

DAY CAMP

2011



WELCOME TO OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL'S
 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2011
 "Time Traveler"

Day Camp Locations/ Dates/Directors:

NC State Fairgrounds: Harrill Youth Center

Week 1 June 27 - July 1 CF Farmer cffarmer@nc.rr.com
 Week 2 July 4 - July 8 Alicia Embrey aliciam4@aol.com

WOLF, BEAR, WEBELOS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
 Friday 8:00 – 2:00 pm (Parents invited to lunch program at noon)

TIGERS

Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 4:30 Parent must accompany Tiger for both days

Dear Day Camp Participants:

Welcome to another great summer of Cub Scout Day Camp. We are pleased to present to you this guide. We hope that you find this guide to Cub Scout Day Camp informative and useful as you make plans to send your son to camp and prepare to volunteer to make this the best camp ever. It will serve also as an introduction to those unfamiliar with the Day Camp program and as a reference and refresher for those who are Day Camp veterans. The guide has been put together with the help of other Councils, the directors, advisors and staff of the Occoneechee Council to better explain what Occoneechee Day Camp is all about.

Each camp is run by volunteers. Each Scout is required to have a parent assist camp for one day. Scouts may not attend camp unless the parent agrees to volunteer. Camp administration is conducted by a Camp Director and Program Director. With these directors are many dedicated parent volunteers. Indeed, without the assistance of a large number of parents and volunteers Day Camp could not occur. Each den of eight to ten scouts needs a Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader. Each activity station needs at least two adults; many other stations such as crafts, shooting sports and games need more than two. We encourage your Pack sign up as a group. Adult volunteers can help out the entire week or they can select a specific day, just as long as ***an adult works one day for each scout they have attending camp.*** This policy will provide adequate coverage for the dens and activities so the program created by the Directors can be successful, engaging and safe for all Cub Scouts.

Adults may or may not be working directly with their son; you will be assigned where needed.

The common features of the Occoneechee Council Day Camps are:

- FUN! FUN! FUN!
- Emphasis on shooting sports.
- Learning to be good Scouts.
- A theme to serve as a binding thread to Scout spirit and activities.
- Activities geared toward the age of the scout.
- FUN! FUN! FUN!

Yours in Scouting,

CF Farmer
Week 1 Director

Alicia Embrey
Week 2 Director

WHAT IS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP?

Cub Scout Day Camp is a week long outdoor experience for boys aged 5-11. Camp is run from 8:00 am. – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday; Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. For an **additional charge**, some camps provide after camp care until

5:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Arrangements will be made with the Camp Director during check-in.

Day Camp:

- Provides continuation of the Cub Scout program through the summer and assists the pack in qualifying for the Summertime Pack Award.
- It assists in the recruiting and inspiration of future Cub Scout leaders and helps strengthen den and pack organization for a better year round program.
- Encourages participation so that the Cub Scouts benefit and grow with a good outdoors experience.
- Provides the scouts with an opportunity to begin to work towards their next rank in Cub Scouting.

The daily program centers on the ideals of Cub Scouting as they relate to the outdoor program. We will have a wide range of activities. These will vary from year to year but can include the following activities:

- Shooting Sports (BB Guns and/or Archery)
- Sports and games
- Nature
- Crafts
- Skits and songs
- Lunchtime activities (Demonstrations or guest speakers)

WHO ATTENDS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP?

All registered Cub Scouts are welcome to attend day camp. We use the same ranks to identify age groups as your pack. The boys will work on activities that are challenging while still being age appropriate. A Camp Director, Program Director and a staff of volunteers will conduct the camp program.

Ranks:

Tigers: rising 1st grade (Tiger Day Camp is Tuesday and Thursday only. Tigers are a one on one, Child/ Partner program; you must plan on attending camp with your son.)

Wolves: rising 2nd grade

Bears: rising 3rd grade

Webelos I: rising 4th grade

Webelos II: rising 5th grade

Camps will close when they have reached maximum capacity of 175. Applications are given preference on a first come, first served basis.

FEES

The cost to attend day camp is

\$110 per camper if received by May 13

Tiger fees are \$35 if received by May 13

Applications after the deadline will incur a \$20 late fee.

There is a \$25 brother discount for the second Cub Scout from the same family to attend the same camp the same week. (Excludes Tiger Cubs)

IF you volunteer for the full 5 days as a den leader, you will receive a \$50 discount. (If you have a scout and a tiger cub and want to volunteer for the week, please email Alicia Embrey -aliciam4@aol.com for further information)

The fees that the Cub Scout pays to attend day camp cover the following items:

- Day Camp Tee-shirt (2 for scouts and 1 for adult volunteer)
- Patch/Certificate
- Camp Equipment and Supplies
- Insurance
- Staff Training and Recognition

The fees for aftercare will be paid upon check-in, not registration. The cost is \$10 per day aftercare is needed. Aftercare is for one hour after camp ends (4:30 pm. – 5:30 pm.)

TOT LOT PROGRAM

Tot-Lot is a convenience for those adult volunteers and staff who have children younger than Cub Scout age that need a place to stay while mom or dad are volunteering at Cub Scout Day Camp. The children must be potty trained and be 2 years or older. The person in charge of the Tot-Lot plans activities for the children. These will include crafts, story time, nature activities and quiet time geared toward the younger child. Tot-Lot will be included in the lunch program if the activity is age appropriate. If your Scout has a sister in the Girl Scout program this might be the ideal venue for them to help while you and your son are attending camp.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP ADVANCEMENT

Advancements are a by product of the whole Day Camp experience. Every effort will be made to notify you of the activities completed at camp that your child **MAY** have earned.

ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL DAY CAMP PROGRAM

Parent Participation—Adults are required to attend for a day or volunteer for the entire week. You can participate by helping out with an activity or acting as your son's den leader. You will be assigned to the area you are needed most, not necessarily with your son's den.

Friendly Atmosphere—this can mean more than the activities themselves—relaxed outdoor living—unhurried yet exciting and miles of smiles!

Balance—there will be time for strenuous activity and time for rest, time for quiet activities and time for noise and motion, time for development of new skills and time for leisure.

IMPORTANT-Cub Scout Day Camping is meant to give a taste of many outdoor activities. As a den, the Scouts experience such a variety that there will be something each boy “likes best”.

When a Scout is registered for Day Camp, a commitment is made by each Scout's parents to attend training. This will be held before opening of Day Camp. Youth Protection training will also be offered and is required of all volunteers.

YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES

All volunteers must be trained in Youth Protection. A copy of your training card is required along with your application. If you are not currently trained, Youth Protection will be available at staff training. Youth protection training is also available on line from the council website www.ocscouts.org

Training Dates

Adult Training		Youth Protection Training	Location
May 14	9:00 - 11:00am	11:00 - 11:30	at the Council office
May 25	7:00 - 9:00pm	9:00 - 9:30	at the Council office
June 4	9:00 - 11:00am	11:00 - 11:30	at the Council office
June 15	7:00 - 9:00pm	9:00 - 9:30	at the Council office

Every effort should be made to attend one of the three training dates. Important information will be given regarding camp schedule, safety procedures, locations for activities and the rules for camp. Many parents arrive at camp for their volunteer day and have not been trained. This can be frustrating as there is not time to orientate the volunteer regarding duties, locations and responsibilities. Please help us make camp a positive experience for the Scouts and yourself by attending training in advance of camp.

**Are You Ready to Have Cub Scout Fun??
Then we will see you at Day CAMP!**