


The Mid-Winter Blues

BETTER KNOWN AS CABIN FEVER!



Those dreary January-February days might seem far away if you're looking at this column in October. But we all know that feeling when we've been stuck inside too long. Television is just plain getting boring. Our families are tired of looking at each other. Eating out can help with the strain of the mid-winter blues. But we decided to find a unique indoor and outdoor solution that might really perk you up!

Robin Hood Paintball has their fields open year round on the weekends. Maybe during one of the cold, dreary weekends, you'll decide to give this sport a try. If you've already participated, you probably know the routine. So I inquired as to what to do if you want to take a first-time group to romp on a cold, dreary Saturday or Sunday.

Here's the plan!

1. Gather up 10 or more family and friends.
2. Wear clothes that you don't care if they get dirty (*as in paint, mud, etc.*). Although the paint is washable and biodegradable.
3. Dress in layers for the weather, keeping in mind you'll get warm once you start running around.
4. Load up on the necessary equipment: goggles, air, and paintballs.
5. Prepare to sneak and slither and line up your target.
6. Then shoot! Gotcha!

Here's the best way to enjoy Robin Hood Paintball, located at 2429 Robin Hood Road, just off Route 40 on your way to Aberdeen (from Havre de Grace). The only restriction to this fun day is you must be at least 10 years of age. It's great fun for men and women! They'll instruct you and monitor the fields. Remember — you'll need to make reservations for your group of 10 or more. (410-273-9291)

It's a dirty sport. But I think it'll get the blood moving and

chase the blahs right out of the house! And what fun you'll have when you gather together to share bragging rights!

Cost per person (*group of 10 or more*): \$15/person (\$25/person— *less than 10*). **Hours:** Saturday 9am-5pm/Sunday 11am-5pm Stay all day! You can also bring food and beverage, and all the pizza places in town will deliver.

For some great photos, information and also a waiver that must be signed by each person, go to their website www.RobinHoodPaintball.net. Let them know you read about it here. And be sure to send us a photo (*best taken with a disposable camera to prevent damage from paint!*)

The indoor fun and unique way to enjoy a blizzard-like day is to stop by **Cyber Fire** at the corner of N. Union Ave. and Warren St. With 18 computers and several video stations, you can enjoy a long list of games. Tired of sitting home playing alone! Grab your friends and head to Cyber Fire. You can high-5 every time you beat an opponent during an internet game. Just like jumpin' and hootin' and hollerin' while enjoying a football game on your big screen TV with others in your living room, enjoying internet games with friends in the same room is equally exciting.

Teens obviously enjoy these indoor games. But grandparents or parents also frequently visit **Cyber Fire** with the kids. There's room for everyone.

It's a safe environment. And John Miller, owner, operates a great location. There's plenty of space, snacks you can purchase, and \$5/hour per person is all you need. Ask if there are any pricing specials. You'll have a fun time at a reasonable cost. Visit www.CyberFireWeb.com or call 410-939-1550.

Let me know how much fun you have! And start looking forward to chasing those Cabin Fever Blues away! 🎮



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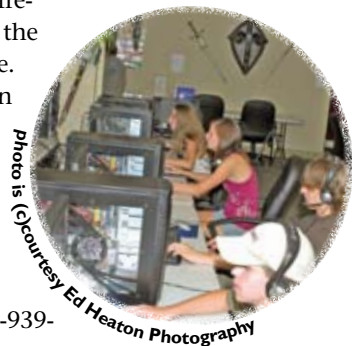


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