

Cub Scout Camp Promotion

Boone Trails



This year, members of the Order of the Arrow are being asked to promote Cub Scout Camping similar to what they are already doing for Boy Scouts. These “Arrowmen” are requested to visit Cub Scout Packs during a Pack meeting to present some camping information and encourage participation in Cub & Webelos Camping. The purpose of Cub Scout Camp Promotion is multifold; First, it provides an understanding to the Cub Scout Parents, the importance of Summer Camp. Next, it helps foster relations between Troops and Packs. Finally, it reminds the Arrowmen of his roots.

The Arrowmen are asked to meet with Cub Scouts, Webelos and Parents at a Pack Meeting in September or October, to explain the opportunities that are available for Cub Scout & Webelos Camping.

The Skit is designed for 3 Arrowmen and a Narrator. It is expected that the Skit will last only about 10 minutes. Ideally, the Skit setting is a campsite with tent, campfire and a Sleeping bag. The Arrowmen are reflecting back to the time when they started camping as a Cub Scout.

OA Representatives/Scoutmasters are requested to contact their affiliated Cub Scout Pack to setup a time for the Presentation. Cubmasters are likewise requested to contact their affiliated Boy Scout Troop to schedule a Presentation.

After the Presentation to the Pack is complete, please mail the Pack Visit Form to Jay Byington.

Included in this packet are:

- Cub Scout Presentation Skit
- The dates and locations of Webelos Mini and Weeklong Camps.
- Health Forms Samples required for both Camps.
- Recommended Equipment for both Camps.
- Pack Visitation Form





**2008 MOM and ME
2008 DAD and LAD**

Length/meals: Two days, one night, two meals

Cost: \$32 per person due at registration.

The registration fee is refundable if requested in writing by Feb. 1, 2008. No refunds after Feb. 1, 2008.

Accommodations: Tents set up for campers

Medical: Medical Form-Class 1, completed by parents (beige form)

MOM & ME: Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: June 21-22

DAD & LAD:

Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: June 28-29; July 14-15; July 19-20

S bar F Scout Ranch: June 28-29; July 12-13

Camp Lewallen: June 28-29



2008 WEBELOS MINI-CAMP

(For boys graduating from the third grade)

Length/meals: Three days, two nights, six meals

Cost: *Not Finalized at Time of Printing*

Accommodations: Tents set up for campers

Medical: Medical Form-Class 1, completed by parents (beige form)

Dates:

Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: June 29-July 1; July 6-8; July 9-11

Pine Ridge Scout Camp: July 13-15; July 17-19

Swift Base, S bar F Scout Ranch: July 27-29; July 30 - August 1

Camp Lewallen: July 27-29



2008 WEBELOS CAMP

(For boys graduating from the fourth grade)

Length/meals: Six days, five nights, 15 meals

Cost: *Not Finalized at Time of Printing*

Accommodations: Den will pitch tents

Medical: Medical Form-Class 2, exam by doctor required and good for three years of camping

Dates:

Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation: June 15-20; June 22-27; July 13-18; July 20-25



Scout packs must submit their reservation form and fees by Nov. 20 in order to participate in the camp lottery. The lottery is held in early December and packs are notified with their camp dates by Dec. 31.

Each pack must provide its own adult leadership for the entire period when Webelos are in camp. Packs may choose to have the same adults throughout, rotate leaders or a combination of the two. One free leader is admitted for each 10 Webelos or portion thereof (i.e., three to 10 Webelos provides one free leader; 11 to 20 provides two free leaders). Fee for additional leaders is \$55 at Webelos Camp or \$35 at Mini-Camp. The number of additional leaders is restricted to allow a maximum number of Webelos to participate. *Sorry, no den chiefs are allowed to participate.*

Reservation Fee:

Please make reservations for the number of Webelos you anticipate attending, at \$25 per Webelos. This \$25 reservation fee for Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp is refundable if requested in writing by May 1, 2008. No refunds of reservation fees after May 1, 2008. We encourage every pack to use the Camper Savings Plan, which allows the Webelos to save on the total fee if the full fee is paid by May 1, 2008.

Frequently Asked Questions?

