

2018 BOY SCOUTS WINTER CAMP INFORMATION



Welcome to the wonderful world of Winter Camp at Camp Sheppard! This guide is designed to answer many of your questions about camp. For additional information, contact the following:

Reservation Information:

Chief Seattle Council Camping Department
3120 Rainier Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98144
206-725-0361 or campingdept@seattlebsa.org

Program and Facilities:

Camp Sheppard Director: Dale Wills at 360-663-2223 or dwills@seattlebsa.org
65301 SR 410
Greenwater, WA 98022

Road Conditions:

For Highway 410 condition updates, go to our website at seattlebsa.org/camp-sheppard.

Council Website: seattlebsa.org



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Reservations

Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is due upon registration. You can mail in your reservation form and fees or reserve by phone at 206-725-0361. Phone transactions carry a 2% service charge. Troops can register as a group with one camp coordinator or by individual family. Either way the troop will be assigned to the same cabin (s). If your troop has not bought out a cabin, they may share their cabin with other troops.

FEE SCHEDULE:

OPTIONS	NIGHTS	SCOUTS	ADULTS
PLAN A	2	\$110	\$110
PLAN B	1	\$100	\$100
CABIN BUY OUT 24 spots only	2	\$110	\$110

Cabin Buy Out

Each cabin holds a maximum of 24 participants. Troops that would like to be guaranteed their own cabin can opt to “buy out” an entire cabin, which would cost \$2,640 (24 spot maximum times \$110). Female leaders are housed in a separate cabin and are not included in this count. There are no refunds for less than 24 participants.

Refund Policy

No refunds are given except in the following circumstances:

- There is a death, accident or serious illness in the immediate family up to 50% refund (doctor’s confirmation required)
- Scout or adult becomes ill and is unable to attend camp up to 50% refund (doctor’s confirmation required)

Refunds DO NOT include:

- Conflicts between camp and activities such as family vacations, sports, school activities or band trips.
- Scout Bucks, Camperships, or any other Council credit.

Refund Requests

All refunds are not automatic and must be requested in writing. To request a refund, please email the Camping Department at campingdept@seattlebsa.org. Include the reason for the withdrawal, the unit number, camp and session and participant’s name.

REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE MADE UP TO A WEEK AFTER CAMP

Insurance

Chief Seattle Council provides accident insurance for its units. Out of council units must have proof of insurance, usually provided by their council.

Medical Forms

The Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B is required for all participants of Winter Camp. You can find the form on the National BSA website here:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety/ahmr.aspx>

Special Dietary Needs

If you or a Scout have dietary needs, please complete the **Special Needs Form** and submit to the Camping Dept. at least a week before camp.

The camp kitchen can provide meals that consider common dietary needs such as vegetarian, peanut free or gluten free. If there are more involved restrictions you can bring your own special foods and store them in the camp kitchen where refrigeration is available.

Be Prepared!

The weather this time of year can be challenging, so plan accordingly. Between Nov. 1 and April 1, the WSDOT requires tire chains in every vehicle without all wheel drive in the Cascades. The camp elevation is 2,500 feet and weather can be variable. You can check weather conditions through wsdot.com.

The parking lot is small. Carpool as much as you can. No cars are allowed past the parking lot. You will need to pack your gear about 100 yards to your cabin. Carts are available at camp for your convenience.

Weather conditions at camp can change. Plan to bring clothing suited for cold and wet weather.





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CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL

CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL SPECIAL NEEDS FORM

Use this form to notify camp staff of any medical, dietary or physical needs members of your unit may have during your camp session. The Council will make every reasonable effort to accommodate requests. Options are served for vegetarian, gluten-free and peanut-free diets. However not every dietary need can be met. Cook staff are happy to store and prepare any special foods brought. No peanut oil or other products with peanuts are used. Regardless of your need, including CPAP machines, please complete form and send within 2 weeks of camp.

Use one form per person.

