2014 Snow Sports Merit Badge

@ Camp Pollock & Snow Valley

Dates offered: January 19-20, 2014 OR February 16-17, 2014

TOTAL Fees: $123 per participant

$55 Camp Fee	$68 Merit badge fee
Camp fee includes: Lodging in Scout lodges, evening Activities, two meals & camp patch	Fee includes: Safety instruction, group lesson, Skis or Snow board, Boot rental & lift ticket ***Additional $6 for helmet rental***

Program Schedule

(Sunday to Monday)

SUNDAY MORNING (Group sales opens at 7:30am)

7:00am Arrive at Snow Valley,

Check in - Proceed to pick up equipment (Skis/Snowboard & Boots)

Be sure to arrive at least one hour before the lesson

8:00–4pm Safety Lesson, Group Instruction,

Bring your own *Blue Cards* to turn in to instructor - (HELMETS ARE REQUIRED)

After skiing head to FLSR - CAMP POLLOCK

29485 Hook Creek Road, Cedar Glen, CA 92321 – 909 337-9173

CAMP POLLOCK Lodge Check-in 5:00pm

SUNDAY EVENING

5-6:00pm	Arrive at camp / Check in
6:00 pm	Dinner –Pollock Dining Hall/Training center
7:00 pm	Evening Activities in Training Center
10:00 pm	Head back to the Lodges

MONDAY MORNING

8:30 am	Breakfast- Pollock Dining Hall/Training center
9:30 am	Camp activity
10:30 am	Check out/Cabin Inspection

Los Angeles Area Council, BSA: 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026
213 413-4400 x 344 Fax 213 413-7954 www.boyscoutsla.org

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Trip to: FLSR
29485 Hook Creek Rd
Cedar Glen, CA 92321
8.78 miles / 20 minutes

Notes

2014 WINTER CAMP
DIRECTIONS TO FLSR -CAMP POLLOCK
29485 HOOK CREEK ROAD
CEDAR GLEN, CA 92321
909 337-9173

	A	**Running Springs, CA** From Snow Valley	**Download Free App**
●		1. Start out going **west** on **Hilltop Blvd / CA-18 / Rim of the World Hwy** toward **View Dr.** Continue to follow **CA-18 W.** Map	**5.9 Mi** *5.9 Mi Total*
↱		2. Turn **right** onto **Kuffel Canyon Rd.** Map	**1.0 Mi** *6.9 Mi Total*
↱		3. Turn **right** onto **Shenandoah Dr.** Map	**0.3 Mi** *7.1 Mi Total*
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■		10. **29485 HOOK CREEK RD** is on the **right.** Map	
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Forest Lawn Scout Reservation

LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL - BSA

CAMP POLLOCK – WINTER CAMP
TROOPS AND CREWS

Dear Scouter:

Welcome to Forest Lawn Scout Reservation Winter Camp. We're looking forward to your Unit's attendance at Winter Camp, and we would like to help make this one of your Troop's program highlights of the year. To help, we have prepared this checklist so that you can be better prepared.

Tire Chains! Tire Chains! Tire Chains!

Every vehicle must have tire chains. The California Highway Patrol may require them to go up the hill. You will probably need them on your vehicle to get into camp. The Camp Ranger will advise you on arrival. Icy conditions may exist even without recent snow. Weather conditions can change rapidly. You may not need chains to get in, but may need them to get out of camp.

We have an off-highway parking area at the camp entrance. If chains are required to enter camp, they may be put on there.

ARRIVAL:
Please do not arrive before 4:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE:
Come prepared with medical releases properly filled out for each participant.

SNOW EQUIPMENT:
Toboggans are **Not** permitted to be used at Winter Camp. Injury risk is too high. Sliders are provided by camp. Many troops bring inner tubes for sliding, which is okay.

CLOTHING:
Review good winter clothing with your Scouts. Cover the multilayer system, hats and gloves, proper footwear, PLEASE NO TENNIS SHOES, adequate sleeping bag, sunburn lotion and dark glasses. See detail suggestions on reverse side.

SAFETY SAKE:
All camp buildings and sleeping cabins are heated. Do not bring additional heating devises. Please assist us in this matter.

PARTICIPATION:
All Scout participants must be registered THIS IS NOT A FAMILY CAMPING PROGRAM. Adult Supervision is required at all times.

