

2010 Cub Scout Day Camp "Scouting through Time"



Dear Cubmaster,

We are working Day Camp a little differently this year, which should make it easier for you to get the correct advancement records and ensure that we, as Camp Directors have enough help to put on a good program for your boys.

Your packet contains much more information than the brochure that went out to the scouts, so please be sure to share the information in the packet with your Pack; the parents might be interested to know some of the information in it.

The major change for this year is that the Pack will register as a whole. This is being done for two reasons. First is to ensure that the Day Camps have enough adult volunteers to put on a successful program and to make sure they have the proper adult to boy ratio as required by the National Standards for Day Camp. Within the packet is a ratio of boys to leaders that you will need to follow. The second reason for this is that by registering as a pack, the Director will have a singular point of contact to send all advancement reports to. This way the pack is guaranteed to get the reports and get them in a timely manner.

We appreciate your help with this.

Sincerely,

The Day Camp Directors

Mary Beveridge-Thunderbird

Mick Edgar-Ponce De Leon

Who can attend?

Any currently registered TIGER CUB, WOLF, BEAR OR WEBELOS SCOUT (4th and 5th grade). Scouts will be working toward their next rank at camp. NOTE: The number of Scouts allowed to attend is based on the number of adults volunteering. THERE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE ADULT PER EVERY FOUR SCOUTS.

Where can my Scout attend camp?

Cub Scout Day Camps are located within the following Districts of the Suwannee River Area Council.

District	Location	Dates	Director	Contact Information
Ponce De Leon	Wallwood 9:00am-4:00pm Check-in starts at 8:00am	July 19-23, 2010	Mick Edgar Byron Jones (District Executive)	850-562-9733 edgarmh@cdm.com 850-544-2753 bjones@suwanneeriver.net
Thunderbird	Camp Piney Woods (Thomasville, Ga.) 8:00am – 5:00pm Check-in 7:45am	June 28- July 3, 2010	Mary Beveridge Joey D'Souza (District Executive)	229-227-6599 beveridgea@yahoo.com 850-544-2755 jdsouza@suwanneeriver.net

How do I register my Scout for Day Camp?

You will register for Day Camp with your pack. Your pack will then send a complete list of everyone from the pack who is attending day camp to the Scout Service Center. Please make all checks payable to *Suwannee River Area Council-BSA*. An Annual Health and Medical Record must also be submitted for each Scout prior to the start of camp.

Scout Responsibilities:

HAVE FUN!!! Bring a bag lunch every day. Wear your Day Camp T-shirt, pants or shorts, shoes and socks (NO bare feet or sandals allowed). The Day Camp Directors are not responsible for lost items. Please mark all personal items with name and unit number. Bring a raincoat if weather so indicates.

How much does Day Camp cost?

The cost of each camp includes 1 Day Camp T-shirt, patch, craft and program supplies. NOTE: Parents are encouraged to purchase at least one extra T-shirt for their Scout, as the boys will be wearing their shirts every day. The cost of an extra T-shirt is \$10

"Early-bird" Registration (without volunteer)	Registration (without volunteer)	Late Registration (without volunteer)
\$85 now till 5/14/2010	\$95 from 5/15-6/18/2010	\$105 after 6/18/2010

What if I want to volunteer at Day Camp?

Camp is staffed by adult volunteers. The Camp Director and Program Director for each camp are both BSA National Camp School certified. If you want to help, please register with the Pack and complete a Annual Health and Medical Record. Volunteer staff members will receive training prior to serving in their position. Please contact the Camp Director for more information. *There is no fee for volunteers and you will receive a discounted camp fee for your son(s) if you volunteer for the full week.* The registration for a boy with a parent volunteer is \$50.

What about the older brother/sister of my Scout-can he/she attend?

Most camps need boys and girls, ages 14 and up, to assist with crafts and other activities. Contact the camp director for more information.

Can I bring the brother/sister of my Scout to Day Camp?

Most Day Camps offer a "Tot-Lot" for those leaders who have non-scout children that must attend camp with them. These programs include the child participating in age-related activities and crafts. Please contact the Camp Director for specific information on this program. Ages of children allowed to attend varies by day camp. Tots are not required to wear a camp t-shirt, but a t-shirt may be purchased for \$10, if desired. Information on children using the Tot Lot should be completed as part of the Volunteer Registration Form. An Annual Health and Medical Record must also be submitted for each Tot Lot participant prior to the start of camp.

Questions?

Contact the Day Camp Director or visit the Suwannee River Area Council's website at www.suwanneeriver.net. Information can also be obtained by calling the Suwannee River Area Council at (850) 576-4146.

Parent Orientation Meeting:

Each day camp will have a parent orientation/volunteer training meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to let the parents know what their child will be doing during the week, let the parents meet the day camp directors and volunteers, and for the parents to inform the directors of any special needs concerning their child. You will be notified of your date closer to camp.

Pack Registration Form 2010 Cub Scout Day Camp

Instructions:

Please be sure to fill out each boys name and rank in the space provided below. Submit this form and payment for each boy to the Scout Service Center by May 14 for Early Bird Registration, by June 18 for standard registration, or after June 18 for late registration. Please remember the earlier you can submit your Pack's registration to the Scout Service Center the cheaper it is for your boys to attend. Also important, is to make sure you have each boy's individual registration form as well as the Annual Health and Medical Record Form.

REFUND POLICY:

1. Written refund requests will be considered only if received in the Suwannee River Area Council Scout Center ten (10) days prior to beginning of camp.
2. A service charge of 25% of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.
3. Refund checks will be issued within 30 days following the close of camp.
4. Fees are transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the event; subject to waiting list.

Please note, the following numbers of adults are required to be sent from your pack depending upon the number of boys registering for Day Camp. Aside from policies set up by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America, a day camp is unsuccessful without the help of adult volunteers.

# of Boys	Adults Needed
1-4	1
5-8	2
More then 9	3

Pack # _____

Adult Leaders

Name	Shirt Size (\$10 per shirt)	Phone Number	Email

Please duplicate this page and the boy registration form as needed.

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Boy Registration Form

Please be sure to include a pack point of contact. This person will be sent all of the advancement records for the week for each boy attending from the pack. This will make it easier on the pack and Day Camp Director to ensure the records make it to the proper person and the boy receives his recognition.

Pack Point of Contact: _____ Pack # _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name	Rank Or Tot Lot	Check# or payment method	Shirt Size Please circle	# of Shirts
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Total Fees Submitted: _____