# **Shawnee Ski Trip Notes**

#### When Are We Going?

The Ski trip is January 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2012. Please note this is a Saturday to a Monday (Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend). We will leave Saturday around 2pm and return Monday around 4pm.

### What Are We Doing?

Our ski trip will include skiing, snowboarding, snow tubing, indoor tennis, basketball, racquetball, an indoor pool and a whirlpool. We'll stay Saturday night at a hotel and Sunday night at a Presbyterian Church hostel. We will ski Sunday afternoon and Monday, and worship together Sunday night.

#### **How Much Does it Cost?**

It depends on what you are doing! Here's the breakdown:

*Hotel (Saturday): \$46 *Hostel (Sur	nday) – with 2 day	lift ticket for skis/snwbrd/tubing: \$59
Equipment Rental (2 days for Skis/Snowboards): \$24		Lessons (skiing/snowboarding): \$22
Helmets (1 day/2 day): \$12/20	*Your Total	l due January 1st:

You'll also need money for food. Some meals are included in the cost, but you'll need money for fast food Saturday, lunch Sunday and fast food Monday on our way back. A complimentary breakfast is available Sunday at the hotel. We'll get you dinner Sunday and breakfast Monday. You will be responsible for your own money for food. If you can't handle it, please give your money to Emily so she can dole it out!

### What Should I Bring?

Bring warm clothes! And multiple changes of clothing! Jeans won't be warm enough because they soak up all the snow. You'll need waterproof pants and preferably a waterproof jacket. Because we are staying at a hostel you'll need a sleeping bag and maybe an air mattress. Bring toiletries and clothes for three days. We will have a trailer so space shouldn't be an issue.

# How Do I Get in Touch With My Baby?

Cell phones should work at Shawnee, so you can call your son or daughter directly. If you can't contact them please call me on my cell at 215-435-2410 or Emily at 717-468-6640. We'll call you back as soon as we are in cell phone range.

# Do I need a permission slip for this trip?

If you have not yet filled out a parental release form for 2011-2012, one is included in this mailing. Please turn it in regardless of whether your child is joining us for the ski trip or not.

<sup>\*</sup>Everyone must pay for a Hotel and Hostel, so to join us for the weekend its \$105

Payment for the trip will lock in your place for this youth retreat. Please pay promptly!