CHECK WITH THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONS. THERE MAY BE ROOM.
ARRIVERS W/OUT OFFICE RESERVATIONS WILL BE CHARGED $75 IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE PHONE: (213) 413-4400 ext. 344

BEST WISHES FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND AT OUR FOREST LAWN SCOUT RESERVATION WINTER CAMP!!!

WINTER CAMP SUGGESTIONS

1. BODY CLOTHING
   Wear many light layers rather than one heavy layer. That way you use the "air layer" in between. To keep this insulation it is important that your clothing be loose fitting. This layer system might be thermal underwear, cotton shirt, wool shirt, sweater and wind jacket. This is the best way because when you play hard in the snow, you can peal layers off, then when you stop and start to cool off you can just lay them back on.

2. HEADGEAR
   Anything will do as long as it will keep your head and ears warm and will not blow off. Stocking or watch caps are best because you can wear them when you sleep too.

3. YOUR NECK
   You lose a great deal of warmth out of your collar. Scarves or dickies are important. A turtleneck sweater is good to. One of the best things is a hooded parka or a sweatshirt with a parka.

4. YOUR WRISTS
   Wrist covering are important to your warmth. You lose it at the wrists just as you do at the neck. Covering can be long mitten tops, part of your sleeves or separate knitted wristlets.

5. MITTENS OR GLOVES
   Woolen mittens are best. Plastic gloves or mittens turn hard in the cold. If you have woolen gloves or mittens, bring two pairs for a dry change.

6. PANTS
   Wool is best. It even keeps you warm when it is wet. No matter what you wear, however, you must bring at least two extra pairs. (One to change into when the first one gets wet: the second for a warm and dry ride home.)

7. YOUR FEET
   You need boots! If you cannot wear any, bring two extra pair of shoes. Tennis shoes are not recommended, but if you have nothing else, bring plastic bags to place over your shoes with rubber bands to hold them on. If you have boots, you should waterproof them with any kind of waterproofing available at surplus or shoe repair stores.

8. SOCKS
   BRING SEVERAL PAIR OF SOCKS. Even if you think you don't need to put on a clean dry pair at night when you undress.

9. YOUR EYES
   You must bring sunglasses. The sun reflecting on the snow can be strong enough to hurt your eyes.

10. SLEEPING COMFORT
    We'll be sleeping on bunk beds with mattresses: Bring a Pillow and sleeping bag or sheets and two to three blankets.

FLSR Winter Camp Check-in Instructions

Dear Campers,

Welcome to Forest Lawn Scout Reservation and Winter Camp!

At the camp road check point (entering Camp Pollock) our staff will greet you and let you know which Lodge(s) your Scouts have been assigned. They will also let you know when your vehicle is clear to drive up to the Lodges and unload your belongings.

Room Assignments are posted in the Lodge. Leaders are responsible for ensuring that their Scouts and parents find their assigned rooms.

Adults and youth are assigned to separate rooms per BSA Youth Protection policies.

No unauthorized room changes are permitted. See a Winter Camp Staff member if you have any questions regarding your room assignments.

All vehicles must be parked at the Camp Pollock Parking Lot after check-in and unloading. No vehicles are allowed at the Training Center. You must have an ADA placard to park in the ADA spaces.

Vehicles must be backed into parking spaces for emergency evacuation purposes. Vehicles that are not backed in are subject to a fine.

Dinner and orientation begin at 6:00pm. **All Unit Leaders are required to attend orientation. Leaders are responsible for ensuring that their Scouts and parents follow the rules/policies outlined in the orientation.** This is very important for the safety and comfort of all our campers!

FOREST LAWN SCOUT RESERVATION

Winter Camp @ Camp Pollock-Scout Lodges

Tire Chains are required!

What to bring to camp:

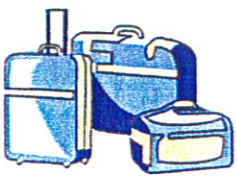
- ☐ Enough clothes for two days (pants & shirts)
- ☐ Clean socks & underwear (enough for 3 days)
- ☐ Pajamas, slippers & robe
- ☐ Snow boots or waterproof shoes
- ☐ Toiletries: wash cloth, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Towel / shower shoes
- ☐ Sleeping bag, pillow or bedding and blankets
- ☐ Warm jacket or sweater, beanie and gloves
- ☐ Lip balm, Sunscreen or lotion
- ☐ Emergency rain poncho
- ☐ Flashlight with fresh batteries

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Plastic disc or sliders (*No sleds with metal railings*)
- ☐ Personal camp chair
- ☐ Sheet or mattress cover
- ☐ Personal water bottle
- ☐ Camera

TIP: In the colder months it is best to dress in layers.
Always remember to drink plenty of water especially when you are in higher elevations.

