

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the **LAST TWO PAGES** and turn into Troop Scribe
by **February 13th, 2007**

- Event** : **Ski Weekend**
Destination : **Camp Avery Hand, Mansfield, Ohio; Snow Trails, Mansfield, Ohio**
Dates : **February 23-25, 2007**
Depart at : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 2/23/07** Time: **7:00 PM**
Return to : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 2/25/07** Time: **2:00 PM**
Fees : **varies as listed on next to last page.**
Meals : **Troop Cooking by Patrols. Greenbar will plan menu and requisition food.**

Permission Form and Fees Due by February 13th, 2007 Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Clothing & equipment for winter weather, see below.

Leader in Charge: Jack Smith home: 330 832 9101 cell: 330 209 8840 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Jack Smith at 330 209 8840. Camp Ranger office: 419-884-1079/800-334-9384 availability subject to staff answering phone.*

Activity Notes: Ski Weekend at Snow Trails, Mansfield, Ohio. This year, we have reserved the Shelby Lodge at Camp Avery Hand, a Scout camp of our western neighbor, Heart of Ohio Council. It is located south west of Mansfield. We will arrive at Avery Hand on Friday night to spend the night; we will have a crackerbarrel (late-night *small* snack, *please eat dinner before arriving at the church*). Saturday morning we will rise early for a quick breakfast and leave for Snow Trails. Saturday activities will be up to the individual Scouts to partake in. Saturday lunch is on their own, so each Scout will need to bring along about \$8 to \$10 for lunch and maybe a hot chocolate or two. We will be glad to open up the 'Troop 935 Savings But No Loan Bank' for the weekend, just give cash for Saturday to any adult leader on Friday night before we depart. We will leave Snow Trails at approximately 5pm to return to Avery Hand for dinner. Saturday evening is open for Scouts to work on advancement, have some fun, and will conclude with a campfire & cobbler (??). Sunday morning will include a cooked breakfast and vesper service. The focus of this weekend is winter sports – which includes skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. The buddy system is in effect and Scouts can go as they wish throughout. Scouts that are not interested in participating do have the option of sitting in the Lodge, but bring a book or something to do during the day as this year Mr. Smith will be finally trying out some skiing himself! We will try and arrange a local merit badge counselor to be on hand for those Scouts prepared to work on Snow Sports Merit Badge. We will try and set up a specific time to do this, so get a look at attached MB requirements and start learning what you need now! Scouts are encouraged to sleep in tents outside the cabin to earn nights towards their Polar Bear Winter Camping Award requirements. Patrols will rotate through cooking assignments.

If you have your own ski or snowboard equipment, you only will need to purchase the lift ticket and pay camping fees. If you need to rent equipment, you will need to decide which you want to do – ski or snow board and pay the applicable rental fee (there is no changing your mind once you've taken the gear!). There is no lift ticket cost for tubing. This cabin does NOT have separate rooms, so if any females wish to stay over night we will have plenty of tents. All families & friends are more than welcome to join us for the day at Snow Trails – If you just wish to come out for the day sign up and pay by the due date to get our group rate (lift ticket is good until 5:00pm). At one of the Scout meetings prior to this weekend we will go over basics of skiing/snowboarding. If there are parents/older Scouts/siblings willing to help teach new skiers please let the leaders know. As always, we will need numerous adults to drive, please take part!

Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:


















Winter Gear list (temperatures to be probably far below 30 degrees F):