Scout/Adult in need: _____

Unit _____ Session _____ Reservation # _____ Camp _____

Contact: _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell _____

Email _____

Dietary Need: _____

Medical/Physical Need: _____

Please return this form no later than 1 week prior to your camp session to:

**Camping Dept. Chief Seattle Council, PO Box 440408, Seattle, WA 98114
OR email to: campingdept@seattlebsa.org
OR fax to: 206-725-2862**

Questions? Call the Camping Dept. at 206-725-0361



AT CAMP



Parking

The camp parking lot is small so please carpool if possible. Camp staff will direct you to the Lodge for check-in. Carts are available to transport gear into camp.

Check-in

When you arrive, check in with the camp director at the main lodge. Please have the following ready:

- ◆ Annual Health & Medical form Parts A & B for each participant
- ◆ Roster of Participants if registered as a group
- ◆ Insurance information for out of council packs
- ◆ Any payment due

You will then be directed to your cabin. Female leaders will be housed in a separate cabin. If you leave camp for any reason, check out at the lodge.

Unless your troop has reserved an entire cabin, you will be grouped with other members of your troop but will likely be sharing a cabin with other troops.

Arrival & Departure Information for Each Plan:

Plan A **Fee \$110 each.** Friday arrival: between 6:30 and 9:00 pm. Eat dinner first. Includes 4 meals and two nights' lodging. Plan to depart Sunday by 11:00 am.

Plan B **Fee \$100 each.** Saturday arrival: Eat breakfast first. Please plan to arrive by 8:30 am. Leaders meeting is around 10 am. Plan includes lunch, dinner & breakfast and one night's lodging. Plan to depart Sunday by 11:00 am.





WHAT TO BRING



Units

Roster of Participants - 2 COPIES PLEASE
Black rubber inner tubes (compressed air available at camp)
Crafts, games
Advancement materials
Scoutbooks
First Aid kit
Bicycle helmets (REQUIRED for tubing)

Campers

Extra warm clothes (pants, socks, sweatshirt, etc.) They will get wet!
Gloves & hats
Waterproof boots
Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B (Scouts & adults)-BRING TO CAMP
Sleeping bag
Bicycle helmets
Rain/snow gear
Flashlight
Toiletries
\$50 for trading post and advancement offerings

NOTE: Rubber inner tubes only. No sleds. Please leave your pets at home.

NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS AND MARIJUANA ALLOWED IN CAMP

A limited amount of firewood is available for campfires





ABOUT CAMP



Camp Sheppard is Chief Seattle Council's alpine camp located amid spectacular scenery on U.S. Forest land in the Mt. Rainier National Forest and minutes from Crystal Mountain ski resort on Highway 410.

Accommodations

Cabins

All Scouts and adults are housed in nine heated A-frame cabins. Each contains 24 bunks with mattresses and electrical outlets. Scouts and male adults will be assigned to the same cabin. All female adults will be placed together in a separate cabin. Camp staff will indicate your cabin assignment upon your check in at camp. Unless you reserved a cabin if your troop is large it may need to be split between cabins and may share with another troop.

Please keep the Camping Department informed of any changes in numbers, including female leaders attending camp. This impacts the manner in which sleeping space is allocated.
No non-Scout siblings, please.

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Restrooms

Restrooms for both male and female participants are centrally located, each with shower facilities.

Dining Hall

The camp Lodge serves as the dining hall as well as provides a warm haven for packs. All meals are served in the dining hall. The camp kitchen can provide meals that consider common dietary needs such as vegetarian, peanut free or gluten free. If there are more involved restrictions you can bring your own special foods and store them in the camp kitchen where refrigeration is available.

POLICY ON PEANUT PRODUCTS AT CAMP

No peanut products, including peanut oil, will be used in the meals, snacks, cracker barrels, or any other food service provided in the dining halls of Chief Seattle Council camps.

