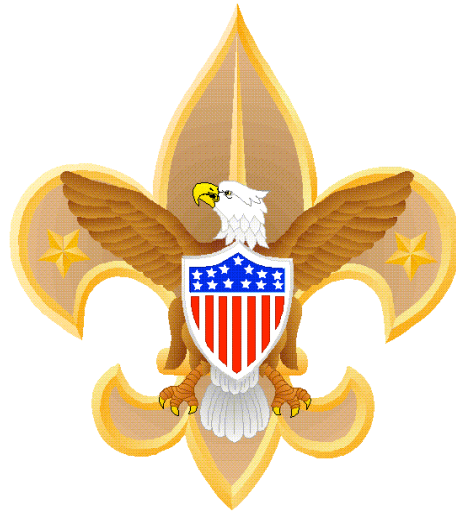




Troop 349
Ski Trip to Timberline
Davis, West Virginia



February 17-20, 2012
3-Days: Presidents Weekend





Timberline Ski Resort is located in Davis, West Virginia. Skiers come to Timberline to try the variety of trails it offers, including beginner trails like the meandering two-mile Salamander, to expert-level trails like its double black-diamond slope, suitably named Off the Wall. Timberline has a vertical drop of 1,000 feet, 37 slopes and trails and 94% snowmaking. In 2006, Timberline improved its snowmaking capabilities. Timberline and its nearby competitor, Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center, are the main attractions in Davis, a little-known skiing and outdoor sports paradise that the November issue of *Men's Journal* declares one of the "10 Coolest Mountain Towns" in North America.

Davis is an old lumber and coal mining town, tapped by industrialists in the late 1800s and early 1900s, and named for former U.S. Sen. Henry Gassaway Davis, who paid between \$5 and \$15 an acre for land. In Davis, shopping is limited to antiques, a gourmet food store, an herb shop and an art gallery. Davis' few eateries include Muttley's steakhouse, the Flying Pigs Cafe, Blackwater Brewing and Sirianni's Cafe, a rustic pizza joint whose tantalizing aromas fill the still, cold air. Davis sits at the edge of the highest mountain valley east of the Rockies, a 14-by-3-mile trough with an average snowfall of 160 inches. At 3,200 feet, Canaan Valley is drained by the Blackwater River, which occupies anglers and rafters alike. It is ringed by mountains perfect for hiking, biking and skiing, and it is filled with distinctively northern trees like red spruce and balsam fir. Davis has few than 700 full-time residents.

(Photos from Timberline website. Information excerpted from an AP article by Vicki Smith in *USA Today* published in 2006.)



Friday, February 17

Time	Event	Remarks
1430	Arrive American Legion	Class A uniform for travel
1500	Depart	
1900	Arrive Timberline Resort	Please gather for equipment distro.
2100-2200	Discussion of Weekend Events	Bunk house
2200	Lights out	

Saturday, February 18

Time	Event	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	Class B uniform
0800-0830	Breakfast	Hand out tickets
0830-0900	Assemble for brief	All
Daily Events at Timberline		
1000-1030	Beginner Lessons	For those taking lessons
1000-1200	Skiing & Snowboarding	In Groups of 2-4
1200-1300	Lunch	Hand out tickets
1300-1700	Skiing & Snowboarding	In Groups of 2-4
1700-1730	Prep for dinner	Bunk house
1730-1830	Dinner	Hand out tickets
1830-1900	Personal time	Bunk house & Resort
Evening Events		
1900-2200	Movie night at House	Popcorn and movie
2200-2230	Return to bunk house	
2300	Lights out	

Sunday, February 19

Time	Event	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	Class B uniform
0800-0830	Breakfast	Hand out tickets
0830-0900	Assemble for brief	All
Daily Events at Timberline		
1000-1200	Skiing & Snowboarding	In Groups of 2-4
1200-1300	Lunch	Hand out tickets
1300-1630	Skiing & Snowboarding	In Groups of 2-4
1630-1700	Prep for dinner	Bunk house
1700-1730	Go to house	
Evening Events		
1730-1900	Dinner	Special Dinner at house
1900-2200	Movie night at House	Popcorn and movie
2200-2230	Return to bunk house	
2300	Lights out	

Monday, February 20

Time	Event	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	Class B uniform
0800-0830	Breakfast	Hand out tickets
0830-0900	Assemble for brief	All
Daily Events at Timberline		
1000-1200	Skiing & Snowboard/return equip	In Groups of 2-4
1200-1600	Return to Legion/Calls on ETA	Class A uniform/Pick-up at Legion Hall



Snow Sports Merit Badge:

For those scouts working on their snow sports please talk with Mr Custer and Mr Valley. Mr Custer will be working with the scouts during the meetings and Mr Valley will be working with the scouts on the slopes. Please make sure that you are clear on what is required for this badge before you begin it.

24/7 Emergency room:

Garrett County Memorial Hospital
251 N 4th St
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-533-4000

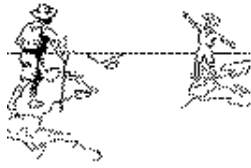
Safety:

1. Scouts must wear a helmet when skiing. Bring a helmet or rent.
2. Scouts shall enjoy the slopes using the buddy system.
3. Scouts are allowed to bring their cell phone on this event. **Please register your cell phone with Mr Valley**
4. A cell phone list shall be distributed to all participants.

Directions to the Timberline Resort *from Northern Virginia:*

Route # I-66 west to Route # I-81S Route # I-81 south to Route # 55 W Route # 55 west into WV becomes Route # 48 Route # 48 to the end of construction Left on Knobly Road - 3.2 miles Right on Route WV # 42 becomes Route # 93 W - 7.1 miles Route # 93 W to dead end Left on Route # 32 South Route # 32 South - 12.2 miles to Timberline Road left on Timberline Road - 2 miles to stop sign Right stop sign into ski lodge.

Approximate driving time: 4 hours



Until our next adventure