Q: Can I send extra food and candy with my son?

A: We don't recommend it, because we do have skunks, raccoons and other animals that are attracted to the smells of food. If your son's leader has provisions to store food, a limited amount is OK. Our Trading Post has candy, ice cream and soda, and this helps the leader control the Scouts intake.

Q: What should we do about ticks and mosquitoes?

A: We are in the woods and sometimes we believe that someone is cultivating these varmints. If you send insect repellent, make sure that it is lotion and not spray. Spray takes out the waterproofing in tents, and is flammable. Leaders may bring citronella candles for the campsite, but open flames are not allowed anywhere near tents, which by their nature are very flammable.

Q: When can we arrive?

A: Please arrive between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. When you arrive, proceed directly to your son's campsite. Please do not arrive before 1:30 p.m. as we are busy preparing for you and the gates are locked.

Q: How much money should I send with my son?

A: This is up to you, but we do not recommend that you send a lot. All camp costs are included in the fee. Send enough for a camp T-shirt, some souvenirs and some eats. You may ask your leader to hold your son's cash if you would like.

Q: What if I we have a school medical, can we use that?

A: As long as it is dated and signed by a medical practitioner, you can attach it to our Health History form. See more detail elsewhere on this web site.

Q: When do we pick up our son?

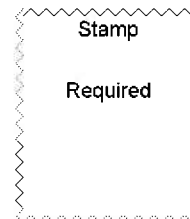
A: On Friday night at 5 p.m. we will have our Closing Campfire. You are welcome to attend. Siblings and grandparents are also more than welcome. Immediately following the campfire, you are free to go.

Q: What should we expect from our son when he comes home?

A: He will be dirty, happy and tired. Also get ready to hear some really wild songs.



Arrowman Address:



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Information is being collected for Cub Scout Pack coverage purposes.

Date Of Visit _____

TROOP _____

ARROWMEN _____

PACK Visited _____

CUBMASTER _____

Cub Scouts
In Attendance _____

Parents in
Attendance _____

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CAMP PROMOTION SKIT

- Narrator: The setting is three Boy Scouts reminiscing around a campfire (props small popup tent and a fake campfire).
- Scout_1: Do you remember the first time we went camping? I had a great time with my Father at Dad & Lad campout.
- Scout_2: We did a lot of cool stuff that weekend. My Dad and I shared a tent; he snores a lot. My father and I actually talked to each other that weekend. He told me a lot about his camping experiences when he was growing up. My Dad even camped at this same camp when he was as a Scout; this place must be old.
- Scout_1: We did our Boy Scout Swimmers test together I finished it easier than I thought I would but guess what; my Dad actually completed the test. Who would have thought?) I did not think I could make it but my Dad encouraged me. This was the first time I swam in a lake. We got to shoot arrows and B & B guns at the ranges (targets). We also went Canoeing and fishing.
- Scout_2: I remember that I never knew there were so many cool animals that lived in the woods, except skunks – they stink.
- Scout_3: I went to Mom & Me camp. We did the same things you guys got to do at Dad & Lad. It was a GREAT TIME.
- Scout_1: Isn't your Mom one of our Assist Scoutmasters? She has taught us a lot about camping and the outdoors.
- Scout_3: The first time my Mom went camping was at Mom & Me and she had so much fun camping. She loves the outdoors now, except for the bugs.
- Scout_2: Do you guys remember all the cool stuff we did, and the fun we had when we went to Webelos Mini-Camp and then the next year go we went to Webelos Camp for the entire week.
- Scout_1: Well along with leather craft, knot tying, swimming skills, and Scout skills
- Scout_2: Eating in the new dining hall was nice and exploring the Mud Cave was awesome!
- Scout_3: You know that after a week of camping, a guy's tent can get pretty messy that is where I learned about sharing a room with someone. There was a lot of give and take and respecting the other person's space.
- Narrator: Memories are a strong gift you can give your son. The Cub Scout Camp Lottery is coming up soon so reserve your spot today. If after your Pack receives confirmation of your Camping dates and if there is a conflict with your family summer schedule, a refund can be issued. Thank You for having us. Are there any questions about Cub Scout Camping.