While this prohibition is in place in the dining halls, those with allergies must be aware that camp trading posts may contain some peanut products. It is also important to note that peanut products may be brought to camp by individual Scouts or leaders without the knowledge of the camp staff or the Chief Seattle Council.

Leadership

Adult leaders are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth Scout members. Two adult leaders, one who must be at 21 years old or older, and are BSA registered, are required. We usually recommend a 1 to 5 ratio for packs or dens but you can use your own discretion. Male and female leaders will have separate sleeping cabins, meaning your group may be split or in the case of 2 female leaders with large groups, you will need to arrange adult supervision with another attending pack. Each cabin will have a privacy zone for dressing. **Because of cabin sleeping arrangements, registration changes must be made with the Camping Department one week prior to your weekend stay.**

We make every effort to place units in the same cabin, but due to space limitations if your unit is large it may need to be split between cabins.

Camp Activities

While at camp, Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in winter activities (weather-permitting), various advancement offerings, crafts, shooting sports, and relaxing during free time and cracker barrel. In the event of little or no snow, fun alternatives will be provided.

Tube Run

Operation of the tube run at Winter Camp depends on snow. If the tube run is open, compressed air is available to inflate your inner tubes. **All participants on the tube run are required to bring a helmet. Black inner tubes only.** A few black inner tubes are also available at camp to borrow for free, but we recommend you bring your own. No sleds please.

Trading Post

For your convenience the trading post will be open with snacks, craft items, t-shirts and more. Plan to bring around \$50 for trading post and advancement purchases.

Advancement Offerings

Trail to First Class
Pioneering*
Wilderness Survival*
Fire Safety
Fingerprinting
Forestry

Weather
Archery - Arrow Pen \$6*
Wood Carving
Basketry
Geology
Leatherworking-
Wallet \$25
Knife \$10

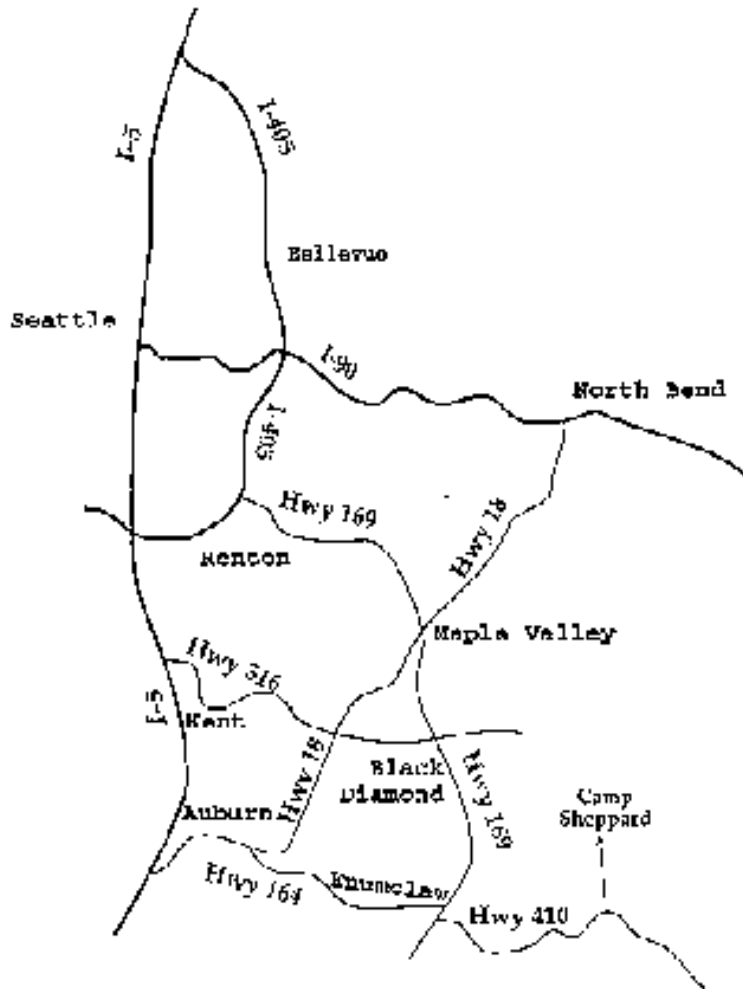
*Merit badge counselors are offered for all of the above merit badges but due to limited time the completion of these merit badges is not guaranteed.



