the shuttle bus driver. Parking will be at the Great Meadow Overflow Parking Lot which is 1 1/8 mile east of camp (toward Klamath Falls) on Highway 140. The shuttle bus will take everyone to and from the camp entrance. Once at the camp entrance, it's a **30-minute walk over snow** to get to camp. Keep boys dry so they don't get cold and cranky.

Opening begins at 9:15 AM so plan to arrive at the parking area NO LATER than 8:00 AM.



WINTER TRAVEL:

Snowcapades is a winter activity! During the winter, snow levels at Camp McLoughlin are heavy. Winter snowstorms and icy driving conditions may be present during Snowcapades sessions. Drivers need to be aware that winter weather conditions are highly likely on the roads toward Camp McLoughlin. Chains, traction tires or other traction devices should be carried or used on the trip to Camp McLoughlin. **Snowcapades will take place even if it is snowing.** See the refund section for information regarding session cancellation.

BUS LEASING IS AN OPTION:

Units have leased busses from First Student for transportation to and from Snowcapades. Units must provide an approved First Student driver. Busses can be economical for the larger groups coming to Snowcapades.

**IF YOUR PACK IS INTERESTED IN LEASING A BUS,
CONTACT *FIRST STUDENT* IN YOUR AREA FOR INFORMATION**

REFUNDS:

Fees are non-refundable after January 3rd; however fees are transferable within your unit to a new participant who replaces one who registered but could not attend. A letter requesting a refund must be received in the Central Point office before January 3rd (see the address on the registration page). These requests will be granted on an individual basis. Refunds will not be granted due to an individual Pack's decision not to attend because of weather.

A Snowcapades session will not be cancelled unless the Oregon Department of Transportation closes Highway 140 between White City (Medford) and Klamath Falls, between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM the morning of a Snowcapades session. If a Snowcapades session is cancelled because Highway 140 is closed due to weather, additional sessions may be added.

TRADING POST:

Our Trading Post again will be selling our fun Jester Hats for \$10 each. Mercy Flights Explorer Post 131 will be providing coffee in the Trading Post donation.



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QUESTIONS? Call the Central Point Service Center, 541-664-1444



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is done by mail or by calling the Scout Office at 541-664-1444. You need to know the session your Pack wants to attend and the number of participants broken down by adults and youth (Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and siblings over 5-years-old). You will bring 2 completed rosters with you for contact information. These should include names and phone numbers of all participants in case of an emergency. One roster you will keep with you and the other will be left at registration when you check in.

Each session of the 2012 Cub Scout Snowcapades is limited to the first 350 people (200 youth and 150 adults) who register. Please mark the desired session your group will be attending. All sessions are open to the family.

- _____ **Session I** Saturday, January 14th
- _____ **Session II** Saturday, January 21st
- _____ **Session III** Saturday, January 28th
- _____ **Session IV** Saturday, February 4th

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Pack/ GST/ AHG # _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CALCULATE FEES:

TOTAL #OF ADULTS: _____ X\$10= _____

TOTAL # OF CUB SCOUTS: _____ X\$15= _____

TOTAL # OF GIRL SCOUTS: _____ X\$15= _____

TOTAL # OF AHGs: _____ X\$15= _____

TOTAL # OF SIBLINGS _____ X\$15= _____

TOTAL DUE _____

Payments are made by sending a check made out to BSA. to:

Crater Lake Council - Snowcapades
3039 Hanley Road
Central Point, Oregon 97502

CraterLakeCouncil.org
BeAScout.org

Your space is not reserved until the Council Office receives payment.

The cost of **Snowcapades** is \$15 per youth and \$10 per adult. Anyone 5 years of age or older may attend. The fee covers program, shuttle, and lunch in our heated dining hall. There are no camperships for this event. Pre-registration is required. **No spot is guaranteed unless pre-registered and pre-paid.**

**Bring 2 copies of this completed roster with you to Snowcapades
A 1:5 Adult to Youth Ratio is required**

The following Youth will be attending: Please circle those who are NOT Scouts

Name	Phone	Name	Phone
1) _____	_____	21) _____	_____
2) _____	_____	22) _____	_____
3) _____	_____	23) _____	_____
4) _____	_____	24) _____	_____
5) _____	_____	25) _____	_____
6) _____	_____	26) _____	_____
7) _____	_____	27) _____	_____
8) _____	_____	28) _____	_____
9) _____	_____	29) _____	_____
10) _____	_____	30) _____	_____
11) _____	_____	31) _____	_____
12) _____	_____	32) _____	_____
13) _____	_____	33) _____	_____
14) _____	_____	34) _____	_____
15) _____	_____	35) _____	_____
16) _____	_____	36) _____	_____
17) _____	_____	37) _____	_____
18) _____	_____	38) _____	_____
19) _____	_____	39) _____	_____
20) _____	_____	40) _____	_____

The following Adults will be attending: Please use daytime phone numbers.

Name	Phone	Name	Phone
1) _____	_____	11) _____	_____
2) _____	_____	12) _____	_____
3) _____	_____	13) _____	_____
4) _____	_____	14) _____	_____
5) _____	_____	15) _____	_____
6) _____	_____	16) _____	_____
7) _____	_____	17) _____	_____
8) _____	_____	18) _____	_____
9) _____	_____	19) _____	_____
10) _____	_____	20) _____	_____

STAYING WARM & DRY AT SNOWCAPADES

1. Water-Proof Outer Wear

- a. If outer garments have been laundered, they are no longer waterproof.
- b. Use a “Scotch Guard” type product to re-waterproof garments.
- c. Have everyone wear warm clothing (Coat, fleece cap, gloves, etc.) **Waterproof boots and snow pants are necessary.** NO SNEAKERS OR STREET SHOES. That means FROZEN FEET! Make sure that all gear is marked with a name in case it is misplaced. Any clothing that has been washed should be treated with a waterproof repellent like *Snow-seal*.

2. Layering

- a. Long underwear or sweats add warmth.
- b. Cotton is very cold when it gets wet. If you must use cotton (highly discouraged), KEEP IT DRY. Prevent discomfort by avoiding cotton, especially 100% cotton. Wool, fleece, and polyester are the best winter insulators.

3. Foot Wear – Boots

- a. Comfortable boots – not too small. Absolutely no tennis shoes.
- b. Insulated & waterproof boots. A good snow boot will be your best friend.

4. Socks

- a. Wool or polypropylene socks are the best.
- b. If you use cotton, wear heavier socks or two pair.
- c. Make sure feet stay dry.

5. Gloves – Mittens – Hats – Scarf

- a. Water-resistant or waterproof.
- b. Hats & Scarf or turtle fur on windy, stormy days.
(Snow dropping off trees is cold down the neck.)

6. Bike or Snow Sports helmets are required for saucer runs.

***Staying warm and dry at Snowcapades is simple with a little preplanning.
Camp McLoughlin is at 5,000 feet; days are not usually too cold.***

Staying dry is usually more of an issue than getting cold. The key to staying comfortable all day is **layering**. Layers can be added or taken off as needed during the day. Make sure outerwear is waterproof and everyone has good boots. Feet can freeze in cotton socks if they get wet.

*Remember - winter clothing items make great Christmas gifts for kids.
Anything that has been outgrown would be a welcome addition to our
loaner supply of clothing and boots at camp.*