



2025 Camp Alaska

To be held on January 17-19, 2025
Informational Flyer



The Troop has reserved the Handicrafts building at the Pioneer Scout Reservation for the weekend of January 17-19. Scouts have the option of staying in the cabin both nights if they do not want to attempt Camp Alaska. Cost is \$25 per Scout. Bring an additional \$10 in case we are able to go cross-country skiing.

In the event the weather is too severe to go directly out into the woods Friday night, Camp Alaska participants will stay in the cabin that night, then review the situation to begin Camp Alaska on Saturday morning instead.

Camp Alaska Participants:

- 1). Each team of 2 or 3 Scouts is responsible for purchasing, packing, and cooking their own food for (1) breakfast, (1) lunch, and (1) dinner.
- 2). Scouts working as a *Patrol* for cooking requirements for *Camping* merit badge must individually plan an agreed-to menu in detail, purchase the food as a group, and jointly carry food, lightweight stoves and cooking gear out to the camp site. The Troop can provide stoves and cooking gear if requested.
- 3). Participants camping in the woods for 1 night must meet at Providence Lutheran at 4:30 pm on Friday, January 17. Have all gear *securely attached to your backpack* and be dressed to go out into the woods to set up shelters immediately upon arrival at Camp Pioneer. Pack a separate day pack to leave in the trailer for clothing to use when we move into the cabin Sat. evening, such as tennis shoes, toiletry kits, cards, board games, etc.
- 4). On Saturday night, everyone will sleep in the cabin unless the start of the Camp Alaska experience has to be delayed until Saturday morning.
- 5). Refer to the Camp Alaska packing list. Wear water proof boots and bring plenty of socks and some spare gloves. All gear must be carried in at least 1/4 mile to the CA campsite. To earn the CA patch, *you cannot use a manufactured shelter*.
- 6). Parents and families are welcome to visit us during the day.

Non-Camp Alaska Campers:

- 1). Scouts staying in the cabin both nights (*not camping in the woods*) should meet at Providence Lutheran at 5:30 pm.
- 2). Assume you will be outdoors for extended periods, so bring the appropriate cold weather clothing, especially good, insulated snow boots. If snow is likely, bring sleds, saucers, etc.

Call Mr. Jackson at 567.408.6393 if you have any questions.