Directions to Camp

From Seattle:

Take I-405 to Renton. Take Hwy. 169 exit (Maple Valley Hwy). Follow Hwy 169 through Maple Valley and Black Diamond to Enumclaw. Turn left in Enumclaw onto Hwy 164. This will lead into Hwy 410 at a light just beyond downtown Enumclaw. Go out Hwy 410 to 1/2 mile past milepost 52 and turn left into camp at the forest service Camp Sheppard sign (Forest Service Road #7155).



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Camp Sheppard Boy Scout Winter Camp 2018 Schedule



Friday Night		
9:00	SPL/ Leaders Meeting	Dining Hall
10:00	Units in Cabins	Campwide
11:00	Lights Out	Campwide
Saturday		
6:00	Polar Bear Hike	Dining Hall
7:00-7:30	1st Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:35-8:05	2nd Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:10-8:40	3rd Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:50	Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
9:00-12:00	Program Areas Open	Campwide
12:00-12:30	1st Lunch	Dining Hall
12:35-1:05	2nd Lunch	Dining Hall
1:10-1:40	3rd Lunch	Dining Hall
2:00-5:00	Program Areas Open	Campwide
5:00	Flag Retreat	Flag Pole
5:10-5:40	1st Dinner	Dining Hall
5:45-6:15	2nd Dinner	Dining Hall
6:20-6:50	3rd Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00-8:00	Personal Free Time	
8:15	Assemble for Campfire	Flag Pole
After Campfire	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
10:00	In Cabin/ Lights Out	Campwide

Sunday		
6:00	Polar Bear Hike	Dining Hall
7:30	Flags	Flag Pole
After Flags	Scouts Own Service	Chapel
8:00-9:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:00-9:30	Pack Up/ Check Out	Office Window
9:30	Closing Ceremonies	Flag Pole

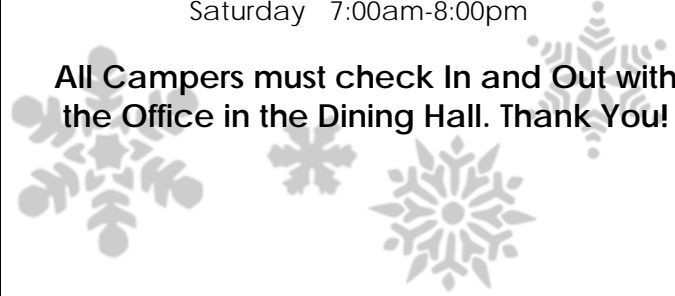
Have a Safe Trip Home!

See You Next Year!

Trading Post Hours

Friday 7:30pm-9:00pm
Saturday 7:00am-8:00pm

All Campers must check In and Out with the Office in the Dining Hall. Thank You!



For specific advancement needs, please ask any area director.

AREA SCHEDULE

	Nature	Scout Skills	Scout Craft	Craft Lodge	Archery
9:00 AM	Geology	1st Class Advancement	Pioneering & Orienteering	Art & Basketry drop-in Class \$	Archery MB \$
10:00 AM		2nd Class Advancement			
11:00 AM		Weather			
2:00 PM	Weather	Tenderfoot Advancement	Wilderness Survival or Fire Safety	Wood Carving \$	Open Shoot
3:00 PM	Forestry	Totin' Chit & Firem'n Chit		Leatherworking \$	
4:00 PM					
10:00 PM	Midnight finger painting in the Craft Lodge at 10:00 PM				