



White Plains Troop 73 Durland/Clear Lake Scout Reservation

Winter Cabin Camping & Klondike Derby Practice

Putnam Valley, NY
Saturday, Dec. 10 - Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011



(Patrol Leaders and Seniors are invited to go up on Friday evening – December 9th)

Reservation and Payment due at Tuesday, December 6th Troop Meeting

On the weekend of December 9-11, 2011, Troop 73 will continue our tradition of making a winter trek to the cabins of the **Durland / 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.

The cabins are heated and even have running water available with an indoor 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. What comfort and luxury! We'll be parking and/or unloading within easy walking distance of the cabin, 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 – no electronics. Scouts should bring their own bag lunch with beverage for Saturday afternoon. Seniors and Patrol Leaders coming up on Friday need to bring their own Friday dinner, but their Saturday lunch will be provided. 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 submitting \$20 and your completed and signed permission slip by our Tuesday, 12/6/11 Troop Meeting.**

More info, including a checklist, will be available at that Troop Meeting, as well as on the Troop website. Patrol Leaders and Seniors coming up on Friday will receive instructions on where and when to meet. Scouts coming up on Saturday will meet at the Highlands Middle School at 8:00 AM Saturday morning.

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