2013 Illowa Council
Snow Sports Merit Badge Program
Webelos Sports Pin Program
Venturing Winter Sports Elective

1st Meeting Day is January 6, 2013
Christ United Methodist Church
3801 - 7th Street East Moline
Lessons start on January 13 at
Ski Snowstar

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ILLOWA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Registration fee: $15 per participant (checks payable to: Illowa Council).
Please send registration form and fee to the Illowa Council Service Center by Dec. 21, 2012.

On January 6th, 2013, it is mandatory that **all participants** are present for classroom instruction that covers all the non-ski coursework requirements. It will cover the following topics: What to wear, Physical Fitness, First Aid, Snowboarding & Skiing Technology & History, The teaching Methods and Why, and the Responsibility Code. The location for the course is:

Christ United Methodist Church
3801-7th St, East Moline, Il 61244
Time: 12:30PM to 4:30PM

Webelos can earn the Skiing Belt Loop and Sports Pin
Webelos Scouts must select skiing to complete the belt loop and sports pin.
Boy Scouts can earn the Snow Sports Merit Badge
Venturers can complete the Winter Sports Elective

Please bring the following items with you on Jan 6th.

- All participants must have a current Personal Health form (Part A and B, form 680-001)
- Boy Scouts must have a signed blue card by their Unit Leader
- Pencil

This is a seven week course: 1 day classroom (**Jan. 6, 2013**), 4 days lessons & skiing **(Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 2013)**, 1 day skills test date **(Feb. 10, 2013)**, and 1 day fun ski **(Feb. 17, 2013)**. To complete any of the above achievement Webelos, Scouts, and Ventures must **pass the written and skills test and participate in at least one lesson**. Written test may be taken on Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, or 10 at Ski Snowstar. **You may take the test more than once.**

Scouts who are also crew members may complete requirements for both the Snow Sports Merit Badge and the Winter Sports Elective. All coursework may be completed in either skiing or snowboarding. We are able to utilize Ski Snowstar's "snow" and experienced staff to provide a fun and safe learning experience for all Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Venture Scouts. Arrangements have been made to offer this program at a much lower rate compared to the regular fees.

Having a merit badge book is helpful, but not required.

Questions: Contact Gary Pearsall (309) 762-4345 or ICGP@PRODIGY.NET

Details available at www.illowabsa.org/Events

All Scouts are required to have a ski helmet. No bicycle helmet. You may rent or bring your own.

Rental Options at Ski Snowstar

The following options are made available to accommodate those who already have season lift tickets or their own equipment.

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	With Own Helmet	With Helmet Rental
Lift ticket and Ski lessons:	$125	$155
Lift, Ski rental, and lessons:	$165	$195
Ski lessons only:	$55	$85
Lift ticket and Snowboard lessons	$150	$180
Lift Ticket Snowboard rental, and lessons:	$195	$225
Snowboard lessons only:	$75	$105

1. **Check–In time at Snowstar is: 12:30 PM (First date – Jan. 13th)**
2. **Lessons Start at 2:00PM**
3. **Merit Badge hill test is at 2 PM on Feb. 10**
4. **Lift ticket is good until 9 PM**

If YOU MISS A LESSON, MAKE-UP LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IF YOU MISS THE TEST DAY, THE MAKE-UP TEST IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

Rental option checks should be made payable to Ski Snowstar.
Bring this check to the meeting on Jan. 6th at Christ United Methodist Church.

For More Information Contact
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UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

WEBELOS WINTER SPORTS PIN/ SNOW SPORTS MERIT BADGE / VENTURING WINTER SPORTS 2013

Return by December 21, 2012 Along with a check for $15/ per participant to
Illowa Council 4412 N. Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52806

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Pack/ Troop/ Crew: _____

Scouts Name	Address	Phone/Cell #	Skiing or Snowboarding
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