

## Scouts Winter Klondike Camp 2014





Location: Camp Nemo Scout Reserve

Date: January 31, February 1-2, 2014 (RSVP ASAP and bring money by Jan 29<sup>th</sup> please!)

**Time:** Depart Binbrook United by bus 5:30 pm sharp Friday

pickup at Binbrook United 2pm Sunday.

**Cost:** \$30 for the weekend.

We're camping at Camp Nemo, just North of the 407 & Appleby/Walkers in Burlington.

Camp will focus around patrol-based Scout activities, games, basic and advanced Winter Scoutcraft, challenges, and self-sustainability themed in the snow!

If the nature of an entire weekend causes concern, please talk to us, there are options

for flexible participation. ©

Snowshoes, food, hiking, cooking, camping, tobogganing, fire-lighting, and a patrol competition against some of the other groups coming.

And a few surprise challenges. (there is also a trophy for the best patrol!)

We're sharing the weekend with experienced friends from Hamilton and surrounding area Scouting groups. There is warm indoor shelter available 24/7, in case of challenges, and I will be available on my cell all weekend. 416-428-4200

Kit list included, see other sheet. Please USE the list, and be prepared! If you're unsure, ask your youth what we've been learning about... it may sound strange to some to camp in the snow, but it's a great experience, and we do it every year. © (I've been doing it since I was 11...) – We'll have patrol sleds, but bring yours too if you like.

We will arrive together. Plan for setup in the dark... but we should have a good site prepped, from our hike on the previous Sunday. ©

(yes, we will have a few lanterns, but don't forget your flashlights! And no excuses about "I don't know where it is, my mommy forgot to pack it", or the like! ©)

Please return the email with details.

Coming? Yes/No/Maybe. Not sure? Talk to us... come for the day, or for one night. And, if there are any other contact details that we should be aware of for that weekend, that are OUTSIDE the emergency contact information placed on the registration form.

If you can, please send money in an envelope or ziplock, with your name on it. Cash is preferable, but any cheques should be made payable to "Scouts Canada -1st Binbrook Group".

(collecting and tracking handfuls of loose cash, from 30 different Scouts, is a challenge! ©)

Thanks! It's going to be a great weekend of fun and adventure!

