

Cub Scout Camping 2012: Fun in the Sun!



2012 Camping Opportunities

Tiger Cub Safari - NEW!

- July 14-15

Cub Scout Overnights

- June 30-July 1

- July 21-22

Bear Resident Camp

- July 22-24

Webelos Resident Camp

- July 1-3

- July 26-28



Camp fees and deadlines

- Payment must be submitted with registration.
 - Early bird special - in Scout Shop by closing time on Friday, May 25.
 - Final registration - Approximately two weeks before each camp.
- One camp shirt is included in youth fee.

REGISTRATION FEES ARE THE SAME AS 2011!

Tiger Safari and Cub Scout Overnights - Camp Wakonda

- \$45 per Scout (*early bird special*) - no fee for adult partner
- \$65 per Scout - after early bird - no fee for adult partner

Bear Resident Camp - Camp Wakonda

- \$100 per Scout & \$45 per Leader (*early bird special*)
- \$115 per Scout & \$55 per Leader - after early bird

Webelos Resident Camp - Camp Wakonda

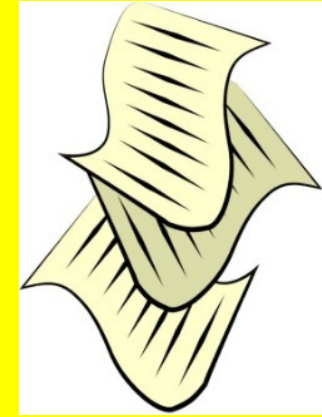
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- \$115 per Scout & \$55 per Leader - after early bird

Proper Adult Leadership



- Tiger Cub Safari & Cub Overnights:
One adult partner per Scout (1:1).
- Bear & Webelos Resident Camps:
Two-deep leadership, with a minimum of two adults per maximum of eight youth.
Use 1:4 ratio if there are more youth.

Registration Check List



- On-line registration begins Monday, March 26.
- Each Pack will need a Pack Camping Coordinator.
 - Collect copies of medical forms (next screen).
 - Collect fees and submit registration with payment as a Pack (including medical forms).
- Early bird registration is good through Friday, **May 25**, with final deadline indicated for each camp (about 2 weeks before camp).

Medical Forms for Everyone

2012 BSA Health & Medical Record required for all at camp.

- Parts A & B for all campers and staff - youth and adults.
- Part C (physical) is recommended, but not required.
- Keep original at home, and furnish a copy with registration.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs

- Medicines must be listed on medical form.
- **All** medication must be in original container with person's name and proper dosage. Bring only the quantity needed. **Absolutely no medicine to be kept in campsite or vehicles.**
- **All** medication must be turned over to Health Officer upon arrival and kept in that office. Excluded are medications that must be carried at all times, such as inhalers, Nitro, Epi-pens.
- Scouts and adults are responsible for obtaining medicine from Health Officer during meal times.

Camperships & Refunds

Both forms are available through the HAC service center or website for all camps.



- Campership application deadline - **May 1**
- Refund request deadline - **August 31**

May be requested for

- illness of registered Scout or adult partner.
- illness or death of a family member.
- relocation outside of Council.

The amount of refund, if any, is determined by the Camping Committee in September.

Facilities

- ❖ **Camping sites will be assigned.**
 - Each site has a small shelter with toilet and running water.
 - Handicap accessible campsite is available upon request.
- ❖ **Showers**
 - Available at swimming pool.
 - BSA Youth Protection policies mandate separate facilities for youth/adult and male/female.
- ❖ **Trading Post will be open at posted times at all events.**
 - You can purchase merchandise, souvenirs, snacks, & beverages.
 - A small amount of spending money is appropriate (\$15-\$20).

Tents

- The council strongly encourages all participants to bring their own tents with mosquito netting, floor, and "No flames in tent" sign or tag.



Risk Management

- Identification
 - Staff will have ID tags; campers will have wristbands.
 - Visitors will receive a wristband when they check-in at Camp Office.
- Leaving and returning to camp
 - Anyone going or coming must sign log at Camp Office.
 - Known departures should be identified at registration.
- Buddy System - no lone Scouts
 - Buddy System will be enforced at all times.
- Photos will be taken. Parental approval must be marked on Part B of BSA Medical form.

