

CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP 2010



Elk Lick Scout Reserve

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LEADER'S GUIDE



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Allegheny Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout Summer Camp Programs 2010

A summer camp experience for cub scouts is both the culmination of a year-round program, and a motivator of both the boy and parents to continue with cub scouting for the next year. Every Pack should make plans now to deliver on our promise of an outdoor program. It's important to identify and make parents aware of the person who will coordinate the Pack's camping plans.

When a boy and his family join cub scouting, they are joining an organization that values the fun and excitement of experiencing the outdoors.

Each Cub Scout Pack needs to provide its boys with fun, safe, and positive outdoor experiences. This may be a cub scout's first organized overnight outdoor activity.

Our council camps offer a variety of opportunities to fulfill a parents and boys' need for fun, excitement and adventure. They provide a natural setting to be a part of the magic of scouting in the great outdoors. We have outlined the different programs in this booklet. Our camps programs are rank (age) appropriate for your boys. If you should have any questions about any of our Cub Scout camping opportunities, or would like to have someone visit your Pack to make a presentation, please call the Scout Service Center at 716-665-2697.

Leaders, use your resources to help at camp!

Did you know you do not have to be a leader in the Pack to come to camp? Any interested adult can act as a leader at camp. **You don't have to come every day**, you can make arrangements with other leaders/parents in your Pack to split up the schedule so there is always leadership for your boys. But we're sure you'll want to stay all week. Camping is a great way to spend quality time with your son. You don't need to know anything about camping. Our staff will have programs all day and most evenings for you and your cub scouts to enjoy. Think of it as a vacation in the woods that you don't have to plan! Want to be a kid again? Come to camp just for the adventure!



What will we do at camp?

The camp you select will determine what you do, but the basics are the same. We offer handicrafts, nature study, archery, BB guns, field sports, boating and fishing, and swimming. Our field sports program will have an emphasis on soccer where all participants will learn the basics and some advanced playing techniques. Each boy can earn the sports belt loop for soccer, archery and BB guns.

Webelos resident camps will also offer special programs for Webelos to learn some more advanced scouting skills to help prepare them to become boy scouts. While at camp, Webelos will also fulfill many of the Webelos outdoor requirements and electives. When Cub Scouts are at resident camp they will get as much program as they would get in 62 den meetings. That's right, 62!!

Our Cub Scout camping programs are continuing to improve and 2010 looks to be than ever! We have taken suggestions from parents, leaders and boys to create a new and unique Cub Scout camping experience.

Cub Family Parent /Pal Weekend

Parent & Pal Family Camp is an ideal camping experience at our two camps for cub scouts of any age and a parent or guardian. Parent / Pal camp is an overnight camping experience involving many Cub Scout *families*.

Our council provides all of the elements of the outdoor experience of summer camp, such as a trained staff, meals, tents, and program.

This program gives the cub and his family, the opportunity to experience quality time with the Cub Scout camping program as a backdrop. The program schedule is loose so that parent and cub teams can pick and choose the program areas they wish to visit.

The camp fee is \$90 per couple or \$80 with discount, if paid in full by June 1st.

Additional family members can attend for \$30 per person

Schedule

July 31 - August 1 Family Camp at Elk Lick
August 7-8 Family Camp at Camp Merz

Webelos Resident Camp

Webelos resident camp is a weeklong camping experience designed around the Webelos program. Webelos scouts will have the opportunity to work on activities together as a den, challenging other dens as they challenge themselves. Webelos resident camp is an excellent way to prepare Webelos for the journey to become a Boy Scout and building teamwork. Boys will be staying in tents and experiencing all that the camps have to offer. Activity areas like archery, boating, swimming, scout skills; sports include soccer and volleyball, handicrafts and shooting sports will help the Webelos Scout earn many activity pins.

The camp fee is \$220, \$190 with all discounts.

Schedule

July 22 – 26 Webelos Resident Camp, Elk Lick (Thursday to Tuesday)

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Our Council operates two fully accredited resident camps. Camp Merz located on Chautauqua Lake near Mayville, NY and Elk Lick Scout Reserve near Smethport, PA.

