SNOW SPORTS MERIT BADGE

Scouts wishing to complete the snow sports merit badge should contact a counselor approved by their unit following proper merit badge approval protocol. If the scout and the counselor wish; as a service to scouts and merit badge counselors, we will witness and send an affidavit of completion to the merit badge counselor for the following snow sports merit badge requirements. All other requirements must be completed with the merit badge counselor.

Scout will bring a xerox copy of their approved blue card, and a note from their counselor approving this procedure to the check in area at the Grand Geneva Mountaintop Ski Area before 5:00 p.m. on January 27.

Questions? Call Ray Gawne at 773 763-0756

ALPINE SKI OPTION

* (d) Demonstrate how to ride one kind of lift and . . . (for counselor)
* (e) On a gentle slope, demonstrate some of the beginning maneuvers learned in skiing. Include the straight run, gliding wedge, wedge stop, sidestep, and herringbone maneuvers.
* (f) On slightly steeper terrain,show linked wedge turns.
* (g) On a moderate slope, demonstrate five to 10 christies.
* (h) Make a controlled run down an intermediate slope and demonstrate the following:
* (1) Short-, medium-, and long-radius parallel turns
* (2) A side slip and safety (hockey) stop to each side
* (3) Traverse across a slope
* (i) Demonstrate the ability to ski in varied conditions, including changes in pitch, snow conditions, and moguls. Maintain your balance and ability to turn.

SNOWBOARDING OPTION

* (e) Demonstrate how to ride one kind of lift and . . .(for counselor)
* (g) Do the following:
* (1) On a gentle slope, demonstrate beginning snowboarding maneuvers. Show basic ways to control speed and direction. Include the sideslipping maneuver.
* (2) On slightly steeper terrain, show traversing.
* (h) On a moderate slope, demonstrate an Ollie, a nose-end grab, and a wheelie.
* (i) Make a controlled run down an intermediate slope.
* (j) Demonstrate your ability to ride in varied conditions, including changes in pitch, snow conditions, and moguls. Maintain your balance and ability to turn.