



## Palo Alto Service Unit 601 Event for Older Girls 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ski & Winter Wonderland Trip to Yosemite

- Who?** All Palo Alto Girl Scouts in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and chaperoning women.
- When?** Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM until Sunday at 8:00 PM.
- What?** Enjoy Yosemite Valley Saturday afternoon with your troop and ice skate or sing and play games that evening with 90 other Palo Alto Girl Scouts. Overnight in hard-sided cabins with bathrooms in Yosemite Valley including dinner and breakfast. Ski, snowboard, cross country, snowshoe, tube, and enjoy the snow at Badger Pass Ski Area on Sunday.
- Where?** Travel from Palo Alto to Yosemite National Park and back again.
- How?** Chartered bus with reclining seats, DVD player, and bathroom.
- Cost?** **\$175/girl, \$120/chaperoning adult.** Fees cover bus, sleeping space by troop (4 people share 2 double beds), 2 breakfasts (1 on board bus), Saturday dinner, and snack on return bus. Scholarship help is available (NO questions asked); pay what you can. Bring cash (@\$25) to cover Sunday lunch at Badger Pass plus snacks if desired when bus makes ½ hour stop in Los Banos each way.
- Badger Pass gives us excellent group rates for cross country skiing, downhill skiing, and snow boarding. **You pay for snow activity you select -- costs range from \$7.50 for child to rent cross country skis to \$83 for adult downhill ski lift and rental.**
  - Total fee is due by October 21 including \$50 non-refundable deposit assessed after October 28. Remaining amount can be refunded until December 20. Badger Pass expenses fully refunded if you miss trip, even at the last minute.
- Questions?** Contact Diane Reklis via e-mail at [Reklis@comcast.net](mailto:Reklis@comcast.net) or 650-856-1973.
- September:** Individuals signup for trip and Badger Pass. Print **permission and waiver forms** from *What's Happening?* page on website: [www.girlscoutsofpaloalto.org](http://www.girlscoutsofpaloalto.org)  
Changes to Badger Pass activity, etc. can be made until 12/20 by signing up again.
- September 23, 6:45-7:15 PM:** **Optional informational meeting** open to girls and parents considering signing up, meeting in the Girl Scout House kitchen.
- October 21:** **All forms needing signatures plus payments must be turned in to troop leader.** Web sign-up now to secure your place. 94 maximum.
- January 25-26:** **Depart from Palo Alto at 6 AM with bag lunch to eat in Valley; return about 8 PM Sunday (tired, happy, and possibly a little hungry).**

