

Outpost #97 will be going on a Winter campout in February. We will be leaving the church on Friday, Feb. 9th at 6:00 PM and returning on Sunday, Feb. 11th at approximately 12PM. We will be staying in Miller Lodge at Camp Twin Echo. Camp Twin Echo is a Boy Scout Camp located in New Florence, PA.

Miller Lodge has just been fully renovated and is the nicest cabin at the campground. It has conventional heating as well as a very large fireplace. It also contains a fully equipped kitchen. There are new bunk beds for everyone to sleep on with mattresses. You should bring your own sheets & blankets or sleeping bag and a pillow. There is an indoor restroom equipped with a shower. Make sure you bring a towel and your shower supplies (see the attached packing list).

During the weekend all meals will be cooked as a group (see menu attached). We will supply all the food and the leaders will supervise the cooking. Everyone will be assigned a task in helping to cook or clean up from meals. You are encouraged to bring any extra snacks and drinks you may want.

Through the course of the weekend we will be working on and completing the "Leathercraft" merit. You will not need to bring any special equipment to earn the merit; we will provide all the supplies necessary.

There will be plenty of time for indoor games and personal time. Please bring your favorite board games and card games, but **NO Electronic Games**. All electronic devices other than a personal cell phone are not permitted. The idea of this camp is to "unplug" and spend some time without technology. Cell phone usage will be limited to nightly check in with family and emergency use only.

Be sure to dress warm as there will be lots of time spent outside playing flag football and sled riding if there is snow on the ground.

This camp is open to all age groups, however a male parent or guardian must accompany any Ranger Kids (K-2nd grade) and pay their own registration costs. Because of the limitations of our facilities this will be an all male trip. Any male parent or guardian wishing to come with us must complete a chaperone info form and be approved by the Family Life Pastor prior to attending.

The cost of the camp will be \$30.00 per person to cover the camp rental, transportation costs, and all the food and merit supplies for the weekend. Please register by Sunday, February 4th, so we will know ahead of time how much food and supplies to purchase.

A suggested packing list is attached to help you better prepare for the weekend.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call myself or another leader.

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Family Life Pastor
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Royal Rangers Outpost #97



Information & Permission Slip

- Activity:** Winter Campout
Who: All Royal Rangers
Ranger Kids must bring a Parent/Guardian Age 18+
Date: Fri. - Sun. February, 9th - 11th, 2018
Location: Camp Twin Echo (BSA), New Florence, PA
We'll be staying in Miller Lodge
Depart: From Calvary @ 6 PM sharp on Fri. the 9th
Please be early so we can get packed!
Return: To Calvary @ approximately 12 PM on Sun. the 11th
Costs: \$30.00- due by Sunday Feb. 4th
Notes: See letter attached. Bring your own snacks.
*Commander Jason Loffredo Cell Phone # = (412) 953-7663
*Commander Daniel Bahleda Cell Phone # = (412) 613-2161
*Camp Ranger Phone No. (724) 238-6939 - Emergencies Only!



Permission Slip

I (we) grant permission for _____ to attend the Royal Rangers **Winter Campout, February 9th- 11th, 2018**. This event will take place at **Camp Twin Echo**. I (we) understand that in the event that medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I give permission to the Royal Rangers staff to secure medical services to provide the care necessary for my child's well being.

I (we), as Parent(s), understand that the District, Section, or Outpost Royal Rangers staff while striving to insure a wholesome, safe, and closely supervised environment for boys in its care, cannot be liable for any unforeseen and/or unforeseeable accident or injury which may occur during the course of any Ranger activity. Responsible leaders, persons and acting agents transporting on behalf of the Rangers Ministry of the Assemblies of God, assume no personal liability in case of accident or sickness.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Current Emergency Medical Form on File (Checked by Commander)

Personal Camping Checklist for Outpost #97 Winter Campout

Date: 2-9-18

Location: B.S.A. Camp Twin Echo - Miller Lodge

Parents Permission Form

Camping Equipment

Packed

Item

- Backpack, Duffel Bag, or Suitcase (*NO GARBAGE BAGS PLEASE!!!*)
- Sleeping Bag or 2 - 3 heavy blankets & Pillow
- Flashlight (w/extra batteries) Lock blade type Pocketknife

➤ *Only those with a current Toolcraft Safety Card may possess or use a knife or axe.*

Cold Weather Clothing

Remember it is about 5 Degrees cooler in the mountains!!!

Packed

Item

- Long-sleeve shirts
- Long pants (2 Pair)
- Underwear (3-4 Pair)
- Socks (3-4 Pair)
- Thermal underwear
- Sweater or Sweatshirt
- Heavy Windproof Coat or Jacket
- Boots
- Light weight shoes (to wear around the cabin)
- Hat
- Gloves
- Rain gear (Light weight pants and jacket or Poncho)

Clean-up Kit

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb or Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |

Optional Personal Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sled (If there is snow) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boardgames |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |

Winter Camp Menu 2018

Friday Evening

Eat dinner at home before you come...

We will have microwave popcorn and hot chocolate available for those that want a snack.

Otherwise bring whatever snacks you would like.

Saturday Breakfast

Eggs

Bacon

Hash Browns

Biscuits

Orange Juice

Saturday Lunch

Hot Dogs

Chips

Saturday Dinner

Dutch Oven Lasagna & Garlic Bread

(Prepared by the Adventure Rangers age group to complete their merit)

Saturday Evening Dessert

Pies - Fruit & Frozen

Sunday Breakfast

Pancakes

Sausage Links

Orange Juice

*Lemonade and water will be available all weekend.