



Russian Winter Expedition

St. Petersburg

February 2008



**NETWORK RUSSIA
SCOUT FELLOWSHIP**

The Network Russia Scout Fellowship are organising a Winter Cross Country Skiing/Camping Expedition to the St Petersburg Area of Russia over the Half Term Holiday period of February 2008. The main aim of the Expedition is to introduce Leaders, Scout Network/Explorer Scouts to the opportunities available in Russia for Winter Expeditions and Activities in weather conditions that are rarely available in Britain.

Participants may have the opportunity to make contact with Russian Scout Groups and Leaders with a view to possible exchange visits, and will give an international element to Leader training / experience. Leaders may also wish to consider the area for future Explorer Belt Expeditions and the training required prior to such an undertaking.

The proposed dates for the expedition is Half term week in February 2008, (to be confirmed) subject to flight availability, etc. (Flight out will be on the Friday) The total cost should be not more than £590.

The Expedition will be based on indoor accommodation 2 hours train journey north of St Petersburg, although one or two nights may be spent under canvas during the cross-country skiing trip. It is also intended to spend two / three nights in St Petersburg during the trip.

Participant will be invited to a training / information day / weekend after registering an interest. Numbers will be limited in order to ensure a balanced programme with our Russian hosts.

Further information is available from: -

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To register an interest please return the attached form ASAP.

To reserve a place please return the attached form, by 18/9/05, together with a deposit of £50, (Cheques payable to Network Russia Scouts)

INTEREST / BOOKING FORM

RUSSIAN WINTER EXPEDITION - ST PETERSBURG
FEBRUARY 2008

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Scout Group / Unit _____

County / Area / District _____

I wish to register an interest* / Book a place on this expedition*
* Delete as necessary

Our local half term dates are _____ Feb 2008

Return by 18th September 2007 to

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