

SNOW CAMP



**Held on the shores of Shaver Lake
President's Weekend
February 15-17, 2008**

Camp Chawanakee sets up a series of towns named after the towns from the 1896 Alaskan Klondike Gold Rush. Each town is a skill event for Scouts to earn gold and skill points for awards. The highlight competition is the Iditarod Sled Race "Sierra Style."

Besides hiking (1-1/4 miles) and camping, which includes cooking in the snow, our troop will be forming units of 6 plus scouts to build sleds to compete against other troops in a Klondike Derby.

Oh yes, did we mention that instead of a dog team pulling the sled it will be a team of Boy Scouts!

These sleds need to be made up as an outside project with your unit, leaders will provide plans, supplies and assistance, on February 2 and/or February 9.

Scouts need to be knowledgeable about winter camping and watching out for hypothermia, frostbite and dehydration

You will need to bring your packed backpacks to the February 14 meeting for inspection and lock-up.

You'll need layered clothing, gloves, thermals, boots, sleeping bag & mat, mess kit and 10 essentials.

(No scout uniforms or cotton clothing to be worn for this outing)

LEAVE: Friday 10:00 AM from BK (No school)

COST: \$50 (event fees, sled supplies, meals & gas)

RETURN: Sunday 3:00 PM to BK

Bring money to buy lunches for trip up and back

[Sign-up deadline January 24th](#)