

December 20, 2011

## **Troop 2 Scouts and Parents:**

An exciting ski/snowboard trip for all Scouts and interested parents is planned for the Presidents' Holiday weekend in February. We will leave Santa Monica at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, February 17, for a bus trip to Mammoth Mountain. After spending the night at our hotel in Mammoth, we'll begin our adventure Saturday morning. For Scouts who are beginning skiers or snowboarders, instruction will be provided. Scouts who are experienced skiers or snowboarders will be encouraged to work on the Snow Sports Merit Badge.

We plan on three full days on the slopes, with our return to Santa Monica on Monday evening about 10:00 P.M.

The package price includes transportation, lodging, lift tickets, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners. Scouts are asked to bring money for one dinner en route and lunches on the mountain. On the way to Mammoth Friday night, the bus will stop at a fast food conglomerate, but it's OK to bring a sack dinner instead. Ski/snowboard rentals are not included; information on discounted rental options will be provided. *Helmets are required for all Scouts.*

The package price is **\$350** for any Scout who worked at least 20 hours at the Troop 2 tree lot this year, **\$400** for any Scout who worked 10-20 hours, and **\$450** for all other Scouts. *You can deduct \$100 if your Scout will be age 12 or under on February 20, 2012.* Parents, but not brothers and sisters (sorry), are invited to join us at the price of **\$500** per person. If you are a talented adult skier or snowboarder, we would love to have you join our corps of instructors.

In order to book transportation and accommodations, we must have payment by Monday, January 9 to hold your space. Please send payment directly to me: **Steve Marcy, 3242 Stoner Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90066.** Be sure to indicate who in the family is going if other than the Scout.

This is our 21st annual ski/snowboarding trip, and it promises to be another terrific weekend of skiing, snowboarding, and camaraderie with our Scouts and parents. I hope you can make it.

Steve Marcy, Scoutmaster

**Deadline for payment is Monday, January 9. It is essential that you get your reservation to me by then, as we are required to pay nonrefundable deposits. Thanks!**

