

2012 BOY SCOUT WINTER CAMP INFORMATION

For reservation questions:

Camping Department: 206-725-0361 or campingdept@seattlebsa.org

For camp facility questions and dietary need requests:

Camp Sheppard: 360-663-2223 or hlaird@seattlebsa.org

(Please notify camp of any dietary needs at least 2 weeks before camp)

Reservations

Fees ranges from \$70 to \$80 per person.

Reservations are made through the Camping Department on a first come, first served basis. You must also keep the Camping Department informed of any changes in numbers, including female leaders attending camp. This impacts the manner in which sleeping space is allocated. The camp director will make cabin assignments upon your arrival to camp.

Check in

When you arrive, check in with the camp director at the main lodge. Please have ready a roster of your participants and medical forms. (Medical forms must be kept with the unit leader.) You will then be directed to your cabin. **If you leave camp for any reason, check out at the lodge.**

Arrival & Departure Information

Plan A Fee \$80 each. Friday arrival: between 6:30 and 9:00 pm. Eat dinner first. Includes 4 meals and two nights' lodging. Plan to depart Sunday morning.

Plan B Fee \$70 each. Saturday arrival: Plan to arrive as early as 11:30 am but cabin check-in may not be until noon (allowing Plan C participants to pack and leave). Please check in with camp director. Includes dinner, breakfast and one night's lodging. Plan to depart Sunday morning.

Plan C Fee \$70 each. Friday arrival: between 6:30 and 9:00 pm. Eat dinner first. Cabin check out time is 11:00 am Saturday. Put your gear in your vehicle and plan to leave camp before dinner Saturday. Includes breakfast, lunch and one night's lodging.

Be Prepared!

Please bring tire chains! Between Nov. 1 and April 1, the WSDOT requires tire chains in every vehicle without all wheel drive on Highway 410.

The parking lot is small. Carpool as much as you can. No cars are allowed past the parking lot. You will need to pack your gear about 100 yards to your cabin.

Leadership

Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth Scout members. Two adult leaders, one who must be at 21 years old or older, are required. Male and female leaders will have separate sleeping cabins, meaning your group may be split or in the case of 2 female leaders with large groups, you will need to arrange adult supervision with another attending troop. Each cabin will have a privacy zone for dressing. **Because of cabin sleeping arrangements, registration changes must be made with the Camping Department one week prior to your weekend stay.**

We make every effort to place units in the same cabin, but due to space limitations, if your unit is large, they may be split between more than one cabin.

Refunds

Fees are nonrefundable except in cases of illness or extreme extenuating circumstances. Up to 50% of camp fees may be refunded within 15 days before camp with proper proof of such circumstances. All refund must be emailed to campingdept@seattlebsa.org and received no later than 30 days after the date of camp (include unit number, name of person not attending and the reason). **Refunds are not made at camp.**

Insurance

Chief Seattle Council provides accident insurance for all its units. Out-of-council troops must provide their own insurance.

More About Camp

While at camp, Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in winter activities, various advancement offerings such as leatherworking, woodcarving, First Aid, and relax during free time and cracker barrel. Camp Sheppard's nine heated cabins each sleep up to 24 people in bunks with mattresses. Restrooms are centrally located and the lodge provides a warm haven. Compressed air is available for your inner tubes. A few black inner tubes are also available at camp to rent for \$5 each, but we recommend you bring your own. **All participants of the inner tube slope must bring a helmet. Black inner tubes only. No sleds please.** For your convenience the trading post will be open with snacks, craft items, t-shirts and more. Plan to bring around \$30 for trading post and advancement purchases.

Advancement Offerings

(For the complete list, go to the Boy Scout Winter Camp Schedule on our website, seattlebsa.org)

Basketry Merit Badge \$15.00 (3 Basketry kits)

Leatherwork Merit Badge \$12.00 (Knife kit)

Fingerprinting Merit Badge No charge

Woodcarving Merit Badge \$10.00 (keelboat & neckerchief slide)

First Aid Instruction (Tenderfoot to 1st Class) No charge

What to Bring

Units

Roster of Participants

Rubber inner tubes (compressed air available at camp)

Crafts, games

Advancement materials

Scoutbooks

First Aid kit

Bicycle helmets (for tubing)

Campers

Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B (Scouts & adults)

Sleeping bag

Warm clothes, gloves & hats

Bicycle helmets

Rain gear

Waterproof boots

Flashlight

Toiletries

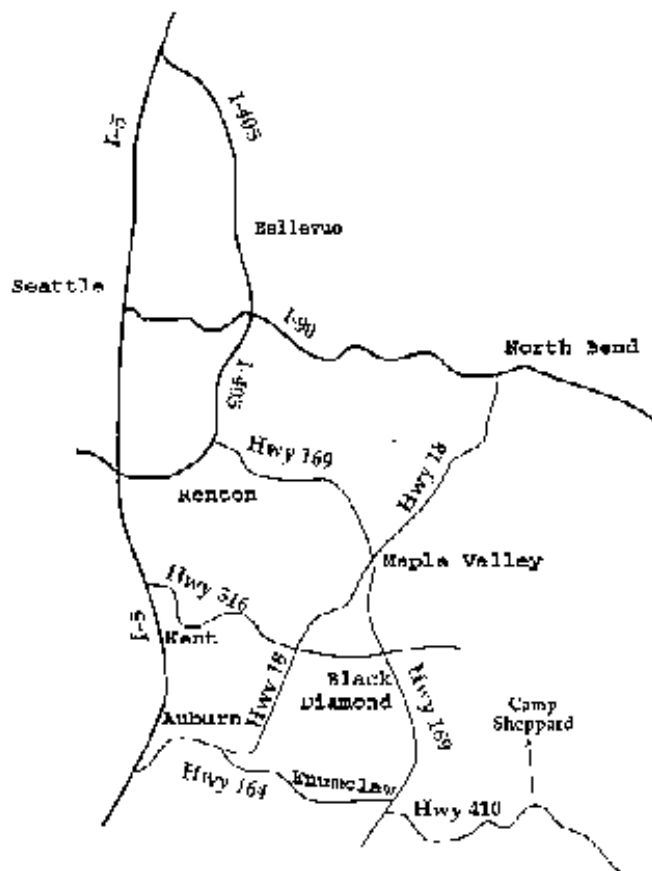
\$30 for trading post and advancement offerings

NOTE: Please leave your pets at home.

Directions to Camp

From Seattle:

Take I-405 to Renton. Take Hwy. 169 exit (Maple Valley Hwy). Follow Hwy 169 through Maple Valley and Black Diamond to Enumclaw. Turn left in Enumclaw onto Hwy 164. This will lead into Hwy 410 at a light just beyond downtown Enumclaw. Go out Hwy 410 to 1/2 mile past milepost 52 and turn left into camp at the forest service Camp Sheppard sign (Forest Service Road #7155).



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65301 SR 410, Greenwater, WA 98022

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