

**LARCHMONT PACK 33**

**CUB SCOUT**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Ski Trip**

*Catamount Ski Resort*  
**Hillsdale, NY**

**Saturday**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup> 2007**



**PACK 33 – Skiing**

## Family Ski Trip Details

- \* **When:** Saturday, February 10, 2007, 9AM to 4PM (arrive and leave anytime)
- \* **Where:** Catamount Ski Resort (2 hours from Larchmont)
- \* **Who:** Pack 33 scouts and their families welcome!
- \* **How Much:** (or really, How Little – we're getting significant discounts)
  - Lift ticket \$35 (6 and under only \$15!)
  - Full equipment rental (skis/boots/poles or snowboard/boots) \$25
  - Helmet \$5
- \* **How:** Price includes **free 1-1/2 hour morning lesson** for those who have never skied/boarded before (additional lessons may be arranged as well)
- \* **Snow: YES!** With the current cold snap and their snowmaking capacity, Catamount expects to have all trails open in next few weeks, before February 10!
- \* **Terrain:** For all levels. Bunny slope with magic carpet lift; gentle green trails for beginners (almost half the mountain); and blue, black and double-black trails for more experienced skiers/boarders, with 1,000 vertical feet and the longest (2-1/2 miles) and steepest runs in the Berkshires, served by 4 lifts including a new quad! Plus terrain parks (new beginner park!) and halfpipe for the more adventurous boarders and skiers!
- \* **Fun Pack activities** including pack photo and Ski-With-The-Pack
- \* **Other:** New expanded dining area! Catamount web site: [www.CatamountSki.com](http://www.CatamountSki.com)
- \* **Deadline:** Must be signed up and paid by Sunday, February 4. **You will not get the discounted pricing unless you sign up and pay in advance**
- \* **Sign up:** Contact Steve Lehman, 834-6341, [spl27@columbia.edu](mailto:spl27@columbia.edu)
- \* **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:** "Cub Scout-Pack 33", mail to: Steve Lehman, 15 Kilmer Road, Larchmont, NY 10538

**Lunch and transportation not provided**

### TIPS

1. Dress warmly (you can always take a layer of clothing off)
2. Thermal underwear is a must
3. Wear ski pants not jeans (borrow a pair if you do not have them)
4. Waterproof, insulated gloves/mittens
5. Long, thin/medium, non-cotton socks that pull up to mid-calf or higher

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS & MAP

Address for Google/Yahoo maps, GPS, etc: 3290 State HWY 23, Hillsdale NY 12529

Take I-684 north to Brewster, NY where I-684 ends and Route 22 North continues. Following Route 22 North, you will go approximately 60 miles (pass through the towns of Patterson, Pawling, Wingdale, Dover Plains, Amenia, Millerton, and Copake) to Hillsdale, NY and turn right on to Route 23 East. Travel on Route 23 East for 2 ½ miles and turn right into Catamount ski area. (TOTAL: 100 miles)

ALTERNATE: (About 11 miles longer, but uses I-84 and Taconic State Parkway for most of trip instead of Route 22) Take I-684 to Brewster and take Exit 9W to I-84 WEST towards Newburgh. Go 15.5 miles to Exit 16N – Taconic State Parkway North. Go 43.5 miles and take Route 10 East. Go 3 miles, make a left on Route 27, then in 0.2 miles a right on Route 11. Go about 5 miles (stay straight on Route 11A) and turn right on Route 23 East. Travel on Route 23 East for 6.5 miles turn right into Catamount ski area. (TOTAL: 111 miles)



# **At the Mountain**

## **1. TICKET PICK-UP**

We will be outside the **GROUP SALES OFFICE** (back of the ticket booth), or, if very cold, in the Taconic lodge nearby, at 9AM to hand out tickets. If you arrive after 9AM and miss us, you can pick up your tickets at the Group Sales Office – they will be left waiting for you in an envelope.

## **2. PACK IDENTIFICATION**

The problem with skiing together as a Pack is it's not that easy to find everyone else with all the helmets, coats, and goggles! So we've got yellow armbands for everyone to wear so you can easily spot other Pack members on the mountain. Make sure to pick them up when you get your tickets.

## **3. RENTALS**

Rental equipment can be picked up after you get your tickets. You can save time by completing the rental form available at our web site, [www.CubPack33.com](http://www.CubPack33.com), in advance. **DO NOT USE THE CATAMOUNT WEB SITE ONLINE RENTAL PROCESS** – you will not be entitled to the discount. However, if you want to fill out the form on the Catamount web site and then print it, that's fine – **JUST DON'T HIT THE "CONTINUE" BUTTON**. Bring the completed rental forms with you.

## **4. LESSONS**

The 1-1/2 hour free ski/snowboard lesson (for first-timers only) will start at 9:30 am promptly at the Group Meeting Area near the Wonder Carpet/bottom of the Meadows Triple Chairlift. If you are interested in additional lessons, you may be able to arrange them in advance or on the mountain by contacting the Catamount Ski School – let them know you are with a group program and you may be able to get intermediate lessons for \$10 each (no promises though – it's "workload permitting").

## **5. IF YOU HAVE A TWO-WAY RADIO**

We will be on **CHANNEL 3, CODE 3** (easy to remember for Pack "33")

## **6. GROUP PHOTO AND SKI-WITH-THE-PACK**

At 11:30 am we will have a group photo at the base of **Lift 5, the Meadow Triple Chair**. After the photo we will all head up to have a ski together on one of the easy trails. This is a great way to hook up with other people in the Pack who arrive at different times.

## **7. LUNCH**

Due to space constraints, we were unable to arrange a reserved space to eat lunch together, so everyone is on their own, though many people may choose to go in to eat together after the Ski-With-The-Pack. In addition to the Taconic and Berkshire lodges, there should also be a heated tent seating 250 additional people with its own food service – everything except fried foods.

# CLASSIFY YOURSELF FOR RENTAL EQUIPMENT

***DETERMINING YOUR SKIER TYPE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY***

Your skier type, height, weight, age and boot sole length are used by the shop to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Be sure to provide accurate information; any error may increase your risk of injury. Consult these descriptions to select your classification.

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## TYPE I SKIERS:

**"Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings"**

- ski conservatively
- prefer slower speeds
- prefer easy, moderate slopes
- favor lower than average release/retention settings. This corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releasability in a fall - Type I settings apply to "entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification".

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## TYPE II SKIERS:

**"Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings"**

- ski moderately
- prefer a variety of speeds
- ski on varied terrain
- are all skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or III

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## TYPE III SKIERS:

**"Aggressive skiing at higher Release/Retention Settings"**

- ski aggressively
- normally ski at high speeds
- prefer steeper and more challenging terrain
- favor higher than average release/retention settings

# Trail Map

