



Event: Ober Gatlinburg Ski Trip
1339 Ski Mountain Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Depart: Friday, January 13, 2016 5:00 PM at BUMC Scout Hut

Return: Monday, January 16, 2016 3:00 PM at BUMC Scout Hut

Gear: We will sleep in chalets, so no tent camping gear required other than your sleeping pad and sleeping bag. Ski clothes and winter clothing are very important: thermal underwear, stocking caps, good gloves, eye protection (ski goggles or sunglasses), and several changes of clothing as they will be wet after skiing. Ski bibs are great, but pants with rain pants over them works well too. Bring a normal set of clothes (non Scouting) for our evening out to dinner in Gatlinburg. We will review the details at the Troop meeting on Monday 1/9....all scouts need to attend this troop meeting to signup and select SKI or SNOWBOARD.

Fees: \$230 per scout to ski (includes transportation, food, lift tickets and rental equipment) Snowboards will cost an additional \$40. Fees are due at the scout meeting on Monday, January 9th or prior to boarding T3K bus on Friday 1/13. There will be opportunities to do some local shopping, so some spending money (\$30) is suggested.

Meals: Friday night dinner along the way.

Additional Information:



Mountain Laurel Chalets
440 Ski Mountain Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
865-436-5277 or 1-800-315-4965

<http://www.mtnlaurelchalets.com/>



Ober Gatlinburg Tramway: <http://www.obergatlinburg.com/newtram.htm>

The tramway has transported over 18 million passengers since opening, with service from downtown Gatlinburg available approximately every 20 minutes and the ride covering a distance of 2.1 miles to the resort. Along the way, riders of all ages enjoy a magnificent panorama of Gatlinburg and the Smokies, taking in the changing seasons and splendor of the mountains.



Ski Trails: <http://www.obergatlinburg.com/map.htm>

Ober Gatlinburg offers 8 ski trails serviced by two quad and one double chairlift which keeps you out of lift lines and on the slopes. When temperatures drop, snowmaking equipment blankets 100% of the slopes which are well maintained to provide enjoyable skiing for everyone.



Snow Sports Merit Badge Requirement
http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Snow_Sports

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