

**Gulf Power Engineering Explorer Post 420
Winterfest 2012 in Gatlinburg, TN
February 2 – February 5, 2012**

Tentative Itinerary:

Thursday, 2/2 – (9 PM) Depart Gulf Power Corporate Office, Bayfront Parkway
Friday, 2/3 – (7 AM EST) Arrive in Gatlinburg, Check in Hotel, Breakfast
Friday, 2/3 – (2PM-9PM) Ober Gatlinburg Skiing/Snowboarding/Ice Skating
Friday, 2/3 – (Evening) Dinner, Winterfest Registration/Check-In, Winterfest Activities
Saturday, 2/4 – (9 AM – 4 PM) Winterfest Competitions and Activities
Saturday, 2/4 – (Evening) Dinner, Winterfest Awards Ceremony, Talent Show, Winterfest Activities
Sunday, 2/5 – (7 AM EST) Depart Gatlinburg
Sunday, 2/5 – (4 to 5 PM CST) Arrive Gulf Power Corporate Office, Bayfront Parkway

- We will travel by charter bus to and from Gatlinburg.
- Students may shop and sight-see between events as time allows.

Winterfest Cost Estimates: See Registration Form

***A Deposit of \$75 is due by 12/20/2011.
If ordering a shirt, shirt cost must be included with deposit.**

**** Remaining Costs due by 1/10/2012.**

Payments may be turned in at Explorer meeting, dropped off at the Gulf Power Corporate Office or mailed to:

Attn: Greg Terry
Gulf Power Company
One Energy Place
Pensacola FL 32520-0328

Questions? – Email or Call Greg Terry gnterry@southernco.com – 444-6411

Example Cost per Student:

Registration: \$40
Skiing w/ Lesson: \$37
Hotel: \$40 (four per room rate)
Transportation: \$35
Food: \$50 (8 meals + snacks)
Total Cost: \$202

Required Forms:

**Post Registration Form
Parent / Guardian Release Form
Code of Conduct Form
Medical Form**

ALL FORMS MUST FILLED OUT AND RECEIVED PRIOR TO DEPARTING GULF POWER CORPORATE OFFICE.

You may visit www.nega-iff.org for more detailed information regarding Winterfest activities.

WINTERFEST TIPS

- Bring some snacks (drinks should be twist cap ONLY), reading material, and a pillow for the bus ride. We will show several movies on the bus.
- Be prepared to walk some in Gatlinburg. The Winterfest and skiing activities are a few blocks from the hotel.

For Skiing/Snowboarding:

- SKI SAFE!!! Learn how to stop and stay in control. Crashing at full speed hurts.
- Bring waterproof / warm gloves. Hands get cold and you may fall a lot.
- If you wear jeans, waterproof them some with Scotch Guard. Ski pants can be purchased at Academy or Sports Authority for \$15-\$30.
- Almost any jacket will do if it helps against the wind and wet snow.
- Dress in layers. It could be as cold as 20°F or as warm as 50°F.
- Stay hydrated. If you get tired, you can also get hurt, so stop for some fluids and a snack.
- Take a change of socks when skiing. There are lockers to store your stuff for \$1. (Keep in mind that you have to put in another \$1 each time you open and use the locker.)
- Sunglasses are nice to have.

Some good policies that we use:

- Keep the bus clean; keep lids on drinks; throw away your trash in the bags provided or at each stop; and keep the floor picked up. Bottled / re-sealable drinks only.
- Music on the bus – headphones only.
- You must team up with a buddy when going about. For safety, no one should be out alone.
- Stay between traffic lights #5 and #10 in Gatlinburg.
- First Room check is at 11PM. Everyone should be getting back to their rooms at that time. Final check is at midnight.

**Winterfest 2012
Post 420 Registration Form**

Name: _____

School Name: _____ Principal Name: _____

Does an excused absence letter need to be sent to your school? Y N

Student Cell

Phone: _____

(If taking a cell phone on the Winterfest trip, please indicate that cell phone number.)

Winterfest 2012 FEES

X	Winterfest Fees	Cost	Paid
Registration Fee			
	Student Registration: \$40 \$50 after 12/20/11		
Recreation: (Select one)			
	Skiing w/ Lesson: \$37		
	Skiing w/o Lesson: \$33		
	Snowboarding w/ Lesson: \$49		
	Snowboarding w/o Lesson: \$45		
	Ice Skating: \$18		
	Tramway Ticket Only: \$10		
Hotel: (Select one)			
	Four students per room: \$40		
	Two students per room: \$80		
Transportation: Charter Bus			
	Charter Bus: \$35		
Winterfest Shirt (Optional) (Circle Size)			
	M L XL \$20		
	XXL XXXL \$25		
Additional Registration Fees			
	Adult/Child Registration: \$10 each Number _____ x \$10		
TOTAL FEES			

Other Comments:
