

Troop 778 & Arrow of Light CABIN CAMPOUT Swift Lodge S – F Scout Ranch



January 11 - 13 2018

Meet at Stanton Elementary at 6:00 PM on Friday.
Return to Stanton at 1:00 on Sunday.

Food Cost: approximately \$15/Person

The troop's most popular campout - in a cabin! We welcome the scouts of Arrow of Light Den from Pack 778. Note that a parent(s) of the Webelos are encouraged to also attend. Meals will be prepared by the Leaders! Outdoor activities will occur during the day, and board games on Saturday night!

The lodge has enough bunks with mattress pads to accommodate the youth scouts. For this campout, adults are encouraged to bring a cot and/or a decent sleeping pad. For our female leaders, a private area will be prepared. Once we arrive, *the SPL and the SM will first enter the lodge and determine the layout before bringing all other Scouts and leaders into the lodge.* Yes, there **are** indoor toilet facilities.

Saturday morning will be centered on 1st Year requirements for those needing to complete them and working with the Webelos on their AOL requirements. Electronics (a watch is okay) of any kind are not permitted or needed during the campout (including adult leaders – leave them in the car).

Scouts will not be lounging or sitting around inside the cabin and will be outdoors much of the day. Your SPL and ASPL will be planning and conducting the activities, including duty rosters.

All Scouts must be prepared for cold weather camping. See page 2 of handout for a list of items to bring. Boots are the only footwear allowed for outdoor activities. Inside the cabin, remove boots and put on a pair of slippers or a pair of sneakers. Coats, hats and gloves must be worn while participating in outdoor activities.

A Scouts Own Service will be held on Sunday morning.

Each Patrol and the Webelos should bring one or two board games for evening fun! Do not bring a deck of playing cards. Cards required for a board game are permissible.

The Buddy System, while outdoors, will always be in effect!

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Cold Weather Camping – Cabin Campout

Equipment List

Gear

Backpack or duffle bag - to carry your stuff in – medium sized bag is sufficient
Sleeping Bag – lightweight, the cabin is heated
ADULTS only Cot or Sleeping Pad (foam or self-inflating) to put under your sleeping bag
Travel pillow or stuff sack
Rain Gear
32-ounce water bottle, at least one, something durable like a Nalgene that can be clipped to carry
Mess Kit – includes a knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate – be sure to mark them with your name
~~Chair – Camp, sport or other type of folding chair~~
Towel - at least one. What else will you dry off with when you get wet?
Carabiners – 2 to 3 medium sized, good for clipping water bottle, etc.
Flashlight with extra batteries
Compass (if you have one)
Pocketknife (a valid Tot'n Chit or Whittling Chit card)
Trash Bag or plastic Ziploc bags - for dirty clothes
Pen or pencils, small notebook or paper - put in a plastic bag to keep dry
Watch - can be a cheapie, water resistant, digital, with an alarm on it
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Medicines – bring in original bottles with dosages clearly marked
Personal hygiene/grooming items– toothbrush/paste, soap, shampoo, hand cream ½ roll TP, etc.
First aid kit
Lip balm

Clothing

Bandana – bring 2, good for sun protection, wiping off sweat, etc.
Gloves (or mittens) – should be warm (bring a second in case the first gets wet)
Hats (2) – stocking hat or similar for warmth
Underwear - at least 3 pairs
Socks – non-cotton -at least 4 pairs, wool blend to help wick moisture away
Thermal t-shirt and underwear - Highly recommended
Long pants and long sleeve shirt (at least 2 each)
Heavy coat
Lightweight coat, sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece (for layering)
T-Shirts – 3, Scout appropriate
Sleepwear
Hiking boots
Slippers or indoor tennis shoes