



SCOUTS BSA TROOP 189

SNOWSPORTS WEEKEND



DRAFT EVENT GUIDE

6 – 8 FEBRUARY 2026

**YOKUM'S VACATIONLAND, 29 ALLEGHENY DRIVE, SENECA
ROCKS, WV 26884**

TIMBERLINE MOUNTAIN, 254 FOUR SEASONS DRIVE, DAVIS, WV

**SUNRISE 0717, SUNSET 1746 FORECASTED MOSTLY CLOUDY,
HIGH 32°F, LOW 15°F**

POC: SPL LUCAS WISMAN / SM JOHN ORILLE

EVENT COORDINATOR: ASM MIKE O'BRIEN

CONCEPT

From 6 through 8 February 2026, the troop outdoor activity for this month is alpine skiing or snowboarding at Timberline Mountain in Davis, West Virginia (WV). This can be a fun learning experience through lessons for new skiers and a Merit Badge opportunity for those with more skill. We will use the bunkhouses at Yokum's Vacationland in Seneca, WV to rest overnight both Friday and Saturday, and then return home on Sunday.



TIMBERLINE MOUNTAIN COST & PAYMENT INFO:

Troop fundraising/dues cover the cost of Lodging in Seneca Rocks but **does not cover** the associated costs in order to Ski/Snowboard, i. e. Lift Tickets, Equipment Rental or any Lessons, nor to eat for each participant at Timberline.

The troop will reservation based on responses to the Survey Monkey sent separately in order to obtain a group rates. These group rates go to the youth (Scouts and guests) first, then to other guests, adults and Scouters. As RSVPs finalize, these slots will be offered as available to the entire group so do not make your own reservation for the above. Once all reservations are filled, any additional Scouts, guests, adults and Scouters will be informed by the event coordinator or the Scout Master in order to coordinate assignment of available tickets or assist to arrange additional reservations.



Group Rates:

Lift Tickets: ~\$69 / day

Rentals (Skis, Snowboard, bindings, boots, helmets and poles): ~\$29 / day

Please visit the following website to estimate how much more money your scout will need for lunch and

dinner: <https://timberlinemountain.com/food-beverage>. The Scouts and Scouters separately planned for breakfast at the bunkhouse. Skiing

is open from 9am through 8pm so everyone should plan to use the cafeteria for dinner, too.

Timberline Waivers: **Waivers are required for every member of our group.** The waiver can be found online at timberlinemountain.com/waivers. All group members must complete a waiver online, or bring all completed waivers to the office upon arrival to the mountain.

Anyone who is doing the MB should sign up for lessons on their own. Make your own reservation for lessons. Lessons for BRAND NEW Skiers is \$25 per person and for BEGINNER Skiers is \$45. Please be sure to book your lesson(s) in advance with our Snow Sports School at Lessons@TimberlineMountain.com. Lesson options can be found online at <https://timberlinemountain.com/ski-snowboard-lessons/>

Timberline Cash to Card: Timberline Mountain moved to “Cashless” system throughout the resort and accept Credit or Debit cards only. Cash to Card kiosks are available on-site where you may convert your cash into a prepaid debit card you can use anywhere VISA is accepted – not just at Timberline Mountain – with no fees. Its easy and FREE! Anyone in our group who needs to convert, can do so when we first arrive at the kiosk conveniently located in the main lodge by the ticket office.

For more detailed information about Timberline Mountain, visit timberlinemountain.com

YOKUM'S VACATIONLAND / LODGING INFO:

We are lodging in two (2) open bay bunkhouse that has room for 15 youth + three (3) (A)SMs intended for the Blackhawk Patrol and 11 youth + (2) (A)SMs intended for the Sons Of Liberty Patrol. The bunkhouse has a woodstove, refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave, sitting area and 11 or 15 bunks depending on which one each patrol occupies. You must bring your own towels, a sleeping bag, pillows or linens and blankets. Bring a flashlight because the bathrooms are located in the campground bathhouse, a short walk from the bunk houses so bring shower gear in addition to hygiene kit.

There are two adjacent bunkhouse suites for two adult use (General Store and Sheriff suites pictured below). These suites will be separated by adult genders. It is located at Yokum's Vacationland, Princess



Snowbird /Indian Village Campground, 24570 Mountaineer Dr., Seneca Rocks WV 26884.

For more detailed information about Yokum's Vacationland, visit <https://www.yokum.com/cabins>



TROOP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY- 6 FEBRUARY 2026

1700. In **Class A/Field Uniform**, link up at Montclair Tabernacle, take attendance, collect grub fee, any waivers or additional fees, etc. Cross-level personal gear, equipment and distribute food as necessary. Two (2) sandwiches and snack will be provided to each person that RSVP'd for a pre-departure meal before departing for West Virginia.

