

Hello Everyone, just a note to tell everyone about this week's meeting and the coming winter camp.

This week we are getting the groceries and equipment ready for the Winter Camp that takes place this weekend at Camp Traill near Athens, ON.

Cost for the camp is \$50 and should be paid this week (cash or cheque to 72nd Scouts). Be sure to supervise your scout's packing so they have the appropriate clothes and sleeping gear. A good insulated "sleep upon" will be needed, a water proof "hot water bottle" is recommended (we use nalgene bottles and put boiling water in them), good sleeping bag, sleep clothes and then warm clothing for the day time activities. Boots, socks and layered clothing is a must too. The weather down here has been very warm so we could be just talking about minus 5 for nights but better safe than sorry.

Of course all the other camping equipment needs to come as well (mess kits, utensils, etc). We have arranged for transport using a borrowed van and a leaders van (thanks Isabelle and Mike). Leaders will be acting as "car pool" drivers to and from the camp. If that does not meet your expectations, we will provide a map for you to deliver and pick up your scout.

Please be at the church for the drive to the camp at 6PM. We think we will be back in town on Sunday about 4 PM but your scout will call as we near the church for you to meet them. There is no phone at the venue and cell coverage is patchy. For emergency, try a leaders cell phone. Mine is 613 217 3223.

Questions, don't hesitate to ask. See you on Wed evening. Scouter Jim and the leadership team.