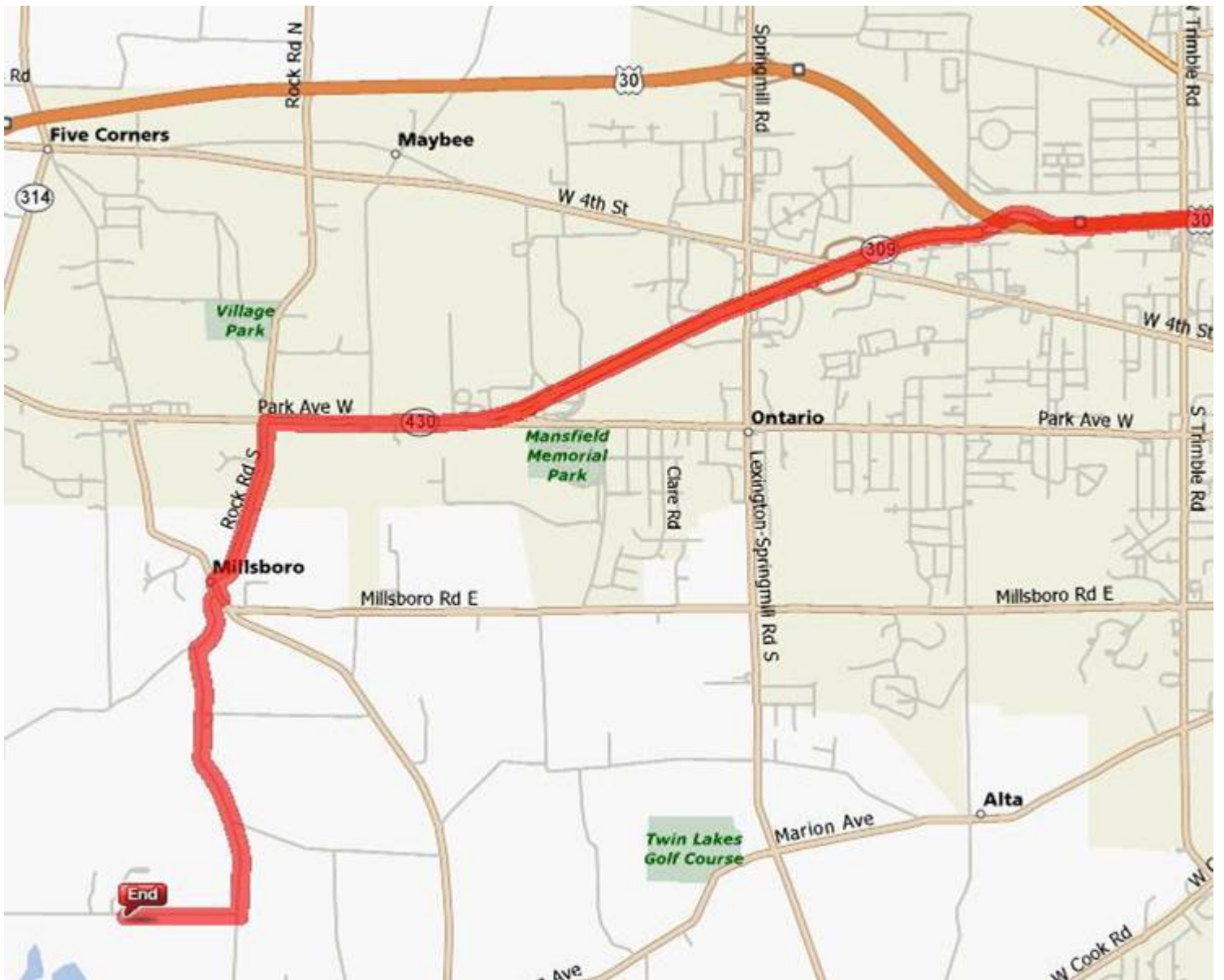
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter coat | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold weather long underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stocking cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Wool/cold weather socks, 4 pair | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Pants, 2 pair | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancho/rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, small pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt, 2 Scouting appropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife (no fixed blades) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards, chess set.... | <input type="checkbox"/> Knot rope, about 3 foot in length |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping clothes - sweats
or pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout handbook, Scout Field Book,
paper, pen/pencil, any other
materials to work on merit badges
or advancement. | <input type="checkbox"/> soap, wash cloth, chap stick,
deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack with garbage
bag cover for rain cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots and/or shoes, 2 pair | <input type="checkbox"/> glasses, glasses case, contacts,
contact case and solution, retainers,
night headgear, etc... |

Start:	McDonaldsville St Paul UMC Church 7641 Wales Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720-6356 US	End:	Camp Avery Hand 3766 Orweiler Rd Mansfield, OH 44903	Distance: 57 miles Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes
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Directions

