

# BSA Troop 195's Annual Winter Fun Weekend @ Camp Cutler Fri., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 2007

**Signup deadline:** Thu., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. (No exceptions.)

**Cost per Scout:** \$20.00 (Make checks payable to BSA Troop 195.)

This event is geared to be a fun activity & is mostly conducted in an open-schedule format. Typically, we include: sledding, tubing, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, ice fishing, hiking, outdoor skills & competitions, etc. In the evenings, there's time for games, story telling, & just hanging out. This year, we've secured Walmsley Sawyer Lodge which will be our base of operation. Participants staying over Friday night will all sleep in the Lodge. Participants staying over Saturday night will be strongly encouraged to sleep in tents, especially Scouts of mid-to-high rank. (Younger Scouts not confident in their winter camping skills will be given the option of sleeping in the Lodge Saturday night, although they'll be encouraged to sleep in tents.) Tents will be set up just outside the lodge for convenience, etc. Whether Scouts arrive on Friday or Saturday, they'll be expected to backpack their way from Camp Cutler's main parking lot to Walmsley Sawyer Lodge. This hike down the Camp's central road will take approximately 15 minutes & is intended to demonstrate to Scouts a little self-reliance & a can-do attitude. (Remember, Scouts can use their sleds/tubes to pull their gear if necessary.) Prior to the event, Scouts will be given a detailed packing list as well as recommended recipes for their Saturday patrol cooking event. Scouts should bring board games or cards for down time in the evenings. For obvious reasons, it's imperative that Scouts dress/pack appropriately for this wintertime event (e.g. winter coat, snow pants, insulated boots, extra winter gloves, extra winter hat, extra socks, etc.) And, Scouts shouldn't forget their sled or tube! Our Walmsley Sawyer Lodge is a heated facility that can be used @ anytime for warming up, game time, emergency shelter, etc. **Scouts, be ready for a weekend of T195-style fun!**

**If you're going Friday night:** Meet @ HNOJ Church @ 6:30 PM. We leave for Camp @ 7:00 PM sharp. (No follow-up phone calls will be made.)

**If you're going Saturday morning:** Meet @ HNOJ Church @ 7:00 AM. We leave for Camp @ 7:30 AM sharp. (No follow-up phone calls will be made.)

**Estimated Sunday morning arrival @ HNOJ Church:** 11:00 AM.

**Event key contacts:**

- Mr. Dave Flood Home: 723-6103 Cell: 749-2489
- Mr. Jim DeAngelis Home: 723-9305 Cell: 766-8416
- Mr. Rick Rizzo Home: 723-9974 Cell: 737-0770

**Note:** For Scouts needing winter-grade gear (e.g. winter sleeping bag, ground pad, back pack, snow pants, winter boots, etc.), please contact Mr. Rizzo ASAP as he'll arrange to source required gear either @ Gander Mountain &/or from within the Troop.

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My son, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend with BSA Troop 195.

I can be reached at phone # \_\_\_\_\_, alternate # \_\_\_\_\_.

He requires the following medication \_\_\_\_\_.

Medical insurance name \_\_\_\_\_, contract # \_\_\_\_\_.

Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_.

Doctor's phone # \_\_\_\_\_.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by an adult leader to secure medical treatment as required for my son.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_