



WINTER CAMPING

LARCHMONT PACK 33

CLEAR LAKE

Official BSA Camping Reservation

MARCH 5TH AND 6TH 2005



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WINTER CABIN CAMPING

THE DETAILS

- **When: March 5th & 6th 2005**
- **Where: CLEAR LAKE, White Pines Cabin (40 PEOPLE)**
- **Cost: \$40.00 for a Scout and Parent. Includes Winter Camping Patch**
- **Dinner & Snacks-SATURDAY, breakfast SUNDAY. Lunch –Saturday Not Provided**
- **Cabin Available 1:00 PM.**
In past years we have had
 - **Trail Hike.**
 - **Games at the lake, if frozen.**
 - **Ice Fishing.**

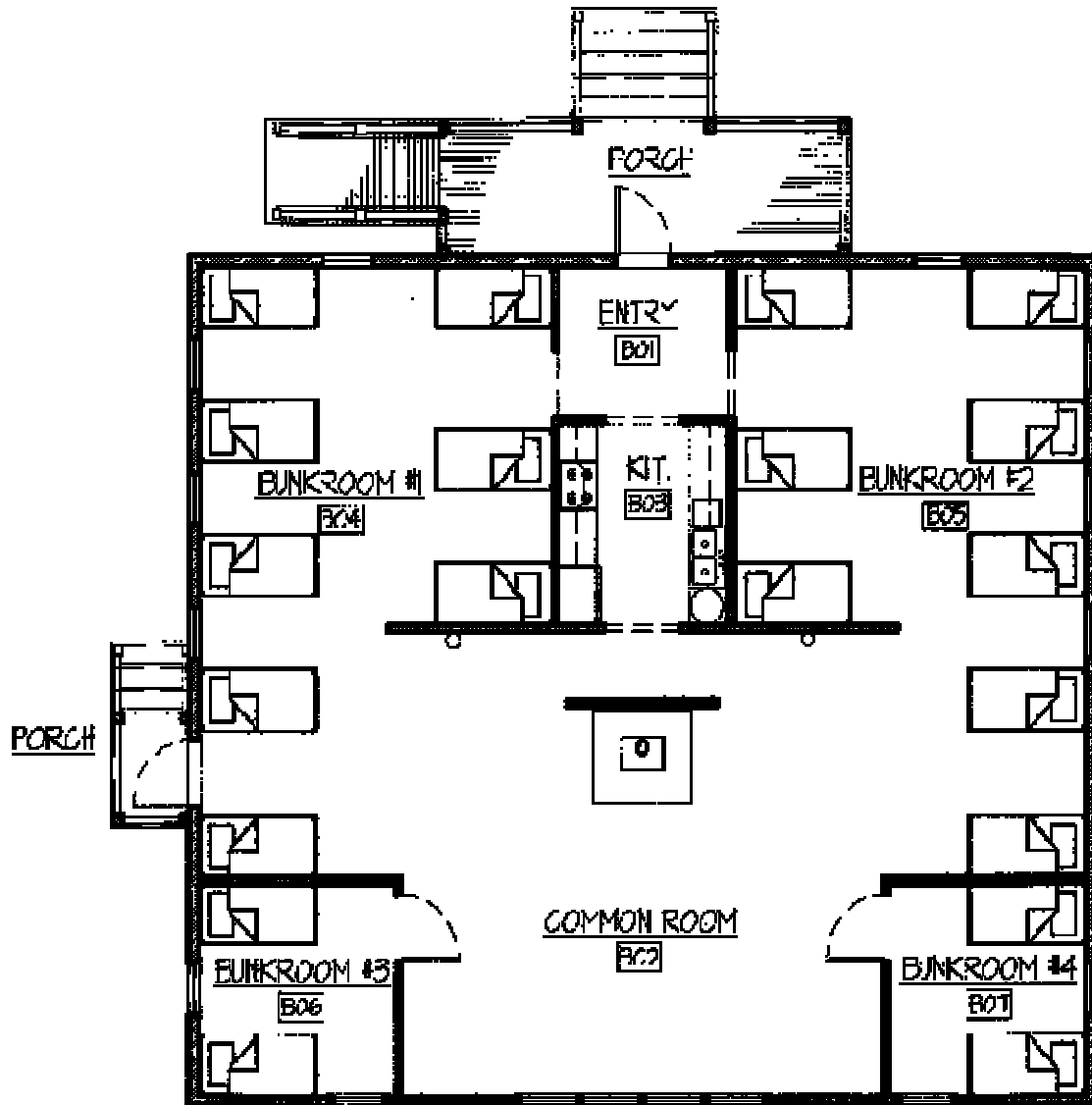
Cabins

The cabins are erected in three clusters, each consisting of three one-story cabins. The cabins are of 2"x 6" panelized construction with insulation. The exterior feature half-log siding for a log cabin appearance. They each have a small kitchen that includes a two bay sink, a four-burner stove with an oven and a refrigerator. Each cabin has a dining area and a main bunkroom. Off the dining area are two separate rooms which each sleep four. They feature a passive solar design and have a small wood stove and a propane heater. Each cabin has hot and cold running water.



*****Important- All boots and shoes must be taken off and left inside by the front door

THE INTERIOR DETAIL



PACK 33 FAMILY CAMPING

All Pack 33 Cub Scout camping is family camping. **A parent or a legal guardian must accompany each boy.** A Cub Scout cannot come with a friend's parent or the parent of another Cub Scout.

The pack will be camping at **CLEAR LAKE** located in Putnam County. A map and directions are attached.

The pack will provide **dinner** on Saturday night and **breakfast** on Sunday morning. Lunch on Saturday, is **not provided** and should be brought. You may also want to bring a snack for Saturday afternoon and a bottle of water.

All adults are expected to **pitch in and help** with setting up the kitchen area, preparing the meals, cleaning up and generally helping out and assisting the pack and den leaders.