Distance








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|  | 1. | Start out going South on OH-241/WALES AVE NW towards Portage St NW. Continue to follow OH-241. | 2.2 miles |
|  | 2. | Turn right onto Fulton Dr. NW | 1.5 miles |
|  | 3. | Turn left onto Lafayette Dr. NW, Continue to follow OH-236 | 3.0 miles |
|  | 4. | Turn right onto Lake Ave. NW, go straight cross State Route 21 | 0.2 miles |
|  | 5. | Turn right onto 3RD ST NW, which turns into Earl Rd. NW | 0.8 miles |
|  | 6. | Turn left onto CARMONT AVE NW. | 0.1 miles |
|  | 7. | Turn right onto WOOSTER ST NW | 4.8 miles |
|  | 8. | Turn left onto ALABAMA AVE NW. | 1.7 miles |
|  | 9. | Turn right onto OH-172 / LINCOLN ST W. Continue to follow OH-172 | 1.0 miles |
|  | 10. | Merge onto US-30 W / E LINCOLN WAY | 34.5 miles |
|  | 11. | Merge onto OH-309 W toward ONTARIO / GALION. | 3.9 miles |
|  | 12. | Turn LEFT onto ROCK RD S. | 0.8 miles |
|  | 13. | Turn LEFT onto LEXINGTON ONTARIO RD / CR-144. | 0.1 miles |
|  | 14. | Turn RIGHT onto MILLSBORO WEST RD / CR-48. | 0.3 miles |
|  | 15. | Turn LEFT onto MARION AVENUE RD N / CR-146. | 1.3 miles |
|  | 16. | Turn RIGHT onto ORWEILER RD / TOWNSHIP HWY 152. | 0.5 miles |
|  | | Turn into Camp Avery Hand's entrance. Drive slowly and read the signs. Check in at the Campmaster's office. | 0.5 miles |



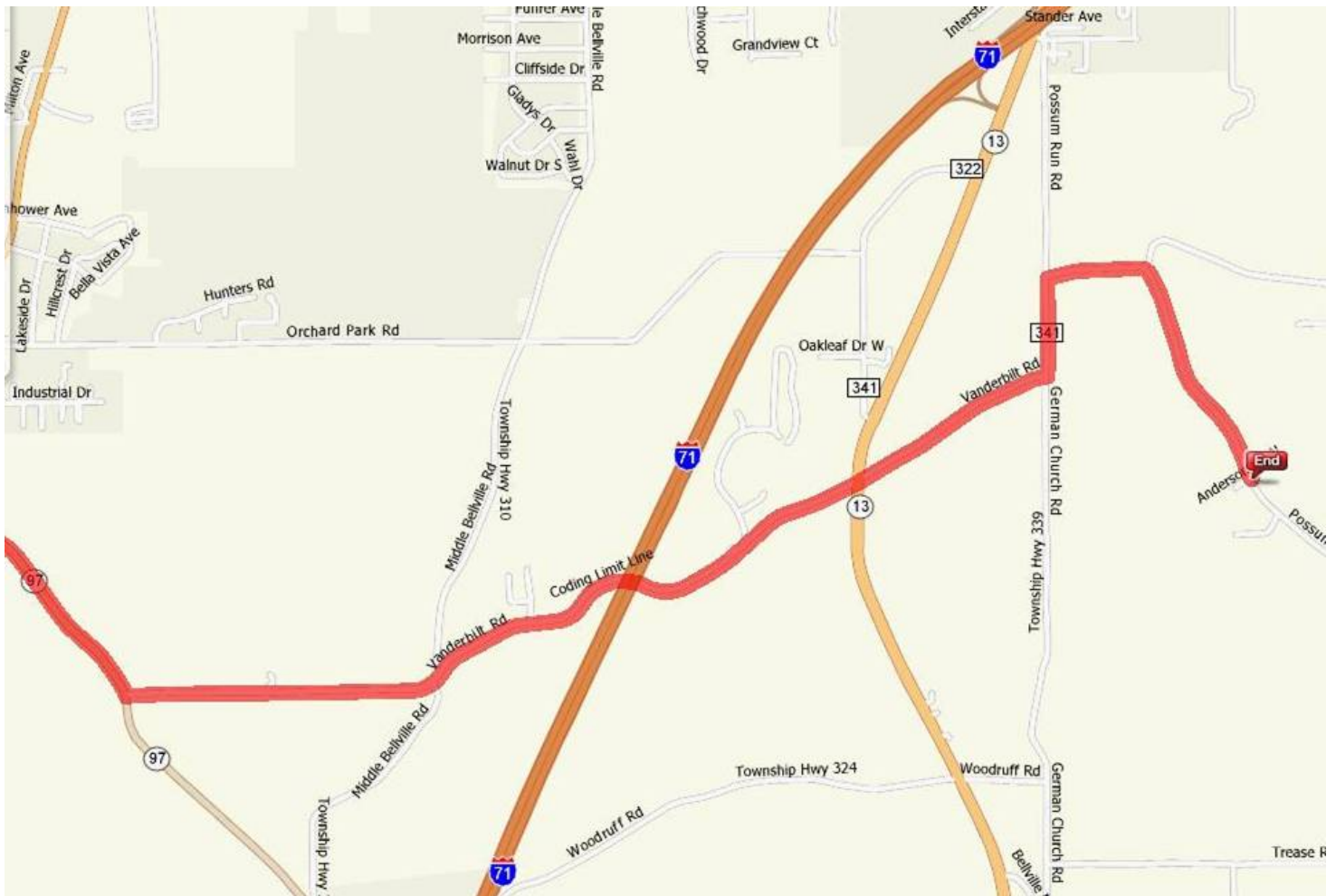
Start:	Camp Avery Hand 3766 Orweiler Rd Mansfield, OH 44903	End:	Snow Trails 3100 Possum Run Rd Mansfield, OH 44903	Distance: 13 miles Time: 30 minutes
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Directions

