



## **Mt. Pinos Snow Outing** **January 23 – 24, 2010**

### **GETTING THERE:**

- Meet at St. Matthews Church at 7:30AM Saturday morning. Class “B” t-shirt – do not wear your uniform. Cost is \$5 per scout, plus patrol food.
- Drive to parking lot at Chula Vista Campground on Mt. Pinos Highway in the Los Padres National Forest.

### **Driving Directions:**

- 101 Fwy south to 23 Fwy north to 118 Fwy east to 405 Fwy north to 5 Fwy north.
- Take Frazier Mountain Park Rd Exit and turn left; go straight 7mi. then merge right on Cuddy Valley Rd; take Cuddy Valley Rd to Mt. Pinos Hwy and stay to the left to head up the mountain. Campground is at end of road.
- An Adventure Pass (\$5) is required for overnight parking at Chula Vista Campground – the troop will provide these to drivers.
- Due to road conditions **all drivers need to bring snow chains** for their vehicles.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Snowplay at Mt Pinos (slide down hills, make snow caves or forts, have snowball fights, etc.). We will have a fire to help stay warm and dry socks, etc. **Note:** If there is no/little snow, we may take a short day hike.

### **MEALS:**

- Patrol meals for Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- Please refer to the *Troop 730 Recommended Packing List* on the website ([www.bsatroop730.org](http://www.bsatroop730.org)). There are no water spigots at the camp, snow can be melted for water and pumped. Tents are recommended for all scouts on this outing (and required for scouts under 1<sup>st</sup> Class).
- It will be COLD! Scouts must wear boots (gaiters optional) and have packed thermal underwear, gloves/mittens, stocking cap, & extra dry clothes, especially socks. An insulating ground pad & warm sleeping bag are required. Check with your Patrol Leader or the SPL or ASPL if you have questions regarding equipment.
- Feel free to bring snow discs, shovels, etc. to slide down hills or dig snow caves.

### **RETURNING HOME:**

- Leave for home ~11:30 AM. Scouts should bring money for lunch along the way home, at the driver’s discretion. We should arrive home ~ 2:00 to 2:30PM.

- If you have questions, please contact Mr. Oliver at [aroundthebend2@gmail.com](mailto:aroundthebend2@gmail.com) or (805) 338-3299