

# 2018 Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge Program Venturing Winter Sports Elective



1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Day is January 7, 2018  
Christ United Methodist Church  
3801 - 7<sup>th</sup> Street East Moline  
Lessons start on January 9 at  
Ski Snowstar

Contact

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## **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Registration fee: \$20 per participant (checks payable to: Illowa Council).

**Please send registration form and fee to the Illowa Council Service Center by Jan. 4, 2018.**

On January 7, 2018, 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, & the Responsibility Code. The location for the course is:

Christ United Methodist Church  
3801-7<sup>th</sup> St, East Moline, IL 61244  
Time: 12:30PM to 4:30PM

- All participants must bring a signed permission slip (Page 4) to this event
- All participants must have a current Personal Health (Part A and B) form
  - Boy Scouts must have a signed blue card by their Unit Leader  
Boy Scouts can earn the Snow Sports Merit Badge  
Venturers can complete the Winter Sports Elective

This is a seven-week course: 1 day classroom (**Jan. 7, 2018**), 5 days lessons & skiing (**Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11**), and 1 day skills test date (**Feb. 18, 2018**). To complete any of the above achievement Scouts and Ventures must: **Pass the written and skills test and participate in at least one lesson.** Written test may be taken on Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 and 11 at Ski Snowstar. **You may take the test more than once.**

Scouts, who are also Crew members, may complete requirements for both (Snow Sports Merit Badge and the Winter Sports Elective). All coursework may be completed in either skiing or snowboarding. We can utilize Ski Snowstar's "snow" and experienced staff to provide a fun and safe learning experience for all 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: Call 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 helmets.**  
**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.

	With Own Helmet	With Helmet Rental
Lift-Ski lesson	\$135	\$160
Lift-Ski Rental & Lesson	\$175	\$200
Ski Lessons Only	\$70	\$95
Lift-Board Lesson	\$160	\$185
Lift-Board Rental & Lesson:	\$200	\$225
Board Lesson	\$90	\$115
Lift Only*	\$100	\$125
Lift-Rental*	\$160	\$185

- 1. Check-In time at Snowstar is: 12:30 - 1:30 PM (First date - Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>)**
- 2. Lessons Start at 2:30 PM**
- 3. Merit Badge hill test is at 2:30 PM on Feb. 18**
- 4. Lift ticket is good until 8:00 PM**

**\*For family members who may want to join, but not be in lesson format!**

Once a Scout has successfully completed Merit badge testing, he will be rewarded from Snowstar with a Gold Season Pass good for the remainder of the 2017/2018 Season. Offer good for Scouts only and those purchasing a minimum of Lift and Rental.

**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. 7<sup>th</sup> at Christ United Methodist Church.**

**For More Information Call  
Gary Pearsall (309) 762-4345  
ICGP@PRODIGY.NET**

**PERMISSION SLIP**

(ONE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT PLEASE)

**PART 1:**

**PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT AND  
RELEASED/INDEMNITY/HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I understand participation in the **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge** offered through the **Illowa Council**, BSA, on JANUARY 7- FEBRUARY 18, 2018 involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death, In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure safety and well-being of my son/daughter, I have given:

(Print son/daughter's name)

my consent to participate in the **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge**.

**PART 2:**

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

I hereby release and waive any and all claims that I may have against Boy Scouts of America Illowa Council, BSA and their employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers arising from my child's participation in **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge**. I AGREE TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA **Illowa Council**, BSA, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN **Illowa Council Snow Sports Merit Badge**. THIS INDEMNIFICATION EXPRESSLY INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA, **Illowa Council**, BSA'S OWN NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OR THAT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR VOLUNTEERS. I AGREE THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIMS, THE EXPENSES OF DEFENDING AGAINST THE CLAIMS, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child.

In signing this form, I acknowledge the information given in Parts 1&2 and I agree to the conditions and requirements of both parts. **This form must have a parent/guardian signature.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name / Date

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Address

Telephone #/Cell

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**BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU ON JAN. 7, 2018  
PLEASE COPY as NEEDED/ ONE PER PARTICIPANT**

## UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

### SNOW SPORTS MERIT BADGE / VENTURING WINTER SPORTS 2018

Return by January 4, 2018 Along with a check for \$20 per participant to  
Illowa Council 4412 N. Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52806

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name	Address	Phone/Cell #	Skiing or Snowboarding
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