TBD. Depart link up point for Yokum's Vacationland, Seneca Rock, WV (~3 hour transit time based on local traffic.)

**** Drivers are encouraged to download maps **** and make a brief fuel/bio break stop at the Sheetz in

Moorefield, WV. This is about the two (2) hour mark. See directions.

TBD. Arrive Yokum's Vacationland for check-in and bunkhouse move-in.

TBD. Campfire / Cracker barrel – Final Pre-Activity coordination meeting

TBD. Hygiene / Quiet time / Lights out

SATURDAY- 7 FEBRUARY 2026

0700. Troop reveille / Hygiene / Breakfast prep

0730. Grace, breakfast & cleanup

0800. Depart Yokum's Vacationland for Timberline Mountain

0830. Group reservation check-in, rental form, lift and food ticket distribution.

Morning- BUDDY-SYSTEM FREETIME- Rental pick-up, Lessons, Ski or Snowboard!

0900 – LIFTS @ Timberline START SPINNING!!!

1130. Meet in the cafeteria for Lunch. Additional Timberline Meal may be available.

1300. MERIT BADGE CANDIDATES- Meet at the top of the 6-seat lift for counseling, demonstration, requirements completion. All others- Afternoon - BUDDY-SYSTEM FREETIME

1630. Meet in the cafeteria for Dinner. Additional Timberline Meal may be available. Following dinner, BUDDY-SYSTEM FREETIME, e.g. Night Skiing.

2000. Meet in the cafeteria for departure to lodging.

TBD. Arrive Yokum's Vacationland. BUDDY-SYSTEM FREETIME for all, e.g. Hygiene, games, campfire, etc.

TBD. Campfire / Cracker barrel – Final Pre-Activity coordination meeting

TBD. Hygiene / Quiet time / Lights out

SUNDAY- 8 FEBRUARY 2026

0700. Troop reveille / Hygiene / Breakfast prep

0730. Grace, breakfast & cleanup

0800. Depart Yokum's Vacationland for Timberline Mountain

TBD. Movement to Blackwater Falls State Park Sledding Hill

TBD. Departing Timberline or Blackwater Falls State Park will be in **Class A/Field Uniform**.

TBD. Lunch at Sheetz in Moorefield, WV.

~1700. Arrive at Montclair Tabernacle for pickup.

PATROL ROSTER

Senior Patrol Leader: Lucas Wisman

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: ~~Kenny Nowlin~~

Blackhawk Patrol	Sons Of Liberty Patrol	Old GOATS Patrol	Guests Patrol
Jase Mathis	Nicholas Wisman	Mr. John Orille	
Everett Anderson	Jude Bair	Mr. Michael O'Brien	Christopher O'Brien
Emerson Dyer	Silas Dyer	Mr. Eric Anderson	Hudson Anderson
Tristan Johnson	Jack Orille	Mrs. Lisa Anderson	
Lucas Wisman	Jackson Thorpe	Mr. Dustin Davis	
		Mr. Kirk Johnson	Tristan J's friend
Hudson Anderson	Christopher O'Brien	Mr. Jason Mathis	Mrs. Mathis
Tristan J's friend		Mr. Todd Wisman	
* 15 Bunk Bunkhouse with 3 ASMs	** 11 Bunk Bunkhouse with 2 ASMs	*** 3 male adults in either the General Store or the Sheriff Station Suite. Adults are separated by gender.	**** 2 female adults in either the General Store or the Sheriff Station Suite. Adults are separated by gender.

DUTY ROSTER

BLACK HAWK PATROL Duty Assignment		Sat Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast
Grub Master					
Cooks	Lead		N/A	N/A	
	Assist		N/A	N/A	

SONS OF LIBERTY PATROL Duty Assignment		Sat Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast
Grub Master		JACK ORILLE			
Cooks	Lead		N/A	N/A	
	Assist		N/A	N/A	

SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

BUDDY TEAM & YOUTH PROTECTION

- All Scouts must use the BUDDY SYSTEM at all times, reporting to the Senior Patrol Leader if they are departing the troop's immediate area for any reason.
- All adults providing direct supervision of Scouts (aside from their own child(ren)) require current BSA Youth Protection Training 2.0/Safeguarding Youth Training.

