

At Winter Camp 2004 be sure to check out these special Religious Program Features:

- Workbooks for Protestant, Jewish, & Catholic Boy Scout & Venturing Youth Awards will be available in the Trading Post
- There will be a special adult leader training course on planning for Scout Sunday & Sabbath (it is just over a month *away*) as well as earning youth UNIT Religious Award and special recognition for adult leaders. Check with the Commissioners for the time of this course.
- On Tuesday & Wednesday we will have a special Adult Chaplain Outdoor Certification Course at Winter Camp – Sign up at the Camp Office if you are interested in this.
- Check out Col. Te Starr's awesome display of Adult & Youth Religious Emblems in the Dining Hall.
- Get your Chaplain Aide to assist the camp by offering Grace at one of the meals.
- For both sessions of Winter Camp CHAPEL will be conducted with Rev. Jim Bryant – the Camp Chaplain.



HAVE A HAPPY &
SAFE YEAR 2005

A GOOD YEAR TO GET
YOUR YOUTH RELIGIOUS
EMBLEM AWARD

**Chaplain and Chaplain-Aide
Guidelines For Boy Scouts**

**CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL
LOST PINES SCOUT RESERVATION**

Winter Camp 2004

**Provided by the Religious Relations Committee
Capitol Area Council 2004**

Suggestions for prayers at meals:

Chaplain and Chaplain-Aides:

It is your responsibility to fulfill the two parts of the Scout Oath – Duty to God and A Scout is Reverent, for your unit's members at this campout.

First of all: You should be on the Troop/Patrol job roster to see that grace is said at each meal.

Second: You can fulfill the spiritual needs of your unit members by reviewing the meditations enclosed during the Winter Camp.

Third: You can join the staff Chaplain in chapel, meeting one hour before the flag and award service, for assignment and the service outline.

SONG TO LEARN:

ON MY HONOR

On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my Duty to GOD.

On my Honor, I'll do my best, to serve my Country
as I may.

On my Honor, I'll do my best, to do my Duty to GOD.

To do my good turn each day,
to keep my body strengthened, and
keep my mind awakened,
to follow paths of righteousness.

On my Honor, I'll do my best.



Philmont Grace: For food, for raiment, for life, for opportunity, for friendship and fellowship, we thank you, O Lord.

A breakfast prayer: Accept our thanks, O God, for a new day you have given us to enjoy in the "land of our great state of Texas." Thank you, too, for our food. AMEN

A lunch prayer: For our food, for our friends, and for the many growth opportunities you are giving us at this Winter Camp, we thank you, God. AMEN

A dinner/supper prayer: Accept our thanks, O Lord, for creating this beautiful world, for giving us your blessings, and for providing our food. AMEN

Monday moment of thought

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Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor.” Ecclesiastes 4:9

Someone once said, “When you help someone up a hill, you are a little nearer to the top yourself.” Life is like that in almost all we do. Any job is made easier and lighter if we have help. Anytime we truly share in something with another person, we cooperate with them. We decide, “I’ll do this and you do that, and we’ll get through this together.”

Questions for Discussion:

1. Why do you think God wants us to learn to cooperate?
2. Why is it important that we learn to live in harmony?

Prayer: O God, we thank you for the daily challenges you provide us. We pray for your blessing and inspiration in finding peaceful and cooperative solutions to them. AMEN

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Tuesday evening's moment of thought

“Who is the person that delights in life and desires a long life to enjoy all good things? Then keep your tongue from evil, your lips from uttering lies; turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it.” Psalm 34: 13 – 15

The Winter Camp at Lost Pines Scout Reservation gives you an opportunity to be a Lost Pines-builder to peace. The verses from the Thirty-fourth Psalm instruct you how to begin. You will meet people from all over our state and even from other parts of the U.S.A. Many of these people will have backgrounds quite different from yours. Yet, these people will have backgrounds quite different from yours. Yet, everyone can understand a kind “hello”, a warm smile, a friendly gesture of greeting and acceptance. Here at Winter Camp you represent more than just your troop; you are a goodwill ambassador. The impression you make will last a lifetime. Your words and your actions will help form another Scout's opinion about your home life and area you live. You may even represent your town. You want to do all you can to make a good and lasting impression on those you meet. You are Scouters to peace. As you go about doing your work of peace, use the words of the Thirty-fourth Psalm to help you build peace. Let your actions show kindness and let your concern be for your fellow Scouts. Let your language be respectful and courteous. Your words and actions demonstrate sensitivity for and appreciation of the wonderful opportunity that is yours at Winter Camp. Remember, by being a builder to peace, you not only represent your family, school, Troop, town and state of Texas, you also take part in the work God assigned to all of us: “See peace and pursue it.”

Questions for Discussion:

1. How can the friendships we make at Winter Camp help bring peace to the world?
2. List five things a person can do at Winter Camp to start building peace.

Evening Prayer: Cause us, O Lord our God, to lie down in peace and may we awake tomorrow refreshed and renewed. Spread over us the shelter of your peace. Protect us and strengthen us as we work for peace on your behalf. AMEN

Wednesday evening moment of thought

"What is good has been explained to you: this is what God asks of you, only this: to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

The Winter Camp draws people from all over the district. It offers each participant a unique opportunity to give and share. You have already met many Scouts from various units of our district and probably have made some new friends. When we realize that people are basically much the same, we don't find it so difficult to treat each other with justice and love.

Question for Discussion:

1. What are some of the God-given gifts you bring to this Winter Camp?
2. Have you tried to share these with others?

Prayer: O God, help me work for peace, justice, and love in our world by uniting myself with others in friendship.
AMEN.

Departing day moment of thought

"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way." Psalm 46:10

It is time for us to leave Winter Camp and there are mixed emotions of today. On the one hand we want to go home to our family and computer. On the other hand, we have the feeling of wanting to remain just a little longer. When you depart from the Winter Camp site, what memories will go with you? Will you think of times when you felt closer to God, living in the woods with other Scouts, animals, merit badge classes and other elements of being away from the city?

Question for Discussion:

Who are some scouts who have made special contributions to you during the Winter Camp? Why?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for leading us each day wherever we may go in this world. We love you. Lead us, O Lord, as we prepare to leave the Winter Camp. We are grateful for our many Scouting experiences in the land we will long remember. Protect us in travel and preserve our memories of this adventure. We ask this in your name. AMEN

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Arrival evening's moment of thought

***“Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”
Psalm 46:10***

In surroundings such as we are now in, it is not difficult to believe in God's great power or to feel God's love for those he created and made to inhabit the earth. However, these four days are Winter Camp will be filled with exciting new experiences, each wanting your attention. It will be easy to become distracted and fail to acknowledge God's presence here. Yet, He's just a prayer away. Take time to thank God for all He has done for you.

Questions for Discussion:

1. What are some of the ways we can know that god exists here at the Winter Camp?
2. Are there times in your life when you felt God's presence in an especially strong way? If so, when?

Prayer: As we end this day, we pause to praise you, to be still and know you better. We are grateful for our safe journey, our families, the world brotherhood of Scouting, and your presence with us now. AMEN.