There is no storage space in the sleeping rooms, aside from sleeping gear we ask that you limit your personal items to one bag per person.



SLEDDING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

I. General Policy

1. Only one person per saucer or foam toboggan. **Only one person at a time.**
2. Maximum occupancy for sledding activity will be limited to 50 participants.
2. Camp issued or approved helmets must be worn while sledding at all times.
3. When riding an approved sledding apparatus you must ride with your feet first.
4. When returning to the top of the hill walk up the trail and not on the sledding hill.
5. Units should be able to communicate with each other that the hill is clear.
6. At the top of the hill wait until you are cleared before going down the hill.
7. Only approved sledding apparatus are to be used.
9. There are to be a minimum of two adults supervising the hill at all times.
10. As soon as you stop at the bottom of the hill move quickly out of the way.
11. Do not build jumping ramps.

II. Policy for Camp/Staff

1. Post signs:
    i. General Policy (see above)
    ii. ENTERING INTO A DANGER ZONE. BE ALERT!
2. Mark the trail for walking up with flags/ropes.
3. The supervising staff are required to be 18 years of age or older.
4. The staff should walk the sledding hill before opening each day to ensure that it is clear of debris.
5. The staff is to follow the same policies as the units.
6. The staff is required to review the General Policy instructions listed above to all people using the hill.
7. A minimum of one staff member will be assigned to the Camp Pollock Sledding Hill in tandem with an assigned volunteer, each located at the top and bottom of the hill are to use radios to communicate when the hill has been cleared for the next rider.

III. Policy for Groups/Units Using Facility Other Than Winter Camp

1. Council to inform group/Unit whether or not they have permission to use or not use the sledding hill.
2. Give group a copy of the General Policy instructions listed above.
3. A leader from the group/unit signs the information sheet acknowledging their understanding of and commitment to enforce the policy.
4. Prior to using the hill an adult is to walk the trail and sledding hill to ensure that it is safe to use.
5. The group/unit leader is to share the General Policy instructions with all participating youth and adults.

Examples of what ***not*** to bring!

Skis, inflatable inner tubes, railed toboggans & snowboards are not allowed on Pollock Camp Sled Hill.

Examples of what you can bring!

Plastic saucers.

WINTER CAMP RELEASE FORM

Name: _____ Camp Dates: ____/____/20____ to ____/____/20____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (___) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Council: _____ District: _____ Unit Number: _____

[ ] TALENT RELEASE Parent or Guardian initial _____
I hereby assign and grant to the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my stay for the week/weekend by the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic, storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for the foregoing.

Please note that the activities listed below may or may not be available to your child while at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation Winter Camp and are dependent on weather conditions and staff availability. Parent permission is required.

[ ] WINTER SLEDDING ACTIVITIES Parent or Guardian initial _____
I hereby grant the above named permission in the participation of the Los Angeles Area Council organized sledding activities.

[ ] CLIMBING ACTIVITIES Parent or Guardian initial _____
I hereby grant the above named permission in the participation of the Los Angeles Area Council certified instructor-led climbing programs including Climbing Wall, Indoor Rock Wall, High and Low COPE courses.

[ ] ARCHERY Parent or Guardian initial _____
I hereby grant the above named permission in the participation of the Los Angeles Area Council certified instructor-led Archery Program.

[ ] CUB SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS Parent or Guardian initial _____
I hereby grant the above named minor permission as required by California Penal Code Section 12552 to the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Los Angeles Area Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (national,) to furnish a BB Gun (rifle) with BBs to said minor for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting, and marksmanship.

[ ] BOY SCOUT FIREARMS PERMISSION Parent or Guardian initial _____
I hereby grant the above named minor permission as required by California Penal Code Section 12552 to the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Los Angeles Area Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (national,) to furnish a Shotgun, .22 Rifle, Black Powder Rifle, Air Rifle, Pellet Gun, or CO_2 gun with ammunition to said minor for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting, and marksmanship.

[ ] HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received of sustained by any person(s) by or from the consequences of any negligence, dangerous condition or any act of omission from any of the activities, incidents or events described herein.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If subject is younger than 18)