

Cub Resident Camp

Adult Staff Guidelines

- 1) **Be on time for everything. Don't dawdle!**
- 2) **Money:**
 - a) Keep an envelope for each boy. Write the initial amount on the envelope and decrement it as you give it to him.
 - b) This service is only if requested by a parent you know. Otherwise, boys are on their own with their money.
- 3) **Getting them ready for bed:**
 - a) Cubs leave all their good habits at home. You should remind them to brush their teeth and change into dry clothes to sleep. (Dry clothes provide a much warmer sleep).
 - b) Check with Cubs in the morning to see if any were cold. Make sure they have a good bag and follow the advice above. Damp bags should be properly aired out.
- 4) **Food:**
 - a) If you are aware of food in the site, move it to storage in den leaders' cars when scouts are through with it. This will keep small animals out of the tents.
 - b) All parents attending should have a cooler stocked with water, Gatorade, etc. in their car. We have an ice machine for daily refills. Avoid excess soda, please.
- 5) **Clothes:**
 - a) Bring some newspaper to stuff wet shoes. This will help them dry.
 - b) Be aware that evening temperatures can dip into the 50's, be sure to have a light jacket or sweatshirt.
- 6) **Site Awards:** The Campmaster is in charge of site awards. He will Have the boys straighten up their tents before leaving for breakfast.
 - a) Have some or all of the boys police the site in the morning and before dinner.
 - b) Have the boys air out their sleeping bags on nice days. They are warmer and more comfortable.
- 7) **Duty Roster:** One commissary liaison from our staff, plus 2-3 other leaders will run this, including:
 - a) Make a list of tasks to be done, assign boys and post in the camp.
 - b) Need boys to set up and bus tables for each meal.
 - c) Need boys to "police" the site (could be whole den for this).
 - d) Need boys for opening and closing ceremonies.
- 8) **Notes:**
 - a) Last year John Clear, the camp medic, offered training. If he does it again, we may want to schedule a couple of 1 hour sessions to do it as a group.
 - b) You will need to pass the swimming test to use the boats and swim area.
 - c) The tents may need to be adjusted to be over the platforms. Otherwise, rain can land on the platform and roll under the tents.
 - d) There are showers near the site. There is a schedule that allows different times for adult men, adult women and scouts.
 - e) We encourage the scouts to go to the showers at least once or twice during the week. It is easiest to get them to go as a group, right after swimming (they tend to be modest, and this allows them to shower in their bathing suits).
 - f) When the scout arrives, any medications should be given to the Cub resident medical liaison. He will work with John Clear to be sure all requirements are met.
 - g) Bring a class-"A" uniform. They are required each day for retreat.
 - h) For boys: Scout T-shirts are preferable to any others. Previous years at camp shirts or other BSA event shirts are fine. Each boy will receive two (2) new shirts from the camp on arrival.
 - i) For adults: Uniforms at night, class "B" during the day. Class "B" means official scout shorts or similar khaki shorts (tan or green), a BSA golf shirt (collared) or BSA T-shirt. We will give each staffer a new golf shirt and a new T-shirt. Inexpensive one from previous years and this year are available in the Trading Post at camp (much cheaper than the council stores).