



# Cub Scout Day Camp 2011

## Parent's Guide



**Day Camp** is a day-time camp designed to bring the camping experience to the Cub Scout. Cub Scouts get to experience a variety of activities over four days, such as Crafts, Games, Archery, BB Guns, Nature, and much more. The purpose and objective of our camp is to provide a fun, learning environment in which your boys will enjoy themselves and advance in the Cub Scout program.

While at camp, Scouts may also qualify for a few of the belt loops from the Cub Scout Academic and Sports program. While some activities are designed just for fun, other activities may apply toward advancement for their upcoming Cub Scout rank. A list of the requirements and achievements completed at camp will be made available to your pack coordinator.

### **Day Camp Schedule**

9:00am - 9:30am - Check-in, Opening Ceremony, and Announcements

9:30am - 12:00pm - Morning Program Activities (5 x 30min stations)

12:00pm - 12:30pm - Lunch

12:30pm - 1:00pm - Noontime Program

1:00pm - 3:30pm - Afternoon Program Activities (5 x 30min stations)

3:30pm - 4:00pm - Assembly, Closing Ceremony, and Dismissal

\*Monday, Scouts need to arrive at 8:30am for registration and T-shirts.

### **Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up**

Boys that are dropped off at the parking lot need to go directly to the south bleachers, find his Den Leader, and check-in. Boys are required to stay in the bleacher horse shoe until dismissed for morning activities. After camp, the boys can be picked-up at the bleachers or the parking lot. Boys will leave the fairgrounds only in the company of those authorized to pick him up.

### **What should your boy wear to camp every day?**

Camp will be conducted rain or shine, so dress your boy appropriately for the weather. Each boy should wear his Day Camp T-shirt every day at camp and either short or long pants. This will allow the staff to quickly identify Scouts from other children that may be at camp. Scouts are also required to wear closed-toed shoes, no sandals or flip-flops please. Every day there will be activities involving water, so if your child does not like being wet, please send extra clothes with him to camp.

### **What about Lunch?**

Each boy and adult walker will need to bring a non-perishable sack lunch and drink for each day of camp. Please do not plan to go out for lunch, as lunch time is limited (only 30 minutes) and supervision of the boys is essential. Drinking water will be provided at each activity station throughout the day. Noontime programs will begin promptly at 12:30pm, Monday thru Wednesday.

### **What should we do with Medications?**

All medications shall be taken directly to the Camp Medic upon the arrival at camp. All prescription and non-prescription drugs shall be in their original containers. It is the responsibility of each Scout to make sure they come to the medic to receive medications at the appropriate times.

### **What should your boy bring to camp every day? (*A Scout is Prepared!*)**

Bring your Day Camp T-shirt, closed-toed shoes, and a jacket or rain gear if necessary. Also bring sunscreen, hat, water bottle, non-perishable sack lunch and a drink. (Include a snack if you wish)

A small backpack (to carry lunch and any crafts items that he may bring home)

**Please put the scout's name on everything he brings with him!**

We don't want your son to lose anything at camp.

### **What should your boy NOT bring to camp?**

No electronic toys, games or music devices at camp. Enjoy the outdoor time!

(If you must bring a cell phone, please use it only if necessary. No texting!)

Also don't bring any knives, matches or glass containers.

### **Day Camp Rules (*Please follow the Cub Scout Promise, Law and Motto*)**

- 1) We will be using the buddy system at all times during camp. Buddies must stay together, this includes going to the restroom or medic.
- 2) Boys will be assigned to a Den, and are to stay with their Dens at all times.
- 3) Boys must have their Den Leader's permission to leave the den or camp anytime Day Camp is in session and must check out at the First Aid Station.
- 4) No running or throwing in camp, unless it is required as part of an activity.
- 5) No climbing, horseplay or fighting on bleachers or anywhere else in camp.
- 6) Stay out of areas not marked for Day Camp use.
- 7) No smoking, alcohol, or drugs in camp.
- 8) Practice Leave No Trace skills by putting your trash in garbage cans.
- 9) Boys will be respectful to all Staff, Adults, other Scouts & their property.
- 10) No bad or rude language will be tolerated during camp.