

Cub Scout Summer Camp 2017

WIZARDS & DRAGONS

“Come discover the **MAGIC** of our land”

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Allegheny Highlands Council Cub Scout Summer Camp Programs 2017



Summer camp is the highlight of a year-round Cub Scouting program. For the boys, it is an opportunity to have an adventure of a lifetime in the great outdoors, participating in activities that encourage them to **DO THEIR BEST**. Their summer camp experience leaves the boys wanting more: more scouting, more adventure! They are excited to share their camp stories with friends and family as they look forward to another year in scouting. For the leaders, summer camp is a rewarding experience. Not only does it allow them to see first-hand how much the boys have grown in the scouting program, but it also inspires them to continue to serve as a leader for another scouting year.

When a boy and his family join cub scouting, they are joining an organization that not only values the great outdoors, but also promises opportunities for fun and excitement *IN* the great outdoors. Each Cub Scout Pack has the responsibility of providing those opportunities. Summer camp is a natural setting for boys and leaders to be a part of the **MAGIC** that happens in our world outdoors. If your Pack has not made plans yet to attend summer camp in 2017, now is the time!

If you 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 or visit our Web Page www.alleghenyhighlands.org.

Who Can Come To Camp?

BOYS: All Cubs and Webelos are encouraged to attend summer camp. Our Council offers a variety of camp programs that are rank (age) appropriate. Our family weekend, for example, is an overnight camping experience that is ideal for lion and tiger cubs and parents and siblings. Our 3-day and 4-day programs are great for wolf and bear cubs, while our 5-day program is tailored to meet the needs of the Webelos.

Leaders: Adults who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America may attend summer camp. *However*, adults who reside in Pennsylvania must *also* receive Pennsylvania State clearance in order to attend.



Den Chiefs: A registered Boy Scout who serves as a Den Chief in a pack, may also come to summer camp. Den chiefs are considered leaders in their pack, while at camp.

What Do We Do At Camp?

We have FUN from sunrise to sunset! While each summer camp session presents a slightly different program, the basic activity areas are the same in each session: Aquatics, Shooting Sports, Field Sports, Cub Craft, Handicraft, and Nature.

Cub Scout Summer Camp at Elk Lick Scout Reserve is theme-based and interactive.



Our camp staff encourages campers to participate in all activities, including camp-wide games, campfires, mealtime program, vespers and other special events. Through participation in summer camp activities, cubs and webelos have the opportunity for advancement through the ranks of cub scouting.

ELSR Summer Camp Sessions

Cub Family Weekend (A.K.A. Parent & Pal)

This year's family weekend is scheduled for Saturday, July 29th thru Sunday, July 30th. Although any cub scout can attend Cub Family Weekend with his parent, it is geared toward the youngest cubs in scouting, the lions and tigers and their parents. Cub Family Weekend gives the boys and their parents a "taste" of summer camp – allowing them to participate in all the basic activity areas, but at their own pace. The fee for this program is \$90/couple (boy & parent) and \$40 for each additional family member (other parent and/or siblings)



Cub Sessions

This year, we are offering one 3-day session and two 4-day sessions, which are ideal for wolf and bear cubs. Although parents are not required to attend camp (unless the the cub is a lion or tiger), they are welcome to attend as long as they meet the requirements described on page 1. Each day of the session is packed with opportunities for FUN and ADVENTURE in Scouting! The 3-day session runs from Sunday, July 9th – Tuesday, July 11th and the cost is \$210/boy and



\$70/leader. Discounts are available and are described later in this booklet.

The first 4-day session runs from Thursday, July 13th – Sunday, July 16th and the second 4-day session runs from Wednesday, July 19th – Saturday, July 22nd. The cost for a 4-day session is \$240/boy and \$80/leader. Again, discounts are available.

Webelo Session

WEBELOS



Our 5-day session runs from Sunday, July 23rd – Thursday, July 27th. This session is most appropriate for Webelos, as it offers special programming to help them prepare for the transition to the Boy

Scout program. Webelos are less dependent on their leaders and more dependent on one another as they work in patrols, participate in team-building activities with their patrols, and engage in patrol competitions. The cost of the Webelos Session is \$270/boy and \$90/leader. Discounts are available.

