

White Plains Troop 73

Clear Lake

(Durland)

Scout Reservation

Winter Cabin Camping & Practice for the Klondike Derby

Putnam Valley, NY

Saturday, January 12 - Sunday, January 13, 2008

(Patrol Leaders and Seniors are invited to go up on Friday evening – January 11th)

Reservation and Payment due at Tuesday, January 8th Troop Meeting

On the weekend of January 11-13, 2008, Troop 73 will make its almost-annual winter cabin trek – this year returning to the cabins at the **Clear Lake Scout Reservation** - to have some fun in the snow (if there is any), practice Scouting skills for the upcoming Klondike Derby, have some great meals, and, of course, enjoy a cabin overnight. Patrol Leaders and Seniors are invited to come up on Friday evening for some *senior fellowship* and planning while Assistant Patrol Leaders will lead the rest of the Troop up on Saturday morning.

We have reserved TWO of the new winter cabins which are heated, and even have running water available and a somewhat heated latrine nearby. Scouts and adults will sleep on bunks with mattresses so in addition to packing a sleeping bag, you may also want a pillow. We'll be parking within easy walking distance of the cabins so *backpacks are not required*. A duffel bag will do.

Along with our outdoor program, there will be free time in the cabin in the evening so please feel to bring board or card games. Scouts should bring their own lunch for Saturday afternoon. Seniors and Patrol Leaders coming up on Friday need to bring their own Friday dinner and they will prepare their own Saturday lunch with supplies provided by the Troop. All other meals will be prepared by the Troop.

On Sunday, after a short morning program, we will pack up and leave camp. Scouts should be expected back in White Plains by no later than 12:00 PM.

The weekend fee for our cabin, all activities and provided meals will be just \$20 per Scout or adult. Please reserve your spot by bringing \$20 and your completed and signed permission slip to our Tuesday, 1/8/08 Troop Meeting. More info, including a checklist, will be available at that Troop Meeting, as well as on the website. Seniors and Patrol Leaders coming up on Friday will meet at Scoutmaster Bennett's house at 6:00 PM. Scouts coming up on Saturday will meet at the Middle School at 8:00 AM Saturday morning.



Call or e-mail with any questions:

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