

Circle Ten Winter Camp 2024

Leader's Meeting
December 10, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Key Dates
- Prior to Camp
- Arrival
- Commissioner Staff
- Service
- Programs
- Youth Lead Comments
- Religious Services
- Departure
- Questions





Please enter into the comments section
your name, Council, and Troop number



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Key Dates - Joe Williams

Winter Camp Director

1. Unit registrationEvent Cap Increased to 1000
2. Program RegistrationENDS DEC 20
3. Payment – Unit registration fee and Program Fees.....DEC 13
4. Morning Flag Ceremonies 8:45 a.m. @ Dining Hall.....DEC 28, 29, 30
5. Afternoon Flag Ceremonies 4:15 p.m. @ Dining Hall.....DEC 28, 29, 30
6. Daily SM/SPL Meeting 1:30pm @ Dining Hall.....DEC 28, 29, 30



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Waitlist Administration – Ryan Downey

- We have 144 Spots left

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Arrival Procedures – Jen Seida

Administration Director

- **Unit arrival 12/26 after Noon**
 - Please do not plan to arrive before noon on Dec 26
- **Dec 27 check-in will open at 9 a.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.**
- **Items to bring to check-in**
 - Complete roster of all youth and adults*
 - Copy of valid BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (A, B, & C) for every youth and adult
 - Copy of valid BSA online YPT certificate*
 - Copy of Texas In-camp State Compliance form*
 - Texas Sex Offender Database search*
 - Copy of your units Severe Weather Hazard Training Card*

** Item will not be returned*

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Merit Badge Add/Drop & Pen Turning

Jen Seida Administration Director

- Woodturning (adults vs youth, scheduling, missed time slots)
- Merit Badge Add/Drop Procedures





Refund Policy— Jen Seida

Administration Director

Circle Ten Council Refund & Cancellation Policy

1. All refund requests must be submitted by email at least 10 days before the start of the event to 571_RefundRequest@scouting.org.
2. A service charge of 10% of the amount paid (minimum of \$5.00), less any non-refundable deposits or any already purchased items (food, t-shirts, etc.), will be assessed to cover administrative fees.
3. Refund requests will be considered for personal illness or family emergencies.
4. Refund requests must include the following:
 1. Event Name and Event Date in the email header.
 2. Name, telephone, email, and address of person requesting the refund.
 3. Unit type and number.
 4. Receipt or confirmation number, if available.
 5. Reason for request.

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Commissioner Staff – Jason Buffington

Lead Commissioner

- **Camping guidelines**
- **Campsite and pavilion policy**

– *Excerpted from the Leaders Guide, page 6*

The pavilions in each campsite are for the shared use of all units assigned to that campsite. Exclusive use by a single unit is prohibited! In addition, the picnic tables under the pavilions are NOT to be moved under any circumstances. Please practice the Scout Law and be friendly and courteous in treating those areas as part of the entire campsite community.

- **Meals and cooking – Units cook themselves**
- **Closing night BBQ dinner - \$15/plate Signup on Blackpug**
- **Vehicles in camp – 1 per campsite with Trailer**
- **Bathroom Policy**
- **Adult Wi-Fi access**

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Service – Jonathan Pittman

Service Lead

- Trash run – Daily at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Latrines – Unit cleaning rotation



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Program – Joe Williams

Winter Camp Director

- Morning Merit Badges and Programs
- Polar Bear Swim
- Open shooting & qualification
- Trail Rides - \$15 – Tickets available at HQ each morning
- Brotherhood Walk





Adult Leader Training – Ryan Downey

Winter Camp Staff Advisor

- **Red Cross CPR/AED**
 - Dec. 28th 48 people total, 24 in a.m. & 24 in p.m. (paid in person to instructors by cash or check) *The p.m. course has 12 spots left
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid**
 - Dec. 29th & 30th 24 people total. Two-day course *Full*
- **NRA Basic Instructor Training**
 - Dec. 29th *Availability
- **NRA Range Safety Officer**
 - Dec. 28th or 30th





Merit Badges and Waitlist – Ryan Downey

Winter Camp Staff Advisor

- **Waitlist is only active for Eagle Required Merit Badges**
 - To add a scout to a waitlist he must have that time block open
 - If the scout already has a second choice in that time block, you will have to delete that selection
 - Then you can add the scout to the waitlist for the Eagle Required MB
 - Then you will need to immediately rebook the scout in to his/her second choice
 - If you are unable to rebook the scout into that second choice, contact sharla.Malone@scouting.org and she can add the Scout back in to the course once she verifies that he/she was originally booked in that course

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Afternoon Activities – Bella Trapp

Winter Camp Youth Lead

- **Afternoon Activities**
 - Lumberjack, Mountain Man, Indian Village, Target & Range Activities, Fishing Competition, Welding, Climbing Tower, Woodturning
- **Opening and Closing Campfire**
- **Morning and Afternoon Flag Ceremonies**
- **Video Game Tournament**







Religious Services – Ryan Downey

Winter Camp Staff Advisor

- Interfaith
- Jewish
- Hindu
- Christian
- If your unit would like to host a religious service on the last day, please reach out to me at ryan.downey@scouting.org





Departure – Joe Williams

Winter Camp Director

- Early check-out
- Unit departure and staff release

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QUESTIONS?

Please type them into the chat box
and we will do our best to answer
them.

