

WINTER CAMP XXXIV

Quick Info

- Who:** This event is for Mahican Chapter Members and their guests.
- What:** A gathering of Arrowmen, both young and old, who spend a *weekette* at Winter Camp experiencing fun, fellowship, scouting and the meaning of the Arrow.
- Where:** D-A Scout Ranch
- When:** December 27 - 31, 2010
- How much:** Youth: \$41.41
Adult: \$47.47
- Website:** <http://www.wintercamp.com>
- Next Meeting:** The Winter Camp Planning Information Exchange is on **November 26th at 1:00pm** at Paul Kupser's house. (More info on back)
- Patch:** For the second year in a row, we will be offering a free patch (pictured below) to anyone who registers before December 15th!



How to sign up?

To sign up you will need to fill out the registration form available on the Winter Camp Website (<http://www.wintercamp.com>) or contact the Adult Adviser, Keith King for a registration form. He can be reached at KeithKing05@gmail.com or 313-600-7983.

Planning Information Exchange

The next Winter Camp meeting will be held, on **November 26th at 1:00pm**, at Paul Kupser's house. We strongly encourage anyone attending Winter Camp to come to this meeting. We will be planning all the activities and meals at this meeting, so if you want a say in what we do, this is the place to be! (Here's a tip, the youth have more of a say than adults at the planning meeting!)

Paul Kupser's address is:

25966 Matilda
Flat Rock, MI 48134

Shopping

We have traditionally done all of the shopping for Winter Camp on Christmas Eve and are currently planning on doing the same this year. We will announce the place and meeting time at the planning meeting. Anyone is welcome to help with shopping, especially if you can help transport the food to camp!

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So, why is Winter Camp so special?

Winter Camp, in a nutshell, is an experience you will not soon forget. It is a gathering of Arrowmen from all walks of life to participate in different and unusual activities, eat unique food, renew old friendships, form new friendships, and have fun while doing it.

What kind of activities you ask? Have you ever played Battle Chess? Snow soccer? Blind hike? Caveman dinner? These are all activities that have been held multiple times at Winter Camp!

What kind of food do we eat? Home made pizza (Skittles are optional), Rand Stew, and Jackpot Grits have been known to momentarily pause on our plates.

How old or new are these friendships? There are some who have been to every Winter Camp and others who will be attending their first this year! There are some Winter Campers who fly in just for this event year after year.

As you can see, Winter Camp isn't your every day campout. If you've never been to one, you should make this year your first year.

This is an OA event, so where's the service projects?

Every Winter Camp we take one day out of our weekette to do a service project. Typically, they're pretty fun service projects. Some examples of projects we have done in the past:

- Assist in building a fishing pier for handicapped access to fishing near Trout Lake.
- Burn large amounts of timber to clear a new campsite that was adopted by the lodge and named Migisi.
- Catching swans to save them from being attacked by coyotes. (true story).
- Demolition work has frequently been on our agenda for service projects.

Winter Camp Quiz (Answers at the bottom)

1. What do you call a room full of students, teachers, and adults acting like kids?
 - A. School
 - B. Troop meeting
 - C. Congress
 - D. Winter Camp
2. Who attends Winter Camp?
 - A. Middle school and high school students
 - B. College students
 - C. College graduates
 - D. Doctors
 - E. Eagle Scouts
 - F. Ordeal, Brotherhood & Vigil honor members
 - G. National and World Jamboree veterans
 - H. All of the above
3. Where would you be able to find: a time capsule, Bollmano's Pizza, and a vending machine that takes only buffalo nickels?
 - A. The Smithsonian
 - B. Downtown Toledo
 - C. Tatoonie
 - D. Winter Camp
4. Where can you play four-way volley ball, cross country golf, and get a new hobby?
 - A. Disney Land
 - B. Cedar Point
 - C. Jamaica
 - D. Winter Camp
5. Where can you eat a hamburger?
 - A. McDonalds
 - B. Burger King
 - C. Wendy's
 - D. Winter Camp
 - E. All of the above except D

We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions regarding Winter Camp or if you need more information, please contact Keith King by phone at 313-600-7983 or email at

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