Discounts & Incentives

Family Weekend:

\$10 off per couple if paid in full by June 1st

Cub & Webelo Sessions:

Leaders: The first leader is free. After that, 1 leader free per 10 boys paid.



Boys:

Each boy in a pack will receive a \$20 discount if the PACK is paid in full by April 1st. If the Pack misses that deadline, but is paid in full by June 1st, each boy will receive a \$10 discount.

When your Pack is rechartered on time (in Council Office, paid in full, and correct with JTE worksheet) AND has a scheduled Camp Promotion Presentation, each boy will get an additional \$20 off his camp fee.

Total discount *potential* per boy is \$40!

Camperships: Boys from the Allegheny Highlands Council may apply for a campership to help defray the cost of a summer camp experience. The deadline for submitting a campership application is May 1st.

ELSR – A Nationally Accredited Summer Camp Program

The ELSR Summer Camp Program is accredited through the National Camp Accreditation Program, which means it meets National Camp Standards. The standards are established to:

- Ensure the health, safety, and well-being of every camper, leader, visitor, and staff member while participating in a BSA-accredited camp
- Ensure that each camper and leader obtains a quality program consistent with the BSA brand.

ELSR Summer Camp Staff



Summer Camp Staff are members of the Boy Scouts of America and have received Pennsylvania

State clearance to work with children. They are an ENTHUSIASTIC group of scouts who exemplify service to others. The Camp Administration Team and Area Directors in Aquatics and Shooting Sports have received specific training / certification through the BSA, National Camp School. Prior to the start of summer camp, all staff undergo intense training.

A health officer resides at the health lodge during summer camp and is readily available to respond to emergencies or any health concerns that may arise while camp is in session. The health and safety of all is our top priority.

How to Sign Up for Camp

Site Reservation

Site reservations must be made by completing a hold-a-space form on-line. A copy of the online form must be sent to the council office with your deposit.

Payment and registration

To register your pack for camp, complete a Pack registration form and a Pack roster. Send both to the council service center with a *single* check for payment. If your pack is coming to more than one session, a separate registration form and roster will need to be completed for each session. Keep a copy of each registration form and two copies of each roster and bring all copies to camp for check-in. Cub Scouts cannot register individually unless they are attending Cub Family Weekend. Once the roster and payment are received you will receive a confirmation by email.

Medical Forms

For your convenience, we have included a medical form in this booklet. All leaders and boys *MUST* have parts A & B filled out in order to stay in camp. The immunization history is required. Anyone who stays more than 72 hours must ALSO have part C completed by a health care provider (physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner). Health forms must be renewed each year.

Medications at Camp: Campers who routinely take medication (prescription and/or over-the-counter) will need to bring their medicine (in the original container) and a Standing Order Form completed and signed by a health care provider. The camp health officer will collect, review and store all medical forms and medicines at the health lodge. The forms and medications will be returned to the pack leader at the end of the camp session.

There is a limited amount of over-the-counter medications available at the health lodge. These medications are reserved for campers who have a Standing Order form completed and signed by a parent AND health care provider.

Campers with Special Needs

At Elk Lick Scout Reserve, we do our best to serve all campers, including those who have special needs, such as: dietary, mobility, or other health/safety needs. To help us be prepared for campers with special needs, leaders should complete a Summer Camp Special Needs Application for each camper that needs accommodations. Applications should be submitted to the Council office no later than June 1st.



Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting and Parent Orientation

Put it on your agenda now. There will be a pre-camp leaders meetings & parent orientation at Elk Lick Scout Reserve on *Thursday, May 4th at 7pm* & and another on *Saturday, May 13th at 10am*. The purpose of the meeting is to share important information about summer camp with leaders and parents, to answer questions they may have and to give a tour of the camp to those who are not familiar with it. There will be changes in 2017 that leaders/parents will want to know about before arriving at camp or sending their sons to camp. It is important that each Pack send at least one leader who will be attending camp to one of these meetings.

Here is what the cubs should bring to camp:

- Health Forms (Mandatory)
- Smile
- Swimsuit & Towel
- Water shoes
- Toiletries
- Extra clothes
- Extra shoes
- Bug Spray
- Sun Screen
- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Sleep mat (Cots **DO NOT** have mattress)
- Rain gear
- Flashlight

By attending camp, you are authorizing Allegheny Highlands Council the right to use your image in any photograph or video taken at camp for promotional purposes

Wizards & Dragons – Come Discover the Magic of Our World!