Distance

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| START | 1. Start out going WEST on ORWEILER RD / TOWNSHIP HWY 152 toward BOWERS RD / TOWNSHIP HWY 43. | 0.6 miles |
|  | 2. Turn LEFT onto BOWERS RD / TOWNSHIP HWY 43. Continue to follow BOWERS RD. | 1.3 miles |
|  | 3. Turn LEFT onto OH-97. | 4.7 miles |
|  | 4. Turn RIGHT onto CASTOR RD. | 0.6 miles |
|  | 5. Turn RIGHT onto OH-97. | 0.7 miles |
|  | 6. Turn LEFT onto VANDERBILT RD. / CODING LIMIT LINE / VANDERBILT RD. | 2.8 miles |
|  | 7. Turn LEFT onto GERMAN CHURCH RD / CR-341. | 0.2 miles |
|  | Turn RIGHT onto POSSUM RUN RD. | 0.9 miles |

**End at Snow Trails:
3100 Possum Run Rd, Mansfield, OH 44903, US**



Boy Scout Merit Badge Requirements



SNOW SPORTS

1. Discuss winter sports safety, and show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while skiing, including hypothermia, shock, dehydration, sunburn, fractures, bruises, sprains, and strains. Tell how to apply splints.
2. Explain why every skier should be prepared to render first aid in the event of a skiing accident.
3. Explain the procedure used to report an accident to the local ski patrol for the area where you usually ski.
4. Tell the meaning of the Your Responsibility Code for skiers and snowboarders. Explain why you must follow this code.
5. Complete all of the requirements for ONE of the following options: downhill (Alpine) skiing or cross-country (Nordic) or snowboarding.

