PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Registration fee: \$15 per participant (checks payable to: Illowa Council).

Please send registration form and fee to the Illowa Council Service Center by Dec. 20, 2013.

On January 5th, 2014, it is mandatory that <u>all participants</u> are present for classroom instruction which will cover all non-ski coursework requirements: What to Wear, Physical Fitness, First Aid, Snowboarding & Skiing Technology & History, The Teaching Methods and Why, & the Responsibility Code. The location for the course is:

Christ United Methodist Church 3801-7th St, East Moline, Il 61244 Time: 12:30PM to 4:30PM

Webelo Scouts can earn the <u>Skiing</u> Belt Loop and Sports Pin and must select Skiing to complete the belt loop and sports pin.

Boy Scouts can earn the Snow Sports Merit Badge

Venturers can complete the Winter Sports Elective

Please bring the following items with you on Jan.5th

- All participants must have a current BSA Health form (Part A and B, 680.001)
- Boy Scouts must have a signed blue card by their Unit Leader
- Pencil

This is a seven week course: 1 day classroom (<u>Jan. 5</u>), 4 days lessons & skiing (<u>Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb 2</u>), 1 day skills test date (<u>Feb. 9</u>), and 1 day fun ski (<u>Feb. 16</u>). To complete any of the above achievements, Webelos, Scouts, and Ventures must: <u>Pass the written and skills test and participate in at least one lesson</u>. Written test may be taken on Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9 at Ski Snowstar. You may take the test more than once.

Scouts who are also Crew members may complete requirements for both Snow Sports Merit Badge *and* the Winter Sports Elective. All coursework may be completed in either skiing or snowboarding. We are able to utilize Ski Snowstar's "snow" and experienced staff to provide a fun and safe learning experience for all Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Venture Scouts. Arrangements have been made to offer this program at a much lower rate compared to the regular fees.

Having a merit badge book is helpful, but not required.

Questions: Call Gary Pearsall (309) 762-4345 or ICGP@PRODIGY.NET

Details available at www.illowabsa.org/Events

All Scouts are required to have a ski helmet. No bicycle helmet.

You may rent or bring your own.

