

Dear Teen Trek Parent/Guardian of: Name

Bus Stop: **Charlotte Hall Park-n-Ride** Group #: **6**
(waiver required for girl and adult) Tubing release: **True** Lunch: **Pizza**

Welcome to the new **Teen Trek Program-“Skills and Thrills”**, sponsored by the Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital and CASP3R. As you know this trek will be **Saturday, Jan 30**. Lucinda Gray will be the group lead. And in case you are interested, the nearest first aide station is on site, or hospital is Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, MD, but we won’t have to visit it. Bus company is Keller.

If you are missing the camp fee, tube release, or lunch choice, please send to us immediately. Below is the bus schedule. It is also posted on the parent page at our web site: http://www.campsomd.org/summer_camper/teentrek_parents.htm. This page includes what to wear, bring, bus schedule, bus boarding pass (if registered individually), and medication permission link. If an emergency, you can call Lonna’s cell 301-904-4815 during the day.

Please be a little bit early at the bus stop in the morning to check in with bus stop monitor/troop advisor. The bus will not wait for late arrivals. Parents, be near your phone in the afternoon in case the bus runs late due to traffic around the beltway and some one tries to call you.

Bus boarding pass - If individually registered, show your pass to the bus stop monitor or troop advisor at your bus stop. You do not need to wear it.

Your **Group #** - is used to take attendance at various times during the trip. Your group leader may want you to check in periodically (before or after lunch).

Buddy - you are to be with your assigned buddy the entire time at the ski resort. If one wants to go tubing, then both go. If one wants to go to the bathroom, both go. If you put a buddy name on the registration form, that person will be your buddy. If you do not have one, you can pick one when you arrive, or be assigned one. Tri-buddies work too.

Schedule: We plan to arrive at the slope by 9:30am. This will give you time to check out the bathroom and the resort area, and get your slope ticket. Tubing is from 12-2pm. From 2-3 is lunch/free time in their concession area. Bus boards to go home from 3-3:10pm. Be on time at these places so you can have fun doing and sliding. Be on time at each location!

9:30am	arrive, bathroom, gather gear
10-12:00	1 st , 2 hr tubing session – all are tubing
12-1:00pm	lunch, bathroom, change clothes if necessary
1:00-3:00pm	2 nd , 2 hour tubing time (for those who wanted 4 hrs of tubing); you can probably change clothes on the bus at end to save time.
3:10pm	Be on the bus ready to head home
3:15pm	Bus leaves ski resort

Food: We will provide a light snack/bottled water for the bus ride home. We recommend you bring a light breakfast or snack to eat in the morning prior to getting off the bus. Bring a bag supper to eat on the way home, if you wish.

Extras: iPods are ok on the bus, but are your responsibility. A concession stand is in the resort, but you are not required to purchase anything. The lunch ticket is included in your trip fee. You may leave things on your bus while tubing. Ask the bus driver when you arrive at the bus stop, if he will lock the door, or not. That may determine whether you bring an iPod or not.

DVD: If you have a DVD movie that you want to bring, great. Make sure it is labeled with your name and is G or PG rated. Give to the adult in charge. Make sure you pick it up when you get off the bus at end of day.

Cameras are ok. In fact I hope you take pictures of people tubing, eating, group, etc. We can put these pictures on our camp web page.

Weather: Camp goes rain, snow, or shine. If for any reason trip is cancelled due to severe/deep snow making it impossible to drive, I will post on the www.campsomd.org home page the status by Friday night/Sat morning early. Remember, snow is good! And finally, dress in layers and watch the weather for temps. Read the resort suggestions at the link on the parent page. You may bring dry clothes or shoes to change into afterwards, providing you make the bus by 3:10pm. We are ready for a fun, cold and sunny day on the slopes. Are you?

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Future Teen Treks - register at www.campsomd.org/casp3r.htm

March 31 - Toby's dinner theatre-*Hairspray*

June 25 - white water rafting