The pack leaders will bring along any required equipment outside of sleeping bags. Cub Scouts and their parents should not bring along **axes, hatchets, saws or knives**. In particular, Pack 33 does not permit Cub Scouts to bring or use knives on camping trips.

The supervision of all Cub Scouts and siblings is the **responsibility of the parent**, not the den or pack leaders. Cub Scouts and siblings are not permitted to go into the woods unless accompanied by an adult. There are streams and sharp drop offs/cliffs on the reservation that pose a potential threat to unsupervised children. If you do want to take a hike or explore with your son, please let your den leader or a pack leader know.

National Boy Scouts of America (BSA) rules prohibit alcoholic beverages on BSA events like Cub Scout family camping trips.

The pack will bring two **First Aid kits** to deal with minor cuts, scrapes and bumps. The First Aid kits do not contain any medications other than topical antibiotics and burn creams. Parents are responsible for administering any medication, whether prescription or over-the-counter, required by your son. If there has been a recent change in your son's medical condition, please let your den leader know and update your son's medical history form.

WINTER CAMPING TIPS

Here are some thoughts on equipment and packing:

Small back packs - helpful during walks to carry a snack, first aid bag or canteen.

Sleeping bags - boys can use adult sized bags if the bottom is tied off with rope. Otherwise, their body heat might not be sufficient to warm up the interior of a large bag. A sleeping pad is a plus or you can use a folded blanket or quilt that you don't mind getting it dirty. If the sleeping bag is a lightweight, summer bag, you should bring along extra blankets/quilts or plan to sleep in long johns and sweats depending on the temperature.