Downhill (Alpine) Skiing

- a. Show how to use and maintain your own release bindings and explain the use of two others. Explain the international DIN standard and what it means to skiers.
- b. Explain the American Teaching System and a basic snow-skiing progression.
- c. Explain and discuss the following:
 1. Five types of Alpine skis
 2. Telemark skis
 3. Snowboards
- d. Name the major ski organizations in the United States and explain their functions.
- e. Explain the importance of strength, endurance, and flexibility in downhill skiing. Demonstrate exercises and activities you can do to get fit for skiing.
- f. Do the following:
 1. Present yourself properly clothed and equipped for downhill skiing. Discuss how the clothing you have chosen will keep you warm.
 2. Demonstrate two ways to carry skis and poles safely and easily.
- g. Demonstrate how to ride one kind of lift and explain how to ride two others.
- h. Explain the international trail-marking system.
- i. On a gentle slope, demonstrate some of the beginning maneuvers learned in skiing. Include the straight run, gliding wedge, wedge stop, sidestep, and herringbone maneuvers.
- j. On slightly steeper terrain, show linked wedge turns.
- k. On a moderate slope, demonstrate five to 10 christies.
- l. Make a controlled run down an intermediate slope and demonstrate the following:
 1. Short-, medium-, and long-radius parallel turns
 2. Sideslip and safety (hockey) stop to each side
 3. Traverse across a slope
- m. Demonstrate the ability to ski in varied conditions, including changes in pitch, snow conditions, and moguls. Maintain your balance and ability to turn.

Cross-Country (Nordic) Skiing

- n. Tell the meaning of the Wilderness Use Policy. Explain why each skier must adopt this policy.
- o. Show your ability to select, use, and repair, if necessary, the correct equipment for ski touring in safety and comfort.
- p. Discuss the basic principles of waxing for cross-country ski touring.

- q. Discuss the differences between cross-country skiing, ski touring, ski mountaineering, and downhill skiing.
- r. Explain the importance of strength, endurance, and flexibility in cross-country skiing. Demonstrate exercises and activities you can do to get fit for skiing.
- s. List items you would take on a one-day ski tour.
- t. Present yourself properly clothed and equipped for a one-day ski tour. Discuss the correct use of your clothing and equipment.
- u. Demonstrate the proper use of a topographic map and compass.
- v. Show a degree of stamina that will enable you to keep up with an average ski-touring group your age.
- w. On a gentle, packed slope, show some basic ways to control speed and direction. Include the straight run, traverse, sideslip, step turn, wedge stop, and wedge turn maneuvers.
- x. On a cross-country trail, demonstrate effective propulsion by showing proper weight transfer from ski to ski, pole timing, rhythm, flow, and glide.
- y. Demonstrate your ability, on a tour, to cope with an average variety of snow conditions.
- z. Demonstrate several methods of dealing with steep hills or difficult conditions. Include traverses and kick turns going uphill and downhill, sidesteps, pole drag, and ski-pole "glissade."

Snowboarding

- aa. Discuss forward-fall injuries. Tell about prevention and what action must be taken in the event of any type of injury or accident.
- bb. Do the following:
 - 1. Demonstrate your ability to select the correct equipment for snowboarding and to use it for safety and comfort.
 - 2. Present yourself properly clothed and equipped for snowboarding. Discuss how the clothing you have chosen will keep you warm and protected.
 - 3. Demonstrate how to carry a snowboard easily and safely.
- cc. Show how to use and maintain your own bindings, and explain the use of the different binding methods. Explain the need for leashes.
- dd. Demonstrate exercises and activities that will get you fit for snowboarding.
- ee. Demonstrate how to ride one kind of lift and explain how to ride two others.
- ff. Explain the international trail-marking system.
- gg. Demonstrate the basic principles of waxing a snowboard.
- hh. On a gentle slope, demonstrate beginning snowboarding maneuvers. Show basic ways to control speed and direction. Include the sideslipping maneuver.
- ii. On slightly steeper terrain, show traversing.
- jj. On a moderate slope, demonstrate an ollie, a nose-end grab, and a wheelie.
- kk. Make a controlled run down an intermediate slope and demonstrate the following:
 - 1. Skidded, carved, and jump turns
 - 2. Stops
 - 3. Riding fakie
- ll. Demonstrate your ability to ride in varied conditions, including changes in pitch, snow conditions, and moguls. Maintain your balance and ability to turn.
- mm. Name the major snowboarding organizations in the United States and explain their functions.

