

Winter Camp BSA Pack 161

WELCOME to Winter Camp at the Rota Kiwan Reservation! Looking forward to having a great time! Please read all additional information about camp. A list of cabins with the assigned Cabin Leaders & Dens will be at the registration cabin. Please review the information below and contact Brian or Tim if you have questions.

Rota Kiwan Reservation

6278 Texas Drive
Kalamazoo MI 49009

Friday January 27: Check-in 5:00-6:00pm
Saturday January 28th: Check-out 12:00
 Winter Camp Ends at 4:00pm

*Cabin Leaders - your cabins will be open with a Key and Cabin checklist inside to complete. All cabins are on the Cub Scout side.

Friday Night Dinner provided: Hotdogs, chips, cool aid, and smores
 Scouts play and do activities in/out of cabins.
 Please bring your own snacks and drinks for later in the evening.

Saturday **8:00-9:00:** **Breakfast** on your own in the cabins; (cabin Leader organize, everyone helps with the cost and/or the supplies)
 9:00-10:00: **Clean up and pack up items**
 10:00-1:00 **Klondike Games** The location, schedule and directions for each game will be in the cabins. *Note: please read the game instructions ahead of time, follow the schedule and be at the location on time.*
 1:00-2:00: **BSA Pack 161 Pizza Dinner/Drinks @** the Cub Scout Dining Hall
 1:30-2:00: **Tug of War** games as we wait for everyone to gather for the hike
 2:00-4:00: **Pack Hike** Everyone to meet at the Cub Scout Dining Hall, The Hike will begin at 2:00pm. Refreshments will follow the hike. *The Hike is open to Scouts and families of Pack 161 & Families (even if you did not attend Winter Camp).*

CABIN LEADER/PARENTS

- Except for group activities ALL cabins are on their own.
- **It is the responsibility of the CABIN LEADERS with the assistance of PARENTS:**
 - To collect food or money (\$3.00-\$6.00 per person) for breakfast.
 - Arrange the meals and clean up
 - ✓ See Suggested menu and material sheet for the cooking instructions
 - ✓ Splitting up the responsibilities for cooking, dishes and cleaning usually works the best
 - ✓ Please have boys keep drinks in Kitchen area or on the tables. Putting names on the cups will help to avoid wasting of cups and drinks.
 - Schedule activities
 - Encourage participation
 - ...and to have FUN!

- **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CABIN LEADERS TO:**
 - Inspect cabins upon arrival to ensure cabins are in good condition
 - ✓ Complete Cabin Check-in Checklist
 - ✓ Report any damage to the Ranger.
 - GO through the check out procedure on Saturday
 - ✓ Complete check out by 12:00 P.M.
 - ✓ Ranger will be by to check cabins and pick up cabin checklist and keys.

PARKING:

Only 1 Vehicles are allowed to park in front of each cabin and this should be the cabin leaders. Roadway shall be clear at all times for emergency use. All other vehicles need to park in the main parking lot adjacent to the Cub Scout Dining Hall. Cabin Leaders/Parents can drop off their camping equipment/supplies at their respective cabins prior to parking in the main parking lot.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Cabins are equipped with the following:

- *Heat
- *Kitchen w/Refrigerator
- *Double kitchen sink
- *Two first floor rooms for Cabin Leaders and/or Moms (Frontier Fort, Trapper Village, And Indian Village)
- *One room for Cabin Leaders and/or Moms (Lodge #1, Lodge #2, And Enterprise)
- *All Cabins have a loft area with mattresses on floor
- *Scenic views of Michigan's wilderness and wildlife!
- *Bathroom/Showers
- *Stove
- *Vacuum and floor cleaning supplies

SCOUT (WHAT TO BRING) CHECKLIST:

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| Sleeping Bag or twin sheets ____ | Pillows____ |
| Flash Light____ | Outdoor Wear____ |
| Gloves 2 pairs ____ | Snow pants____ |
| Shoes (inside)____ | Warm & extra clothes____ |
| Boots____ | Toiletries____ |
| Towel____ | Shower shoes____ |
| Tooth brush/soap____ | House slippers____ |
| Playing cards____ | Board games____ |
| Positive Attitude____ | Cub Scout Handbook____ |
| Medications____ | Scout Shirt____ |
| Snack and drink for Friday Night____ | Extra socks ____ |

Please **do not** bring the following: Radios, walkman, boom box, electronic games, televisions, guns, pocket knives (**ok with a whittling chip only**), or laser pointers.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Please be sure each member in your cabin knows what is on the agenda. Posting of the agenda in the cabins would be a good way to communicate the plan of the day. Everyone needs to work as a team! Scouts should buddy up with the Cabin Leaders/Parents having periodic head counts. *Keep in mind two-Deep Leadership* and never let any scout or scouts out of sight without adult supervision! Cabin Leaders may choose to have a sign in/out slip to know who is where and when at all times.

IMPORTANT (ADULTS):

No Alcohol is allowed on site or any scout function. Smoking is permitted as long as it is outside and out of line of sight of the scouts.

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