



**Winter Policy Regarding Beaumont Troop Lodges
and the use of Natural Gas Heat
(Effective February 1, 2009)**

Natural gas heating of the Beaumont Scout Reservation troop lodges will be made available based on supply. The Beaumont Scout Reservation produces its' own natural gas from wells on the property and is not connected to any outside source for natural gas supply. Units renting troop lodges between October 15 and April 15 should be aware that in most situations natural gas heating will be available, but must also be prepared to use wood heating should natural gas heating not be available.

If units have paid for gas heating, but are unable to use this source, due to a low supply of gas, a refund for the furnace heat portion of the rental will be given. The Greater Cleveland Council, B.S.A. anticipates limited instances when natural gas heat will be unavailable for use, however, history has shown that extreme cold, normal gas well maintenance and high demand have created situations where units must "Be Prepared" to heat with wood.

Beaumont Firewood Policy

Pallets, treated lumber, plywood and artificial logs are not permitted to be burned in the wood stoves. These products contain toxic chemicals, nails and glues that are harmful when burned. Beaumont has an abundance of downed trees that can be cut for firewood. Bow saws are available from the Campmaster. National B.S.A. policy prohibits the use of chainsaws in Scout camps; therefore they should not be brought to camp.