Troop 935 Discipline Policy

The Boy Scouts of America have two "sets of ideals" which govern the conduct of any Scout. These are the SCOUT OATH and the SCOUT LAW. When a boy becomes a Scout and at the beginning of each meeting he promises to try to live these ideals. A list of rules and regulations would do nothing more than repeat what is already contained in the Scout Oath and Law. Every Scout in Troop 935 and every guest attending any Troop 935 function is expected to behave according to the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Our procedure for dealing with Scouts who become a behavior problem is as follows:

- General discipline within the Troop is the ultimate responsibility of the Scoutmaster or the Leader in Charge of an activity. ***Unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated include but are not limited to lying, stealing, fighting, swearing, failing to follow directions, or taking part in discussions of topics not appropriate for Scouting. It is inappropriate and unacceptable to 'talk back' to any leaders, or be unkind to any other Scout.***
- Boy or Adult Scout leaders of this Troop are NOT to be disciplinarians of any boy, and will not attempt to fill this role for a boy's parents.
- The Scout must realize that at all times he represents The Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, Troop 935, and lastly, themselves to the people around him and must be on his best behavior at all times as said representative.
- Any boy who misbehaves will meet and discuss with the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge, in an attempt to solve the problem. This may be the only warning the boy will receive that his behavior is not acceptable.
- If a Scout's behavior continues to contradict the Scout Oath and Scout Law after a reasonable effort has been made, then the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge may decide that it is necessary to have the Scout's parent retrieve him, regardless of location and time.
- Before the Scout can resume activities with the Troop, a conference is to be held with the Troop Committee representative, Scoutmaster, Scout, and Parent/Guardian to decide an appropriate course of action. At a minimum, the Scout shall be suspended from attending or participating in any Troop 935 Scouting function for one week.
- If the Scout's behavior has not improved after the above steps the Scoutmaster may request the Troop Committee's involvement to resolve the situation.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

Please read the following if your son needs to given medication while participating in this activity.

- All medication to be hand delivered by the parent or guardian to the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge of an activity prior to departure for this activity.
- Scout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- All medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- Only the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- Do not send full bottles of medication.
- All medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- A printed note from the parent/guardian must be in the zip-lock bag and must contain:
 - parent/guardian's name, phone number, and signature;
 - the time of day the medication is to be given;
 - proper dosage for each medication;
 - any other instructions or information pertaining to the medication.

Failure to do any of the above will mean your Scout will not be allowed to participate in this activity!

FEES:

Please fill out one page per person for either Youth or Adult

Youth (AGE 12 AND YOUNGER):

Camping fee (includes cabin, food, and equipment depreciation fees)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
Lift ticket (needed for either skiing or snow boarding only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23.00
Snow board or Ski rental	<input type="checkbox"/> \$16.00
Tubing: \$20 for two hours; no lift ticket needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Youth Total:	_____

Adult (AGE 13 AND OLDER):

Camping fee for Adults that ARE registered with Troop 935	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
Camping fee for older youths or Adults that ARE NOT registered with Troop 935 (includes cabin, food, and equipment depreciation fee)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
Lift ticket (needed for either skiing or snow boarding only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$31.00
Snow board or Ski rental	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.00
Tubing: \$20 for two hours; no lift ticket needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Adult Total:	_____

Troop 935 Activity Permission Slip

Event : **Ski Weekend**
Destination : **Camp Avery Hand, Mansfield, Ohio; Snow Trails, Mansfield, Ohio**
Dates : **February 23-25, 2007**

Scout Name: _____ **Patrol:** _____ **Age:** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. That I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give said consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour, if it should be required under the guidelines of said policy.
3. I understand that certain costs may be incurred (food, reservation fees, etc.) prior to leaving. If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up he will forfeit any prepaid fees paid and shall be required to pay any additional fees incurred by the Troop for said Troop activity.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 935 Medication Policies if applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 935 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship _____

FOR YOUR SCOUT TO ATTEND, YOU MUST LIST AT LEAST TWO PHONE CONTACTS:

***Primary Contact:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***First Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

***Second Alternate:**

Name of responsible adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ _____ cash / check *(checks payable to: 'Troop 935')*

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____

or (check box): **Deduct function fees from our Scout's account. Parent initials:** _____