

Cub Scout Pack Camping Program Coordinator Information-2018

Pack Camping Coordinators:

Thank you for volunteering to be the Camping Program Coordinator for your Pack! Cub Scouting is a family program, and summer camp is one of the biggest highlights of the year.

You will be responsible for making sure **every Cub Scout Family** knows about Cub Scout Day Camp. You are encouraged to make a special presentation at your Pack Committee Meeting and at a Pack meeting. You will also be responsible for making sure your Pack's registration forms are filled out correctly, turned in on time, **and** that your pack provides at least the minimum number of adult volunteers each day of the Day Camp. It is recommended that you set a date early enough within your Pack to collect all paperwork and fees and then **register everyone online between March 1 and March 10**. Communicate with the Camp Director of the camp you want to attend to ensure that there will be room for your pack. Remember who makes the decision on whether or not a Cub goes to Camp; sell the Parents first... the boys second.

You will be the contact person between the camp and your pack. All camp information should be passed on to you and then you pass it on to your pack. Keep a list of each families email so you can contact them.

General Information for Cub Scout Day Camps- Please read all information

All youth who are registered with a Cub Scout Pack may attend Day Camp. Cubs that are currently Tigers will be working on the Wolf Achievements for the next year; the same is true for other ranks. Note that all camps will have a program designed specifically for youth who will be brand new Tigers that runs the same length as the program for all other ranks.

Cost:

1. **Registration Fees:** **Early Bird fee \$95 from March 1-March 10**, \$105 March 11 – May 31, \$125 after June 1.
2. **Friends of Scouting discounts** reduce camp cost by a percentage. Get this information from your Pack FOS Family Chair to let families know if the camp cost is reduced. You must have this information at registration to get the FOS discount. Friends of Scouting discounts will not apply to Packs that turn in Day Camp registrations and money after 4/30/2018.
3. **Opportunity Funds**** are available for any Cub Scout family who cannot afford to send their Cub Scout to camp. Opportunity Funds cover half of the Day Camp fee and the family or pack must pay their ½ of the original price at the time of registration; in 2017 the amount you are responsible for will be \$52.50 and the FOS or early bird discount do not apply.
4. **Cub Day Camp fees** include camp program and activities, a Day Camp T- shirt, a patch and a segment.

Which Camp should we attend? There are 8 camps to choose from.

1. Decide with your Pack Committee which camp you would like to attend.
2. If there is someone in your Pack who wants to be in a key position at Day Camp, contact the Camp Director to see if there are any positions open. Packs with Key Leaders are guaranteed acceptance. (Your pack could be large enough to fill a camp before open registration).
3. It would be a good idea to contact the Camp Director before registration to see how much room is available at that Camp.
4. **Have a 2nd choice for a camp you would like to attend in case your 1st choice is full.**
5. Keep families schedules in mind as you make plans. If all Pack members cannot attend the same camp, individual families may choose to attend a different camp. We encourage all Cubs to attend Day Camp, whether it is with their natural den or one formed at day camp.

Parent Volunteers: A minimum of one adult per 3 boys is required for every day of camp. Packs are required to provide adequate leadership. Camp Directors will hold packs responsible to meet their obligations.

Note: All Day Camp personnel are volunteers. Leaders work many hours to plan and prepare camp program, but **it takes adult volunteers to make these programs run.** With plenty of adult help, the camp goes much smoother. Training is provided for each assignment.

Responsible older brothers and sisters are encouraged to come and help. They should fill out a Youth Helper registration form and submit it with the Cub Scout Pack registrations.

Younger brothers and sisters of the Cub Scout of parents who are working at camp will be placed in our "Tag-a-Long" program. There may be a "by donation" fee for each participant to cover the cost of the crafts and activities. This is paid directly to the Camp. All Tag-a-Longs must be registered using the Tag-a-Long registration forms and be approved by the Camp Director.