INJURIES

- Scouts treat minor injuries using their individual first aid kit. For serious injuries & hurry cases, Scouts will check the scene, perform immediate aid, and call for assistance. The first Scouters or adults to arrive on the scene provide additional immediate aid as required and determine whether medical evacuation is required by ambulance (911), troop vehicle or Ski Patrol.
- *Wilderness First Aid Trained - Scouters: 1) John Orille (trained/not current)*
- *CLOSEST TO LODGING- Grant Memorial Hospital (OPEN 24/7): 117 Hospital Dr, Petersburg, WV 26847 Phone: (304) 257-1026*
- *CLOSEST TO TIMBERLINE- Timberline Ski Patrol or St. George Canaan Valley Clinic (OPEN 9am-2pm on Saturday; CLOSED on Sunday), 6368 Appalachian Hwy, Davis, WV 26260 Phone: (681) 435-0011*

GEAR & SUPPORT

ALL SCOUTS BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- 2 liters of water minimum
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Change of clothes (layers of wicking, no cotton!) in waterproof bag.
- Sleeping bag
- Mess kit with eating utensil
- Toiletries (There are hot showers so camp towel is a good option.)
- Ski Goggles ([here's a decent pair](#)).
- Ski socks that rise to right below the knee (wool preferable)
- Snow pants
- Baselayer underwear optional (jeans and snow pants are often enough)
- Ski jacket (scouts should have three layers - baselayer, heavy shirt like a sweater or sweatshirt, and jacket)
- Scarf or neck gaiter optional but especially good on frigid days
- Ski gloves
- **Any personally-owned Ski/Snowboarding equipment, e.g. helmets, goggles, sunglasses, skis, snowboards, boots, poles, etc.**
- **Any personally-owned Ski/Snowboarding/Cold weather clothing, e.g. hat, balaclava, gloves, mittens, liners, snow jacket/pants, socks, footwear, thermal underwear, etc.**
- Grub fee if participating
- No junk food nor electronics

THE TROOP PROVIDES:

- Troop First Aid Kit
- Firestarter
- Indoor Propane Heater

CADRE SUPPORT. Cadre with following certifications:

- Basic Training:
 - 2 x SM/ASM with training - IOLS/YPT
- Supplementary Training:
 - 2 x BSA Trek Safely/Hazardous Weather
 - 1 x Wilderness First Aid Scouters/CPR/AED

GRUB PLAN:

- 2 x COLD NO COOK or MICROWABLE breakfast (Saturday & Sunday) while at Yokum's Vacationland
- Personally procured Lunch & Dinner while at Timberline Mountain
- Extra cash for Lunch, incidentals, snacks, etc. while at Sheetz in Moorefield, WV

DRIVING DIRECTIONS



Directions to Scout lodging from Brittany Neighborhood Park (~3 hours drive):

After Petersburg, WV, we enter the National Radio Quiet zone and there is no cell signal for the last 30 minutes to the lodging area. It is highly recommended to print these driving directions and set up Google Maps on your phone to download maps (for offline use) that cover Petersburg (to the NE), Franklin (to the S) and Blackwater Falls State Park (to the W).

1. Exit the Park by heading South to Exeter Drive while turning left and heading East up hill to VA- 234 North.
2. Turn left onto VA-234 heading North to Interstate 66 West for ~65 miles.
3. Take Exit 1A onto Interstate 88 South towards Roanoke for ~3 miles. Look for three tall Crosses just off the highway.
4. Take Exit 296 for US-48/VA-55 toward Strasburg for ~43.
5. Take the exit for Moorefield WV-55 offramp to US- 220 South.
6. There is a **Sheetz Restaurant/gas station at 268 Genny Loop, Moorefield, WV** is good opportunity to top off fuel, bio break pick up snacks or food at the adjacent **McDonalds** and **Burger King** there.
7. Take US-220 South for ~14 miles to N. Main St, Petersburg, WV.
8. Turn right on N. Main St/WV-28/WV-55 for ~21 miles to the intersection of US-33 and Mountaineer Drive in Seneca Rocks, VA.
9. Check-in is Yokum's General Store (**29 Allegheny Drive, Seneca Rocks, WV**).
10. The campground is just North of the General Store, look for the sign for INDIAN VILLAGE CAMPGROUND (**16 Snowbird Lane, Seneca Rocks, WV**) which is Princess Snowbird Campground on the Yokum's Vacationland website.



(Look for this sign!!!)

Directions from Yokum's Vacationland to Timberline Mountain (~35-40 minutes drive):

1. Exit the campground by turning Right towards the General Store (**29 Allegheny Drive, Seneca Rocks, WV**).
2. Turn right onto US-33 heading West to WV-55 East.
3. Stay on US-33 for ~12 miles onto WV-32 for ~11 miles.
4. Turn right onto Timberline Road.
5. Turn right onto Four Seasons Drive to Timberline Mountain.

Directions from Timberline Mountain to Brittany Neighborhood Park (~3 hour drive):

1. Leave Timberline Mountain Turn while turning onto Four Seasons Drive.
2. Turn left onto Timberline Road.
3. Turn right onto WV-32 for ~11 miles to US-48 in Davis, WV.
4. Turn right onto US-48 and follow to VA-55.
5. Take Interstate-88 North for ~3 miles.
6. Take Exit 300 for Interstate-66 heading East to VA-234 South.
7. Take VA-234 South to Exeter Drive in Dumfries, Prince William County, VA