



**February 2012 Catalooche Ski Trip Trip Information**

**TRIP OVERVIEW:** Ski Trip to Catalooche in Maggie Valley, NC  
Weekend to enjoy skiing in North Carolina. The Troop will depart Saturday morning for Maggie Valley, NC. The scouts will need to take a sack lunch for the drive up. Once the Troop arrives in NC, we will meet our tour guide who will assist us in getting our ski equipment and lift tickets. We will then check into the Creekside Lodge. We will go out to dinner on Saturday night. Sunday morning will start with a continental breakfast at the hotel and then it's off to the slopes. We will spend the entire day on the slopes with a brief stop for Troop provided sandwiches and snacks during lunch. We will be providing a variety of sandwich meats, PB&J, and chips for the boys. They will need to purchase drinks at the snack bar. Saturday evening the Troop will go out to dinner again and then head back to the hotel for the evening. The hotel has a heated indoor pool so the boys may want to bring a swim suit to enjoy this amenity. Monday morning will again start with a free continental breakfast and then off to the slopes we go again. We will depart the skip slopes around noon and head back to Dunwoody with a quick stop for lunch on the way.

**WHERE:** Catalooche Ski Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina  
**WHEN:** Saturday February 18, 2012 - Monday February 20, 2012  
**DEPARTURE:** 10:00 AM Saturday, February 18, 2012  
**RETURN:** 5:00 PM Monday, February 20, 2012  
**PERMISSION:** Permission Slips due no later than Tuesday, February 1, 2012

**MEAL PREPARATION:** Unless noted otherwise, all meals are prepared by Patrol. Patrol members should all participate in meal planning at Patrol Corners meetings during the weekly Troop meetings. The Patrol Leader is responsible for organizing the purchase, distribution, and Duty Rosters for meal preparation.

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	n/a	Hotel Cont. Brkfst	Hotel Cont. Brkfst
<b>Lunch</b>	Sack Lunch	Troop Provided	Fast Food
<b>Dinner</b>	Restaurant	Restaurant	

**COST:** The cost of the trip is shown below. The "Total" is payable to "Boy Scout Troop 477".

Travel (Gas, Rental, tolls)	\$25.00
Hotel (Ski Lift/rental fees)	\$155.00 Quad occupancy (\$20.00 extra for snowboards)
Lunches (Troop provided)	\$5.00
Food (Restaurants 2 nights)	\$30.00 (Scout cash)
Other (Misc.)	\$10.00 (Scout cash)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225.00 (\$185.00 due to Troop)</b>

**THE CAMPMASTER FOR THE TRIP IS:** Bob Melton  
The Campmaster is responsible for making decisions for the Troop while on the outing. If changes in plans are necessary for any reason, it is his decision. Discipline matters are his responsibility. All other Troop leaders and parents on the trip are expected to defer to his authority in decisions affecting the safety of the Troop and the success of the outing.

**CONTACTING THE TROOP IN AN EMERGENCY:** Should it become necessary for a Scout's family to contact the Scout/Troop while on the outing, this  
**Trip's Emergency Contact Person is:** Gene Gaultney **Phone No.** C: 404-434-3578  
Please understand that it may take some time to make contact with the Troop, especially while on a backpacking trip.



**EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST**

Use this recommended equipment list to check off and pack your gear for the trip.

**CLOTHING**

- BSA Field Uniform\*
- Jacket
- Rain Gear
- Jeans or Pants
- Extra Shirt
- Sweater, Sweatshirt
- Underwear
- Socks
- Swimsuit
- Ski Bib/Coat
- Sneakers
- Gloves (Waterproof)
- Wool Hat
- Wristwatch
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**SLEEPING GEAR**

- Pillow (if desired)
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|  | <b>Special Equipment:</b> |
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**CAMPING GEAR**

- Day Pack
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**PATROL/TROOP GEAR**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Chest/Cooler | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**PATROL TASK LIST**

- Have you prepared your Meal Menus?
- Have you filled out the Patrol/Troop Equipment Checklist?
- Have you completed a Patrol Duty Roster for the weekend?

Expected Temperature Ranges for this trip are: Low's: 15 - 25 High's: 30- 45  
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**PROHIBITED ITEMS** Refer to the "Guide To Safe Scouting" for details regarding safe scouting activities. Pursuant to Troop 477 Camping Policy, all electronic entertainment devices are prohibited from departure to return, unless authorized by the Campmaster. Pursuant to BSA "Guide To Safe Scouting": All fireworks or pyrotechnics are prohibited.