

Winter Olympics at Matje Farm!

Friday February 16 to Sunday February 18, 2024

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!

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

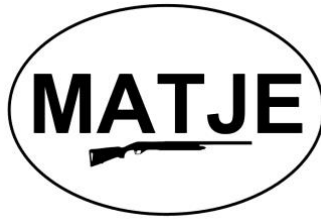
Extra synthetic or wool socks

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 10th if you will be attending.



WILLISTOWN TROOP 78 “WINTER OLYMPIAD” TRIP TO MATJE FARM
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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.):

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

For Non Registered Adults: A copy of your YPT certificate, valid through at least February 20, 2023 must be attached to this form.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2024 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 2024 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 15th 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 15th at 9 PM

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