

White Plains Troop 73 Extreme Winter Camping Trip (but hopefully, not *too* extreme)

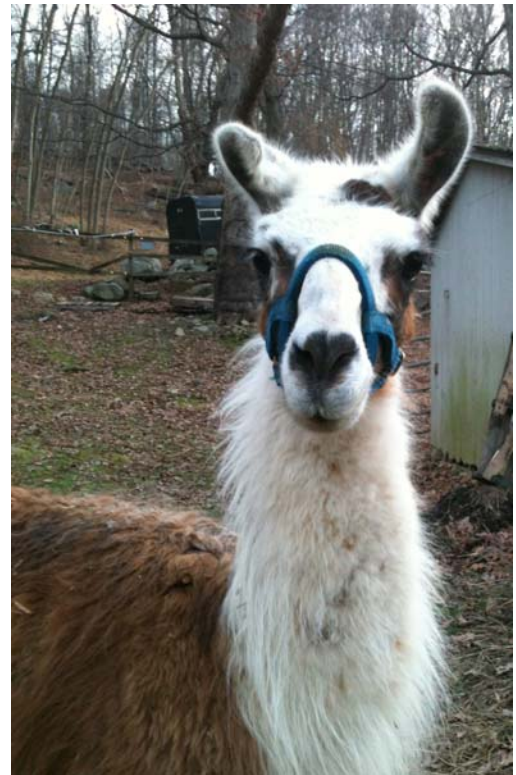
**Triple B Ranch
Putnam Valley, NY**

January 14-15, 2012

Sign Up On January 10th

**Cold Weather...maybe even snow?
Patrol Camping & Cooking**

**Llama Hike to a Scenic Overlook
Requirements for Rank
Skills Practice for the Klondike Derby**



We'll meet at the Highlands Middle School on Saturday morning, undertake a thorough equipment and clothing inspection, and then head north to the Triple B Ranch – home of The *Famous* Hudson Valley Llamas. Our hosts, the llamas, have said they don't mind if we camp alongside them – as long as we are prepared for the weather! In cold weather camping, having the correct clothing and gear is a matter of safety. And we can't have Scouts fail to follow the packing *checklists* and try to participate in a cold weather camping trip without the required equipment, such as layered clothing, hat & gloves, extra socks, boots, ground cloth, eating utensils, etc. A detailed checklist will be available at the next Troop meeting and on the Troop website. Use it, and pack your backpack yourself!

After setting up our campsite, we'll join the llamas for a hike to the top of one of Putnam County's tallest peaks – on a clear day, you can see the skyline of Manhattan, and the Palisades along the Hudson River. We'll have lunch at a secret place the llamas know, and then return to our campsite. There will be lots of time to practice Scouting skills for the Klondike, and to work on rank requirements. We'll have lot of other activities and games during the day, and there should still be plenty of daylight in which to prepare our dinners before we gather around the old campfire for a song, a skit, a cup of hot cocoa, and then off to our tents and the warmth of our sleeping bags.



After a restful night, we'll eat a warm breakfast and take down our campsite. It's a short drive home, so Scouts should be back in White Plains before 11:00 am.

***Save the date - and sign up on January 10th
by returning a signed permission slip with \$20***

or indicate that payment should come from your Scout account.