

2011 Illowa Council
Snow Sports Merit Badge Program
Webelos Sports Pin Program
Venturing Winter Sports Elective



1st Meeting Day is January 2, 2011
Christ United Methodist Church
3801 - 7th Street East Moline
Lessons start on January 9 at
Ski Snowstar

Contact
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Registration fee: \$20 per participant (checks payable to: Illowa Council).

Please send registration form and fee to the Illowa Council Service Center by Dec. 17, 2010.

On January 2nd, 2011, it is mandatory that **all participants** are present for classroom instruction that covers all the non-ski coursework requirements. It will cover the following topics: 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

- All participants must bring a signed permission slip {Page 4} to this event
- All participants must have a current Personal Health (Part A and C) form
 - Boy Scouts must have a signed blue card by their Unit Leader

Webelos can earn the Skiing Belt Loop and Sports Pin
Webelos Scouts 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

This is a seven week course: 1 day classroom (**Jan. 2, 2011**), 4 days lessons & skiing (**Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30**) 1 day skills test date (**Feb. 6, 2011**), and 1 day fun ski (**Feb. 13, 2011**). To complete any of the above achievement Webelos, Scouts, and Ventures must: **Pass the written and skills test and participate in at least one lesson.** Written test may be taken on Jan. 16, 24, 30, and Feb. 6 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.

Rental Options at Ski Snowstar

The following options are made available to accommodate those who already have season lift tickets or their own equipment.

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	With Own Helmet	With Helmet Rental
Ski lessons and lift ticket:	\$115	\$140
Ski rental, lift and lessons:	\$155	\$180
Ski lessons only:	\$55	\$80
Snowboard lessons and lift ticket:	\$145	\$170
Snowboard rental, lift and lessons:	\$185	\$210
Snowboard lessons only:	\$75	\$100

- 1. Check-In time at Snowstar is: 1:00 PM (First date – Jan. 9th)**
- 2. Lessons Start at 2:00PM**
- 3. Merit Badge hill test is at 2 PM on Feb. 6**
- 4. Lift ticket is good until 9 PM**

IF YOU MISS A LESSON, MAKE-UP LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IF YOU MISS THE TEST DAY, THE MAKE-UP TEST IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

Rental, option checks should be made payable to Ski Snowstar.
Bring this check to the meeting on Jan. 2nd, at Christ United Methodist Church.

**For More Information Call
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PERMISSION SLIP

(ONE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT PLEASE)

PART 1:

**PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT AND
RELEASED/INDEMNITY/HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I understand participation in the **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge** offered through the **Illowa Council**, BSA, on JANUARY 2- FEBRUARY 13, 2011 involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death, In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure safety and well-being of my son/daughter, I have given:

(Print son/daughter's name)

my consent to participate in the **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge**.

PART 2:

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby release and waive any and all claims that I may have against Boy Scouts of America Illowa Council, BSA and their employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers arising from my child's participation in **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge** I AGREE TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA **Illowa Council**, BSA, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge**. THIS INDEMNIFICATION EXPRESSLY INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA, **Illowa Council**, BSA'S OWN NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OR THAT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR VOLUNTEERS. I AGREE THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIMS, THE EXPENSES OF DEFENDING AGAINST THE CLAIMS, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child.

In signing this form, I acknowledge the information given in Parts 1&2 and I agree to the conditions and requirements of both parts. **This form must have a parent/guardian signature.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name / Date

Address

Telephone #/Cell

**BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU ON JAN. 2, 2011
PLEASE COPY as NEEDED/ ONE PER PARTICIPANT**

UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

WEBELOS WINTER SPORTS PIN/ SNOW SPORTS MERIT BADGE / VENTURING WINTER SPORTS 2011

Return by December 17, 2010 Along with a check for \$20/ per participant to
Illowa Council 4412 N. Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52806

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Pack/ Troop/ Crew: _____

Scouts Name	Address	Phone/Cell #	Skiing or Snowboarding
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