Cub Scout Resident Camps (four day and three night) allow boys to experience the outdoors in a fun and safe environment. Cubs get to participate in many different areas of adventure, such as swimming, boating, archery, BB gun, crafts, and sports which include soccer and volleyball and much more. Cubs work on age appropriate programs run by trained staff. They stay in tents and sleep on cots, and have nutritious meals provided in the dining hall during their stay.

The camp fee is \$195, \$165 with all discounts.

Schedule

July 8-11(Thurs-Sun) Cub 4 Day at Elk Lick
July 15-18(Thurs-Sun) Cub 4 Day at Elk Lick
August 11-14(Wed-Sat) Cub 4 Day at Camp Merz

Things to remember for ALL camping programs...

Parent and Pal: Check-In Time is 10:00am

Cub & Webelos Week: Check-In Time is 1:00pm

Here is what the cubs should bring:

- Health Form (Mandatory)
- Water shoes (Mandatory at Camp Merz)
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Extra clothes
- Extra shoes
- Bug Spray
- Sun Screen
- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Sleeping mat (Cots **DO NOT** have mattresses)
- Rain gear
- Flashlight

About our Camp Staff...

Our resident camp staff members go through a rigorous training program prior to the start of camp. Many of our area directors, all of our program directors and camp directors attend National BSA Camp School. Our camp management teams have been working hard to make 2010 our best camping season yet. Both of our camps have a Health Officer who is a trained EMT or RN and is in camp at all times to tend to any medical needs that may arise. The safety of your son is our number one priority at camp.

Hey Leaders... Special Needs??

We stand ready to help you during your stay. When you attend the pre-camp leader's meeting, let us know about your boys attending and how we can best serve you. Whether it's dietary, or your unit's program time, or special needs of particular boys, we will do our best to accommodate you.

Incentives and Discounts

- * **Campership Application** due May 1st, into the Scout Service Center (*Allegheny Highlands Council Members only*)
DON'T BE LATE, FUNDS ARE LIMITED
- * **Early Bird:** June 1 - Receive a \$10 discount If paid in full to the Scout Service Center
- * \$10 discount per boy if 50% of the packs registered cubs attend resident camp. (*Allegheny Highlands Council Units only*)
- * \$10 discount per boy if pack recharter on time with Quality Unit Paperwork & schedules a camp promotion. (*Allegheny Highlands Council Units only*)

Pre Camp Leaders Meeting and Parent Orientation

There will be a pre camp leaders meetings on **Saturday, May 8th & Thursday, May 13th** to give **leaders and parents** a chance to find out more information about our camp programs, take a tour of the camp and review important information to make your stay at camp a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

NEW Medical Forms

There is a *NEW* medical form for all scouts and adults attending summer camp. Scouts and adults attending camp **MUST** have forms signed by a physician. Please note that you **MUST** include date and year for all immunizations. If a scout will be taking any over the counter or prescription medications, the Individualized Standing Orders Form must be used. And remember you must use the NEW BSA Medical Form.



Note: *By attending camp you are authorizing the Allegheny Highlands Council the right to use your image in any photographs or videos taken at camp for promotional purposes.*

Forms Section

Personal Forms

- NEW BSA Personal Health and Medical Record. **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.**
- 2010 Individualized Standing Orders Form – For use by all members attending summer camp with medications. Bring to camp, **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.**
- 2010 Youth & Adult Resident/ Webelos Camp Application – Top half of form used by all youth campers to attend summer camp bottom half for all adult attending camp. **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER. This form must be turned in to your unit leader with payment.**
- 2010 Parent / Pal Camp Application – Form used for Scouts and Parents attending Parent / Pal Camp. **This CAN be mailed or brought in by individual families.**
- Financial Need Campership Application – For use by members of the Allegheny Highlands Council who are in need of financial assistance to attend summer camp at Camp Merz or Elk Lick Scout Reserve. Mail to Scout Service Center by May 1st.

Unit Forms

- How to sign up for camp instructions
- Going to camp checklist (for your use)
- 2010 Pack registration form – MAILED IN WITH PAYMENT AND ROSTER
- 2010 Pack Roster - One copy mailed in with payment and one to be turned in upon check in.