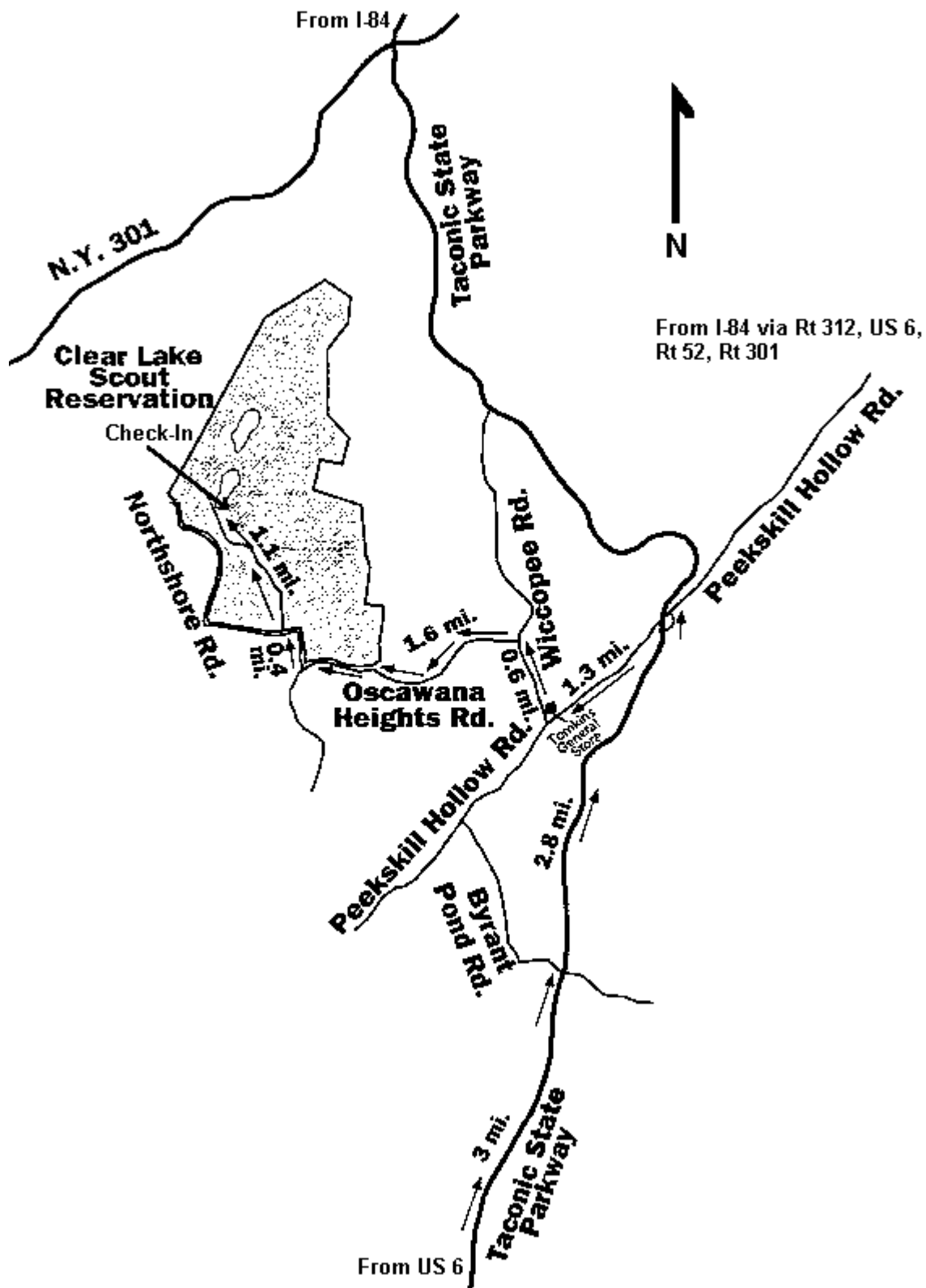
Flashlight - bring spare batteries. Small flashlights are handy so you can hold them between your teeth and then use two hands to search for stuff at night.

Clothes - bring cloths that will be suitable for temperatures **5-10 degrees colder than in Larchmont.** Clear Lake is inland and a bit north, so temperatures there will generally be lower. The boys should change clothes completely before bed if they are sweaty. If your son's clothes get a little damp, his body heat will dry them while sleeping if they are stuffed loosely in the sleeping bag. **Extra socks, hat and gloves are a must.**

First Aid - you should bring along a mini-kit or a zip lock bag with Band-Aids, etc., and keep with you during activities away from the campsite.

Canteen - bottled water bottles work fine.

Bags - an assortment of zip lock bags are helpful for organizing loose ends like toothbrushes. A larger garbage bag is good for dirty laundry and/or wet stuff



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- Taconic Parkway to Peekskill Hollow Road Exit.
- Turn Left at end of road.
- 1 Mile to Wiccoppee Road (General Store on right).
- Turn Right onto Wiccoppee Road.
- 6/10 mile to Oscawana Heights Road.
- Then, turn Left onto Oscawana Heights Road.
- 1-7/10 miles to Northshore Road.
- Turn Right onto Northshore Road.
- 0.4 miles to Camp Entrance on Right.
- Parking Lot / Check in is 1 mile from the Camp entrance

Mileages provided above are distances between road intersections.