What to Bring (more complete in leader guide)

- Tent & ground cover
- Sleeping bag, mattress, & pillow
- Full scout uniform for Bear and Webelos camps only (leave loose award items at home); T-shirt provided
- **Comfortable closed-toed shoes**
- Extra pants & shirts
- Extra underwear & socks
- Poncho, rain suit, or waterproof jacket
- Swim suit & towel
- Water bottle or canteen
- Bathroom kit: towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Sun screen or sun block
- Hat
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- Sweater, sweatshirt, jacket
- Personal first aid kit
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Pencil & paper
- Scout Handbook
- Spending money
- Campfire ashes from last year
- **Wagon to move items to campsite**

Restricted or Prohibited

NO open-toed shoes. They are a safety risk, so leave them at home.

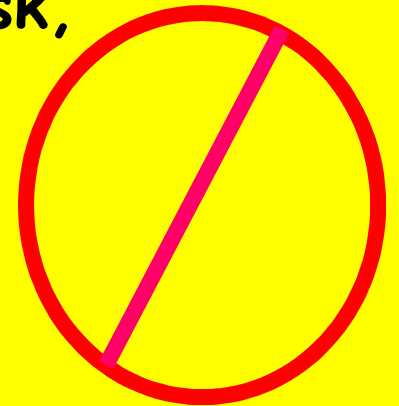
No medicine in campsite or vehicles
(health risk)

Tobacco products

- Only in designated smoking area near parking
- Never within sight of Scouts
- Minors are not allowed in the smoking area

These will result in immediate dismissal

- Alcohol of any kind - Camp is alcohol free
- Illegal drugs of any kind
- Fireworks, sparklers, or other like items
- Firearms





Tiger Safari & Cub Overnight

Held at Camp Wakonda



Staffed activities
with no set rotation:

BB gun

Bouldering Wall

Fishing

Archery

Swimming

Handicraft

- Advancement items are printed in handout to track with the Scout's adult partner
- Meals provided - dinner and next day breakfast
- Interfaith Chapel Service
- Organized campfire

Bear Resident Camp

Held at Camp Wakonda



- Boys are grouped into Dens with a Staff Guide
- Dens rotate through pre-set activity blocks
- Includes all meals except lunch on check-in day
- Fun activities
 - Archery, BB, Climbing, Swimming, Handicraft
- Advancement activities
 - Achievements, Electives, and Belt Loops
- Interfaith Chapel Service
- Organized campfire

Webelos Resident Camp

Held at Camp Wakonda



- Boys are grouped into Dens with a Staff Guide
- Dens rotate through pre-set activity blocks
- Includes all meals except lunch on check-in day
- Fun activities
 - Archery, BB, Climbing, Swimming, Handicraft
- Advancement activities
 - Activity Pins and Belt Loops
- Interfaith Chapel Service
- Organized campfire, with camper participation

Cub Overnight Volunteer Staff and Assistants

- Bear and Webelos camps are staffed by HHCSR seasonal staff.
- Cub Overnights are hosted by and staffed with District volunteers.
- Tiger Cub Safari will be staffed by HHCSR staff and volunteers.
- National Camp Standards require some staff to have specific certification.

Specialized Volunteers

The following positions require specific qualifications:

- Medical personnel
- Shooting sports - BB and Archery
- Climbing - Bouldering Wall
- Pool supervision and waterfront

The listing of positions, required qualifications, and a volunteer form are located on the council website, under *Forms* → *Cub Scout Summer Camps*.

Cub Camping Information Found on Leader Disc & HAC web site

- Cub Scout Camping 2012 Power Point presentation
- 2012 Guide for Leaders & Families - read carefully
- Registration forms for each camp
- Overview description of camps
- Volunteer Interest Form for Cub Overnight Staff
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
- Swim test requirements and pre-camp test form
- Special Dietary Request Form
- Campership Application for HAC Summer Program
- Camp Fee Refund Request Form
- And much more

Cub Scout Day Camps

- Day camps are four daytime events, coordinated by each District for Cub Scouts.
- Round robin sessions, full of FUN, take place.
- Day camps are coordinated separately from our resident camps.
- Check the HAC website, or your District Executive, for the Day Camp Coordinator to obtain specific information for events in each District.

Cub Camping Questions?

- **Council web site:** www.hawkeyebsa.org
to access Cub Camping forms
- **HAC Service Center:** (319) 862-0541
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