

**Peckville United Methodist Church
Sky Lake Winter Weekend**

Sky Lake Motto:

"What Happens Here Shapes Tomorrow..."

**January 6, 7, & 8 2006
Friday Evening to Sunday Afternoon**

All are welcome to join us for the weekend. The young, not so young, those who have join us years ago or those have never been with us. Come and join us in fellowship.

Approximate Cost: Adult and Youth (12+) \$65.00, Children (3 – 11) \$33.00. Under 3 --- FREE. Please provide your own bedding and towels. There is a fund available to help defray costs to those in need. Donations are also accepted for this cause. Contact Ron Lucas or the Pastor

Sky Lake Center is a modern facility located in Damascus N.Y. about 15 mile east of Binghamton N.Y. and is owned by the United Methodist Church Wyoming Conference.

Getting there is easy by directions, following another car or sharing a ride.



Founder's Lodge Dining Area



Sleigh Riding with a Flamingo?



Skating on the Lake

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Riley Lodge



Founder's Lodge

Weekend Activities:

Friday evening will find the group roasting hotdogs and marshmallows at the large fireplace in Riley Lodge as we arrive at Sky Lake. Some arrive earlier than others there is no set time for arrival.



Fireplace in Riley Lodge

There will be some type of Christian study during the weekend. Games and music are impromptu and usually ongoing. Enjoy fellowship, singing, or the peace that sitting by roaring fire can bring. Meals are eaten in founder's lodge

Depending on the weather, outdoor activities can include ice-skating, sleigh and tube riding, winter walks, or cross-country skiing (if you have skis).

Sky Lake History

Our Wyoming Conference voted to purchase Sky Lake on April 10th, 1947. The original camp buildings were in the Adirondack "Great Camp" style of the great camps of the "Robber Barons" of the 19th century, (but less

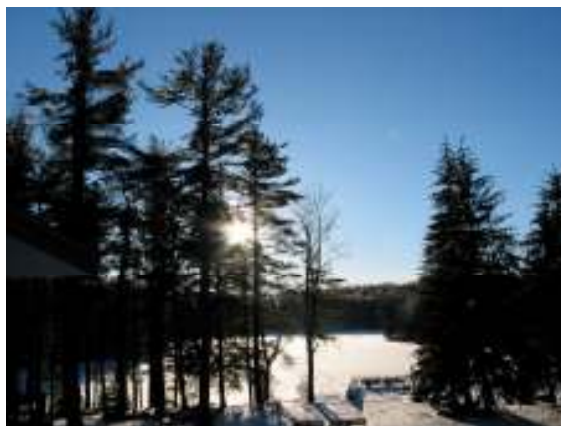
opulent). Most of the original buildings have been replaced. The current lodges are pictured on the front of this brochure.

In the more than fifty years since that time three generations of this church as well as countless others have enjoyed the renewal of body, mind, and, **spirit** that spending time at Sky Lake can bring.

The ancient's worshiped nature, seeing the awesome power that earth and its living things seemed to possess. How much more are Christians awestruck by knowing that our God has created this world and a special place like Sky Lake.

"Who can stand on this frozen lake, under a canopy of a billion stars on a cloudless and still night, and not feel that you are a child of God."

Winter Camper 1996



Sunset View from Riley Lodge



Singing by the fire



2005 Sky Lake Group

For more information about Sky Lake visit www.skylakecenter.org

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