2017 Summer Camp Theme

Campers will meet Luna Spippers and her son, Moonbeam. They will receive a message from the dragon, Fogofoz, who warns them that something or someone wicked has come to Elk Lick! Will the campers be able to help Luna and Moonbeam find the source of evil before it is too late? While searching, they may discover some wonders in the world around us that are practically magic!



Forms Section

Personal Forms

- BSA Personal Health and Medical Record. Bring to camp. **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.**
- 2017 Individualized Standing Orders Form – For use by all who attend summer camp and require medication. Bring to camp, **DO NOT MAIL TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.**
- 2017 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 PACK LEADER with your payment.**
- 2017 Parent / Pal Camp Application – Form used for Scouts and Parents attending Parent / Pal Camp. **This CAN be mailed or brought in by individual families (with payment).**
- 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 Elk Lick Scout Reserve. Mail to Scout Service Center by May 1st.
- Summer Camp Special Need Application – Please submit this form by June 1.

PACK Forms

- Going to camp checklist (for your use)
- 2017 Pack Registration Form – MAIL THIS WITH PAYMENT AND ROSTER TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE
- 2017 Pack Roster - One copy mailed in with payment and one to be turned in upon check-in.

FOR PACK USE ONLY! DO NOT MAIL! (FRONT)

2017 YOUTH CUB RESIDENT CAMP APPLICATION Elk Lick Scout Reserve

Rank as of 7/1/2017: Wolf (2nd Grade) Bear (3rd Grade) Webelos (4th & 5th Grade)

Name _____ Pack# _____

Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Cub's Age as of 7/1/2017 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Cub's Grade completed _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Phone: Day Time _____ Cell _____

Check if applying for Campership Assistance. Please fill out the Campership Assistance Application and return to the Scout Service Center, PO Box 261 Falconer, NY 14733

Parent / Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Payment information on reverse side of this page

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2017 ADULT LEADER CUB RESIDENT CAMP APPLICATION at Elk Lick Scout Reserve

Name _____ Pack # _____

Pack Position _____ Training Status _____

Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Phone: Day Time _____ Evening _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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2017 YOUTH Cub Resident Camp Application

Youth Name _____

- \$20 discount if paid by April 1.
- \$10 discount if paid by June 1.
- \$20 additional discount if Pack recharter on time and has a scheduled Camp Promotion Show.

Maximum discount is \$40

Please Check One:

- July 9 – 11 (Sun-Tues) Cub Scout 3-Day Resident Camp (\$210)
- July 13 – 16 (Thu-Sun) Cub Scout 4-Day Resident Camp (\$240)
- July 19 – 22 (Wed-Sat) Cub Scout 4-Day Resident Camp (\$240)
- July 23 – 27 (Sun-Thur) WEBELOS Resident Camp (\$270)

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RETURN THIS TO YOUR PACK LEADER WITH PAYMENT.
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO YOUR PACK.**

Camp Fee _____
Discount _____
Campership _____
Other _____
Total Due _____
Payment Amount _____
Balance Due _____

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

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2017 ADULT LEADER CUB RESIDENT CAMP Application

Leader Name _____

The Allegheny Highlands Council does not charge for the **first** leader, additional free leaders are based on 1:10 adults to youth ratio. Additional adults are welcome to attend at a cost of \$70 for a 3-day Cub Resident session, \$80 for a 4-day Cub Resident session and \$90 for Webelos Resident session. Additional leaders who will only be at camp for a portion of the week are asked to pay for their meals: \$7 breakfast, \$8 lunch, \$9 supper.

- **All adults attending camp are required to complete the BSA's Youth protection program. Please check which camp session you will be attending in the box below .**

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Authorized Signature _____

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TO OTHERS

Key Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars with the following dates

- ✓ April 1st – Early early Bird – have all fees paid in full and receive a \$20 discount on your summer camp fee.
- ✓ May 1st – Campership Application deadline. Applies to youth members of the Allegheny Highlands Council only.
- ✓ The Pre-camp Leaders Meetings are scheduled for May 4th and May 13th at Elk Lick Scout Reserve.
- ✓ June 1st – Early Bird – have all fees paid in full and receive a \$10 discount on your summer camp fee.

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