

Big Lake Pathfinder Snow Experience – February 16-19, 2018.

Greetings:

Fun times are ahead!

This year's Experience is scheduled for Presidents–day weekend in February. That's the 16th-19th.

Monday is a holiday, so I hope that you can stay until Monday, since there is no school that day.

Here's how registration works this year; you will need to **Pre-register & Pre-Pay your deposit**. Yes! You read that right. We have gone from no deposit, to a small deposit to requiring full payment upfront and this year we have decided to split the risk with you and require a 50% deposit. We understand the challenge and risk of paying full fees up front and then a PF doesn't show.... We have the same challenge, if someone... or some club...backs out our costs remain the same. This year after much discussion, we have decided to split the risk and we are requiring a 50% non-refundable deposit.

Please look at the enclosed times for the Sno-Cat pickup.

There are six pick-up times.

It will be very important that you are in the Ray Benson Snow Park parking lot ready to go at which ever time you have signed up to meet the Sno-Cat.

Your time will be assigned in the order Desiree receives your request **on a first come first served basis**.

If your requested time is full, then you may be bumped.

She will confirm with you as to whether we can pick you up at the time you have signed up or discuss other arrangements with you. While registering you will be able to give your top two choices for your pick up.

Obviously, earlier times are better for the camp and **for your stress level**.

Upon 50% payment of the registration fees by your club, Desiree will forward your Registration to the appropriate person to make housing arrangements. Please do not contact anyone other than Desiree to discuss your needs as this will only confuse the communication chain.

The first event will be Friday night supper at 6:30 PM, followed by our Friday night program.

On Sabbath we will have morning worship activities, and in the afternoon there will be outdoor activities. There will be indoor activities available for those who do not wish to be outside.

Saturday night we will have **club supervised** snow play outside and games in the lodge.

Sunday, there will be a variety of activities available.

We will be able to take a group skiing at HooDoo- unless we have a tropical heatwave between now and then. The cost for a group of 20 or more last year was \$39 per person and Rentals were \$18 per person. (You will need to bring the money for skiing with you –we will not be collecting that in advance.) You will hear from us shortly if there have been changes to those fees this year.

If this is something that you have some Pathfinders interested in, please indicate that on the registration page.

You may also choose to split your group and keep some at the lodge and send some skiing. This is acceptable. (Supervision of your club is still your club's responsibility)

It is very important that everyone be warm, so leaders please make sure that each Pathfinder has appropriate clothing for the occasion; warm waterproof outerwear, a warm coat, warm boots, hat, and gloves.

So the price for the weekend will be \$65.00 per person if you leave Sunday evening. If you stay until Monday, the price will be \$70.00. This total is for all participants ages 3 and above. There is no charge for Children age 2 and under. Fees include food and lodging at BLYC and one round trip on the snow cat. It does not include any skiing activities you choose to do at HooDoo. HooDoo is planning on a great snow season this year, which will be something to look forward to.

We will have our meetings, meals and activities centered in the Lodge and we will be staying in cabins. If you have never been to Big Lake, the cabins have bunk beds and mattresses, no bedding. Sleeping bags are recommended. If you have dairy or gluten free needs, please let the pathfinder office know by February 7th. We will try to meet these needs if possible.

Talk with your staff and Pathfinders and please register as soon as possible, as they will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Payment is due at the time of registration. Registration will be cut off after 200 have registered. Those wishing to come after registration is closed may contact the Pathfinder office to be put on a waiting list.

The last day to make changes to your registration will be February 7th.

WHAT TO BRING: In all decisions regarding “what to bring” please keep appropriate Christian behavior and modesty in mind.

- Guest Consent Release Form for all persons attending regardless of age.
- Casual clothes, recreation clothes, (Sabbath will be casual).
- Warm winter play clothes
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Towel, soap, shampoo, toiletries
- Name tags on all your luggage so it can be identified when you get to camp.

- Trash bags to put your stuff in to keep it dry—name tags to go outside the bags
- Instruments and other supplies needed for worship times
- A friend or two

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Personal music devices – we want to encourage interaction
- Jewelry and other valuables
- Knives, firearms, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, fireworks
- Other obviously unwanted stuff

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PATHFINDER SNOW TRIP
February 17-20, 2017
CLUB REGISTRATION

Club Name: _____ Contact Name: _____
Cellphone Number: _____ Email: _____

	Males	Females	Pathfinders	Staff	Subtotal
3 Day - General Admission (\$65)					
4 Day - General Admission (\$70)					
Children under 2 (free)					
				Total Due	

SNOW CAT PICK UP TIME - Friday

Number of People

12:30 P.M. _____
2:00 P.M. _____
3:30 P.M. _____
5:00 P.M. _____
6:30 P.M. _____
8:00 P.M. _____

SNOW CAT LEAVING TIME - Sunday

Number of People

	Sunday	Monday
8 AM	_____	
11 AM	_____	11 AM _____
2 PM	_____	
4 PM	_____	

For planning purposes (fees will be collected upon departure to Hoodoo)

Is your club planning to go skiing Sunday?

How many? _____ How many need rental skis/snowboards? _____

Is your club planning to go skiing on Monday? _____

How many? _____ How many need rental skis/snowboards? _____

Please return this form with check made out to **Oregon Conference** for total fees due to:
Oregon Pathfinders Office, 19800 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027.
Emailed receipt confirmation will be sent from our office.