

CUB DAY CAMP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(FOR PARENTS CUBSCOUTS, AND VOLUNTEERS)

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD OUT AT THE END OF CAMP DAY? IF HE HAS A CONFLICT CAN HE COME LATE? CAN I PICK HIM UP EARLY? Camp Directors will have a sign-out sheet stating who is allowed to sign your son out. The adult picking up the boy must sign the paper so that the den leader knows he is taken care of. If there are any changes in how he is to go home, you must notify us ahead of time. ***DO NOT TAKE YOUR SON WITHOUT SIGNING HIM OUT.*** If you have to bring your son late or pick him up early for any reason, you may. Go to the Day Camp Headquarters and sign him in or out with the Day Camp Directors. They will know where he is supposed to be.

WHERE DO WE GO IN THE MORNING? (For McGimsey Scout Park only) At the beginning of the camp day, enter McGimsey Park off of Wedgewood Drive at the first fence gate. Park in the large field closest to the street. Check for parking signs and walk your child to the Main Pavillion, McGimsey House (white). This is where he will meet up with his den and the opening and closing will be here. You will pick him up here in the afternoon as well.

WHAT DO THE BOYS AND ADULTS WEAR TO CAMP? Dress comfortably. Wear shorts, Day Camp t-shirt each day (day camp t-shirt will be distributed at camp), swimsuit-if at McGimsey, hat, socks and tennis shoes or hiking boots (no open toe shoes).

DO WE REALLY NEED THE DATE OF THE LAST TETANUS SHOT? Yes. All boys and adults must have a current tetanus shot. It must be within the last 10 years. If you don't remember getting a tetanus shot, it's time for another one.

WHAT DO I DO IF IT IS RAINING? WILL CAMP BE CANCELLED? In case of rain, dress appropriately – ponchos! If the weather is extremely bad and we have enough notice, we will do a call down to cancel for the day. If you do not get a call, come to camp. If it is cancelled, the directors will be there to address any questions or concerns.

WHAT SIZE T-SHIRT SHOULD I GET FOR MY SON? They come in sizes youth small—large to Adult small—3X-Large. Do not get the shirt too big, but do remember that your child might grow between now and the time he goes to camp.

DO WE HAVE TO BRING LUNCH? Yes. Please bring your lunch in a zip lock bag that is clearly labeled with your name and pack number. When you check in each morning, your day camp group's lunches will be collected and refrigerated. Do not bring soda or other drinks. Drink water, water, water

WHAT OTHER ITEMS DO WE HAVE TO BRING TO CAMP? Camp "Gear", daily sack lunch, small backpack, sun screen, bug repellent. If at McGimsey—swimsuit & towel. Camp supplies each camper with a hat, t-shirt, patch and a cup with belt hook.

I HAVE OTHER CHILDREN. CAN I BRING THEM WITH ME? No. Day Camp is for registered Tigers, Cubs and Webelos only. A child care for Staff and Walking Den Leader ("Me Too") program is available at most camps.

CAN MY SON WHO IS A BOY SCOUT COME AND HELP? All Boy Scouts who volunteer at camp must be at least 14 years old and fill out an Health Form and Adult/Youth Staff Day Camp application. This is state law and we must abide by it. If your den has a den chief who meets with them on a regular basis, and your den is coming to camp, the den chief may come with them, even if he is not 14.

WHY DO WE NEED TO LIST ALL OUR MEDICATION, EVEN IF WE ARE NOT TAKING THEM AT CAMP? If something happens that requires calling EMS or taking someone to the hospital, they will need to know every medication that the patient is taking.

CAN WE KEEP OUR MEDICINE WITH US AT CAMP? No. All medication must be in a prescription bottle with correct label and turned in to the nurse at the beginning of the camp day. Boys and adults need to go to the first aid station to take their medicine at the required time.

WHAT IS VOLLUNTEER STAFF AND WALKING DEN LEADERS? A staff volunteer will be in charge of an activity area (such as crafts) and give direction to the boys as they come to the area. They must be in attendance all four days. A Walking Den Leader stays with a particular group of boys and takes them to each activity area throughout the day. They assist the camp staff (without taking over) and maintain positive behavior among the boys. All volunteers will be given a written job description prior to camp. You do not have to plan the area activities, that is the director's job.

CAN WE KEEP INHALERS/EPIPENS? Only asthma inhalers and epipens for stings may be kept, as they must be used immediately when needed. The camp health officer must have written notification that you have this on you.

HOW DOES AN ADULT REGISTER WITH THE BSA? If you are not registered with your pack, you must fill out and sign an official BSA adult application and submit it along with your Day Camp adult/youth staff day camp application. This will cover you under BSA secondary supplemental insurance in case anything happens.

DO THE ADULT PARTNERS HAVE TO GO EVERY DAY? No. If you can only attend one day, you may share your position with another adult. But if you go every day, you get a free T-shirt. All adults assisting, even for one day, must complete an adult application, health form and show proof of youth protection training.