

# Winter Olympics at Matje Farm!

Friday February 21 to Sunday February 23, 2025

## Attention Troop 78:

Hike, sled, or ski cross country at Mr. Matje's farm!

Sleep in a 150+ year-old barn! Hear coyotes and see animal tracks! Winter Olympic "fun" events include snow melting, log sawing, sled racing, snow shoe relays, patrol tug-of-war, skeet shooting and more!

**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP! ONE OF THE BEST OUTDOOR EVENTS OF THE SCOUTING YEAR!**

**Where:** Matje Farm in upstate PA

**Who:** Scouts & Dads, Webelos and Guests of Troop 78;  
VISITING WEBELOS WITH A DAD ARE WELCOME!  
**All adults attending must be registered with Scouting America and have completed Youth Protection Training (YPT)**

**What:** Scouts sleep in the barn at Mr. Matje's farm (tenting optional)  
Dads sleep in the farmhouse in bunk beds (tenting optional)

**Cost:** Scouts, Webelos and Guests – No charge  
Adults—\$30 food fee for all adults

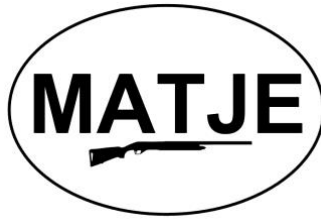
**Depart:** Friday evening at 6:00 PM SHARP from the Cabin BE ON TIME!

**Return:** Sunday afternoon 3:30 PM to Cabin (approximate)

**Transportation:** Bus for Scouts and accompanying fathers

**WHAT TO BRING:** **Winter sleeping bag or sleeping bag w/blanket (if you wish to borrow a troop zero degree bag to go over your own, please let your Patrol leader know)**  
**(Pack in a duffle bag)** Sleeping pad  
Flashlight  
Warm clothes, gloves, pullover winter hat  
Rain /snow gear  
Sleds, ice-skates, hockey sticks, XC skis (all optional and weather-dependent)  
Sturdy hiking boots  
Extra synthetic or wool socks  
Toilet articles  
**DRINKING CUP**  
Money for "pit stops" (snacks, etc.)

**RESERVATIONS:** Turn in the attached permission slip, and let your Patrol Leader know by February 14th if you will be attending.



**WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 “WINTER OLYMPIAD” TRIP TO MATJE FARM**  
Friday February 21 to Sunday February 23, 2025  
**PERMISSION SLIP**

**Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.**

Scout name and patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attendee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact email address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies – please indicate any food allergies, dietary restrictions (for religious, medical or social reasons) or other relevant allergies (e.g., bee stings, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Check one:** I will \_\_\_\_\_ be going in my own vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ would like to ride on the bus or in a carpool.

For Troop Registered Adults: Make check payable to: “Willistown Troop 78” or Cash.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2025 Willistown Troop 78 Matje Farm Trip. If my son (and/or I) does not attend the trip for any reason, I understand that \$45 will be deducted from his Scout account to reimburse the Troop for expenses incurred. I agree that my son will behave in a responsible manner while on this trip.

For adult attendees: my signature below is my agreement that my remitted **payment of \$30** will be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent signature or signature of adult attendee)

**ALSO**

**If I am signing for a Scout:** I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout/guest named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend the 2025 Willistown Troop 78 Matje Farm Trip. By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that the person for whom I am signing this permission slip has also read, understands and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for my son if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted. If my child cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that my son will call both his Patrol Leader and Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than February 14th at 9 pm.

**If I am an adult attendee:** By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that I understand and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for me if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted AND I am not able to grant consent to such treatment, in the opinion of that registered leader. If I cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that I will call Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 PM

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(parent signature, or signature of adult attendee if submitted by attending adult) Date of signature: \_\_\_\_\_