



Ski Trip 2009 ***Troops 125 and 317*** **Snow Valley Mountain Resort** **January 23-24, 2009**

Troop 125 is once again pleased to offer a Troop Ski Trip, and this year we are again joining forces with Troop 317 to double the fun! As in past years, we will go to the San Bernardino Mountains, where we will enjoy our day at the Snow Valley Mountain Resort. Both skiing and snowboarding will be offered. If you are accomplished at these sports, this will prove to be an exciting and a fun outing. If you have never skied or boarded before, this is the perfect place to learn -- and earn the **Snow Sports Merit Badge** also!

We will gather at Glenoaks Park at 7:00 PM on Friday, January 23, 2009, and return between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM on Saturday January 24. We will spend Friday night in a motel, four boys to a room. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday are included in the price. ***We will not be stopping for dinner on Friday, so please eat before you come to the park!***

We are offering two options for the boys – the Basic Package and the Lift Ticket Only Package, for those who will not need to rent gear. Here is a description of the two packages:

Basic Package for a cost of **\$130.00** which includes:

- Lodging Friday night
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday
- Full mountain lift ticket
- Gear rental (Skis, poles and boots OR snowboard and boots)
- Optional Beginner or Intermediate group ski or board lesson
- Snow Sports Merit badge (optional)

or...

Lift Ticket Only Package for a cost of **\$115.00** which includes:

- Lodging Friday night
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday
- Full mountain lift ticket

Because of lodging and resort commitments, we need to have a final headcount as soon as possible. If you intend to participate, please complete all of the attached paperwork, and return it with the appropriate fees to the troop meeting ***the week of January 12th.***

This is always a very popular outing. Don't be left out. Sign up early, and plan to hit the slopes!

[Brant Reed](#), Ski Trip Trek Leader
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Yes! Boy Scout _____ of Troop _____ will participate in Ski Trip 2008 on January 23 and 24, 2009. I agree to be financially responsible for any damage to the hotel where we will be staying that is caused by my Scout. I understand that all liability release forms must be signed, and that current medical forms must be on file with the Troop Medicine Man in order to participate in the trip. Additionally, if my son plans to snow board, the Snow Board Warning must be signed by a parent and returned.

_____ Date

_____ Parent Signature

Basic Package (Includes Rental) @ \$130.00

OR

Lift Ticket Only Package (No Rental) @ \$115.00

\$ _____



Total Enclosed (circle one)

Cash

Check

payable to Troop 125

\$

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Scout will be (circle one)	Boarding	Skiing
Scout will (circle one)	Rent equipment <small>at Snow Valley</small>	Bring equipment <small>to Snow Valley</small>
I am available to drive (circle one)	Up	Back
		Both <small>spend the night</small>
		No

Attention Parents of Snow Boarders:

In three of our past Ski Trip outings to Snow Valley, a boy has come home with a broken wrist. While there is no guarantee against injury in snow sliding sports, it is highly likely that these three injuries could have been prevented if the boys had worn their wrist guards. If he doesn't already own them, I recommend that you purchase a quality wrist guard (about \$25) and encourage him to wear them while he is having fun on the mountain. (Make sure that his gloves fit **over** the wrist guard.) Why take the added risk of injury, and be forced to spend the day in the emergency room instead of having fun on the mountain?

I have read the statement above, and I will:

- 1. Make sure that my son has a wrist guard available for his use.**
- 2. Speak with him about the risk of not wearing wrist guards while snow boarding.**
- 3. Understand that the wearing of a wrist guard is a personal choice, and that my son alone is responsible for making that choice.**

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Scout's Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent Signature